

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

Aurele LaRoche
Rev. James Sheppard

Daniel Ober
Ed Stumborg

Helmut Koch
Vincy Macwan

Charity Appeal winners 2022/23

Toyota RAV4
\$30,000
\$10,000
\$5,000
\$1,000

Reno Ouano
G.G. Francisco
Joseph DeSousa
Susan Dievert
10 winners

Surrey (9534)
Richmond (10681)
Maple Ridge (10839)
Nanaimo (9990)

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cakes 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 approximately 400 servings at each of these two events. Thank you very much Brothers!



**What is Bro. Brian up to with fork & knife in his hands??
Is he really working or just feasting???**

And then those gloves and mask really wont work; we know exactly who is after those sausages—right Bro. Steven?!

On the Lighter Side

How do you decide who to marry?

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all the way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. -- **Kristen, age 10**

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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, St.Peter's Church foyer

Church pancake breakfasts:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2022/2023

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
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Trustee 2 Years	Ralph Van Wallegghem	250-802-8292
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**A good time to keep your mouth shut is when
you're in deep water.**



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Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick

The first of the eighteen apparitions of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** to the humble **Bernadette Soubirous** took place at Lourdes on February 11, 1858. On March 25th, when Bernadette asked the *beautiful Lady* her name, she replied: **"I am the Immaculate Conception."** The Church, for long centuries, had believed in her Immaculate Conception, her exemption from every trace of the original sin which, through Adam, our first and common father, separated man from his God. It was never proclaimed a dogma, however, until 1854. Our Lady, by her apparitions at Lourdes in 1858, seems to convey her appreciation for the formal proclamation of her great privilege, by **Pius IX**, in 1854. Through the Lourdes apparitions, the devotion of persons in all parts of the world to the Immaculate Mother of God has been wonderfully spread, and countless, magnificent miracles of healing have been wrought everywhere through her intercession. Hence, it is fitting that in 1992 **Saint Pope John Paul II**, instituted the **World Day of the Sick** to be celebrated each year on **February 11**. Its objectives are: to help sensitize Catholics about the quality of care being provided for the sick; to encourage Christian communities to be involved in pastoral health care; to recall the need to provide spiritual and moral formation for those working with the sick; to encourage the involvement of volunteers; to promote reflection on the meaning of suffering; and to invite all those involved in medical care to appreciate the importance of their healing mission. For us, on a practical level, therefore, it is fitting that we take a moment this February to pray to our Lady of Lourdes and ask her to intercede for us, for all our sick family members, friends, and relatives.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us

REMINDER

1. All members who pay membership dues have received their 2023 notices in early December. If you still have not yet made your payment, please, make it now: **a)** by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3, with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842; or, **preferably b)** autodeposit via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at kc3842epay@gmail.com.
2. Since the parish now hosts the **Homeless Shelter** for the winter months in St. Peter's hall, we will hold our monthly general meetings in the foyer of the Church during this time. We hope that this solution will work out for all concerned.
3. **Father Michael McGivney Guild**. All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and it's easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
4. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie; Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; ; **Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker**; and **Mr. Ayre**, the father of our Chaplain, **Fr. Harrison**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Robert McNeil**, son of **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large**; and Bro. **Donald Loehr**.

Breakfast at Fairview & Georgia Avenue Schools

As planned, two pancake breakfasts were held at two of our schools. On Jan. 13, 2023, we were at **Fairview School**, and on Jan. 24 at **Georgia Avenue School**. Eleven of our brother Knights and a special friend of the Knights, **Gilles Brouard**, came together and worked at the first event. Thirteen brothers were at the second event, (l. to r. in picture)



Barry Webb, Brian King, Greg Large, Lou Curti, Dominic Petraroia, Tony Bucar, Gilles Brouard, Randy Wilkes, Steven Maughan, Ed Campbell, Jim Cassino, Dan DePape, and (not pictured) **Hans Fadum** and **Joe Walker** (first event). They arrived as early as 6:00 and 7:00 in the morning to set up and get everything ready. The hot delicious pan-

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News bytes.....

- We are very happy to welcome two new brothers to our Order. Bros. **Steven Maughan** and **Dominic Petraroia** came to us via the new online Supreme application portal. In addition, we also welcome back Bro. **Garnet Gauthier** who, after a few years absence, rejoined the Order. We are currently trying to arrange an **In-Person Exemplification** ceremony for all three new members, and thereby be able to receive them into our Council. We wish all three many years of happy and fruitful service to our council! Welcome Bros. Steven, Dominic, and Garnet!
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>