

Our Council was first established as a sub-Council of Port Alberni, Council #3435 in 1952. On May, 16 1954 we received our own charter and became a council in our own right under the name of Mid-Island Council #3842. It is so named because in its early days it served the entire mid-Vancouver Island region, stretching from Mill Bay/ Shawnigan Lake to Qualicum Beach.

Our Council was started with a most unique inaugural class of 100 candidates. The initiation required two Exemplifications to confer all the degrees, both organized by Alberni Valley Council #3435 on Nov. 17, 1952 under the patronage of then District Deputy, Bro. J. Clayton. The Initiation banquet drew 340 guests! Our Council became the 16th council in British Columbia and was affectionately referred to as the "District Dynasty".

Under the leadership of Bros. Mladen Zorkin and Neal Beauchesne new councils were established over the years at Ladysmith, Duncan and Courtenay. A little later, Ascension Council was formed in Parksville by former D.D. Bro. Steve Cronin (Council #4253). In 1988 Trinity Council was formed here in Nanaimo by D.D. Bro. Claude Francoeur, and the Ladysmith council was re-activated in 2002 by D.D. Bro. Ed Landry (Council #9990).

*Our thanks and appreciation to our Worthy Past Grand Knights:*

Bud Enright	Ab Robertson	Garrett Bardel
Ken Gogo	John Sherry, Sr.	Nick Tysowski
Mladen Zorkin	John Souchuk	Eugene Greene
Joe Stark	Elwood Sturton	Claude Francoeur
Neal Beauchesne	Al Harvie	Bill Perry
Ron MacIsaac	Donn Sherry	John Pinto
Herbert Johnston	Guiseppe Multari	Jim Mudge
Reg Shelley	Martin Godley	Pat Hanney
Pat Young	Gilles Brouard	Rene Marchand

# *Knights of Columbus*



## *Mid-Island Council #3842*

*Nanaimo, B.C.*

May 16, 1954—May 16, 2004

*50th Anniversary Banquet  
Saturday, May 15, 2004*



*Half a Century of Service to Church and  
Community*

## *~Program~*

*We proudly salute our Charter Members:*

Baker, Msgr. A.G.	Guedes, Roger	McCann, John
Baumel, Joe	Hall, G.W.	Mochrie, Robert
Campbell, J.	Hanley, Rev. Phil	Pecnik, Fred
Campbell, Joe	Healey, Bill	Pellerin, O.A.
Conroy, Tom	Hughes, Roy	Rathy, Les
Craven, Austin	Jeffs, George	Ryan, John
Day, P.J.	Jeffs, Ted	Sherry, John, Jr.
DeClark, H.P.	Johnston, Herb	Sherry, John, Sr.
Dore, Emil	Lansdall, H.	Smerchovsky, S.J.
Endrizzi, Ray	Loughlin, J.	Smith, Norbert
Erskine, J.D.	Luvisotto, Fred	Stark, Joe
Gannon, John	MacIsaac, Ron	Swan, Dr. H.
Girard, John	MacLellan, Joe (Earl)	Tothe, Joe
Gogo, Ken	Martin, Don	Wildman, Ben
Guedes, Richard	McAdam, T.H.	Zorkin, Mladen

*and gratefully acknowledge our Charter Executive:*

Grand Knight	Bud Enright
Chaplain	Msgr. A.G. Baker
Deputy Grand Knight	John Sherry, Sr.
Chancellor	Austin Graven
Recorder	John Macready
Financial Secretary	Robert Mochrie
Treasurer	George Parent
Lecturer	Ken Gogo
Advocate	Ron MacIsaac
Warden	John Fishwich
Inside Guard	Bill Healey
Outside Guard	Robert Ring
Trustees	Robert Mochrie
	John Ryan
	Rev. Phil Handley

*Master of Ceremonies*  
*Bro. Claude Francoeur*

*O Canada*

*Grace*

*Toast to the Queen*  
*Bro. Ed Campbell*

*Toast to the Ladies*  
*Bro. Parker Okano*

*Response from the Ladies*  
*Lady Erlinda Okano*

*Dinner*

*Introduction of Head Table Guests*

*Greetings from the Grand Knight*  
*Bro. Vince Cooke*

*Acknowledgements*

*Entertainment*

*Introduction of the Guest Speaker*  
*Bro. Vince Cooke*

*Guest Speaker*  
*Bro. J. Robert Powell, District Deputy, District #21*

*Appreciation of the Guest Speaker*  
*Bro. Hans-J. Fadum*

*Closing Prayer*