

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

Bob Goerzen  
Jaime Lao

Giuseppe Multari  
Lee Robinson

Victor Uniat  
Allan Mikus

### Anti - drug poster tops huge contest.



(Niko, centre, holds his poster while, from left Principal **Donna Dojack**, Knights **Bill Smith** and **Vince Cooke** and Niko's mother **Angela** hold the certificates).

Departure Bay Elementary School's **Niko Lunny** said he was "blown away" during an afternoon Assembly at his school recently when it was announced he was the provincial winner of a drug awareness poster contest, hosted by The Knights of Columbus. **Niko**, a grade 6 student, said the announcement came as a "total surprise" as his poster depicting two paths you can choose when deciding to take drugs or not, beat out hundreds of other entries in his age group, 8 to 11, from other elementary schools from around B.C. and the Yukon.

"I never thought my poster would be competitive and was even surprised when it won for my age group in Nanaimo" ( 927 students in 14 Nanaimo schools took part in the contest this year) said **Niko** as his proud family stood by. "I was in class one day thinking about what to draw and I came up with this idea. I never thought of myself as being very artistic."

The Knights of Columbus annual poster contest, which began at the beginning of the school year, is intended for students 8 to 14. They were given two topics on which to base their posters---alcohol awareness and abuse or drug awareness and abuse. This is only the Nanaimo's Knights second year taking part in the provincial Knights poster contest, and Grand Knight **Vince Cooke** said he was more than "pleasantly surprised" when he learned that a Nanaimo student had won first prize for B.C. and the Yukon. "Niko's poster now goes to the international level of competition to be held soon in Connecticut, in which it will compete with posters from 18 other countries" he said.

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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	David 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

*Our thank-you and heartfelt appreciation to our outgoing executive officers!*

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## Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

As we enter the month of June, we realize that we are once again coming to the end of our fraternal year. It is therefore only fitting that we take a short look back at what we have accomplished, and ask ourselves "Did we meet the goals we set for ourselves at the beginning of this year?"

We can all agree that we were successful this year: our parish picnic in August, was attended by over 150 parishioners; our second annual Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program was supported by 14 elementary schools and 927 students in Nanaimo and earned us the honours of having the State winner coming from one of our schools; the pancake breakfasts at Bayview School and "Cops for Cancer" fund raiser; the decision of our Council to support Bayview and Departure Bay schools with their breakfast programs; our Charity Appeal was a great success with our council having sold the most tickets in all of the State; and finally, our membership drive and Open House exceeded all our expectations with 9 new members having signed up and being initiated during the year.

To all the Brothers who helped in so many different ways to make all these projects successful, my sincere congratulations and thanks. However, there is still much more that needs to be done, and we call upon all the members to dedicate themselves again, in helping this Council meet the new challenges we face in the coming year. After all, joining the Knights is really a proclamation of our Catholic faith.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and safe summer. Vivat Jesus,

**Vince Cooke** G.K.

### Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2005

The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC 7th Annual Golf Tournament is now set for Saturday, June 25, 2005, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Green fees are \$20.00, same as last year, or \$44.00 for golf and banquet; banquet only, \$24.00; and cart rentals, \$22.00. Please mark your calendar! Please call G.K, **Vince Cooke** (756-9473) at once; there are only a few places left!

## REMINDER

1) Applications for the annual **KofC Council #3842 & #9990 Scholarships** are now available from St.Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bro. **Claude**

**Francoeur** (754-2425), Bro. **Donn Sherry** (758-5639) or our website. Deadline for submission is June 30, 2005. For full details & online application form see our web page at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

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

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 info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: [mhfillion@telus.net](mailto:mhfillion@telus.net) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>

## Our Council in Action.

On May 7, 2005, we supported our local **R.C.M.P.** by putting on a special pancake breakfast at its fund raiser at Serauxmen Stadium, Nanaimo, as part of Cal Ripkin Day celebrations. The occasion was a special day of baseball and fun for local Little League players. Team pictures were taken of the various teams, lots of baseball was played and everyone had a great day of fun. Seven of our Brother Knights (back row, left to right, **Brian King, George Yelle, Vince Cooke, Leo Poirier, Rick Jones**, front row, **Hans Fadum** and **Claude Francoeur**) were at the ball stadium at 6:00 in the morning getting ready for our



guests. And a good number of guests we had -- we served over 250 people! They were very generous with their donations, because - we hope - they enjoyed our pancakes & sausages, and because of the great cause they supported. We were able to raise \$446; we upped the ante and presented a cheque of \$500 to the RCMP. The Cancer Society was grateful to us for helping to make this event such a great success. We in turn were pleased to have been able to be part of this great community event. Thanks Brothers; another job well done! **P.S.** You look great in those spanking brand new red pancake hats!!

## News bytes.....

- **Please note:** There will be **no** executive meetings during the month of June & July, and **no** general meetings during July & August. The next general meeting after the summer break will be on **Sept. 7, 2005**.
- Installation of Officers for our Council and that of Council #9990 will be on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 in St.Peter's Church. The event will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by the installation, and finally a reception in the Church hall. All members of both councils and their wives are cordially invited to attend.