

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

Gilles Brouard
Rick Jones
Eduardo Espedido

Bill Smith, Sr.
Curly Greene

Val Pelletier
Jake Gillespie
Jean Dumont

Cemetery Work Bee

On July 7 some of our Brothers continued the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With rakes, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Angelo Petraroia, Rene Marchand, Michael Loos, Leo Poirier & Giuseppe Multari** arrived as early as 8:30 in the morning and worked and sweated till about 11:00 a.m. to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a job well done. Since more work bees will need to be organized, please call Br. **Claude** (754-2425) if you can help. In addition, we have all noticed the wide open spaces that have appeared along the driveway between the cemetery and the church. The three big cedar trees were removed at the end of August because of safety concerns. Thanks to Bros. **Rene Marchand** and **Leo Poirier** for organizing this task.

Scholarship Winners 2006

We are pleased to announce this year's winners of our scholarship program:

Grade 12 graduates:

\$500.00—Adam Cormier and Christina Saab.

Continuing at post-secondary institutions:

\$500.00—Devin Kelly, Asia Cormier, and Marsha Bishop.

\$300.00—Sara Anderson, Caitlin Anderson, and Erin Riendl.

We are happy to be able to contribute a total of **\$3,400** this year to help these students continue their post-secondary education.

On the Lighter Side

The following announcements appeared in church bulletins or were made at church services:

- The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday in the church hall. Music will follow.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.



*Mid-Island Council #3842
Knights of Columbus
Nanaimo, B.C. Canada*

Vol.5, no.2/3

Mid Knight News Aug/Sept. 2006

Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2006/2007

Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Past Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	George Martin	754-0826
Chancellor	Bill Smith, Sr.	756-6141
Recorder	David Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Inside Guard	Brian Heffernan	753-0701
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3 Years	Joe Walker	758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Bob Poulin	668-6695
Trustee 1 Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272

Welcome Fr. Waldemar

Visit our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/bulletin>

Our Email address: kc3842@shaw.ca

A message from the Supreme Knight

The following is a message from the Supreme Knight as published in "Knightline" (v.23:no.9, 2006:July 3 ; p.1). Even though directly addressed to officers of councils, it is applicable to each and everyone of us:

This is my first message to you, the fraternal leaders for the 2006-07 fraternal year. As such, let me begin by congratulating you on your election or appointment. A key part of Father Michael J. McGivney's vision in founding our Order was to provide Knights with opportunities to become strong Catholic men through leadership in the community, the parish and the family. As officers or Service Program personnel this year, you are living out in a very important way this legacy of our founder.

Our Order has just closed the books on what has been a truly historic year. Many of these accomplishments will be covered in depth in my annual report to the delegates of next month's Supreme convention in Orlando. Allow me, however, to mention some of the highlights:

- Membership of more than 1.7 million Knights
- Insurance in force at more than \$60 billion.
- More than 14,000 K of C units (councils, round tables, assemblies and Squires circles).
- \$139 million to charity and 64 million hours of service in 2005.
- The first international expansion of the Order in a century with our starting the Knights in Poland.

As you plan your membership and charitable outreach programs for the new fraternal year, keep these accomplishments in mind. These should be points of pride for current members and ways to "sell" prospects on joining the Knights. These highlights show that as we near our 125th anniversary next March, the Knights of Columbus continues to reach new heights.

We continue to live out Father McGivney's vision by striving to have a K of C presence in every parish, and having every eligible Catholic man a member.

As a fraternal leader this year, you can help the Order reach these goals. Vivat Jesus!

Carl A. Anderson

REMINDER

1) Remember in your prayers all our departed brothers, especially **Norman Carriere, John Fitz-Patrick** and **Joe Richard**; all those who are sick: our P.G.K. **Vince Cooke** & Bros. **Joe Bailey, George Ives** and his wife **Faye**, and **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.

2) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address & wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email

3) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: nbjangua@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>

KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug. 13, 2006 at Bowen Park. According to the many parishioners and Knights who attended, it was a great success and was enjoyed by young and old alike. As in past years, a great camaraderie was enjoyed by all who attended, giving everybody a chance to meet people they might never have met before, or simply renewing old acquaintances. For the children, the youth group organized numerous games and activities; for the adults, the traditional bocce game provided the action and some great competition! Of course, all these activities revolved around a great barbeque at which we served dozens and dozens of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings! By all accounts, it also was a great hit. Our sincere thanks to all the brother Knights who helped in so many ways. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who came out and supported this very popular family outing once again this year.

Bingo

As already reported in last month's bulletin, we have completed our responsibilities as bingo paymasters for the current year. Thank you to Bros. **Dan DePape** and **Claude Francoeur** for doing all the work. In addition, our special thanks to Bro. **Claude** for not only working at the bingos, but also taking care of all the administrative responsibilities. Thank your Brothers for your great dedication.

Charity Appeal Drive

The launch of the Annual Charity Appeal Drive is scheduled for Oct. 3, 2006. This year, the **Early Bird** draw will again be held after Christmas, on Jan. 13, 2007. The dates of the last day for selling tickets and the main draw will be announced as soon they become available.

The above schedule will give us about four more weeks to get ready and will give each of us a chance to sign up to help out! We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Dan DePape** 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 give your name to Bro. **Dan** at the September meeting, or call him at **740-2521**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

News bytes.....

- We welcome our new pastor, Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, to our parish and Council and pledge him our loyalty, love and support.
- Our sincere condolences to Bro. **Jake Gillespie** on the loss of his father, **Andrew**. Our prayers & thoughts are with you & your family.
- All Brothers and their wives are cordially invited to **Council 9990's Annual Oktoberfest**, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006 at Trinity Centre. Happy Hour will begin after the regular 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, dancing and a silent auction. Tickets for the whole evening are \$17.50 per person. Please contact Br. **Al Schickerowsky** (753-7813) for tickets and/or further information.