

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

Marcel Cloutier	Rev. Anthony Varghese	Michael Bruce
Gabriel Pangindian	Gregory Large	Benjamin Orantes
Eduardo Dagsaan	Hans Fadum	Bob Poulin
Melquiades Azcarraga		Casey Bartlett



Thank you  
Bros. Barry  
and Randy  
for keeping  
the grass  
around the  
Church  
trimmed and  
well  
groomed!

April 17/26



**State Bursary Program**

**Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program**

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. The 2026 program is now receiving applications. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province. Applications are accepted from January until June 1th, 2026 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Terms of Reference and requirements for application are found on: [https://foundation.kofcbc.org/bursary/#elf\\_l1\\_Lw](https://foundation.kofcbc.org/bursary/#elf_l1_Lw)

Requests for applications must be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

**Jim Williams**, State Bursary Chairman

2195 Neptunre Road, North Saanich, BC V8L 5J4

Or email: [jimw.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:jimw.kofc@gmail.com)

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

**Angels Explained by children:**

— It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes. *Matthew, age 9*

— All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it. *Antonio, age 9*

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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, St.Peter's Church hall

**Church pancake breakfasts:**

Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Apr.) after the 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

**Officers for 2025/2026**

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Warden	Steven Maughan	250-739-1086
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Dominic Petraroia	250-588-8438
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219

**Happy Mothers Day!**



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## Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity



On Tuesday, April 14, 2026, we conducted our fifth Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in St. Peter's Church. We were honoured to have one new member, **Lenriss Aveline**, take his degrees for our council after he had just taken out his on-line membership a few weeks earlier. In the picture he is shown with his certificate and accompanied by Father **Kenneth Uwaoma** and G.K. **Louis Curti**. We thank the members of the team for putting on the Exemplifications with such great dignity and inspiration. A very special 'thank you' to Father **Kenneth** for his participation, and all our brother Knights, for coming out and showing their support. We are now happy to welcome our new

Brother to our ranks and wish him many years of happy and fruitful service to and for our council. Welcome Bro. **Lenriss**.

### REMINDER

1. **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>
2. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine, the Gaza Strip, and Tumbler Ridge; Bros. **Dan De Pape**, **Claude Francoeur** and his wife **Dolores**, **Joe Wyse**, **Louis De Pagie** and his wife **Margaret Rose**; **Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; and **Rina** and son Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, pray for all who have passed away, especially: **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **Dave Kenny**; **Margaret King**, mother of Bro. Greg Large; **Eileen Little**, mother of Bro. **John Little**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr**, **Paul Coulombe**, **David Lorette**, **Ben Denommé**, **George Horvat**, **Randy Cormier**. Rev. **James Sheppard**, **John Cummins**, **Ed Stumborg**, and Rev. **Frank Franz**.

## March for Life, May 14, 2026, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the **14th Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 14, 2026** in Victoria. This year's national theme will be **We are full of Hope** — to proclaim that human life is worth living for every unwanted pre-born child, every Down's Syndrome child, for disabled adults, for every senior suffering from the effects of old age, etc. Currently, plans for the event will be much like in past years: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at **1:45 pm** and a rally at the Legislature at **2:15 pm** with various entertainment and speakers. Among the confirmed speakers are **Malcolm Roddis**, **Marian Neels**, and **Bronwyn Gray**. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have strongly en-



dorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march. Hence, it is very important that we as Knights, don't just **talk the talk**, but now, also **walk the walk!**

*Bros. **Bob Nielsen**, **Brian King** and **Jim Cassino** manage our banner at a previous year's March.*

### News bytes.....

- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>