

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

Stewart Lay
Ted Kelly
Francis Bancoro

Rev. Peter Lapinski
Dan DePape

Louis Curti
Claude Francoeur
George Yelle

Saint Mother Teresa

Dear Brother Knights,
The BC Catholic is planning to write an article/story about Mother Teresa and they are asking the Knights to contribute. If you or your family had a personal encounter or moving experience with Mother Teresa when she was alive and you are willing to share it, please email me a short narrative story and I

will forward it to BC Catholic. Your participation and help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God bless.
Brother Arcie

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Membership Drive

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we are planning a **membership blitz later in the fall or in the new year**. At this time, we have not yet finalized any specific plans, but hope to have an Open House for potential new members and their wives. Our last blitz a year ago was very successful, and we hope to be able to repeat that success this year. In the meantime, we wish to encourage all our members to make an effort to approach potential new members to join our Order. Form 100's, the application forms for new members, will be available from your **G.K., F.S.,** and Bro. **Brian King** at the meeting on Oct. 5. Please, use these and try to sign-up at least one new member. Thank you

On the Lighter Side

Goodness gracious, another new bishop !!!????



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Mid Knight News

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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 Golsiz, 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

Time heals almost everything. Give time, time



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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul — Call to action

"...It strikes me that this is a very good occasion to say how much we thank our supporters and donors from both parishes. We are especially grateful for the support of the Knights, the CWL and the Trinity Ladies' Group. Throughout the summer, the food and cash donations continued to come in to support the work we are doing and the people we help. They would go hungry without your help. Thank you and bless you.

Having said this, however, our budget is being hit by two challenges: the increasing cost of food, and the increase in the number of calls that we are getting. We have reduced the amount of food that is going in the hampers in an attempt to control costs, and we believe that we will be able to meet our regular weekly delivery needs through the end of the year. We have also looked at the costs of the Christmas Hamper project, and at our meeting earlier this week we decided that this was

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Charity Appeal Drive

On **Oct. 6, 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 October meeting, or call him at **250-754-3146**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

REMINDER

1. Our **third quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (July/Aug./Sept.) to Bro. **Joe Walker** (250-585-4007 ; joehome@shaw.ca) within the next few days, and no later than Thursday, Oct.13. Thank you.
2. The summer 2016 issue of the **BC & Yukon State Newsletter**, is now available online: <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/newsletter/BC & Yukon State Newsletter - 2016 July-August.pdf>
3. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Peter Gibb, Mark Gauthier, Dwain Ingram, Curly Greene, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**, and **Mila**, wife of Bro. **Helmut Koch**. Also, pray for all those who have passed away, especially Brother Knight **Harold Metz** (Trinity Council 9990).

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an expense that we couldn't justify, so as of now, we will not be providing Christmas Hampers this year, and we will refer our families to the Hamperville program instead. This was a difficult decision, but the families will still be getting a hamper and we believe that our weekly deliveries are a priority.

We are always looking for new members in our conference. Pope Francis continues to urge us to seek ways to help the less fortunate in our society. If you have a few hours a week to help to bring the Gospel message alive in your life through service to the poor and needy, please speak to any of our members ..."

*The above is an excerpt from **Patrick Maguire**, President of the local Conference of the SSVP from his Sept. 2016 newsletter. In the spirit of **Pope Francis'** continuous message about, and plea for the poor, I would urge all members to generously support, according to each members means, all SSVP initiatives. Thank you very much. H-JF, editor.*

Cemetery Work Bees

On Sept. 28, brothers of our Council once again 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 Petrarolia, Barry Webb, Brian King, Hans Fadum, Bob Nielsen, Greg Large, Louis Curti**, and **David Kenny** worked and sweated long and hard to bring the cemetery and church grounds back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers. Since this was our last clean-up of the season — we hope! — we extend our very special thank you to Bro. **Claude** for assuming the role of "Commander in Chief" all year long, by getting all the machinery in order, getting the crews together etc., etc. Thank you very much, Bro. Claude.

News bytes.....

- Fr. **Krystian Golisz** has scheduled our annual **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights of both Nanaimo Councils and Assembly for **Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016** at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Church. Since this is our regular November meeting night, we will have our meeting immediately after the Mass. We urge all members to make a special effort to set aside this hour to honour and pray for our departed brothers.
- The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members & spouses** will be held in early December, precise date, time and place to be announced as finalized. Please, contact F.N. **Chris Straub** (250-585-6883) for more information, or see our online calendar at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Activities**) where it will posted as soon as available.
- This year the KofC travelling icon will be that of the **Holy Family** and will be at St. Peter's Church on **Dec. 22-28, 2016**. The specific time of the '**Family Hour of Prayer**' has yet to be set and will be announced when available.