

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

Sean Bishop
Rosaire Tremblay

Richard Hall
David Lorette
Carlo Hoj

Tim Bilyk
Terry De Abreu

Some more thoughts for Holy Week and Easter

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but He'll ask if they dictated your life.

God won't ask how many promotions you received, but He'll ask how you promoted others.

God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but He'll ask what you did to help others.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but He'll ask what you did to protect the rights of others.

God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbours.

God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

On the Lighter Side

Each Friday night after work, sun, snow or rain, Jack, being a Protestant, would fire up his outdoor grill and cook a moose steak. But, all of Jack's neighbours were Catholic. And since it was Lent, they were forbidden from eating meat on Friday. The delicious aroma from the grilled moose steaks was causing such a problem for the Catholic faithful that they finally talked to their priest. The priest came to visit Jack, and suggested that he become a Catholic. After several classes and much study, Jack attended Mass, and as the priest sprinkled holy water over him, he said: "You were born a Protestant and raised a Protestant, but now you are a Catholic." Jack's neighbours were greatly relieved, until Friday night arrived, and the wonderful aroma of grilled moose filled the neighbourhood. The priest was called immediately by the neighbours, and, as he rushed into Jack's yard, clutching a rosary and prepared to scold him, he stopped and watched in amazement. There stood Jack, clutching a small bottle of holy water which he carefully sprinkled over the grilling meat and chanted: "You wuz born a moose, you wuz raised a moose, but now you is a Codfish".



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

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Happy and blessed Easter!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

The Resurrection of Christ is not only the biggest feast of Christianity; it is actually the biggest event in the history of the entire human race. There never was, and certainly never will be, any experience bigger or more momentous in the entire history of mankind. The Resurrection of Christ is in fact the New Creation. God created the whole universe at the beginning, but He re-created it "in" and "through" the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ was present at the beginning as the Creative Word of God as St John states in his Gospel: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be". (John 1:1-3). He is also the beginning of the New Creation as St. Paul says (Romans 6:5n) and through Him we have access to the New Earth and the New Heaven. His passion, cross, death and resurrection are the elements of God's plan of renovation or restoration of the goodness of God's creation destroyed by original sin. We all are invited to participate in this process, but also to be the co-heirs of the New Earth and the New Heaven. May we all be fully introduced into this New Creation. May all of us truly experience the real presence of the Risen Christ in this grace-filled season of Easter.

Vivat Jesus! Fr. Waldemar Podlasz S.D.S.

Bishop Gary Gordon at St.Peter's

Bishop **Gary Gordon**, Bishop of Whitehorse, visited St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo on Thursday, March 19, 2009. This being the 100 Anniversary of the Catholic Missions in Canada, Bishop Gordon was traveling Vancouver Island telling us the story and raising awareness of the Catholic Missions. About 100 people attended the Mass, the reception and Bishop Gary's video presentation of his life in the Yukon. The **C.W.L.** and our Council were happy to host the reception and provide refreshments.

REMINDER

- 1) Victoria Council #1256 will be hosting a **Major Degree Exemplification** on Saturday April 4, 2009. We urge all 1st Degree members to consider taking their major degrees. For more details, please contact our G.K. **George Martin** (250-754-0826)
- 2) Remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us in the sleep of Christ, especially, our Bros. **Eddy Brouard**, **Joe Klikach** (New Westminster), **Terry Norris** (Chetwynd), **Walther Hein** (Trinity Council, #9990) and our Past State Deputy **Angus MacNeil**. Also pray for the sick, especially Fr. **Oscar Paraiso**, Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur**, and **Joe MacLellan**, as well as **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.
- 3) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or information, contact Bro. **Germain Fortier** at: gafortier@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Information)

Baby Shower

At the request of Supreme and State Councils, our council hosted its **First Annual Baby Shower** between Dec. 27, 2008 and mid Feb 2009. The program aims to collect donations of various baby supplies and clothes which are then offered to local Birthright or Pregnancy Crisis centers for distribution. Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and his wife **Kristy** loaned us a baby crib which was set up in St.Peter's Church foyer and used to hold the donations. Parishioners responded with overwhelming generosity; their response was beyond all our expectations! 663 items were donated, at a value of \$3,125.00. We extend our very sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed so generously; to Bro. Oscar and wife Kristy for the baby crib; and, especially to Bro. **Joe Walker** for organizing and managing the project so well. All items were presented to the **Nanaimo Pregnancy Crisis Centre** and, as you can imagine, it was extremely grateful!

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2009

The confirmed date for **St. Peter's/KofC 11th Annual Golf Tournament** is now set for Saturday, **June 27, 2009**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The tentative cost for the tournament is \$50 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$25 each and cart rentals, if desired, will be \$22.00. (All these costs are subject to be confirmed at a later date). Please mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! To date, we still do not have a volunteer to take charge of organizing and running this tournament. Please, any golf enthusiast, if you want a challenge and really help out, give Br. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) a call!

March for Life, May 14, 2009, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the 2nd Annual **Western Canada March for Life** is planned for May 14, 2009 in Victoria. Currently, tentative plans for the event will be much like last year (subject to confirmation) : the event will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11:00 am, the march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at 1:00 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:00 pm with various entertainment and speakers. **Archbishop Michael Miller** of Vancouver confirmed that he will be present and will address the rally. Both our State Council and our bishop, **Bishop Richard Gagnon**, have enthusiastically endorsed this event. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk! We urge you all to take this opportunity and stand up and be counted! Plans for this event will be discussed at our May meetings, especially, shared transportation, travelling times, etc.

News bytes.....

- On May 2, 2008, St. Peter's Parish will hold a special fund raiser in support of the Building Fund. An enjoyable and fun filled evening is planned which will include a 60's&70's theme dance. Please mark your calendar and try to attend. Further details will be published in the parish bulletin.