

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

Fr. Waldemar Podlasz
Jimmy Siroir
Rene Marchand
Daniel Bossert

Don Kingsley
John Little
Brian Ferris

Pat Hanney
Parker Okano
Bill Ducey
Brian Heffernan

1st Degree Exemplification

On Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 7:30 pm at Trinity Centre, Nanaimo, we conducted another First Degree exemplification for our district. We had two candidates taking their 1st Degree for Holy Trinity Council #9990, namely, Bros. **Thomas Park**, and **Elliot Potvin**. We wish to thank the members of the First Degree Team for putting on the Degree with such great dignity and inspiration, and our Worthy Field Agent, Bro. **Marcel Casavant** for his presence and support. We were also extremely happy with the good number of Knights who turned out in support of our new candidates. Thank you Brothers for your great support! We are now happy to welcome our new Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their council. Welcome Brothers Thomas and Elliot!

F.S. Workshop Hosted

On Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011, our council hosted a special workshop in the church hall for all Financial Secretaries and Grand Knights of the Island. The workshop was attended by 14 members, as well as our Worthy State Deputy, **Wil Wilmot**. Bro. **Rod Hofschulte**, P.S.D. of Wyoming, explained and demonstrated the use of the Supreme online F.S. program. The presentation was very informative and will certainly help all to perform their duties much more efficiently in the future. Thank you Bro. **Rod**, and S.D. **Wil Wilmot** for your support and attendance.

On the
Lighter Side



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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 in St. Peter's Parish hall, 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

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Grand Knight	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
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Treasurer	Ted Steven	250-390-1675
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Trustee 3 Years	Lance Ryan	250-327-2558
Trustee 2 Years	Bob Poulin	250-668-6695
Trustee 1 Year	Ted Kelly	250-758-5095

Lest we forget! Remember in your prayers all those who have fought and died in wars.



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From the desk of our Chaplain

THIS IS THE WILL OF MY FATHER, THAT EVERYONE WHO SEES THE SON AND BELIEVES IN HIM MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE, AND I SHALL RAISE HIM ON THE LAST DAY. (JOHN 6:40)

Dear Brother Knights,

These words determine very accurately the character of this special time, the month of November. On All Saints Day we all give thanks to God for those great men and women whom we honour as Saints and to whom we turn for help in so many different situations in our life.

On All Souls Day we pray for our deceased loved ones. We ask God to look upon their souls with love and mercy. Let us all remember to use this special month and offer a gift of prayer or a gift of indulgence to those whose memory is always dear to us. At St. Peter's we have our Book of the Living. We include all the souls of those whose names are written there in all Masses throughout all of November.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

Charity Appeal Drive

Our Annual Charity Appeal Drive is now well under way. If you have not yet signed up to help out, please do so as soon as possible. We urge all members to step forward and commit themselves to do their part to make this drive a success. We have some 500 books to sell this year. **Please**, if you have not yet done so, sign up to help. Give your name to Bro. **Dan DePape** at the Nov. meeting, or call him at **250-740-2521**. **Brother Dan can not do it without your help!** Thank you Brothers!

REMINDER

1.State has released the 2011/2012 schedule of the travelling icon for the **Family Hour of Prayer**.

This year the icon will be **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, and will be in our parish during the week of **Dec. 7-13, 2011**. Further details will be announced when confirmed.

2.On **Monday, Nov. 7**, the Knights of Nanaimo will come together at a **Necrology Mass** to pray for all our deceased Brothers. The mass will be at **6:00 p.m. at Trinity Centre**. We urge all members and their families to come out and join us in prayer for our departed Brothers.

3. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **David Hawthorn**; **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Jack Kelly**; **Germain Fortier**, Charity Appeal Administrator; **D.G.K. Gaulter Rego** (Council #5148, Kitimat) and his wife who passed away; the son of Bro. **Oscar Perez de Tagle** (Saanish Peninsula Council); **Hamlet Chin**, **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**, and **Marilyn**, wife of Bro. **Eduardo Dagsaan**. Also keep in your prayers those who have died, especially Bro. **Louis Duhamel**; all our departed brother Knights; **Nora**, wife of Bro. **Jack Kelly**; **Marjorie**, mother of Bro. **Mike Walker**; and **Matthew**, grandson of Bro. **George Yelle**.



In Memoriam

On Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011, at the age of 75, our Bro. **Louis H. Duhamel** passed away in Victoria at the home of his son. Bro. Louis joined our Order in 1990 and ever since had been a proud and faithful member of our Council. For the last several years he suffered from cancer, to which he finally succumbed.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his son, **Sean**, as well as to the entire **Duhamel** family.

May he Rest in Peace.

Membership Drive

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we held a **membership blitz** in October. For three successive weekends, Bro. **Brian King**, Membership chairman, spoke at all masses inviting all eligible men of the parish and their families to attend an Open House on Oct. 23, 2011. Our last blitz a few years ago was very successful, and we had hoped to be able to repeat that success this year....and indeed we did! We were very happy to welcome some eleven interested men and their wives to our Open House. Under the leadership of Bro. **King**, 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', and our Worthy Chaplain, Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS, gave a very moving and inspiring testimony of his journey to knighthood and his present role as spiritual advisor and guide to our council. We are now preparing a 1st Degree Exemplification and hope to welcome many of these prospective candidates to our Order. A big thank you to all prospective candidates, their wives, and all brother Knights who came out to the Open House and made this year's membership blitz such a success.

News bytes.....

- The annual **Christmas Banquet** of the **4th Degree Assembly** will be held at the **Howard Johnston Hotel**, on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011, beginning with Happy Hour at 6-7 p.m., followed by dinner. Contact our F.N. **George Martin** (250-754-0826 ; gmengineering@shaw.ca) for tickets or further information. Tickets will be \$25 per person, all taxes and gratuities included, to be paid in cash or by cheque at the banquet or, preferably, in advance. Please confirm your attendance to Bro. George before Nov. 29.
- Seventeen members of the **C.W.L.** and our council took the "**Food-Safe**" course on Oct. 15, 20011. It was intended for all members who are directly involved in food preparation/handling. The course was very informative and will help us greatly in future food handling activities.