

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

David Kenny
David Webber
Paul Coulombe

Victor Uniat
Ben Denommé
Roniel Romero

Jaime Lao
Allan Mikus
Christopher Gulliver

Minor Baseball Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, May 7, 2017, we supported our local **Nanaimo Minor Baseball Association** by putting on a special pancake breakfast at Serauxmen Stadium, Nanaimo. The occasion was a special day for all local Little League players whose individual and team pictures were taken.

Eight of our Brother Knights, **Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Dan DePape, Barry Webb, Greg Large, Joe Walker and Hans Fadum** were at the ball stadium early in the morning getting ready for our guests.



No doubt, all the little players, their moms and dads who came by for pancakes and sausages, thoroughly enjoyed their food, and we for our part, were pleased to once again have been able to be part of this community event.

Cemetery Work Bees

Starting on May 15, and having to finish on May 17, 2017, due to the rainy terrible weather, and then again on May 29, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Brian King, Jim Cassino, Art Powell, Dan DePape, Angelo Petraroia, David Kenny, Louis Curti and Bob Nielsen** worked and sweated for several hours on each occasion to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Again, thank you Brothers.

On the Lighter Side

As we "SilverSurfers" know, sometimes we have trouble with our computers. Yesterday, I had a problem, so I called Georgie, the 11 year old next door, and asked him to come over. Georgie clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem. "So, what was wrong?" I asked. He replied, "It was an ID ten T error." I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, "An, ID ten T error? What's that?" Georgie grinned .. "Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?" "No" I replied. "Write it down", he said, "and I think you'll figure it out." So I wrote down: **ID10T**.I used to like Georgie!



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) 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:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

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Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
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Trustee 2 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 3 Years	Vacant	

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Knighthood (3rd) Degree Exemplification, May 7, 2017

On the afternoon of Sunday, May 7, 2017, we were pleased to host a Knighthood Exemplification at St. Peter's Church hall. We were very pleased to have had 11 candidates from all parts of Mid Vancouver Island take their 3rd degree. We now welcome them all to full Knighthood and salute especially all those brothers who came from considerable distances, two candidates, from as far away as Victoria. Our congratulations go out to them all, but especially to the two brothers of our own council, namely Bros. **Paul Gogo** (2nd from left) and **Melquiades Azcarraga** (3rd from left). We were honoured by the presence of our Worthy State Deputy Elect **Koon Ming Lau**, our P.S.D. **Michael Yeo**, and D.D. Bro. **Glenn Wynans**. Thank you officers and the entire degree team for your support and encouragement. We also wish to thank S.K. **Al Schickrowsky** of our council, and S.K. **Art Francoeur** of Port Alberni for providing a 4th Degree Colour Guard, as well as all Brothers who attended, and those who helped in any way, especially those involved in the actual degree, registration, setup & clean-up. A very special 'thank you' however, goes out to our G.K. **Greg Large** for organizing everything and Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for the coffee and all the good eats. Thank you one & all! *In picture: G.K. Greg Large, Bro. Paul Gogo, Bro. Mel Azcarraga, and D.D. Glenn Wynans.*



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REMINDER

1. The confirmed date for the **St. Peter's/KofC Annual Parish Picnic** is set for Sunday, **Aug. 13, 2017, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm** at the

lower picnic shelter, Bowen Park, Nanaimo. We urge all members and their families to come out and enjoy this great annual event.

2. Please pray for all who are sick especially: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Rich Pistone, Peter Gibb, Dwain Ingram, Ben Denommé, Curly Greene, Pat O'Keefe, George Ives, Ted Kelly, James Wolfgang, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**; **Lois**, wife of Bro. **Art Powell**; **Laura**, wife of our G.K. **Greg Large**; and **Claudette**, wife of Bro. **Louis Curti**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially our brother Knights, and **Mila**, wife of Bro. **Helmut Koch**.

March for Life, May 11, 2017, Victoria, B.C.

Approximately 2000 people gathered on a cool, wet spring day in Victoria, BC for the **10th Annual Western Canada "March for Life"**. It was raining heavily early in the morning, but luckily, the heavens slightly opened up and began to let the sun shine through for the march itself in the afternoon. The event began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by Bishop of Victoria, **Gary Gordon** and concelebrated by numerous priests. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there, began their trek at 1:45 pm with banners and hundreds of "We choose life" posters. The march stretched well over six blocks in length, took about 30 minutes to reach the Legislature, and included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. They were welcomed by St. Andrew's High School choir. Five excellent speakers addressed the crowds, including: Bishop **Michael Miller**; **Irene De Souza**, from the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform; **John Carpay**, lawyer, advocating for freedom and the rule of law in constitutional cases across Canada; **Stan Leyenhorst**, spinal injury victim; and, Dr. **Paul Chamberlain**, professor of ethics and philosophy of religion at Trinity Western University. Each speaker, in his or her own way, exhorted the crowd to keep spreading the pro-life message and to continue to press governments for greater support to End of Life and Palliative Care initiatives. Our very sincere 'thank you' to all the people from St. Peter's who participated, including the Knights from our Council. Thank you one and all!

Fun Day at Park Avenue School

On May 27, 2017, seven of our brother Knights participated in the bi-annual **Park Avenue Fun Day** fund raiser. For about 6 hours, Bros. **Dan DePape, Greg Large, Tony Bucar, Joe Walker, Bob Nielsen, Jim Cassino** and **Hans Fadum** worked along side a large number of parents and teachers providing various fun activities for the children. While Bro. Hans Fadum "punched" the tickets, the other six Knights were in charge of the hamburger and hot dog barbecues — and what a charge it was; they prepared well over 300 burgers and hot dogs! Well done, Brothers.. Thank you!

News bytes.....

- "Thank you" to all who came out to deliver the 130+ **hanging flower baskets** for the parish fundraiser on Friday, May 12. Our very special thanks goes out to Bro. **Dan DePape** for once again organizing the deliveries so very efficiently. To one and all, thank you very much!
- As of the beginning of June, applications for the annual **KofC Councils #3842/9990 Scholarships** for students continuing their post-secondary education will be available from: St. Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (250-758-5639), and our website. Deadline for submissions will be **June 30, 2017**. For full rules and requirements, as well as an application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/scholarship>