

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

Bill Smith, Jr.
Joe Wyse
Corbett Rushton

Joe Walker
Michael Loos

Don Loehr
Perry Heatcoat
Ronaldo Coronado

Cemetery Work Bees

On June 6 and 21 brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Dan DePape, Mike Loos, Randy Wilkes, Greg Large, Ed Campbell, Brian King, Tony Bucar, Hans Fadum, and Barry Webb** worked and sweated for two hours on the first occasion to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! In addition, Bros. **Dan DePape** and **Randy Wilkes** also did a major clean-up around the Rectory grounds, and Bro. Brian King installed a new and super-secure lock on the equipment shed. For the second work bee, six of our brothers were available to pitch in, namely, Bros. **David Kenny, Dan Bossert, Michael Loos, Barry Webb, Greg Large, and Randy Wilkes.** They worked under threatening skies but were just able to dodge the rain to complete their task! As you can imagine, these work-bees are always challenging since the grass and those wonderful yellow and white flowers somehow just love to grow in that sacred place! We thank all the brothers for their hard work and their continued commitment to this very important and hard project

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spouses were invited and attended in great number. We estimate that well over 100 people attended and all enjoyed the good food and the opportunity to reconnect with other parishioners and brother Knights. We, Council 3842, extend our sincere 'thank you' for the invitation to attend and congratulate Council 9990 & Assembly 34 for such a big job well done once again.

On the Lighter Side

Fiona walked into a sports bar around 9:58 PM. She sat down next to Murphy at the bar and stared up at the TV. The 10 PM news was coming on. The news crew was covering the story of a man on the ledge of a large building preparing to jump. Murphy looked at Fiona and said, "Do you think he'll jump?" Fiona said, "You know, I bet he'll jump." Murphy replied, "Well, I bet he won't." Fiona placed a \$20 bill on the bar and said, "You're on!" Just as Murphy placed his money on the bar, the guy on the ledge did a swan dive off the building, falling to his death. Murphy was very upset, but willingly handed his \$20 to Fiona. "Fair's fair. Here's your money." Fiona replied, "I can't take your money. I saw this earlier on the 5 PM news, so I knew he would jump." Murphy replied, "I did, too, but I didn't think he'd do it again." Fiona took the money.



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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, St.Peter's Church hall

Church pancake breakfasts:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2022/2023

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
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Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
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Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 2 Years	Ralph Van Walleghem	250-802-8292
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Ober	250-755-7818

Congratulations to our new Executive!



Visit our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com>
This bulletin is also available on our website at:
<https://www.kofc3842.com/bp3>
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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 someone 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. 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.*

REMINDER

1. 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! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>

2. Our second quarterly fraternal report is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (April/May/June) no later than **Friday, July 15**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/> where you will find a link to an online form—click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it! It is very easy and quick! If you don't have a computer, call **Bro. Hans Fadum** at 250-754-1694. Thanks!

3. Since so many of you are on holidays and out of town over the next two months, the executive has decided to cancel the general meetings for July & August. We feel that simply not enough members will be able to attend.

4. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, Louis Curti, Jim Cassino; Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large; Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker**; and, **Angela Noronha**, mother-in-law of Bro. **Carlos Soares**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially Most Rev. **Remi De Roo**, Bishop Emeritus of Victoria; Bros. **Peter Gibb, David Webber, Al Schickerowsky**, and **Sandra**, wife of Bro. **Bill Ducey**

Canada Day BBQ at Holy Trinity Church

Brother Knights of Holy Trinity Council 9990, and members of the Fourth Degree, Assembly 34, once again hosted their fabulous July 1st traditional barbecue. After an enforced hiatus of two years due to Covid-19, the event was a great welcome back to celebrate Canada Day. The



main grill chefs (pictured above, from left to right) were **PSD Douglas Fox, Stephen Burchert, and Mike Finch**. They along with numerous brothers and their spouses from their Council and Assembly served up delicious hot dogs, beef and salmon burgers with all the fixings. Parishioners of Holy Trinity, as well as members of our Council and their

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News bytes.....

- We sadly acknowledge the passing of **Sandra Ducey**, wife of Bro. **Bill Ducey**. Sandra had been a long time and, faithful member of St.Peter's parish. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to our brother **Bill** and his family.
- We extend our very hearty congratulations to Bro. **John Little** who has attained **Life Membership** status in our Order. Thank you brother for your many years of continuous and faithful membership in our Order.
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>