

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

Guy Doiron
Brian King
Jerry Brown
Jim Cassino
Luu Vu

Patrick O'Keefe
Louis De Pagie
George Martin
Mark Gauthier
George Francis

Marcel Casavant
George Ives
Christopher Dafoe
George Horvat
Daniel Cain

Pancake Breakfast at Georgia Avenue School

As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our needy schools. On December 18, 2013 we were at **Georgia Avenue School** to



serve a Christmas breakfast for the whole school. Georgia Avenue School is one of four schools at which we provide a nutritious breakfast up to twice a year. Seven Bro. Knights worked at the event: **Dan DePape, Jim Cassino, Brian King, Claude Francoeur, Angelo Petraroia, George Martin,** and **Hans Fadum.** They arrived at 6:00 a.m. on a mild, wintery morning to set up and get everything ready. By 7:30 a.m. the first students, parents, teachers, and whole families arrived in the very festively decorated gymnasium. 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 provide well over 400 servings. As always, this was a very gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially 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.

On the Lighter Side

A Sunday School teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."



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Executive meetings:

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

Every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-April) and on Mothers & Fathers Day (May-June) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

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A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Very often, the beginning of the New Year is the time when we try to change our lives by making some more or less reasonable resolutions. Many of them come to our attention because we are disappointed with ourselves and almost all of them require significant improvement to our health. To make a resolution is one thing. To try to fulfil it is something completely different. We try to manage our efforts by being focused only on our bodies or the external aspects of our existence. What we forget is our spirituality – something so important that without it, we would not be human beings. It doesn't matter how healthy or young we are, there is always something in our personalities that we need to change or improve. This extends to the religious aspect of our life as well. We don't need to wait until a special day arrives to make some resolutions. It is enough to go to confession, and to hear "go in peace and sin no more." This is the new beginning; this is the new creation made by God. Every time you desire to "sin no more", you cooperate with Him in the miracle of creation that is happening in you. Do you really want to wait until New Year's Day, which happens once a year and only once a year, to be as creative as God is? You can start the next time you go to confession. Don't wait any longer. God doesn't deserve your procrastination. A happy, healthy and blessed New Year to you and your family.
Fr. **Piotr Lapinski**, SDS

Welcome!

We are very happy to welcome two new brothers to our Order and council. Bros. **Melquiades Azcarraga** and **Ben Denommé** are new members who were initiated at a Dec. 5, 2013 exemplification held at Trinity Centre and hosted by Trinity Council #9990 First Degree Team. We wish our new members many years of happy and fruitful service to our council. Welcome brothers!

REMINDER

1. Our **fourth quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (October-December). Contact Bro. **Brian King** at 250-591-4223 or brianking@shaw.ca within the week, and no later than **Saturday, January 11**. Thank you.
2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Louis De Pagie**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; **Warren Randle**; **James Wolfgang**; **Mark Gauthier**; and **Art Francoeur** (Port Alberni), as well as **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also, keep in your prayers all those who have passed away, especially Bro. **Alfred Drexler**.
3. We urge all members of the executive to attend the District Deputy's meeting on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Centre. Please call G.K. **Rick Jones** (250-756-3038) for full details.
4. **Membership dues for 2014** are now due. 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**.

Christmas Hampers Delivered

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Nanaimo**, once again held its annual Christmas hamper project last month. Dozen of Knights, and in many cases, their families, helped package, label, set up, and then made deliveries throughout our community. Close to 100 hampers with food and toys were prepared and delivered to needy families. A big "Thank you" goes out to all our Brothers who came out to help and who worked on this project in any way. A very special thanks goes to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for organizing setting up all the tables in the church hall. As well, our thanks to **Patrick Maguire** (Trinity) for leading the local chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society so effectively and with so much dedication. Thank you all, especially from the St. Vincent de Paul Society; a job well done, brothers!

Christmas Dinner

Our council and the C.W.L. held our joint **Christmas Dinner** on Saturday Dec.7 at Peter's Church hall. Approximately 50 people attended, and judging by all the happy faces, everybody had a wonderful time. The pot-luck dinner was fabulous and the sing-along, led by Bro. **Doret Landry** on the piano lifted everyone's spirits. Our special thanks goes out to Bro. **Doret Landry** for tickling the ivories; to Bro. **Dan DePape** for the preparation of the turkey; to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** and the Knights who helped with set-up and clean-up; to the ladies of the **C.W.L.** for all the good food; and finally, to all the Knights and ladies of the C.W.L. who came out! Thank you to one and all!

News bytes.....

- During the month of January, we will conduct our annual **Pro-Life Baby Shower** campaign to collect baby supplies and clothes for our local pregnancy crisis centre. A baby crib has been set up in the foyer of the church to collect these items. Please, encourage your families and friends to support and contribute to this very worthwhile project.
- The ladies of the **C.W.L.** will be holding their annual **C.W.L. Sunday**, on Jan. 26, 2014. The ladies will serve as various ministers, including ushers, at both Masses. We, the Knights, will in turn help them celebrate the day by moving our regular monthly pancake breakfast to that weekend. We wish the ladies a great and successful day!
- We thank all Brothers and parishioners who came out and worked so very hard to clean and decorate our church for the Christmas season.
- On Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, in St. Peter's Church we celebrated our **Family Hour of Prayer** with the KofC travelling icon of **Our Lady of The Immaculate Conception**. The hour of prayer consisted of Mass, specially prescribed prayers and the rosary. We thank all members and their families who came out for this special hour of prayer.
- The most recent issue of our State Newsletter is now available at this email address: <http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/BC-YUKON-State-Newsletter-Fall-2013.pdf>