

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

Chris Barber  
Rich Pistone  
Bradford Wyse

Rick Jones  
Eugene Greene  
Al Schickerowsky

Frank Lee  
Ray Brown  
Richard James



**Our New Executive for 2017-2018**

**Cemetery Work Bees**

On June 21, and then again on July 25, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and grounds around the Church. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Ed Campbell, Jim Cassino, Art Powell, Dan DePape, Angelo Petraroia, David Kenny, Claude Francoeur, and Bob Nielsen** worked and sweated for several hours on each occasion to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Again, thank you Brothers.

**On the Lighter Side ....**

**EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 50**

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5-kg potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax. Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-kg potato sacks. Then try 25-kg potato sacks and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 50-kg potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level). After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each sack.



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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 2017/2018**

Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Past Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Chaplain	Fr. Krystian Golisz, SDS	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
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	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 2 Years	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Trustee 3 Years	Al Schickerowsky	250-753-7813

*Our congratulations and best wishes to our new executive officers!*

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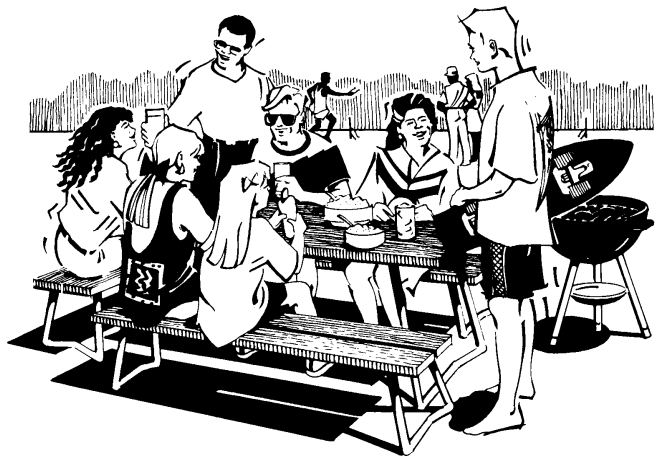
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## KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug.13, 2017 at Bowen Park. As in past years, a great camaraderie was enjoyed by all, giving everybody a chance to meet people they might never have met before, or simply renewing old acquaintances. Of course, all activities revolved around the great barbeque at which we served dozens of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings! By all accounts, the event was enjoyed by young and old alike.

Our sincere thanks to all the brother Knights who came out and those who helped in so many ways. A special 'thank you' to: our G.K.,Bro.



**Gregory Large** for organizing the picnic so efficiently, acquiring the licence, buying all the necessary supplies, serving as 'master chef', as well as helping and showing his brother Knights the 'ropes'; to Bros. **Dan De-Pape**, and

**Claude Francoeur** for getting and setting up the barbeque; to Bros. **Barry Webb** and **Jim Cassino**, for helping in all the wonderful cooking, making coffee, serving, clean-up, etc. In addition, thank you to all the other Knights that helped in so many other ways. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who came out and supported this great annual family outing. Thank you one and all!

## REMINDER

1. **The 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 it's very easy! Just go and see our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild> for full details and application form.
2. Please pray for all who are sick especially: Bros. **Rich Pistone**, **Guy Doiron**, **Peter Gibb**, **Dwain Ingram**, **Ben Denommé**, **Curly Greene**, **Pat O'Keefe**, **George Ives**, **Ted Kelly**, **James Wolfgang**, **Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**; **Lois**, wife of Bro. **Art Powell**; **Laura**, wife of our G.K. **Greg Large**; and **Claudette**, wife of Bro. **Louis Curti**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially our brother Knight, **Rene Marchand**.
3. Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca) if you have an email address and wish to, but presently do not, receive this bulletin via email

## In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we once again have to acknowledge the passing of one of our Brothers. On Monday, Aug. 14, 2017, at the age of 71, our Brother **Rene Marchand** passed away in Nanaimo, BC. Bro. Rene joined our Order in March 1986, received the honours of the 2nd & 3rd Degrees in 1988, and joined the 4th Degree in 1992. During his 31 years as a proud Knight, Rene set a true example of Knight-hood! He served our Council in numerous positions, including G.K., served as F.N. for the 4th Degree, and was always ready and willing to get involved in any project of our Council or parish. He will be very greatly missed!

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife **Dawn**, and the entire Marchand family.

**May he Rest in Peace.**

## Charity Appeal Drive

In early October we will again launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 56th appeal.

We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. Tony at the September meeting, or call him at **250-754-3146**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

## Scholarship Winners 2017

Our council is pleased to announce winners of the 2017 scholarships awarded to students of St.Peter's Parish:

- Grade 12 graduates: **Mikayla Kotai**, and **Halina Lindia**: **\$500** each.
- Continuing at post-secondary institutions: **Vivian Nielsen**, and **Zoe Schickerowsky**: **\$500** each.

We are happy to have been able to contribute a total of **\$2,000** this year to help these students continue their post-secondary education. We wish them all our very best in their future studies.

## News bytes.....

- We extend our very hearty congratulations to Bros. **Bob Poulin** and **Victor Uniak** who have attained **Honorary Life Membership** status in our Order. Thank you brothers for your many years of continuous and faithful membership in, and service to, our Order!
- The State May-Jun 2017 News Bulletin is 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/>