

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

Aurele LaRochelle

Danie Ober

Helmut Koch

Rev. James Sheppard

Edward Stumborg

Vincy Macwan

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DePape, Greg Large, Barry Webb, (below making the pancakes), Tony Bucar, Hans Fadum, and a special friend of the Knights, Mr. Gilles Brouard. They arrived at 7:00 a.m. on cool, wintery mornings to set up and get everything ready. By 9:00 a.m. they were ready for the first students. As expected, the entire serving procedures had to be greatly modified, but with some creative ideas they were able to serve all children in safety and with care.

The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy, smiling faces. We were very pleased to have been able to

provide about 200 servings at the first, and close to 350 servings at the second school. Thank you, well done, Brothers!

On the Lighter Side

SIGN IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE IN VANCOUVER:

"We will heel you ; We will save your sole ; We will even dye for you."

AT AN OPTOMETRIST'S OFFICE:

"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

ON A PLUMBER'S TRUCK:

"We repair what your husband fixed."

ON ANOTHER PLUMBER'S TRUCK:

"Don't sleep with a drip., call your plumber."

SIGN ON THE BACK OF A SEPTIC TANK TRUCK:

"Caution - This Truck is full of Political Promises



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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, currently at Trinity Church

Church pancake breakfasts:

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

Officers for 2021/2022

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Past Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-619-2072
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Inside Guard	Joseph Kong	778-886-1167
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Trustee 2 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 3 Years	Ralph Van Walleghem	250-802-8292

Being kind is more important than being right



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'Incognito' Pancake Breakfasts at Brechin & Coal Tyee Schools

After a long hiatus, we were finally able to serve pancake breakfasts again in our schools. On Dec. 13, and 17, 2021, we were at **Brechin and Coal Tyee School** respectively. As you can see in the pictures, all Knights were '**incognito**', that is, fully vaccinated, masked, and gloved. In the picture on the left G.K. **Dan Bossert** and Bro. **Jim Cassino** are working to get the sausages nice and brown, while Bro. **Brian King** is in the background getting the pancakes mix ready. The other brothers working at the two events were: Bros. **Ed Cambell, Dan**

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REMINDER

1. For all members who have not yet paid their membership dues for 2022, you are now in arrears. Please, make your payment: a) by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3, with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842; or, **preferably** b) autodeposit via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at kc3842epay@gmail.com.
2. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, William O'Keefe, Louis Curti, Jim Cassino; Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large; Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Sandra**, wife of Bro. **Bill Ducey; and Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially Bro. **Peter Gibb, Bro. David Webber, Bro. Al Schickerowsky; Michael Bossert**, brother of G.K. **Dan Bossert; Alan**, brother-in-law of Bro. **Dan DePape; John Doiron**, brother of Bro. **Guy Doiron; brother-in-law of Bro. Barry Webb; and Arvind**, brother-in-law of Bro. **Carlos Soares**.



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of one of our Brothers. On Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, at the age of 93, our Brother **Peter A. Gibb** passed away in the Nanaimo Hospital. Bro. Peter joined our Order in August 1958 and remained for the **past 63 years**, a committed and faithful member. Due to his advanced age he was unable to be actively involved in council affairs for the last many years, but nevertheless, always felt honoured and very proud to be a Knight.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his daughter **Ann Marie**, his son **John** and their families.

May he Rest in Peace.

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities

In January of this year, the **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities** was submitted to the Supreme, State and District deputies. This report consists of all the activities our Council was involved in, the number of hours volunteered throughout the past year, total council activity expenses, and total charitable disbursements. Here is a brief summary of those disbursements: Church, **\$1,315**; Family, **\$3,750**; Community/needly/Youth, **\$9,145**; Life issues, **\$1,665** for a total of **\$15,875**. The hours dedicated to volunteer charitable and fraternal services were severely impacted by Covid-19 but still added up to about of **1,050** hours. We thank each of you for your service and concern. Congratulations and a sincere thank you to all the Brothers who participated and volunteered throughout the past year in any and all of our activities. You are an example of what the Knights are all about; a living proof that by volunteering, we can make a difference; both in the parish and the larger community — thank you!

News bytes.....

- We sadly acknowledge the passing of **Carol Mis**, wife of Bro. **Louis Mis** on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to our brother Louis and his family.
- We are happy to welcome Bro. **Kenneth Arcilla** to the Order and our Council. Bro. Kenneth applied online for his membership and took the online Exemplification on Jan. 23. In addition we welcome two other new brothers to our Council. Bro. **Ian Boxall** transferred into our Council from Courtenay, BC, Council #4597, and Bro. **Randy Wilkes** came to us from Council #6166 in Fort McMurray, AB. We wish all three of them many years of happy and fruitful service to our council! Welcome Bros. Kenneth, Ian and Randy!
- Please see connections to the latest **Connect State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>