

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

Ivan Crnkovic
Oscar Clemotte

David Haworth
Philip Fratpietro
John Fitzpatrick

Rev. Ed Matthews
Doret Landry

Knights help Nanaimo Coast Guard Auxiliary

On behalf of our Council, Grand Knight **Vince Cooke** makes a \$ 300.00 contribution to R.C.M.P. Constable **Bill Dornan**, a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Unit #27 to help pay for it's new Titan 249 rescue boat. Also pictured is **Curtis Bolton** from the Nanaimo Marine Rescue Society. We are pleased to be able to support another very worthwhile community project!



Scholarship Winners 2003

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

\$500.00 - Joseph Dagsaan, Kelly Loftus, Philip Pawlik, Alicia Schickerowsky, Amanda Schickerowsky.

\$400.00 - Monica Unger, Marsha Bishop, Matthew McCormick, Dawn Marie Plavetic, Jennifer Schickerowsky, Colin Fadum, Michele Hayes, Kristen Wilson, Christa Cain, Robert Landry, Mark Howard, Josh Pistone, Michelle Kleisinger, Michael Cavanagh.

\$200.00 - Tina Lagrotteria, Josh Patience, Erin Strain, Michael Strain, Carolyn Michaud, Sara Anderson, David Riendl, Christopher Cain, Phillip Matte, Harrison Stevens.

We are happy to be able to contribute **\$9,100** this year to help these students continue their post-secondary education.

On the Lighter Side

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Mass. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray: "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late.....But, please don't shove me either!"



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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 2003/2004

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	Jack Kelly	753-2658
Advocate	Eduardo Espedido	754-2464
Warden	Eugene Greene	754-2487
Inside Guard	Daniel DePape	740-2521
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 year held at St. Peter's on July 22.

The two most important goals set for all Councils for the coming year are as follows:

#1. Service. Our District Deputy stressed the importance of members to volunteer their time and talents to implement the many opportunities and projects listed in the "Surge with Service" manual. 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 the opportunity arises.

#2. Membership. The goal set for our Council is to acquire 6 new members, one more than last year. You are all aware that we recruited 9 new members last year. The formation of an Admissions Team and the help of volunteers was the real reason for that success. I am quite sure that with your help and support, we will be successful in reaching our quota again this year. Won't you please help!!

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 awarded the State Community Activity Award for the year 2002/03. For those brothers who were not able to be involved last year, we encourage you to come forward this year and offer your services to our Order. We really do need you; your presence will make a difference!

Thank you and God bless you and your families.

Vince Cooke, Grand Knight.

REMINDER

1.) Installation of 4th Degree Officers (Alexander Malaspina Assembly) and Charter Night for the new Father Leonard Assembly (Duncan) will be held on Sept. 20, 2003, at St. Edwards Parish, Duncan. More specific details will be posted on our web page when they become available.

2) The State Seminar is scheduled for Sept. 21 at Trinity Centre. It will begin at 11 am and last until about mid-afternoon.

3) A Major Degree Exemplification is planned for Nanaimo on Jan. 17, 2004. Further details will be announced as they become available.

4) Please contact Bro. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address and wish to receive this bulletin via email.

5) Please remember the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Paul Redchurch** at: redchurch@shaw.ca or see our web-site at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

'Family of Nine'



G.K. **Vince Cooke** makes a \$500.00 presentation to **Elaine Spillman**, president of "Family of Nine" fundraiser project. The project was started to help a family who took on the fostering of 5 children between the age of 3 to 12 who had very tragically lost their mother. The family, growing from four

to nine members almost over night, suddenly was in desperate need of a suitable vehicle. Through the good graces of the manager of our local Ford dealership, **Steve Marshall Ford**, Ford of Canada found a fully loaded 12 seater van valued at \$52000. Ford offered to write-off half of the vehicle's cost if the group could raise the remaining \$26000. As of June 30th, Elaine's group had raised \$19700, leaving a balance of only \$6300 still to be raised. Most of the funds were raised through donation boxes at her three "More than Movies" video stores. The manager of Steve Marshall Ford had the van delivered to the "Family of Nine" a few weeks ago and gave Elaine and her group a 2 year lease to pay the balance of \$6300. We salute Elaine and her group for their dedication, Ford Canada for its generosity, and the manager and Steve Marshall Ford for their commitment to this very worthwhile cause. Our Council is happy to be able to make a small contribution toward this project. *Donations may be dropped off at "More than Movies" on Dover Bay Road near Applecross. For more information, please contact Elaine at 390-3130 or 754-2626.*

News bytes.....

- St. Peter's **CWL** will hold its annual rummage sale on Sat., Aug. 23. We will need 10 volunteers! To help, call **Vince Cooke** (756-9473).
- Annual Parish Picnic takes place on Sunday Aug. 24, from 1 to 5 pm, in Bowen Park. Look for more detail in the Parish bulletin.
- Bro. **Rene Marchand** has again graciously accepted to be our Charity Appeal chairman for this year's annual drive. Thank you Brother Rene.
- In May 2004, our council will celebrate its 50th Anniversary! Over the next few months, we will strike a committee and start planning for the big event. If you have any ideas, suggestions or wish to volunteer your services in any way, please contact our G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473)