

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

Bob Goerzen
Victor Uniat

David Kenny

Jaime Lao
Allan Mikus

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and exhorted all to keep spreading the pro-life message after we all go back to our own communities.

Our very sincere 'thank you' to the **over 50 people from St.Peter's** who participated, including some **17 Knights** from our Council, some with their wives, and two with their whole families. Thank you one and all! For a complete **set of pictures**, visit the "**Gallery**" page on our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

Cemetery Work Bees

On May 8 & 29, 2009, Brothers of our Council once again 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, Leo Poirier, Joe Walker & George Martin** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! The first cut of the season was especially challenging since nature had pushed the daisies and grass over a foot high! 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.

Hanging baskets

We extend a big "thank you" to all those who came out to deliver the Hanging Basket for the St. Peter's fund raiser. We thank **Trudy Sroka** and Bro. **Dan DePape** for organizing and selling all the baskets; Bros. **Claude Francoeur, George Martin, Dave Lorette, Bill Smith, David Kenny, Marcel Cassavant** (Council #9990), **Bob Poulin, Joe Walker, Rene Marchand** and **Curly Greene**, for coming out and getting all the baskets delivered on time. Another job well done, Brothers.

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** (250-754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (250-758-5639), and our website. Deadline for submissions is June 30, 2009. For full details and an application form see our web page at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

On the Lighter Side

- Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all, you really stink.
- Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously it won't work, and both are expensive.
- The best wood in most amateurs' golf bags is the pencil.



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall 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

Officers for 2008/2009

Grand Knight	George Martin	250-754-0826
Past Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Chancellor	David Lorette	250-247-8981
Recorder	Mike Walker	250-756-0727
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Leo Poirier	250-390-3272
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Helmut Koch	250-591-0838
Trustee 3 Years	Brian King	250-591-4223
Trustee 2 Years	Rene Marchand	250-753-1657
Trustee 1 Year	Joe Walker	250-758-7850

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play, it is always possible to get worse.



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March for Life, May 14, 2009, Victoria, B.C.

Approximately 2000 people gathered on a sunny spring day in Victoria, BC for the Knights of Columbus **2nd Annual Western Canada "March for Life"**. Organized by our State Council and supported by various Pro-Life groups from throughout the province, this year's event, building on last year's success, turned out even bigger and better. The day began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by our own Bishop **Richard Gagnon**, and concelebrated by Archbishop **Michael Miller** of Vancouver, Bishop **David Munroe** of Kamloops (State Chaplain), and 17 priests. With the cathedral absolutely filled to overflowing, it was an incredibly moving spiritual experience of prayer, unity and common purpose. The marchers assembled at Victoria City Hall, and from there began their

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Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2009

The date for **St. Peter's/KofC 11th Annual Golf Tournament** is now set for Saturday, **June 27, 2009**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 1:00 p.m., with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 2:00 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$55 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$25 each and cart rentals, if desired, will be \$28.50. All these costs are now confirmed. Please mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! We are very grateful to Bros. **Bill Ducey** and **Dan DePape** for volunteering to take charge of organizing and running this tournament for us. Please, if you want a challenge and are ready to help out in organizing, running or contacting local businesses for prizes, give Bros. **Bill** (250-755-1181) or **Dan** (250-740-2521) a call! If you pay by cheque, please make it out to: KofC, Mid-Island Council #3842. Registration forms are now available from Bros. Dan and Bill, at St. Peter's Office, and on our web site at: <http://publish.shaw.ca/kc3842/misc/golfform.htm>

REMINDER

1. There will be a **St. Peter's Parish Annual General Meeting** in the Church hall on Saturday, June 6, 2009, at 6:30 pm. All are urged to attend.
2. **Installation of Officers** for our Council and that of Council #9990 will be on Saturday, **June 13, 2009** in St. Peter's Church. The event will begin with the regular Saturday 5:00 pm Mass, 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.
3. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: **Rose Tysowski**, wife of Bro. **Nick Tysowski**; **Bonnie Loehr**, wife of Bro. **Don Loehr**; Bros. **Alex Kohuch** (Council 9990), **Dennis Murphy** (Invermere/Radium), and **Bruce Rempl** (Prince Rupert). Also pray for those who have gone before us in the sleep of Christ, especially, Bro. **Pat Grant** (Vernon), and **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.
4. Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address & wish to, but presently do not, receive this bulletin via email

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treck at 2:00 pm with banners and hundreds of "We choose life" posters being carried by Knights and their families. The march stretched well over four blocks in length, took about 40 minutes to reach the Legislature, and included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. Once at the grounds of the Legislature, the



Pictured clock-wise from left to right: State Deputy, Dan O'Hara; Bros. Bill Ducey, Rene Marchand, Helmut Koch & George Martin; Bishop Richard Gagnon; Dolores & Bro. Claude Francoeur; Noel & Bro. Ed Stumborg.

marchers were greeted by a very up-beat and enthusiastic **Lutheran Redeemer Pacific College** music group. The master of ceremonies was **Terry O'Neill** who worked up the crowd by opening his remarks by paraphrasing Abraham Lincoln. He then introduced each of the 8 excellent speakers, including Brother Knight and Senator **Gerry St. Germain**, our Worthy State Deputy **Dan O'Hara**, Archbishop **Michael Miller** and Bishop **Richard Gagnon**. The final speaker of the afternoon was Seattle Rabbi **Daniel Lapin** who fired up the audience with an optimistic and passionate declaration that "we are winning" the culture war over abortion. Each speaker in turn, spoke of the dire situation currently existing in Canada,

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News bytes.....

- A very complete and excellent account of the Victoria **March for Life** can be found in the American newspaper, the National Catholic Register at: http://www.ncregister.com/daily/hands_across_the_border/ This is well worth the read!