

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

Richard Hall
Phillip Cormier
Leo Girard
Carlo Hoj

Sean Bishop
Tim Bilyk
Joseph Milne

Pat Leahy
Rosaire Tremblay
Terry DeAbreu
Mladen Zorkin

Thoughts for Holy Week and Easter

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but He'll ask if they dictated your life.

God won't ask how many promotions you received, but He'll ask how you promoted others.

God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but He'll ask what you did to help others.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but He'll ask what you did to protect the rights of others.

God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

On the Lighter Side

- A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"
- A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy", the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer".



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) 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:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2005/2006

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith, Sr.	756-6141
Recorder	David Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Inside Guard	Brian Heffernan	753-0701
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3rd Year	Bob Poulin	668-6695
Trustee 2nd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 1st Year		

Happy and blessed Easter!



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District Deputy's Report

My Brother Knights,

Here I am Lord, I am coming to obey Your will. (Heb. 10 - 7)

These words seem appropriate at this time of year when all Councils are in the process of electing new executives. The work of Christ should be foremost in our thoughts as we come together to elect those who will guide the destiny of our Council for the next fraternal year. Please, when your Nominating Committee approaches you, I ask you to pray on it and search your heart, and remember the passage from Hebrews, then say yes to your Nominating Committee. Remember each member of your Council has different abilities and skills and can contribute to the Council in a meaningful way.

A quick word on recruiting, the State Membership Director, Bro **Ed Shawchuk**, has sent out an e-mail regarding the numbers, as we close in on the elusive 10,000 member goal. We are currently 82 members short of that goal. This is not an insurmountable number. I am asking all Councils in District #21 to double their recruiting efforts and sign up at least 1 new member before the Convention or the end of the fraternal year. If all Councils in the jurisdiction signed up 1 new member we would be well over that goal.

There is a First Degree being held at Trinity in Nanaimo at 7:30 pm on Thursday April 6, 2006.

The State Convention is only a few weeks away and I am looking forward to seeing all the delegates from District #21 there. It should be a fun week-end, with a lot of information available for all Councils.

Next Sunday is of course Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, a very busy time for Catholics. Palm Sunday starts it off with Holy Thursday next followed by Good Friday and climaxed with Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. The season of Easter is so very meaningful and beautiful, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, suffered and died for us and rose from

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REMINDER

1) There will be a Major Degree Exemplification on Saturday, April 8, 2006 in Comox. We urge all our first degree members to consider becoming Third Degree Knights. Please, contact our **D.G.K. Brian King** (751-7851) for full details and banquet tickets.

2) Remember in your prayers all our departed brothers, especially **John FitzPatrick**; all those who are sick: our G.K. **Vince Cooke**, Bros. **Joe Bailey**, **George Ives** & **Norm Carriere**, and **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.

3) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address & wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email

4) Please remember the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation's (Corpus Fund) continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: mpfillion@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>



In Memoriam

On March 14, 2006, our Bro. **John FitzPatrick** went to his eternal rest. Bro. John had been a member of our Order for many years and had joined our Council in Oct. 2002. It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, **Philomina**, and the entire FitzPatrick family.

May he Rest in Peace.

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the dead that we might have everlasting life. **Aline** and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Blessed and Holy Easter season, and that you know the Love for us which filled Christ's Sacred Heart as He hung on the Cross, is with you through the whole year.

Vivat Jesus, Fraternally in Christ, **Bob Powell, D.D. #21**

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2006

The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC 8th Annual Golf Tournament is now set for Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12:00 noon, with 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Cost of tournament is \$50 per person which includes golf and banquet. Banquet only is \$25 and cart rentals, if desired, \$22.00. Please mark your calendar and call **Bill Ducey** (755-1181) to reserve your spaces! Between April 28 and May 15, please contact **Curly Greene** (390-2562).

News bytes.....

- We extend our sincere condolences to **Daisy Mah** on the loss of her mother **Mew King (Kay) Mah**. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Daisy.
- Congratulations to Bro. **George Martin** on successfully taking his 4th Degree in Victoria. Welcome to the Patriotic Degree, Sir Knight.
- We send our very best wishes to Bro. **Jack Kelly** and his wife **Nora** on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on March 24. Congratulations and God bless!
- On Thursday, April 6, we will be holding another **1st Degree Exemplification** for our district at Trinity Center, 7:30 p.m.
- On Thursday, April 13, we will be hosting another pancake breakfast for the students, parents & teachers of **Fairview School**. If you wish to help, please call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425).
- The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC Annual Parish Picnic is now set for Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006, at the Lower Bowen Shelter, Bowen Park, Nanaimo. More details in future bulletins.