

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

Jaime Lao
Allan Mikus
Paul Coulombe

David Kenny
David Webber

Victor Uniat
Ben Denommé
Christopher Gulliver

Cemetery Work Bees

On May 4, and again on May 25 2015, brothers of our council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Greg Large, Dan DePape, Angelo Petraroiia, David Kenny, Tyler Chamberlin, Barry Webb, Will Brown** and **Hans Fadum** worked and sweated for several hours on each of those days to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done! Since more work bees will be needed during the summer, please call Bro. **Claude** (754-2425) if you can help.

Minor Baseball Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, May 9, 2015, we supported our local **Nanaimo Minor Baseball Association** by putting on a special pancake breakfast at Serauxmen Stadium, Nanaimo, as part of **Cal Ripken Day** celebrations. The occasion was a special day of baseball and fun for local Little League players. Team pictures were taken of the various teams, lots of baseball was played and everyone, young and old, had a great day of fun. Nine of our Brother Knights, **Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Angelo Petraroiia, Greg Large, Louis Curti, Dan DePape, Tyler Chamberlin,** and **Joe Waker** were at the ball stadium as early as 6:00 in the morning getting ready for our guests. And a good number of guests we had -- we served about 200 people! It was a great experience and all were pleased to have been able to be part of this great community event. Thank you very much, Brothers!

On the Lighter Side

- Murphy was totally distraught! He was weeping and sobing beside his car. "Do you need some help my son?" Asked Father Flynn who happened to go by. Murphy replied, "I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?" "Hmmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?" Father Flynn asked. "No, just this remote thingy" he answered, handing it and the car keys to Father Flynn. As he took the key and manually unlocked the door, Father Flynn replied, "Why don't you just drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk...."
- An old woman was asked, "At your ripe age, what would you prefer to get : Parkinsons or Alzheimers?" The wise one answered, "Definitely Parkinsons - better to spill half my wine than to forget where I keep the bottle!



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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

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Our very best wishes and prayers to Fr. Chris on his new appointment to the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

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March for Life, May 14, 2015, Victoria, B.C

Approximately 2000 people gathered on a sunny spring day in Victoria, BC for the 8th Annual Western Canada "March for Life". The day



began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by Bishop of Victoria, **Gary Gordon** and concelebrated by numerous priests. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there, began their trek at 2:00 pm with banners and hundreds of "We choose life" posters. The march stretched well over six blocks in length, took about 30 minutes to reach the Legislature, and included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. Five excellent speakers addressed the crowds, including: Bishop **Gary Gordon**, **Courtney DeGeest**, **P.J. & Pamela Lewis**, **Dr. Will Johnston**, and **Emily Ryzar**. Each speaker in his or her own way exhorted the crowd to keep spreading the pro-life message after we all go back to our own communities.

Our very sincere 'thank you' to all the **people from St. Peter's** who participated, including the Knights from our Council. Thank you one and all!
For pictures, please visit the "Gallery" page on our web site.

REMINDER

1. Since many of our members are enjoying the summer away from home, please note that **there will NOT be a general meeting in July & August**. The next executive meeting will be on Aug. 27, 2015.
2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand**, **Peter Gibb**, **Mark Gauthier**, **Jim Cassino**, **Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**. Also, pray for all those who have passed away, especially our Brother Knights, and the mother of Bro. **Chris Jeffs**, **Ella Jeffs**, who passed away on May 22, 2015.

Welcome!

We are very happy to welcome four new brothers to our Order and council. Bro. **Maciej Krock** was initiated on May 19, 2015, and Bros. **Anthony Ogbechie**, **Desmond Glazowski**, and **Onyeka Chife** were initiated on May 27, 2015 at two Exemplifications held at Trinity Centre and hosted by Trinity Council #9990's First Degree Team. We wish our new members many years of happy and fruitful service to our council. Welcome brothers!

Fun Day at Park Avenue School

On May 30, 2015, six of our brother Knights participated in the bi-annual **Park Avenue Fun Day** fund raiser. For about 5 hours, Bros. **Dan DePape**, **Claude Francoeur**, **Angelo Petraroia**, **Brian King**, **Tyler Chamberlin**, and **Dan Bossert** worked along side a large number of parents and teachers providing various fun activities for the children. While Bro. Dan Bossert collected the tickets, the other five Knights were in charge of the hamburger and hot dog barbecues — and what a charge it was; they prepared well over 300 burgers and hot dogs! Well done brothers; thank you!

Hanging Flower Baskets

We extend a big "thank you" to all those who came out to deliver the 143 hanging flower baskets for the parish fundraiser on Friday, May 8. The following 12 brother Knights came with their trucks, vans, or SUVs to make the delivery project relatively quick and easy: **Claude Francoeur**, **Brian King**, **Bob Nielsen**, **Greg Large**, **Dan DePape**, **Rick Jones**, **David Kenny**, **Louis De Pagie**, **Hans Fadum**, **Helmut Koch**, **Tony Bucar**, and **Ed Stumborg**. Our very special thanks goes out to Bro. **Dan DePape** for organizing the deliveries so very efficiently. To one and all, thank you very much for another job well done.

News bytes.....

- We say 'adieu' to our chaplain and parish priest, Fr. **Chris Pastuszka**, **SDS**, who will be leaving us after only one short year to take up a new assignment in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Good luck and God-speed, Father, and thank you for your faithful and dedicated service to our Council and St. Peter's Parish. God bless!
- We urge all 3rd Degree members to attend the 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplifications on June 7. The Degrees will be hosted by Holy Trinity Council 9990 at Trinity Centre starting at 1:00 p.m., whereas we will be hosting the banquet starting at 5:00 p.m. Most of our brothers have not observed the recently revised 3rd Degree. It is a beautiful lesson, more strongly focused on our faith. Come and be inspired!
- **Applications** for the annual **KofC Councils #3842/9990 Scholarships** are now available from: St. Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (758-5639), or our website. Deadline for submission is June 30, 2014. For full details and application forms see our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>