

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

Marcel Cloutier	Gabriel Pangindian	Tony Dickson
Greg Large	Benjamin Orantes	Greg Willden
Eduardo Dagsaan	Hans Fadum	Bob Poulin
Ted Jeffs	David Martin	Vince Cooke
	Jose Somarriba	

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2003

The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC 5th Annual Golf Tournament is Saturday, June 28, 2003, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Green fees are \$19.00, same as last year; cart rentals, \$20.00; banquet only, \$24.00. Please mark your calendar! Watch for more information in later bulletins.

News nuggets.....

- As our Worthy Grand Knight has already stated in his report, our Council has been honoured at the recent State Convention with the prestigious Supreme Community Activity Award for our work with 'Casey's Home'. Congratulations and 'thank you' to all that were involved, especially Brother **Claude Francoeur** and **Ted Chappell**.
- 'Columbia Online' magazine has published our submission of "Casey's Home". It can be found on the Supreme website at:
<http://www.kofc.org/columbia/may2003/councilnews/canada.htm#BC>
- A Nomination Committee for next year's executive has been struck. Elections will be held at the May meeting. Please, consider letting your name stand for nomination. Support your council; support the good works we are trying to perform for church, community and the poor!
- A tentative date of June 21, 2003 has been set for the instillation of the new officers for Council 9990 and ourselves. It will be held at St. Peter's with Mass at 5:00 o'clock and followed by a reception. All members and their wives are cordially invited to attend.
- Congratulations to Brother **Ted Kelly** for the recent article in the Harbour Star (Wed. Apr. 9, p. A9) detailing his great work and commitment to community and church over the past many years.

On the Lighter Side

It's game 7 of the Stanley Cup Final between the Canucks and the Senators at GM Place, and Joe makes his way to his seat right at center ice. He sits down, noticing that the seat next to him is empty. He leans over and asks his neighbour if someone will be sitting there. "No" says the neighbour, "the seat is empty". "This is incredible", says Joe, "who in his right mind would have a seat like this for the final game of the Stanley Cup playoffs and not use it?" The neighbour says, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first Stanley Cup we haven't been together since we got married in 1967." "Oh....I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else, a friend or relative, or even a neighbour to take the seat?" The man shakes his head, "No, they're all at the funeral".



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Sept.-July) 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:

3rd Sunday of the month after both Masses

Officers for 2002/2003

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	Jake Gillespie	754-5091
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Ted Kelly	758-5095
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Ed Campbell	754-7661
Warden	Eugene Greene	754-2487
Inside Guard	Gerard LeChasseur	714-1995
Outside Guard	Rick Elliott	714-7132
Trustee 3rd Year	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Trustee 2nd Year	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Trustee 1st Year	Patrick Hanney	758-4795

Happy Mothers Day to all mothers and grandmothers!

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Grand Knight's report

Dear Brothers,

"Vocation to Service" is the theme of the 40th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations to be observed on May 11, 2003. Knights throughout the Order are being asked by our Supreme Knight to actively participate in this observance. He states, "The need for vocations (to the priesthood and religious life) is so great, that all members of the Knights at every level of the Order, are being challenged to increase their efforts in this regard." A special vocations promotions packet will be sent soon to all grand knights to assist local councils in their participation in the World Day of Prayer for vocations. This package will become an annual publication. "As you know the Knights of Columbus has for years made the promotion of vocations a top priority, with heartening results. In solidarity with our priests and bishops, we must act now to encourage those who are called to give themselves entirely to the Service of God's people", writes our Supreme Knight. "The effort," he adds, "cannot be limited to just one day on May 11. Prayer and action are both necessary throughout the year. We must seek out and encourage those who may have religious vocations, and say to them 'Be Not afraid!', whether they be our neighbour, our child or, perhaps ourselves."

The approach of Spring means different things to different people, but to us Knights this new season signals the time for our state convention, held last week in Richmond, B.C., and attended by Bros. **Jim Mudge** and **Curly Greene** and their wives. I am very proud to announce that our Council has been awarded the 2002/03 Supreme Community Activity Award for our work with 'Casey's Home'. Our council has been congratulated by the state officers, and they recommend that we submit our presentation to the Supreme Council in New Haven. Brothers, without your dedication and support, none of this would be possible! The message we must take away from all of this, is, that as a group of dedicated and hard working volunteers, we can overcome and achieve. Brothers, may I say that I am privileged to be your Grand Knight, and I appreciate your support and dedication to our Council during the past year.

In conclusion, please don't think that the fraternal year is already over. Nothing could be further from the truth! There are still hundreds of opportunities left for you to help our council. ASK US ABOUT THEM!!

Sincerely,

Vince Cooke. Grand Knight. Council # 3842.

REMINDER

1) Over the next several weeks, we will still need some more volunteers to deliver flower baskets for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you wish to help, please, call Brother **Ed Campbell** at 754-7661 for complete details.

2) 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 website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of two of our Brother Knights.

On April 4, 2003, Bro. **James Donnelly** passed away. Brother James joined our Order in Dec. 1964 and took his 2nd & 3rd Degrees in March 1994. Charity, and helping those most in need, was always his guiding principle in life.

Bro. **Hans Wuth** went to his eternal rest on May 3, 2003. Brother Hans had only very recently transferred into our council from Alberta where he had been very active in both council and State activities.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brothers. We pray for them and offer our deepest sympathy to the Donnelly and Wuth families.

May they Rest in Peace.

Casey's Home—Update



Since last month's bulletin, we are happy to report that our Council's involvement in this project is now basically complete. At the beginning of April the roof was put on, Bro. **Claude Francoeur** was able



to put on the final touches for the lockup, and a contractor put new vinyl siding on the house and the new addition. Then as the month progressed, the interior was completed. The electrician, drywaller, and floor layer all did their magic. Finally, it was ready for painting. We extend our very special 'thank you' to **Colour Your World** (Terminal Ave., Nanaimo) for its very generous donation of paint, and to its staff, **Deborah Soderstrom** (manager) and **Angeline Codey** (left to right in picture above) for donating their time and completely painting the addition. Great job, ladies, and our very heartfelt thanks! All that now remains to be done, is framing and pouring an outside patio and walkway, as well as putting a fence back up along the property line. Bro. **Claude** will supervise both these projects.

WE DID IT!