

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

Bob Goerzen
Victor Uniati

David Kenny
Shane Curry

Jaime Lao
Allan Mikus

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2010

The date for **St. Peter's/KofC 12th Annual Golf Tournament** is now set for Saturday, **June 12, 2010**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12:30 pm, with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:30 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$60 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$26 each and cart rentals, if desired, will be \$27.00 plus tax. Mark your calendar and make arrangements to attend this great council/parish event! To date, we can still use some more volunteers to help getting prizes, and to organize and run this tournament. Registration forms are now available at Peter's Parish office, online on the home page of our web site, or at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/misc/golfform.htm>

Please note: 1). Cart rental arrangements and payments must be made directly with and to the Gulf Cub at 250-752-9727. **2).** All registrations must be accompanied by cash or cheque. **3).** If you pay by cheque, please make it payable to: K of C, Mid-Island Council #3842.

Hanging Baskets

We extend a big "thank you" to all those who came out to deliver the Hanging Baskets for the parish fundraiser on Tuesday, May 18. We especially thank **Trudy Sroka** and Bro. **Dan DePape** for organizing the delivery so very efficiently. To all the many Brothers who came in such large numbers, thank you very much for another job well done.

On the Lighter Side

The Golfer's Poem

In my hand I hold a ball....white and dimpled, rather small.
Oh , how bland it does appear....this harmless looking little sphere.
By its size I could not guess....the awesome strength it does possess.
But since I fell beneath it's spell....I've wandered through the fires of hell..
My life has not been quite the same....Since I chose to play this stupid game
It rules my mind for hours on end...A fortune it has made me spend.
It has made me swear and yell and cry....I hate myself and want to die.
It promises a thing called par....If I can hit straight and far.
To master such a tiny ball....should not be very hard at all.
But my desires the ball refuses....and does exactly like it chooses.
It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies....and even disappears before my eyes
Often it will take a whim....to hit a tree or take a swim.
With miles of grass on which to land.... it finds a tiny patch of sand.
Then has me offering up my soul....if only it would find the hole.
It's made me whimper like a pup....and swear that I will give it up,
And take a drink to ease my sorrow....but the ball knows....I'll be back tomorrow!!!



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Mid Knight News

June 2010

Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Upper room, at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2009/2010

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| Grand Knight | Bill Ducey | 250-755-1181 |
| Past Grand Knight | George Martin | 250-754-0826 |
| Chaplain | Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS | 250-753-3570 |
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| Lecturer | Claude Francoeur | 250-754-2425 |
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| Trustee 1 Year | Rene Marchand | 250-753-1657 |

The best wood in most amateurs' golf bags is the pencil.



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March for Life, May 13, 2010, Victoria, B.C.

Approximately 1800 people gathered on a sunny spring day in Victoria, BC for the **3rd Annual Western Canada "March for Life"**. Organized by our State Council and supported by various Pro-Life groups from throughout the province, this year's event, building on previous years' successes, turned out even bigger and better. The day began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by our own Bishop **Richard Gagnon**, and concelebrated by Archbishop **Michael Miller** of Vancouver, Bishop **David Munroe** of Kamloops (State Chaplain), and about 18 priests. With the cathedral absolutely filled to overflowing, it was an incredibly moving spiritual experience of prayer, unity and common purpose. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there began their trek at 2:00 pm with banners and hundreds of "We choose life" posters being carried by Knights and their families. The march stretched well over four blocks in length, took about 30 minutes to reach the Legislature, and included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. Once at the grounds of the

R.C.M.P. 'Tour de Rock' cancer fundraiser

On Saturday, May 8, 2010, we once again supported our local **R.C.M.P.** by putting on a special pancake breakfast at its fundraiser at Serauxmen Stadium, Nanaimo, as part of **Cal Ripken Day** celebrations. The occasion was a special day of baseball and fun for local Little League players. Team pictures were taken of the various teams, lots of baseball was played and everyone, young and old, had a great day of fun. Seven of our Brother Knights, **Brian King, Bill Smith, Sr., Angelo Petraroia, Rick Jones, Joe Walker, Claude Francoeur, and Hans Fadum** were at the ball stadium as early as 6:00 in the morning getting ready for our guests. And a good number of guests we had -- we served about 450 people! Most importantly however, they were very generous with their donations. We were able to raise over **\$950**. The Cancer Society was grateful to us for helping to make this occasion such a great success. We in turn were pleased to have been able to be part of this great community event. Thank you very much, Brothers!

REMINDER

- 1). On Thursday, June 3, at 4:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church hall, all members of our council will have the opportunity to be part of a group picture for the St. Peter's anniversary book. If you like to be in the picture, please be there in your blazer and tie at 4:00 p.m. sharp.
- 2). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Jack Kelly, Joseph MacLellan, Gerard LeChasseur; Monica** and Bro. **David Hawthorn; Marie**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier; Debra**, wife of Bro. **Jake Gillespie; Joan**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny; and Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also keep in your prayers those who have passed away, especially: Bro. **Christian Doszecki; Berta Poza**, mother-in-law of Bro. **Rawley Morales; and Steve**, son-in-law of Bro. **Vince Cooke**.

Legislature, the marchers were greeted by a very up-beat and enthusiastic music group. Five very excellent speakers addressed the crowds, including Bishop **David Munroe; Jose Ruba**, cofounder of and full-time worker with the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform; **Minerva Macapagal**, student at Capilano University; **Rachel Daniel**, mother & wife; and, Rev. Dr. **Robert Fitterer**, lead pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church at the University of Victoria. Each speaker in turn, spoke of the dire situation currently existing in Canada and exhorted all to keep spreading the pro-life message after we all go back to our own communities. Our very sincere 'thank you' to all the **people from St. Peter's** who participated, including the Knights from our Council, some with their wives, and one with his whole family. Thank you one and all!



News bytes.....

- We will be hosting our last **pancake breakfast** of the season at **Bayview School** on June 28. Any brother wishing to get involved, please call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) for further details.
- In honour of our priests, and especially our pastor, as well as celebrating the end of the "Year of the Priest", we will be holding a "Living Rosary" immediately after the 7:00 pm mass, on Friday, June 18, in St. Peter's Church. We urge all to come out and pray for our priests.
- On June 26, 2010, will be having our installation of officers at Trinity Centre. The evening will begin with mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by the installation and light refreshments thereafter. We urge all incoming executive officers to make every effort to attend.
- Applications for the annual **KofC Councils #3842/9990 Scholarships** are now available from: St. Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (250-758-5639), and our website. Deadline for submissions is June 30, 2010. For details and application form see our web page at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>