

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

Ivan Crnkovic
Oscar Clemotte

David Haworth
Philip Fratpietro
John FitzPatrick

Rev. Ed Matthews
Doret Landry

Scholarship Winners 2004

Trinity Council #9990 and our own council are pleased to announce this year's winners of our joint scholarship program:

Grade 12 graduates:

\$500.00 - Carrie Hill, Leona Pelletier, Kyle Pistone, and Megan Pridham.

Continuing at post-secondary institutions:

\$500.00 - Marsha Bishop, Jennifer Schickerowsky, Colin Fadum, Michelle Hayes, Derek Keeping, Samantha Loftus, Jeffrey Wang, and Josh Pistone.

\$250.00 - Sara Anderson, Denika Doiron, Christina Elkin, Tina Lagrotteria, David Riendl, Erin Riendl, Alexander Rosales, Erin Strain, and Michael Strain.

We are happy to be able to contribute a total of **\$8,250** this year to help these students continue their post-secondary education.

Catholic Men's Conference

On Sept. 24 to 26, 2004 a Catholic men's Conference will be held at St. Andrew's Elementary School, Victoria. The speaker will be Fr. **Robert J. Spitzer**, S.J., Ph.D., President of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. By all accounts, he will be a captivating and inspiring speaker, often referred to as a "whirlwind" and a "speeding locomotive". The topic will be, Healing the Culture. The conference is being organized under the leadership of **Dean Henderson**, a member of Council 7934, and Fr. **John Laszczyk** of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Based on the success of the previous conference, the hope is that about 200 men will attend from across Vancouver Island. Tickets are \$25.00 if purchased before Sept. 1st, and are available from Br. **Ken Rehman** (250-478-1331 ; rehmank@telus.net). Please consider taking advantage of this great opportunity.

On the Lighter Side

Little Nancy was in the garden filling in a hole when her neighbour peered over the fence. Interested in what the cheeky-faced youngster was doing, he politely asked, "What are you up to there, Nancy?" "My goldfish died," replied Nancy tearfully, without looking up, "and I've just buried him." The neighbour was concerned, "That's an awfully big hole for a goldfish isn't it?" Nancy patted down the last heap of earth the replied, "That's because he's inside your big fat cat".



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2004/2005

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith	756-6141
Recorder	Dave Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Jake Gillespie	754-5091
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Eugene Greene	390-2562
Inside Guard	Jack Kelly	753-2658
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3rd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 2nd Year	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Trustee 1st Year	Rene Marchand	753-1657

Happy and safe holidays!

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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

As we start another year of service to our Church, community, youth and those less fortunate, it is important that we all look back for a moment at last year and ask ourselves, "What did each of us contribute to the advancement of our Order? Could we have volunteered more of our time and talents?" These questions, and many others were asked at the District Deputy's first meeting of the fraternal year held at St. Edward's in Duncan on July 24.

Three important goals for the coming year were highlighted:

#1. Service. Our District Deputy stressed the importance of members to volunteer their time and talents. As a council, we are all aware that if the membership does not help, we all miss the opportunity to fulfill the very reasons why we became Knights --- to serve whenever we can.

#2. Membership. The goal set for our Council is to acquire 6 new members. I am quite sure that with your help and support, we will be successful in reaching our quota again. Won't you please help!!

#3. Father Michael McGivney Guild. All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and its easy! See our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm> for full details and application forms.

To all of you Brothers who have generously volunteered over the past year, thank you! It was because of your generous support that we were able to accomplish the many projects that we did, including our tremendous 50th anniversary celebrations. For those who were not able to be involved, we encourage you to come forward this year and offer your services. We really do need you; your presence will make a difference!

Thank you and God bless you and your families. Have a great summer!

Vince Cooke, Grand Knight.

REMINDER

1) Installation of 4th Degree Officers of Alexander Malaspina Assembly as well as all other assemblies on Vancouver Island will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at St. Christ the King Church, Comox, beginning with 10:30 am Mass, followed by the installation and then a light luncheon. All officers are expected to attend. Please, call F.N. **Rene Marchand** at (753-1657) for car pool information.

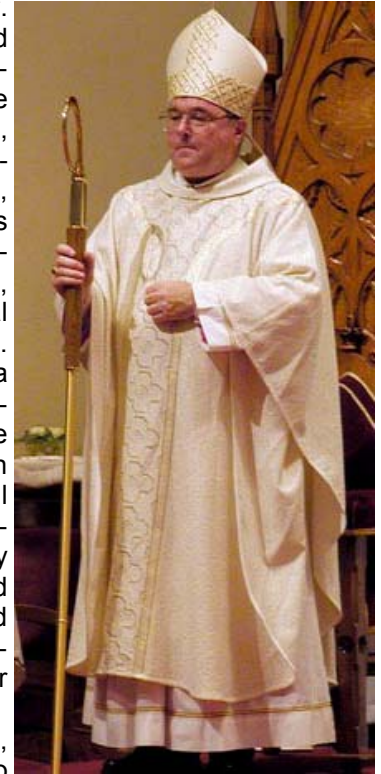
2) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address & wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email

3) A complete write-up and some 50 pictures of our 50th Anniversary celebrations are now posted on our web site. For a link to the write-up see the home page at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>; for the pictures see the 'Gallery' page.

4) Please remember the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: mhfillion@telus.net or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

Welcome Bishop Gagnon!

On Tuesday, July 20, 2004, Most Rev. **Richard Gagnon** was consecrated and installed as the 16th bishop of the Diocese of Victoria. In the presence of the Apostolic Nuncio, some 18 bishops, approximately 80 priests from the Victoria & Vancouver dioceses, dignitaries, specially invited guests, and hundreds of faithful from across Vancouver Island, Most Rev. **Raymond Roussin**, Archbishop of Vancouver and principal ordaining bishop raised Most Rev. Gagnon to the episcopal office in a most inspiring and memorable celebration. Many Knights and their wives were in attendance, including 7 from our own council. The 4th Degree provided a full colour honour guard which was comprised of members from each assembly in the diocese. After the ordination and installation mass, a reception was held with a receiving line which allowed everyone to give a personal welcome to our new Bishop.



Bishop Gagnon was born on June 17, 1948 in Lethbridge, Alta. He came to B.C. with his family while still a child and attended both Catholic and public schools. He studied philosophy, history and English at Simon Fraser University and completed his teaching certificate for B.C. His seminary studies were taken at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome from 1978-1983. He was ordained to the priesthood at Holy Rosary Cathedral on June 24, 1983. Since then he has held a number of parish and diocesan administrative appointments in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, the latest being that of Vicar General.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to our new Bishop. We pledge him our unwavering loyalty and support, and pray for a very long and fruitful ministry as our shepherd. **Welcome Bishop Richard!**

News bytes.....

- Our annual St.Peter's/KofC picnic will be held on Aug. 22, 2004 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the lower shelter at Bowen Park. Mark your calendar and come and join us!
- St.Peter's **CWL** will hold its annual fall rummage sale on Sat., Sept. 11, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in St.Peter's Parish hall. We will need 10 volunteers! To help, please call G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473).
- A Major Degree Exemplification is planned for Comox on Oct. 9, 2004. Further details will be announced as they become available.