

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

Bill Smith, Jr.  
Joe Wyse  
Corbett Rushton

Joe Walker  
Michael Loos

Garnet Gauthier  
Perry Heatcoat  
Ronaldo Coronado

**Cemetery Work Bees and Barbeque Clean-up**

On June 1, 2023 brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery, and the church & rectory grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Dan DePape, Dan Bossert, Randy Wilkes, Greg Large, Ed Campbell, Jim Cassino, and Barry Webb** worked and sweated for two hours to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! They worked under a hot scourging sunny sky but were able to complete their task with a lot of sweat and great exhaustion! As always, these work-bees are really challenging since the grass and those wonderful yellow and white flowers somehow just love to grow at this time of the year!

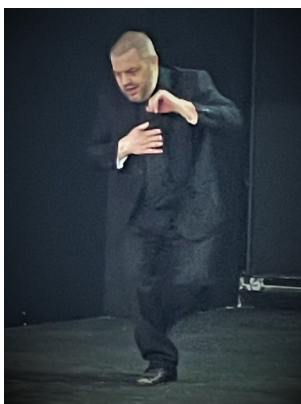
In addition, on May 29, Bros. **Dan DePape, Dan Bossert and Randy Wilkes** also spent some four hours cleaning up, and repairing the joint owned KofC barbeque that we used at our Park Avenue School Fun Day. We thank all the brothers for their hard work and their continued commitment.

**World Youth Day “Spaghetti Dinner”**

We extend our hearty “Thank you” to all Knights and their families who supported the recent World Youth Day “Spaghetti Dinner” fund raiser. By all indications, the event was a terrific success. The hall was filled with happy diners; the spaghetti was fantastic; and, the entertainment was out of this world!



Bro. **Joseph Clemotte** played the harp just beautifully; and then there was **Father Harrison** with his fabulous



dance as you have never seen him before!!!

**On the Lighter Side ....**

My young grandson called the other day to wish me a happy birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked in absolute amazement "Did you start at 1?"

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**Executive meetings:**

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

**Regular meetings:**

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, St.Peter’s Church hall

**Church pancake breakfasts:**

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother’s & Father’s Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter’s Parish hall

**Officers for 2023/2024**

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Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Garnet Gauthier	250-585-3883
Trustee 2 Years	Dan Ober	250-755-7818
Trustee 3 Years	Joe Walker	250-758-7850

*Congratulations to our new Executive!*



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## On the new Fraternal Year

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 I have volunteered more of my time and talents? Did I really pull my weight or did I just ignore the issues and let someone else take care of things?"

Time and again we have to stress the importance of members to volunteer their time and talents. As a council, we are all aware that if the membership does not get involved, we all miss the opportunity to fulfill the very reasons why we became Knights --- to serve whenever we can. Let us never forget the exhortations some years ago of one of our former Chaplain, namely that "Our God is a powerful God who has given us many blessings, and who now expects us to do our part by using the gifts that we have been given". To all Brothers who have generously volunteered over the past year, thank you! It was because of your generous support that we were able to accomplish the many projects that we did. For those who were not able to be involved, we encourage you to come forward this year and offer your services. We really do need you; your presence will make a difference! Thank you and God bless you and your families. *H-JF, editor.*

## REMINDER

**1. Father Michael McGivney Guild.** All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder.

It's free and it's easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>

**2. Our second quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (April/May/June) no later than **Saturday, July 15**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/> where you will find a link to an online form—click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it! It is very easy and quick! If you don't have a computer, call **Bro. Hans Fadum** at 250-754-1694. Thanks!

**3.** Even though many of you are on holidays and out of town over the next two months, the executive has decided to continue our general meetings for July & August. We feel it important that we follow KofC rules even if only a very few members will be able to attend.

**4.** Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker**; **Angelo Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; **Michael Ducey**, son of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; and PSD **Dan O'Hara**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Robert McNeil**, son of **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large**; **Penny**, wife of Bro. **Brian Ferris**; **Sandra**, wife of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette**, and **Ben Denommé**.

## Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

On Saturday, June 24, 2023, after the Saturday evening Mass at Holy Trinity Church, we, Holy Trinity Council #9990 and our Council, conducted another **Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity** for our district. We had two members taking their degrees, one member for each of our councils. Both new members had taken out their on-line membership some time ago. Bro. **Joseph Clemotte** became a member of our council, while Bro. **Ian Halowaty** joined Holy Trinity Council. We are especially pleased that the Degree Team was a joint effort, made up of members from both of our councils (**Jim Loftus, Mike Finch, Jainshaw, Brian King, Hans Fadum**). We thank the members of the Team for putting on the Exemplification *Bro. Joseph breaking the fiber* with such great dignity and inspiration.



Thank you also to **Fr. Jozef Kobos**, all our brothers Knights, their families and friends for coming out and showing their support! We are now happy to welcome our new Brothers and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their councils. Welcome Bro. Joseph to our council!



*G.K. Dan Bossert presents the rosary to Bro. Joseph.*

## News bytes.....

- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>