

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

Dwain Ingram	Desmond Glazewski	Robert Johnson
David Lorette	Frank Chife	Andrew DeGroot
Terry De Abreu	Paul Gogo	Ryan Lux
Carlo Hoy		José De Borba

March for Life, May 12, 2016, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the **9th Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 12, 2016** in Victoria. This year's theme will be **Caring not Killing**. Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at **1:45 pm** and a rally at the Legislature at **2:15 pm** with various entertainment and the following speakers: Most Rev. **Michael Miller**, Archbishop of Vancouver; **John Hof**, United for Life BC; **Joanna Krawczynski**, National Campus Life Network; **Anna Nienhuis**, Association of Reformed Political Action; **Dr. Will Johnston**, Vancouver family physician; **Natalie Hudson Sonnen**, Life Canada; and MC, **Pavel Reid**, Director, Office of Life, Marriage, and Family, Archdiocese of Vancouver. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their family and friends, to come out and join the march. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk! *(Please note, the march begins 15 minutes earlier than in past years!)*

Membership Drive

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we held a **membership blitz** in March. For two successive weekends, G.K. **Brian King**, spoke at all masses inviting all eligible men of the parish and their families to attend an Open House on Mar. 13, 2016. Under his leadership, the session proved very informative and interesting. Our Worthy Field Agent, Bro. **Marcel Casavant**, spoke and presented a short film on 'Who are the Knights'. The session concluded with some very good and thoughtful questions from the prospective candidates. We are now planning a 1st Degree Exemplification before the April meeting at which we hope to welcome four new members to the Order. A big thank you to all prospective candidates and the many brother Knights who came out.

On the Lighter Side

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody asked Anybody.



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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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Urgent Message form our Worthy District Deputy

Dear Brother Knights:

Your Holy Catholic Church urgently needs your active support—today. Our Members of Parliament in Ottawa have recently recommended that the Federal Government **force** doctors and Catholic Hospitals and other health care professionals to participate in an act of intentionally killing another human being—under the guise of freedom—yet eradicating their long standing individual rights of freedom of conscience and freedom of religion.

You have had opportunities to sign postcards and various petitions protesting this travesty. However, the most effective method of communicating your support is by personally writing a short letter to especially the Prime Minister, but also to the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Health in Ottawa. The plain reality is that our politicians value personal letters much more than postcards and petitions. But it takes a lot of letters to have an impact.

Your Church, and your Order, is calling upon you to help defend the rights of her people not to participate in an act of killing other people. While you are at it, remind the government leaders that quality palliative care and qualified assistance to those suffering psychological disorders is available to only a small percentage of those Canadians who are in desperate need of it. Ask them to work with the provinces to significantly enhance the availability of these desperately needed services.

You are invited to contact me should you need information, or addresses, or further ideas what to say. Remember, your letter(s) will require no postage. Ensure your voice is clearly heard. Please act *and* pray today—for the good of our Country and her people. United together, we will make a difference.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Loftus, D.D. #21

REMINDER

1. Our **first quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (January-March) to D.G.K. **Greg Large** at 250-753-6091 or intrepid.1@shaw.ca within the week, and no later than **Wednesday, April 13**. Thank you.
2. For those few members who have not yet paid their current **membership dues for 2016**, this is one more reminder that these are now three months overdue. Please, make your payment at the April meeting or by mail to Bro. **Hans Fadum** at **P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3** with cheques payable to **KofC Council 3842**. Thank you.
3. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Peter Gibb, Mark Gauthier, Don Kingsley, Dwain Ingram, Ben Denomé, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**. Also, pray for all those who have passed away, especially Bro. Knight, Rev. **Jack Sproule**, former pastor of St.Peter's; **Josephine**, wife of Bro. **Guy Doiron**; and, the **mother** of Bro. **Eduardo Dagsaan**.

Requiescat in Pace

Rev. Jack Sproule



Fr. **Jack Sproule**, pastor of St.Peter's Parish in the mid-80's, and Brother Knight of the 4th Degree, passed away on February 18, 2016 at the Dwelling Place, Nanaimo. These are the dates for the funeral liturgy and inter-faith celebration for Fr. Jack:

- Friday, April 8, 2016 at 1 pm, funeral mass and reception at St.Elizabeth Church, 10030 Third Street, Sidney, BC.

- Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 12 pm, inter-faith celebration of life and reception at Bethlehem Retreat Centre, 2371 Arbot Rd. Nanaimo, BC.

Everyone is most welcome to attend either or both of these celebrations. It would help the caterers greatly if you would email **Kevin Doyle** at kevin.doyle@shaw.ca 24 hours before these dates. Thank you.

Josephine Doiron

It is with heavy hearts that we also acknowledge the passing of **Josephine Doiron**, wife of Bro. **Guy Doiron**, on Thursday, Mar.31, 2016. Josephine had been a long-time, active member of St. Peter's parish and the C.W.L. She will be greatly missed. Her funeral mass will be held on Wed., Apr. 6, at 1:00 p.m. in St.Peter's Church. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to our brother Guy and his entire family.

News bytes.....

- We are happy to welcome two new brothers to our council. Bros. **Andrew DeGroot** and **José De Borba** transferred in from **Ascension Council #7991** of Parksville/Qualicum Beach. We wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to our council. Welcome brothers!
- **Is Doctor Assisted Suicide Acceptable?** A debate on the ethical foundations of doctor assisted suicide will be held at **VIU** on Thursday, April 7th, 4-5:30pm, Bldg. 200, Rm. 203 (Theatre). Dr. **Paul Kamill**, retired physician, and Dr. **Oscar Clemotte**, VIU philosophy professor, will debate the ethics of doctor assisted suicide for the 'pro' and 'con' sides respectively. Oscar is a Brother Knight of our Council and currently our Culture of Life chairman. All are urged to come out and support Bro. Oscar as well as join in on the discussion.
- On Friday, May 6, 2016, St. Peter's Parish will once again need our help to deliver **flower baskets** as part of the parish's annual special fundraiser. Over 130 flower baskets will need to be delivered to some 40 plus addresses. If you have a few hours of time and are willing to help, please call Bro. **Dan DePape** at (250-740-2521). Deliveries will commence at **8:30 a.m.** from the church lower parking lot. Thanks
- Holy Trinity Council #9990, will be hosting a **3rd Degree Exemplification** on Sunday May 29, 2016. We urge all 2nd Degree members to consider taking their final step to knighthood. For more details, please contact our G.K. **Brian King** (brianking@shaw.ca : 250-591-4223).