

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

Leo Poirier

Michael Goglin
Kristian Dagsaan

Ivan Plavetic



Our very best wishes to all Brother Knights and their families for a very merry and blessed Christmas & a most prosperous and healthy New Year.

Congratulations Fr. Waldemar!



Congratulations to our chaplain, Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz SDS**, on the occasion of receiving his Canadian citizenship.

Annual Christmas Party

As in past years, our council and the **C.W.L.** will hold our joint annual Christmas Party on **Sunday Dec. 12, 2010** in St.Peter's Church hall. The event will begin with a happy-hour at about 5:30 p.m., and followed by a pot-luck supper, some entertainment, a sing-along, games—and a lot of fun! All members and their spouses are cordially invited to attend.

On the Lighter Side

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77. Please be careful!" "Hell," said Herman, "It's not just one car.. It's hundreds of them!"



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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

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Merry & blessed Christmas!!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical year are two realities we enter into every year around the end of November. The word 'advent' is Latin for 'a coming or arrival'. The idea behind it is that God came to earthly life and lived among us. It's something to celebrate and rejoice, because just by being in it, God was giving the supreme blessing to the created world. In Advent, we thank God for Christ's first coming, prepare for his final coming at the end of time, and celebrate Christ's presence among us today through the Holy Spirit. This is a time to get ready by rejoicing that our God is not far away and unfamiliar with the struggles of human life, that Christ is here right now among His followers, that God has already begun to bring in the Kingdom, and that Christ will come again to make it clear who really is the King of the universe; that's Advent. We celebrate with joy His first coming and we prepare ourselves as well as we can for his second coming by prayer and celebration of the sacraments: eucharist and reconciliation. For that, Advent provides us with many opportunities: we will have the icon of Our Lady of El Cobre visiting our parish; we will have the Family Hour of Prayer, Advent penitential service, and our Adoration Chapel is always open for prayer and adoration. Let us make this time of Advent the time of true and deep preparation for Christ to come and truly dwell among us.

BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Vivat Jesus, Fr. Waldemar Podlasz SDS

REMINDER

- 1). The traditional KofC traveling icon will again be at St. Peter's Church between Dec. 8-15, 2010. The 'Family Hour of Prayer' will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. All members & families are urged to attend.
- 2). The annual **4th Degree Christmas Banquet** will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion at East Wellington & Bowen Rd., on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010, beginning with cocktails at 6-7 p.m., and followed by dinner. Contact our F.N. **Parker Okano** (250-753-7813) for details. You will need to let him know by Dec. 2, if you wish to attend.
- 3). We will again host another pancake breakfast at **Georgia Avenue School** on December 15. If you are able and willing to help, give Bro. **Claude Francoeur** a call at 250-754-2425. Thank you.
- 4). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: **Bishop David Monroe** of Kamloops; Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Ted Kelly**; **Nora** and Bro. **Jack Kelly**; **Monica** and Bro. **David Haworth**; **Marie**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**; **Patsy**, wife of Bro. **Dan Cain**; **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**; and **Merlyn**, wife of Bro. **Tom Sproule**, member of the State Convention Committee. Also keep in your prayers Bro. **John Mulligan** and wife **Rebecca** who are expecting their first child in mid-December.
- 5). **Membership dues for 2011** can now be paid. Payments may be made at the meeting or by mail to F.S. Bro. **Hans Fadum** at **P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3** with cheques payable to **KofC Council 3842**.

Pancake Breakfast at Park Avenue School

As planned, we once again held a pancake breakfast at one of our needy schools. On Nov. 18, 2010, we were at **Park Avenue School**. Seven of our brother Knights worked at this event: **Claude Francoeur, George Martin, Leo Poirier, Dan DePape, Angelo Petraroia, Joe Walker** and **Rick Jones**. As always, they arrived at 6:00 in the morning to set up and get everything ready. By 7:45 a.m. the first students arrived, and they continued to come until 9:00 o'clock. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all, as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces. We were very pleased to have been able to serve about 300 children, parents and teachers. Again, it was a gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially with the realization that, on this one day at least, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks.

Serving Pancakes at Country Club Mall



Above, Bros. Doret Landry, Brian King, Bill Ducey and Dan DePape are serving pancakes on Santa Claus Day at Country Club Mall on Sunday, Nov. 21. Thank you very much Brothers for your great work!

News bytes.....

- The **Saint Vincent DePaul Society** is asking the Knights of Columbus to assist it once again with its Christmas hamper deliveries. The schedule is as follows: 1) Dec. 17th—contact Bro. **Claude Francoeur** to help setup tables in the church hall; 2) Dec. 17th—packing the boxes, starting 5 pm; 3) Dec. 18th—delivery starting at 9:00 am. Please come out and help for an hour or two. Thank you.
- In preparation for Christmas, a **penitential rite** has been scheduled at St. Peter's Church on Thursday, December 16 at 7pm.