

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

Bob Goerzen
Jaime Lao

Giuseppe Multari
Lee Robinson

Victor Uniat
Allan Mikus

Cemetery Work Bees

Three times during the month of May, Brothers of our Council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With rakes, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Dan DePape, Bill Smith, Sr., Angelo Petraroia, George Martin, Marcel Cloutier, Curly Greene, Leo Poirier & Rick Jones** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done. Since more work bees will be needed during the summer, please call Br. **Claude** (754-2425) if you can help.

The Curtain has arrived!!

On Saturday, May 26, 2007 a big flat-bed truck pulled up in the Church parking lot with a very heavy load! On it were two crates weighing well over 600 lbs. each, and a third one weighing some 150 lbs. — the wall curtain for the Church hall had arrived! With the help of the truck's crane, the load was slowly and carefully lifted off the truck and maneuvered down the stairs and into the Church basement. Eight Brother Knights came out to help unload and muscle the curtain into the basement: Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Rick Jones, Ed Campbell, Dan DePape, Hans Fadum, Jake Gillespie, Marcel Cloutier** and **George Martin**. Thank you Brothers for your time and hard work. The curtain will be installed and hung later this summer—stay tuned for another call for volunteers and muscles!

Bingo

We have completed our responsibilities as bingo paymasters for the current year. Thank you to Bros. **Claude Francoeur** and **Dan DePape** for doing all the work. In addition, we especially recognize & thank Bro. **Claude** for taking care of the many administrative responsibilities as well. Thank your for your great dedication, Bro. **Claude**.

Scholarship Applications

Applications for the annual **KofC Councils #3842/9990 Scholarships** are now available from: St.Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (758-5639), or our website. Deadline for submission is June 30, 2007. For full details and application form see our web page at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

On the Lighter Side

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws".



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June 2007

Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) 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 2006/2007

Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Past Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	George Martin	754-0826
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 3 Years	Joe Walker	758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Bob Poulin	668-6695
Trustee 1 Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272

Our congratulations to Fr. Waldemar on the occasion of his 5th anniversary of ordination!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ "Corpus Christi"

On this his day we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Eucharist. It is the mystery by which Jesus Christ is truly present under the appearances of bread and wine. It is the mystery by which Jesus Christ, under these forms, renews the offering of himself to our heavenly Father. The Mass is a renewal of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, and of his entire saving life. The Eucharist is also the mystery by which Jesus Christ comes to us under appearances of bread and wine as nourishment for our spiritual life. The second reading of the day is the oldest biblical account of the institution of the Eucharist. It was written in 58 A.D., but Paul took it from the actual celebrated liturgy! The word "remembrance" (sometimes translated "memory") actually means *memorial sacrifice*. The word was used in the Old Testament for sacrifices which called upon God to remember his mercies. (It is not *our* remembering, but *God's* remembering!) The most important *memorial sacrifice* of the Jews was Passover. The Eucharist is our Christian Passover by which God remembers to deliver us and to save us and to show us mercy.

The Gospel helps us to accept this mystery. If Jesus could multiply loaves and fishes to feed 5,000 people, then he has the power to change bread and wine into his body and blood. He also has the power to be present under these forms in every Mass throughout the world.

In Christ,

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

First Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at 8:00 pm at St. Peter's Church hall, Nanaimo, we conducted another First Degree exemplification for our district. We are very pleased to have had five candidates taking their 1st Degree, three for Trinity Council #9990 and two for our own Council. We are now happy to welcome the following Brothers to our ranks: Bros. **Derek Stinson**, and **Helmut Koch** (our council), **Brian McNelis**, **Mitchell Burchert**, and **Michael McVey** (Trinity Council). *Welcome Brothers!*

REMINDER

- 1) The "Ark of the New Covenant" visited St. Peter's Church in May. Please, go to our website, <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> and click on the 'Gallery' page, to see some great pictures of this event.
- 2) The Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 16, 2007. If you have not signed up yet, registration forms are still available on our website or from Br. **Claude Francoeur**.
- 3) Remember in your prayers **Phillip Cormier** & all our departed Brothers. As well, pray for the sick, especially Bros. **Vince Cooke**, **Ian MacLellan**, and **Faye Ives**, wife of Bro. **George Ives**.
- 4) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have email and wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email.
- 5) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or information, contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: nbjangula@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Information)

R.C.M.P. 'Tour de Rock' cancer fund raiser

On Saturday, May 5, 2007 we once again supported our local R.C.M.P. by putting on a special pancake breakfast at its fund raiser at Serrault Stadium, Nanaimo, as part of **Cal Ripken Day** celebrations. The occasion was a special day of baseball and fun for local Little League players. Team pictures were taken of the various teams, lots of baseball was



played and everyone, young and old, had a great day of fun. Eight of our Brother Knights (left to right, standing) **Brian King**, **Victor Uniat**, (left to right, seated) **Leo Poirier**, **Rick Jones**, **Curly Greene**, **Joe Walker**, **Claude Francoeur**, and **Hans Fadum** were at the ball stadium as early as 6:00 in the morning getting ready for our guests. And a good number of guests we had -- we served well over 250 people! Most important however, they were very generous with their donations, because - we hope - they enjoyed our pancakes & sausages, and because of the great cause they supported. We were able to raise a record **\$510**. The Cancer Society was grateful to us for helping to make this occasion such a great success. We in turn were pleased to have been able to be part of this great community event. Thanks Brothers; another job well done!

News bytes.....

- A Major Degree Exemplification will be held in Victoria on July 14, 2007. Please see our G.K. Brian King (751-7851) for full details.
- **Please note:** There will be **no** executive meeting in July. Our general meetings will continue throughout the summer.
- **Installation of Officers** for our Council and that of Council #9990 will be on Saturday, June 9, 2007 in St. Peter's Church. The event will begin with Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by the installation, and finally a reception in the Church hall. All members of both councils and their wives are cordially invited to attend.