

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

Duart Rapton
Rick Saby
Luu Vu
Louis De Pagie

Brian King
George Ives
Joe Dumas
Daniel Cain

Pat O'Keefe
George Martin
Mark Gauthier
Yvan Gosselin

Christmas Dinner

Our council and the C.W.L. held their joint **Christmas Dinner** on Saturday Dec.5 at Peter's Church hall. Approximately 55 people attended, and judging 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** with his accordion (see below), lifted everyone's spirits. Bro. **Donn Sherry** of our brother Council Holy Trinity 9990, organized and arranged a casino event which was a great hit with every one who participated. Our special thanks goes out to Bro. **Donn Sherry** for the casino activities; to Bro. **Doret Landry** for tickling the ivories; to Bro. **Dan DePape** for the preparing the turkey; to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for running the bar; to the ladies of the **C.W.L.** for all the good food; to all brother Knights who helped with set up and clean up; and finally, to all the Knights and ladies of the C.W.L. who came out! Thank you to one and all!



On the Lighter Side

- Murphy is stopped by the police at midnight and asked where he's going. "I'm on the way to listen to a lecture about the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the human body." The policeman asks, "Really? And who's going to give a lecture at this time of night?" Murphy replies "My wife".
- At a cocktail party, one woman said to another, "Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?" "Yes, I am. I married the wrong man."



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Upper room, at 7:00 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall, 7:00 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

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Happy & healthy New Year!!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6.24-26

With this special blessing and prayer we enter into this New Year. Every year presents a number of opportunities to grow in faith and holiness. As Knights we recognise and welcome especially those that allow us to demonstrate and practice virtues of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. May this New Year be truly rich in those opportunities, leading us to an ever deeper understanding and practise of Christ's commandment of love.

Dear Brother Knights, may this New Year bring us great joy and happiness and may God grant us many wonderful and abundant graces and his continuous blessing.

Mary, Mother of God – pray for us,
Mary, Queen of peace – pray for us.

In Christ,
Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

Christmas Hampers Delivered

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Nanaimo**, once again held its annual Christmas hamper project on Dec. 17 & 18, 2010. 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. This year, over 80 hampers were delivered to needy families and individuals. 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 KC liaison and so very efficiently organizing the hamper project. As well, our thanks to Bro. **Bill Duncan** (Trinity Council #9990) for leading the local chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society so effectively and with so much dedication. Thank you all; a job well done at a very busy time for all of us!

REMINDER

1). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: **Bishop David Monroe** of Kamloops; Bros. **Ed Stumborg**, **David Haworth**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Ted Kelly**; **Nora** and Bro. **Jack Kelly**; **Marie**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**; **Patsy**, wife of Bro. **Dan Cain**; **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also keep in your prayers those who have passed away, especially **Ernie Little**, **Monica Haworth**, and Former State Advocate, Bro. **Filippo Luca**.

2). **Membership fees for 2011** are now due. Payments may be made at the meeting or by mail to F.S. Bro. **Hans Fadum** at **P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3** with cheques payable to **KofC Council 3842**.

Pancake Breakfast at Georgia Avenue School

As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our needy schools. On December 15, 2010 we were once again at **Georgia Avenue School** to serve a Christmas breakfast for the whole school. Georgia Avenue School is one of three schools at which we provide a nutritious breakfast up to twice a year. Eight Bro. Knights worked at the event: **Claude Francoeur**, **Brian King**, **Angelo Petrarola**, **Leo Poirier**, **Dan DePape**, **George Martin**, **Rick Jones** and **Hans Fadum**. They arrived at 6:00 a.m. on a cool, frosty morning to set up and get everything ready. By 7:30 a.m. the first students, parents, teachers, and indeed, whole families and even **Santa** arrived. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces. We were very pleased to have been able to serve well over 450 helpings. As always, this was a very gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially with the realization that on this one day at least, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks

News bytes.....

- It is with heavy heart that we have to report the loss of loved ones of two of our Brothers. **Ernie Little**, father of Bro. **John Little**, and **Monica Haworth**, wife of Bro. **David Haworth** passed away on Dec. 19 and 24 respectively. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to our brothers and their families.
- We extend our very best wishes to Bro. **John Mulligan** and his wife, **Rebecca**, on the birth of their first child. Little baby **Paul** was born on Dec. 15, and both Mom and baby are doing fine. Congratulations Bro. John and Rebecca!
- The ladies of the C.W.L. will be holding their annual **C.W.L. Sunday**, on Jan. 30, 2011. The ladies will serve as various ministers, including ushers, at both Masses. We, the Knights, will in turn help them celebrate the day by moving our regular monthly pancake breakfast to that week. We wish the ladies a great and successful day!
- We thank all Brothers and parishioners who came out and worked so very hard to clean and decorate our church for the Christmas holidays.
- On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010, in St. Peter's Church we celebrated our **Family Hour of Prayer** with the KofC travelling icon of Our Lady prominently enshrined in the sanctuary. The hour of prayer consisted of specially prescribed prayers and the rosary. In all, about 35 people attended. It was a very inspiring and prayerful event.
- I would urge all members who have access to e-mail and who currently do not receive this bulletin via email, to submit their addresses to me at: **kc3842@shaw.ca** Having member e-mail addresses greatly helps 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 very much. H-JF, editor.