

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

Chris Barber	Rick Jones	Francisco Lee
Eduardo Espedido	Jake Gillespie	Curly Greene
Jean Paul Dumont	Richard James	Richard Pistone
Raymond Brown		Bradford Wyse

### 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 some one 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.

### Cemetery Work Bees

On two separate occasions over the summer, on June 14 and July 27, brothers of our Council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and the lawn around the church. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Angelo Petraroia, Barry Webb, Dan DePape, Jim Cassino, Hans Fadum, Bob Nielsen, Greg Large, Louis Curti, and David Kenny** worked and sweated long and hard on one or both of these days to bring the cemetery and church grounds back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers. Since at least one or even two more work bees will be needed this season, please call Bro. Claude (250-754-2425) if you are willing to come out and help.

### On the Lighter Side ....

Reporter: Can you give us some health tips for reaching the age of 101? Murphy: For better digestion I drink beer. In the case of appetite loss I drink white wine. For low blood pressure I drink red wine. In the case of high blood pressure I drink scotch. And when I have a cold I drink Schnapps. Reporter: When do you drink water? Murphy: I've never been that sick.



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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 (Sept.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall, at 7:30 pm

#### Pancake breakfast:

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

#### Officers for 2016/2017

Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Past Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Chaplain	Fr. Krystian Golisz, SDS	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Walker	250-585-4007
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Bob Nielsen	250-754-6298
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-753-0307
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Jerry Brown	250-323-3321
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Trustee 2 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 3 Years	David Rochefort	250-619-1479

### Congratulations to our New Executive Officers!

Visit our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Bulletin)

Our Email address: [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca)

## KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug.14, 2016 at Bowen Park. We were very happy to have had a



fantastic turnout in spite of the very hot weather. As in past years, a great camaraderie was enjoyed by all, giving everybody a chance to meet people they might never have met before, or simply renewing old acquaintances.

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### Charity Appeal Drive

On **Oct. 1, 2016**, we will launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 55th appeal. The Early Bird draw will be held on Jan. 21, 2017, and the main draw itself will be on Feb. 4, 2017 in Coquitlam. This year an upgraded line-up of prizes is being presented as follows: **1st**, \$50,000 cash; **2nd**, 2017 Ford F150 4X4 XLT Supercrew; **3rd**, 2017 Chevy Camaro 1LT V6; **4th**, 2017 Toyota RAV 4 AWD LE; and **5th**, 2017 Harley Davidson Street 750

We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. Tony at the September meeting, or call him at **250-754-3146**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

### REMINDER

- 1. The 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! See our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Information page**) for full details and application form.
- 2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick:** Bros. **Rene Marchand, Peter Gibb, Mark Gauthier, Dwain Ingram, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**, and **Mila**, wife of Bro. **Helmut Koch**. Also, pray for all those who have passed away, especially our Brother Knights; the **mother & brother** of Bro. **Guy Doiron**; and **Antonio Faucher**, father of our Worthy State Warden, Bro. **Denis Faucher**.

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Of course, all activities revolved around the great barbeque, at which we served dozens and dozens of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings! By all accounts, the event was enjoyed by young and old alike. Our sincere thanks to all the brother Knights who came out and those



who helped in so many ways. A special 'thank you' to: Bros. **Telford Nault** and **Greg Large** for organizing the picnic so efficiently, buying all the necessary supplies, serving as 'master chefs', as well as helping and showing their brother Knights the 'ropes'; Bro. **Louis Curti** for the transportation of the barbeque; the above mentioned brothers as well as **Barry Webb, Michael Loos, and Jim Cassino** for doing all the wonderful cooking, making coffee, serving, clean-up, etc. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who came and supported this annual outing. Thank you one and all!

### News bytes.....

- Mark Saturday September 24, 2016 on your calendar. St.Peter's annual fundraiser "**Eat Your Way Around the World**" will be taking place in the church hall at 6:15pm. Come out support your parish & have some great food at the same time!
- A **Fourth Degree Exemplification** will be held in at Trinity Centre on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016. All 3rd Degree Knights are urged to consider joining the 4th Degree. Please call F.N. **Chris Straub** (250-816-5884) for more information and details.
- At the following web page, second and third item, you will find the Special Edition of the State Newsletter, featuring the District Deputy's Organizational Meeting held last June, and the latest regular State newsletter for 2016 May-June: <http://kofcbc.org/news/newsletter/>
- Bro. **Glenn Wynans** (Port Alberni) has been named as our new Worthy **District Deputy**. Our congratulations and best wishes!