

Happy birthday to our Bro. Knights celebrating their birthdays in Dec.:

Ivan Plavetic
Tony Bucar

Barry Webb
Shane Gogo
Joseph Clemotte

Michael Goglin
Zozimus Fernandes



Our very best wishes to all Brother Knights and their families for a very merry and blessed Christmas & a most prosperous and healthy New Year.

Charity Appeal Drive

Once again we are participating in the Annual Charity Appeal Drive. As was last year, we are having ten (10) Early Bird draws of \$1,000 each, being drawn on five separate dates, two weeks apart, between Oct. 6th



and Dec. 6th. The four main prizes will be drawn on Dec. 13, 2025: **1st**, 2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD ; **2nd**, \$25,000 ; **3rd**, \$10,000 ; and **4th**, \$5,000. Tickets will again be available online, as well as through in-person sales with a handheld ticket printer and credit/debit card payment device. Nine of our brothers, **Tony Bucar, Randy Wilkes, Garnet Gauthier, Lou Curti, Dan Bossert, Greg Large, Andy Airriess, Hans Fadum, Eduardo Dagsaan**, are continuing to sell tickets at Country Club and Church in a herculean effort to reach last year's total by the middle of December. Thank you brothers for your continued commitment and dedication.

On the Lighter Side

Father Murphy parked his car in a no-parking zone because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my bishop's appointment. Forgive us our trespasses." When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, St.Peter's Church hall

Church pancake breakfasts:

Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Apr.) after the 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2024/2025

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Past Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
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Warden	Steven Maughan	250-739-1086
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Dominic Petraroia	250-588-8438
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219

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& a healthy New Year

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Breakfast with Santa

On Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025, sixteen Brothers of our council helped **Country Club Centre** with its annual fundraiser “**Breakfast with Santa**” for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. Bros. (l to r) **Steven**



Maughan, Lou Curti, Tony Bucar, Dan Bossert, Brian King, Dan DePape, Garnet Gauthier, Randy Wilkes, Ed Campbell, Barry Webb, Terry Wagstaff and (not pictured) **Philip Fratpietro, Jim Cassino, Gilles Brouard, Hans Fadum, Dominic Petraroia**, served pancakes along with sausages, croissants, juices, and oranges. They were busy providing about 600 servings to the children, moms and dads. We were pleased to be able to be involved in this great annual charitable effort and show our appreciation to management for allowing us to sell our Charity Appeal tickets in the Centre. Thank you, Brothers!

REMINDER

1. Since the parish now hosts the **Homeless Shelter** for the winter months, we will continue to hold our monthly general meetings for this time period at **Holy Trinity Church**, at **7:00 pm**, on the **1st Monday** of the month. We hope that this solution will work out for all concerned.
2. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. **Greg Large, Claude Francoeur** and his wife **Dolores, Joe Wyse, Louis De Pagie** and his wife **Margaret Rose; Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; and **Rina** and son Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, pray for all who have passed away, especially: **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **Dave Kenny; Margaret King**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large; Eileen Little**, mother of Bro. **John Little**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette, Ben Denommé, George Horvat, Randy Cormier. Rev. James Sheppard, John Cummins, and Ed Stumborg**.

Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment

You can now very easily, safely, and quickly pay your dues electronically via **Interac e-Transfer**. Simply log into your bank account, find the transfer option and fill in the name **KofC 3842** and the email address **kc3842epay@gmail.com**. Our account has been registered for **autodeposit** and therefore you will not need to enter a security question to deposit funds. I will receive confirmation of your transmission and will send out your new membership card forthwith. We hope members will make this their **preferred method** of payment and thereby save every one a lot of time and very easily keep their membership in good standing. H-JF, F.S

Christmas Dinners

The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members & spouses** will be on Wednesday, **Dec. 10, 2025** at the **Green Olive Restaurant** at 150 Skinner St., Nanaimo (upstairs from the pub). Members are asked to assemble at about 6:00 p.m., and begin to order from the menu. Dress code is Tux or dark suit, tie, and red and white baldric. Please, confirm your attendance to F.N. **Andy Airriess** at airriess@msn.com or 250-667-8665 no later than Dec.5 .

In addition, our **Council** and the **CWL** are joining to revive our long standing Christmas Dinner tradition. We will meet at **Original Joe's (Country Club lot)** on **Dec. 17, 2025** at 6:00 pm. Bro. **Randy Wilkes** (250-754-2308 ; rrwilkes@shaw.ca) is our contact for this event. Please, contact him by Dec.10 of your intention to attend .

Pancake Breakfast at Bayview School

As planned, we held a pancake breakfast on Nov. 21 at **Bayview School**. Bros. **Brian King, Dan DePape, Ed Campbell, Garnet Gauthier, Dan Bossert, Tony Bucar, Jimmy Cassino, Hans Fadum, Randy Wilkes, Barry Webb** and **Gilles Brouard** volunteered for this event. They worked for about 5 hours to provide a great breakfast for the children and their teachers. The hot delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many second & third helpings!. We were very pleased to have been able to serve about 250 portions. But that is not all We are scheduled to have three more breakfast in December: Park Avenue, on the 6; Brechin on the 12, and Syuwent (Coal Tyee) on the 19!! A big and very busy Dec. ahead of us! Our sincere thank you, Brothers!

News bytes.....

- We extend our very hearty congratulations to Bro. **Jaime Lao** who has achieved his **Honorary Life Membership** status in the Order, and Bros. **Andy Airriess** and **Augustinus Bergman** who have received their new **Honorary Membership** cards for our Council. Thank you brothers for your many years of continuous and faithful service and membership in our Order.
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>