

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

Rev. Darek Zarebski
Joe MacLellan
Chris Bradley

Tim Somerville
Ed Campbell
Yves Landry

Randy Cormier
Giuseppe Lindia
Christopher Wilson

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Reflections on Lent ...

In some ways Lent is the most famous of all the Church's seasons. Perhaps that is because of its many traditions, or because it is so long. The six weeks of Lent take us from the end of winter to the beginning of spring. During Lent we put away the joyful "Alleluia." We will not sing it again until Easter, when we rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus. We also clear away unneeded decorations and give our homes a good spring cleaning.

Lent is not an unhappy time, but it is a serious time. It is an opportunity to think about how much the Gospel means to us and how well we are living up to God's law of love. We watch and pray with Christ. We choose actions that help us become more prayerful, help us live more simply, and teach us to share what we have with those who are in need. We fast, reminding us of the goodness of God, the strength it takes to control our desires, and our unity with the hungry people of the world.

Lent is a time to turn back to those we have hurt or offended, and to apologize, ask pardon, and restore peace between us. We turn our thoughts inward and try to recognize the ways we have refused to obey God's laws or failed to live up to God's call that we lead a holy life. It is a time for us to prepare for the greatest feast of all, the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.

On the Lighter Side

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl however insisted that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah." The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him."



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2005/2006

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith, Sr.	756-6141
Recorder	David Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Inside Guard	Brian Heffernan	753-0701
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
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Trustee 1st Year		

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REMINDER

1) **Father Brabant Assembly**, Victoria, will host its 30th Annual International Night and exemplification on March 25, 2006. Please, call S.K. **Michael Wingerter** (250-656-4961) for tickets or further information.

2) There will be a Major Degree Exemplification on Saturday, April 8, 2006 in Comox. We urge all our first degree members to consider becoming Third Degree Knights. Please, contact our **D.G.K. Brian King** (751-7851) for full details and banquet tickets.

3) Remember in your prayers all our departed brothers; all those who are sick, especially our G.K. **Vince Cooke**, Bros. **Joe Bailey**, **George Ives**, **John Fitzpatrick** & **Norm Carriere**, and **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.

4) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address & wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email

5) Please remember the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation's (Corpus Fund) continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: mpfillion@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

First Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006, at 8:00 pm at St.Peter's Church hall, Nanaimo, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We are pleased to have had seven candidates taking their 1st Degree for the following councils: Bros. **Rosendo DaCosta**, **Gerald Oliver**, and **Harry Eckes** for Holy Trinity Council #9990, Nanaimo; Bros. **Neil Peters**, **Boleslaw Palusz**, and **Egils Anderson** for Council #4253, Duncan; and Bro. **Cirilo Crisostomo** for Santa Maria Council #4582, Ladysmith. We wish to thank the members of the First Degree Team for putting on the Degree with such great dignity and inspiration.



Our special thanks goes out to our Worthy D.D. Br. **Bob Powell** (Duncan) and Br. **Jack Granneman** (Port Alberni) for travelling such long distances to be able to be with us and serve as G.K. and D.G.K. on the team. In addition, we are extremely happy with the tremendous number of Knights who turned out in support of our new candidates. In fact, over 50 brother Knights attended from all over the mid-Island region, including, Duncan, Ladysmith, Port Alberni and Nanaimo. Thank you Brothers for your great support! And finally our thanks to our Worthy Field Agent Br. **Marcel Casavant** for his presence and dedication. We are happy to welcome the new Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their respective councils. Welcome Brothers!

News bytes.....

- On Friday, March 10, our Council will be leading St.Peter's Parish in the **Stations of the Cross**. They will begin immediately after the 7:00 o'clock evening Mass. Please, make every effort to attend.
- The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC 8th Annual Golf Tournament is now set for Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. More details in future bulletins.