

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

William Smith, Jr.
Joe Wyse
Corbett Rushton

Joe Walker
Michael Loos

Garnet Gauthier
Perry Heatcoat
Ronaldo Coronado

..... and Fun Day BBQ for Pauline Haarer School

Bros. (l to r) **Hans Fadum, Barry Webb, Steven Maughan, Randy Wilkes, Garnet Gauthier, Jim Cassino, and Dan DePape** volunteered on Sunday, June 2, to manage a 'Fun Day' burger and hot dog barbeque for Pauline Haarer School. Unfortunately, the weather was just terrible, rain, rain, and more rain! It made for a rather wet and cold after-



noon! Luckily, however, we were able to use the covered shelter in Bowen Park which greatly helped to keep us and our guests out of the direct rain. In spite of it all, our Knights were busy for four hours feeding the 60-80 happy and very appreciative students and parents that braved the elements. Thank you very much brothers, another job well done!

On the Lighter Side

The wisdom of children!!!

- 1) *How do you decide who to marry?* - No person really decides before they grow up. God decides it all the way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. **(Kristen, age 10)**
- 2) *Is it better to be single or married?* - It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. **(Anita, age 9)**

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Mid Knight News

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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 hall

Church pancake breakfasts:

Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Apr.) after the 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2024/2025

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
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Treasurer	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
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Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Steven Maughan	250-739-1086
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Garnet Gauthier	250-585-3883
Trustee 2 Years	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
Trustee 3 Years	Dominic Petraroria	250-588-8438

Congratulations to our new Executive



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<https://www.kofc3842.com/bp3>

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On the new Fraternal Year

As we start another year of service to our Church, community, youth and those less fortunate, it is important that we all look back for a moment at last year and ask ourselves, "What did each of us contribute to the advancement of our Order? Could I have volunteered more of my time and talents? Did I really pull my weight or did I just ignore the issues and let someone else take care of things?"

Time and again we have to stress the importance of members to volunteer their time and talents. As a council, we are all aware that if the membership does not get involved, we all miss the opportunity to fulfill the very reasons why we became Knights --- to serve whenever we can. Let us never forget the exhortations some years ago of our former Chaplain, **Fr. Waldemar Podlasz**, namely that "Our God is a powerful God who has given us many blessings, and who now expects us to do our part by using the gifts that we have been given". To all Brothers who have generously volunteered over the past year, thank you! It was because of your generous support that we were able to accomplish the many projects that we did, including the very successful Charity Appeal drive. For those who were not able to be involved, we encourage you to come forward this year and offer your services. We really do need you; your presence will make a difference! Thank you and God bless you and your families. *H-JF, editor.*

REMINDER

1. 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 its easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>

2. Our second quarterly fraternal report is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (April/May/June) no later than **Saturday, July 13**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/> where you will find a link to an online form—click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it! It is very easy and quick! Thank you!

3. Even though many of you are on holidays and out of town over the next two months, the executive has decided to continue our general meetings for July & August. We feel it important that we follow KofC rules even if only a very few members will be able to attend.

4. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. Louis Curti, Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Louis De Pagie; and, Daisy Mah, our Bulletin proof-reader; Sammy, son and brother of Bros. Oscar & Joeseeph Clemotte; Angela Noronha, MIL of Bro. Carlos Soares; and Don McNeil, son of Laura, wife of Bro. Greg Large. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially; **Sandra and Michael**, wife and son of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; the mother of Bro. **Roniel Romero**; **George**, the uncle of Bro. **Chris Jeffs**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette, Ben Denommé, and George Horvat.**

Cemetery Work Bees.....

On May 20, 2014, brothers of our council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds. In the picture, l to r, Bros. **Greg Large, Dan DePape, Jim Cassino, Randy Wilkes, Ed Campbell, Steven Maughan, Hans Fadum and Barry Webb**, are our workers of the day. And again, on June 17, the eight



(Bro. **Andy Airriess** replacing Bro. **Randy Wilkes**) worked and sweated with weed-eaters and lawnmowers for at least an hour on each occasion in order to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability. We thank the brothers for their continued and dedicated commitment to this very important task.

News bytes.....

- We are happy to welcome two new brothers to our Council. Bro. **Darren Wattie** transferred into our Council from Kelowna, BC, Council #7359, and **Andy Airriess** came to us from Council #7961 in West Jordan, UT, USA. We wish both of them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for our council! Welcome Bros. Darren and Andy!
- Bro. **Garry Shepp** (Holy Trinity Council #9990) has been appointed to the position of our **District Deputy** for the new 24/25 fraternal year. Our congratulations and very best wishes, Worthy D.D. Bro. Garry.
- Please see connections to the latest editions of the **State Newsletter, State Deputy YouTube, Supreme's Knightline, and Columbia Magazine** on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>