

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

Yvan Gosselin
Rick Saby
Luu Vu

Brian King
George Ives
Joe Dumas
Stan Michniak

Pat O'Keefe
George Martin
Mark Gauthier

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some of the students who helped in the clean up. Missing from the picture is Bro. **Doret Landry**. They arrived at 6:00 a.m. on these nippy, cool fall mornings to set up and get everything ready. Well before 8:00 a.m. the first students arrived, and before long the gymnasiums were filled. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages helped to transform the inside of the schools to places of laughter, warmth and happiness. The pancakes & sausages must have been really tasty: many of the young people came back for a second and even third helping!! We were very pleased to have been able to serve over 1000 children, parents and teachers at the three events. These were very gratifying experiences for all the Brothers involved, especially the realization that, at least for these days, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks.

Here is an unsolicited e-mail that the editor received on the evening of the Georgia Avenue pancake breakfast:

Hello,

I attended the Georgia Ave School Pancake Breakfast which you kind gentlemen put on and I must say that you did a fantastic job!! It was great to see the men working together preparing breakfast and having a smile on their face. I know, my son and I only came up to a few of you to say thank you so I wanted to say thanks to you all! Merry Christmas! Nicole Burak

On the Lighter Side

The new priest was so nervous at his first service that he could hardly speak. Before his second week in the pulpit, he asked his Bishop how he could be more relaxed. The Bishop said, "Next week, put a little vodka in the water pitcher, and after a few sips, every thing should go more smoothly.

The next Sunday, the new priest, put the suggestion into practice, and was able to talk up a storm, and he felt great. Upon returning to the rectory, however, he found this message from the Bishop.

Please take note—

Number 1---Next time, sip rather than gulp.

Number 2---There are ten commandments, not twelve.

Number 3---There were twelve disciples, not ten.

Number 4---We DO NOT refer to the cross as 'the big T'

Number 5---The recommended grace before a meal is NOT! "Rub-a-dub-dub, thanks for the grub.

Number 6---DO NOT refer to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost as "Big Daddy", 'Junior' and "the Spook"

Number 7---Jesus Christ and His Apostles were NOT!! "J.C. and the Boys".



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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 2007/2008

Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
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Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	George Martin	754-0826
Chancellor	Rawley Morales	754-4809
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Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Inside Guard	Fred Statham	754-2244
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
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Trustee 2 Years	Joe Walker	758-7850
Trustee 1 Year	Bob Poulin	668-6695

Happy & healthy New Year !!

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From the desk of our Chaplain

Recipe for a Happy New Year. Anonymous

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancour and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing—don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour.

Have a happy and blessed New Year!

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

Christmas Hampers Delivered

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Nanaimo**, once again held its annual Christmas hamper project last month. Dozens of Knights, and in many cases their families, helped package the hampers, labeled them, set up deliveries, and then actually made deliveries throughout our community. A big "Thank you" goes out to all our Brothers who came out to help and worked on this project in any way. A very special thanks, however, goes to Bro. **Jake Gillespie** for being the K of C liaison and for calling and getting our members out. Thank you all; a job well done!

Christmas Dinner

Our council and the C.W.L. held their joint **Christmas Dinner** on Saturday Dec.8 at Peter's Church hall. Approximately 65 people attended, and by all the happy faces, everybody had a wonderful time. The pot-luck dinner was fabulous and the sing-along, led by Bro. **Doret Landry** on the piano, lifted everyone's spirits. Our thanks to Bro. **Doret Landry** for tickling the ivories; to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for running the bar; to the ladies of the C.W.L., especially **Dolores Francoeur**, **Caroline Keller**, and **Agnes Geiger**; all brother Knights who helped with set up and clean up, especially **Dan DePape** and **Brian King**; and finally to all the Knights and ladies of the C.W.L. who came out! Thank you to one and all!

REMINDER

1) Remember in your prayers our sick Brothers, especially Bros. **Helmut Koch**, **Vince Cooke**, **Joseph MacLellan**, and **John Mulligan**.

2) 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)



In Memoriam

On Thursday Dec. 6, 2007, our Bro. Mladen Zorkin passed away at the age of 93. Bro. Mladen had been a member of our Order for 55 years and for all of those years a proud and faithful member of our Council. For many years he served us with distinction in various capacities, including as District Deputy, our Grand Knight, and as a charter member of both our Council, and of Captain Alexander Malaspina 4th Degree Assembly. It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, Joy, and the entire Zorkin family

May he Rest in Peace.

Not One..., not Two..., but Three Pancake Breakfasts



As planned, three more pancake breakfasts were held at three of our needy schools. On Nov. 20, and Dec. 5 & 12, 2007 we were at Park Avenue, Bayview, and Georgia Avenue schools respectively. The following Brother Knights volunteered and worked at one or more of these events: (in picture,

left to right) **Curly Greene**, **Angelo Petraroia**, **Rick Jones**, **Claude Francoeur**, **Leo Poirier**, **Dan DePape**, **Brian King**, **Hans Fadum**, and

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News bytes.....

- The **Catholic Women's League** Sunday will be held on Jan. 27th at both masses at St. Peter's. The ladies will participate in all aspects of the liturgy, including the collections.
- I would urge all members who have access to e-mail to submit their addresses to me at: kc3842@shaw.ca Having member e-mail addresses will greatly help your executive to communicate with you. Above all, we will be able to automatically send you this monthly bulletin, thus keeping you in touch with Council happenings in a timely and economical fashion — especially if you can't make a meeting! Thank you for your cooperation. H-JF, editor.