

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

Stewart Lay
Ted Kelly
Claude Francoeur

Fr. Peter Lapinski
Francis Bancoro

Louis Curti
Dan DePape
George Yelle

Charity Appeal Drive

Early in October, we are planning to launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 57th appeal. The Early Bird draw will be held on Jan. 19, 2019 and the main draw itself will be on Feb. 2, 2019. This year an upgraded line-up of prizes is being presented as follows: **1st**, \$60,000 cash; **2nd**, 2019 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew 4x4; **3rd**, 2019 Ford Mustang Turbo boost; **4th**, 2019 Toyota Prius C; and **5th**, 2019 Harley Davidson 1200 Iron. The price of tickets has been increased to \$3.00 each.

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 volunteer and 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!

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. Some of our previous blitzes were 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 our next meeting on Oct. 3. Please, use these and try to sign-up at least one new member. Thank you.

On the Lighter Side

- Little Josephine asked her Mama, "If I get married will I have a husband like Daddy?" Answered her Mother, "Yes dear". Said Josephine, "If I don't get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?" Said Mother, "Yes dear." Thoughtfully Josephine said, "Mama it sure is a hard world for us women isn't it?"
- Murphy's last New Year's prayer: Dear God, my prayer for the new year is a fat bank account and a thin body. Please don't mix it up like you did last year.
- Murphy is handing a chocolate to his wife Mary and says: "Here you go honey, sweets to the sweets." Mary enthusiastically responds: "Oh, thank you dear! Won't you have some of these nuts?"



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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday 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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From the desk of our Chaplain

Greetings to all Knights!

In my short message I would like to remind you of the importance of the Holy Rosary. Each year in the month of October, Mother Church is reminding us to dedicate this month to our Blessed Mother Mary and to pray the rosary more often. When we joined the Knights of Columbus we were given the rosary as a shield and weapon against evil. We are supposed to carry it always and, more importantly, to pray it as often as possible. When Mary appeared in Lourdes and Fatima she carried a rosary and asked the children to pray it. When praying the rosary, we pray with Mary and learn from her to contemplate the face and life of Jesus; when praying the rosary, we pray for peace in the world, in our country and in our families; when praying the rosary and reciting the words "pray for us sinners", we seek Mary's protection and ask her to pray for us and to present us to Jesus; when praying the rosary, we learn from her to treasure and ponder in our hearts the mystery of God and how to give a positive answer to God's holy will in our daily life. We learn from her to focus on Jesus, since the rosary is strictly a Christ centred prayer. It's a gospel summary because we contemplate the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious life of Jesus. Pondering these mysteries, we see, like in a mirror, our own joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious realities of our daily life. May the holy rosary remain to be for us a powerful help and strength.

Holy Mary Mother of God and our Mother pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

With prayers and blessings, Fr. **Krystian**, SDS

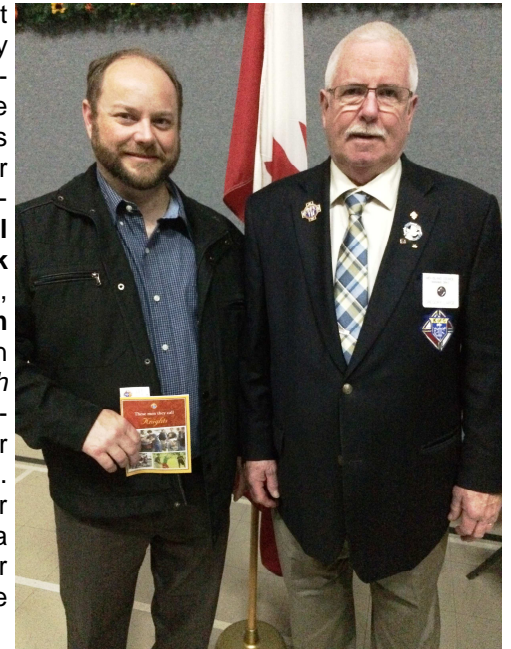
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REMINDER

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.) by **Saturday, Oct. 13**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> where you will find a link to an online form—click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it! Is is very easy and quick! If you don't have a computer, call **Bro. Dan Bossert** at 250-754-5219. Thanks!
2. **Please note:** due to a special diocesan conference to be held in the Church basement on Wednesday, Nov. 7, our **November meeting will be postponed to Wednesday, Nov. 14.**
3. **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 its easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
4. Please pray for all who are sick especially: Bros. **Rick Jones, Peter Gibb, Dwain Ingram, Ben Denommé, George Ives, Ted Kelly** and wife **Olga, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, Bob Nielsen, James Wolfgang,** and **Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker**. Also, keep in your prayers all our brothers who have passed away.

Congratulations!

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, the 1st Degree team of Holy Trinity Council #9990, Nanaimo, conducted an Admission Degree Exemplification at St. Mary's Church in Ladysmith. Four candidates received the honours of the 1st Degree, **Bill Rak, David Marston, Mark Ross**, for Council #4582, Ladysmith, and **William O'Keefe** for our very own Council. *(left in picture with G.K. Greg Large)*. Our congratulations go out to all four new brothers, especially Bro. William, and we extend our very best wishes to all for a long and fruitful service to our Order and their respective Councils.



Scholarship Winners 2018

Our council is pleased to announce winners of the 2018 scholarships awarded to the following students :

- Grade 12 graduate: **Nathan Mrus: \$500.**
- Continuing at post-secondary institutions: **Vivian Nielsen, and Zoe Schickerowsky: \$500 each.**

We are happy to have been able to contribute a total of **\$1,500** this year to help these students continue their post-secondary education. We wish them all our very best in their future studies.

News bytes.....

- State's most recent Summer Newsletter, as well as previous issues, are now available on the web for dissemination to all members. Please go directly to the State website at <http://kofcbc.org/news/newsletter/> or our own site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news/>
- **Fr. Krystian Golisz** has scheduled our annual **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights of both Nanaimo Councils and Assembly for **Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018** at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Church. We urge all members to make a special effort to set aside this hour to honour and pray for our departed brothers.
- This year the KofC travelling icon will be that of the **Holy Family** and will be at St. Peter's Church some time at the end of December. The specific time of the '**Family Hour of Prayer**' will be set and announced when available.