

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

Rick Mah  
Lucien Maes

Alfred Drexler  
Dan DePape  
George Yelle

Ted Kelly  
Claude Francoeur

### Recruitment Seminar

A special Recruitment Seminar was hosted by our council on Sunday Oct. 3, 2010 in St.Peter's Church hall. We welcomed seminar leader Bro. **Dan O'Hara**, PSD, Supreme Membership & Program Consultant, as well as our Worthy D.D, Bro. **George Martin**, and 23 brother Knights from Duncan, Nanaimo, Parksville, Courtenay, Powell River and Campbell River. The three hour seminar was very interesting, informative, and certainly, challenging. Bro. Dan presented many general as well as very specific and practical recruiting tools for us to consider and adopt. Of the many points he brought up, here are just some of the more basic and most important ones: the approach to perspective candidates should always be personal, positive and persistent; always invite them to '**belong**' rather than '**join**' us; speak to both husband and his wife and know how the many KofC products can help and effect the whole family; be informed about the many charitable, religious and social activities the Order is involved in; on a local level, have good, engaging and active programs in place; active Admissions & Retention committees are essential; have a mentorship program which will make new members feel welcome, useful and appreciated; etc. Congratulations and our heart felt thanks to Bro. Dan for an absolutely superb job, as well as to all brother Knights who took the time and interest to come, in some cases from far distances, to be at the seminar. And finally, thank you to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for the coffee and cake..

### Necrology Mass for Departed Brother Knights

Fr. **Waldemar** has scheduled our annual **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights for Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 07:00 pm in St.Peter's Church. We urge all members to make a special effort to set aside this hour to honour and pray for our departed brothers.

### On the Lighter Side ....

A cowboy appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. "Have you ever done anything of particular merit?" St. Peter asked. "Well, I can think of one thing", the cowboy offered. "On a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers who were threatening a young lady. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, 'Now back off, or I'll kick the crap out of all of you!'" St. Peter was impressed, "When did this happen?" "Just a couple of minutes ago."



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#### Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Upper room, at 7:00 pm

#### Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall, 7:00 pm

#### Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

#### Officers for 2010/2011

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*Saint Brother André, pray for us.*



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### From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,  
October makes us always think of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Not only do we celebrate her feast on Oct. 7, but the Church has also dedicated the whole month of October to her. In addition, we all know how very special and great the role of the rosary is in our KofC tradition. This year we are also looking forward to the canonization of Bl. Brother **André Bessette**, the founder of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. Brother André will become Canada's second native-born saint. St. **Marguerite d'Youville**, the foundress of the Order of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, became the first when she was canonized in 1990, and her memorial falls on Oct. 16. Both of them serve as wonderful models of charity and generous service to their brothers and sisters. As we go through this month of October, let us pray through their intercession for that selfless love which allows us to be always sensitive towards the needs of others, especially those less fortunate.

With Christ,  
Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz** S.D.S.

### Charity Appeal Drive

The launch of the 2010/2011 **Annual Charity Appeal Drive** is now scheduled for **Oct. 12, 2010**. This will give us just about one more week to get ready, and for each of us, a chance to sign up to help out! The Early Bird draw will again be held after Christmas, on Jan. 22, 2011. The cut off for the main draw will be Jan. 29, 2011 and the draw itself will be held on Feb. 5, 2011 in Parksville. The following are the main prizes: 1st,  
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### REMINDER

- 1). A major Degree Exemplification is planned for Oct. 30, 2010. Trinity Council and ourselves will be hosting the event here in Nanaimo. The actual exemplification will be held in St. Peter's church hall, commencing with registration at 11:30 a.m., while the Mass, at 6:00 p.m. and the banquet, at about 7:30 p.m. will be held at Trinity Centre. Please, encourage any First Degree member to take his major degrees. In addition, call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** or our G.K. **Bill Ducey** at 250-754-2425 or 250-755-1181 respectively if you are willing to help organize and run the event. For complete details, please see our web site home page for a link or go directly to: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/misc/majordegrees.htm>
- 2). A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months to Bro. **David Lorette** (250-247-8981 ; [djlorette@shaw.ca](mailto:djlorette@shaw.ca)) within the week. Thank you.
- 3). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Nora** and Bro. **Jack Kelly**; **Monica** and Bro. **David Hawthorth**; **Marie**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**; **Patsy**, wife of Bro. **Dan Cain**; **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also keep in your prayers those who have passed away, especially Bros. **Ross Tremblay**, and **Joseph MacLellan**.



### In Memoriam

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

On Monday, July 26, 2010, our Bro. **Rosaire (Ross) Tremblay** passed away at the age of 92. Bro. Ross joined our Order in 1963 and has for the last 47 years been a proud and faithful member of our Council. For many years in the early days, he organized and managed our very first fund raising endeavour, the Lotto ticket booth and sales.

Bro. **Joseph Earl MacLellan** went to his eternal rest on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010 at the age of 87. Brother Joseph took his 1st and major degrees in Nov. 1952 and became a Charter member of our council in 1954. During his almost 58 years as member of our Order and council, Pro-life and anti-abortion issues were always his passion and continuous life commitment, so much so, that for many of those years he, along with his wife **Mary**, served as Pro-life couple in our council.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brothers. We pray for them and offer our deepest sympathy to their wives, **Mildred** and **Mary**, as well as to the entire **Tremblay** and **MacLellan** families.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

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2011 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Extended Cab truck; 2nd, 2011 Ford Mustang Convertible; 3rd, 2010 Dodge Caravan minivan; 4th, 2011 Chevrolet Malibu; and 5th, a 2011 Dodge Caliber.

We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Dan DePape** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. **Please**, be prepared to give your name to Bro. **Dan** at the October meeting, or call him at **250-740-2521**. He can not do it without your help! Because of the major renovations at Port Place Mall, we will not be able to sell tickets at that mall this year, and hence, we have only 500 books of tickets ordered and to sell. Thank you Brothers!

### News bytes.....

- The latest issue of the "BC & Yukon Knight" can now be found at this link: [http://issuu.com/rubberduck/docs/bc\\_yukon\\_knight\\_-\\_summer\\_edition](http://issuu.com/rubberduck/docs/bc_yukon_knight_-_summer_edition) It contains several very inspiring examples of State and other Councils' activities over the past several months.