

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

Marcel Cloutier
Benjamin Orantes
Bob Poulin

Gabriel Pangindian
Eduardo Dagsaan
Mel Azcarraga

Greg Large
Hans Fadum
Maciej Krok

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 2022 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen (14) bursaries of \$1000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. 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 30th, 2022 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Terms of Reference and requirements for application are found on web site: <https://kofcbc.org/state-bursary-program-for-2021/>

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman

2809 Mara Drive. Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9

Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

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Ed Campbell, Greg Large, Brian King, Dan DePape, Barry Webb, Jim Cassino, Michael Loos, Randy Wilkes, and (not pictured), **Hans Fadum** worked and sweated for two hours to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! It, however, was a real challenge since it was the very first cut of the season. It seemed, that the grass and those wonderful yellow and white flowers somehow just loved to grow in that sacred place with absolutely no regard for Covid-19! At the end of the day however, as you can see in the picture, the Brothers were at least rewarded with some great doughnuts and coffee! As always, thank you very much Brothers for a tough job well done. We'll be needing you again, soon....!

On the Lighter Side

Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances. While attending a Marriage Weekend, Fiona and Murphy listened to the instructor saying, 'It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.' He then addressed the men, 'Can you name and describe your wife's favourite flower?' Murphy leaned over, touched Fiona's hand gently, and whispered, 'Robin Hood - All-Purpose, isn't it?' And thus began Murphy's life of celibacy..... !!

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Mid Knight News

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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:

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 Wallegghem	250-802-8292

Happy Mothers Day



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<https://www.kofc3842.com/bp3>

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March for Life, May 12, 2022, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the **13th Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 12, 2022** in Victoria. This year's national theme will be **Love gives Life**. Currently, plans for the event will be much like as in past years: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral 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 the following speakers: **Fr. Thomas Lynch** is the President of Priests For Life Canada and has been directly involved in advocating for the rights of the weak and defenseless for the past 30 plus years; **Alex Schadenberg** has been the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition since July 1999 and became the International Chairperson in 2007; **Colleen Roy** lives in Chilliwack with her husband, Scott, and their six children; **Angelina Ireland** is currently President of the Board of the Delta Hospice Society; **Jared White** is the Executive Director of Advoakate, BC's largest life-affirming charity; and more yet to be announced. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march to give witness to our strong commitment to the Pro-Life Movement. Hence, it is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk.

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 it's easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>

- For those few members who have not yet paid their current **membership dues for 2022**, this is one more reminder that these are now three months overdue. 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)** via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at kc3842epay@gmail.com.
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Debuty's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>
- Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, 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, **Angela Noronha**, mother-in-law of Bro. **Carlos Soares**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially Most Rev. **Remi De Roo**, Bishop Emeritus of Victoria; Bros. **Peter Gibb, David Webber**, and **Al Schickerowsky**.

Cemetery Work Bee

On April 23, brothers of our council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. (in picture, starting back row left to right)



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News bytes.....

- There will be a Memorial Mass for our Brother Knight, Holy Trinity Council Past Grand Knight, and Captain Alessandro Malaspina Assembly Faithful Navigator, **Alan Schickerowsky** on Saturday, May 7 at 11 o'clock at St Peter's Church. There will be two Honour Guards: the Fourth Degree will lead the procession into and from the church, and Third Degree members of our Council and 9990 (if they so wish) will stand in the rows of benches adjacent along the aisle at the back of the church. Any Fourth Degree member from our Council wishing to be part of the Fourth Degree Honour Guard, please note that you will assemble at about 10:30 clothed with either a tux or dark business suit and white shirt, social baldric, and white gloves. Faithful Navigator **Jim Loftus** will have a supply of gloves on hand for all members who wish or need a pair. This special day will mark the long-awaited resumption of Knights being able to visibly display our Order's honour of Christ and His Apostles on special religious occasions. We urge all members to make every effort to attend in order to pray for our deceased brother, and show our support to his widow, **Judy**, and her family. A reception will follow immediately afterwards in the Church hall.

(Jim Loftus, Hans-J. Fadum)