

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

Father Piotr Lapinski
Ted Kelly

Louis Curti
Dan DePape

George Yelle
Claude Francoeur

State Seminar

The annual State Seminar was hosted by Holly Trinity Council #9990 on Sunday Sept. 14, 2013 at Trinity Centre, Nanaimo. We welcomed our State Deputy, **Ed Shawchuk**, and other State officers as well as over 30 members from 14 Island councils. No doubt, our Worthy State Officers and District Deputy were pleased with the turn out. The seminar was very interesting, informative, and certainly, challenging. In addition to reporting on the various activities and programs at the state level, the officers again emphasized the importance of membership recruitment and having good and engaging programs in place to attract new members. Another moving and inspiring presentation was on the Knights' involvement with the "**Canadian Wheelchair Foundation**" project. Throughout the afternoon, attendees could ask and discuss with the officers specific questions or concerns. Congratulations and thanks to all our State Officers for a superb job! As well, our thanks goes out to Holy Trinity Council for hosting the event this year.

Defibrillators for the Parish

Through the initiative of our Council, specifically our G.K. **Rick Jones** (in picture with a defibrillator), and the great generosity of many parishioners, we were able to raise enough money to purchase two defibrillators for the parish. We have mounted one of them in the foyer of the church, and the other inside the entrance of the church hall. **Adrian Poiron**, member of the RCMP and parishioner, has graciously given one training session already and is willing to do another one if need be. Our thanks goes out our G.K. **Rick Jones** for spear-heading this project; to the many donor parishioners who made it all financially possible; and to **Adrian Poiron** for his time and expertise. *Let us hope and pray that these defibrillators may never have to be used in a real emergency, and if they do, that they may indeed be instruments of life.*



On the Lighter Side

Six-year old Angie, and her four-year old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang and talked out loud. Finally, Angie had enough. "You're not supposed to talk loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) in St.Peter's Church, Resource Room, at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month (Sept.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall, at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-April) and on Mothers & Fathers Day (May-June) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

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Grand Knight	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
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From the desk of our Chaplain

Community is something that helps us to become and to remain strong. It is much easier to move a heavy item with the help of other people. When we pray we try to move heavy items that are like obstacles in our lives. It might be an obstacle of division, of misunderstanding, an illness or anything else that makes our hearts difficult to love. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, during the celebration of Easter Vigil in 2008, said that: "Believers are never completely estranged from one another. We are in communion because of our deepest identity: Christ in us." Every time we pray, we remind ourselves about that communion. During the month of Mary – October — every time you pray the rosary, try to remember all of our brothers and sisters in Christ all over the world, and pray for the same kind of communion between us that was between Mary and her Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Let's become stronger in Christ and with His power remove all obstacles in our communities that separate us from each other and from God. *Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary – pray for us!*

In Christ,
Fr. Peter Lapinski, SDS

Cemetery Work Bee

Once again, Brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. On Sept. 10, Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Jim Cassino, Angelo Petraroia, Leo Poirier, Dan DePape, David Kenny, Joe Wyse, and Will Brown** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done.

REMINDER

1. Our **third quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months to Bro. **Brian King** (250-591-4223; brianking@shaw.ca) within the next few days, and no later than Saturday, October 12. Thank you.
2. Fr. **Jozef** will schedule our annual **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights for sometime in **November** at Trinity Centre. As soon as a specific date has been set, we will communicate the details to you.
3. The summer 2013 issue of the **BC & Yukon State Newsletter**, is now available online. See: <http://kofc.vcn.bc.ca/files/2013/08/BC-YUKON-State-Newsletter-Summer-2013.pdf>
4. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur; Vince Cooke; Ted Kelly; Parker Okano; Warren Randle;** and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**.
5. Also keep in your prayers all those who have died: **Roger Bussiere**, father-in-law of Bro. **Marcel Casavant; Dominga**, sister-in-law of Bro. **Dan Bossert;** brother-in-law of **Margaret Rose**, wife of Bro. **Louis De Pagie;** and especially our own Bro. **Alfred Drexler** whose **funeral will be on Friday, Oct. 4, at 11:00 in St. Peter's Church.** We urge all members to make a special effort to set aside this hour to honour and pray for our departed brother.



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our Brother Knight, **Alfred Drexler**. On Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at the age of 73, our Brother passed away in Nanaimo, BC. Bro. Alfred joined our Order in 2005, and had been a proud and faithful member of our Council ever since. He received the honours of the 2nd and 3rd Degrees in 2010. Due to his illness for the last several years he was unable to be actively involved in council affairs, but always was an example to his brother Knights, of a man of deep faith and devotion to our Blessed Lady.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his surviving relatives in Germany.

May he Rest in Peace.

Charity Appeal Drive

On Tuesday, **Oct. 8, 2013**, we will launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 52nd appeal. The Early Bird draw will be held on Jan. 18, 2014. The cut off for the main draw will be Jan. 25, 2014, and the draw itself will be held on Feb. 1, 2014 in Vancouver. The following are this year's main prizes: 1st, \$50,000 cash; 2nd, 2014 Ford F150 4x4 extended cab; 3rd, 2014 Chrysler 200 V6 convertible; and, 4th, 2014 Chevrolet Malibu.

We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Dan DePape** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. In addition, we also thank Bro. **Tony Bucar** for helping Bro. Dan with the administration. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bros. Dan or Tony at the October meeting, or call them at **250-740-2521** or **250-754-3146** respectively. Remember, they can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

News bytes.....

- We are cordially invited to a **Salmon Barbeque** hosted by Trinity Council on Oct. 5. Please call **Al Schickerowsky** (250-753-7813) for details.
- A **Major Degree Exemplification** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, hosted by Council #5468, Campbell River. Registration will begin at 11:00 am, followed by the initiation and then Mass and the banquet in the evening. **Bishop Richard Gagnon** will be in attendance. We urge all 1st Degree members to consider taking their next step to full Knighthood. Contact our G.K. **Rick Jones** (250-756-3038) for full details.