

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

John Little
Brian Ferris

Pat Hanney
Parker Okano
Brian Heffernan

Rene Marchand
Eddy Brouard

First Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at 7:30 pm at St.Peter's Church hall, Nanaimo, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We are pleased to have had four candidates taking their 1st Degree for the following councils: Bro. **Gary Shepp** for Holy Trinity Council #9990, Nanaimo; and Bros. **Alfred Drexler, Daniel Bossert, and Michael Sloan** for our council. We wish to thank all the members of the First Degree Team for putting on the Degree with great dignity and respect and all the members who attended in support of our new candidates. Our special thanks goes out to our Worthy D.D. Br. **Bob Powell** for his presence and support. We are happy to welcome the new Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their respective councils. Welcome Brothers!

Pancake Breakfast at Georgia Avenue School

The pancake breakfast originally scheduled for last month at **Georgia Avenue Elementary School** had to be cancelled due to the teachers' strike. We are now able to re-schedule this event to Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005. We once again expect a very large crowd of students, parents and teachers—the last time we fed approximately 400! Who knows, this breakfast being so close to Christmas, we might even have a visit from Santa! If you are interested and willing to help, please call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** at (754-2425).

Thank you for the help!

A big 'thank you' goes out to Bros. **Rene Marchand, Claude Francoeur,** and **Rick Jones** for once again helping to move one of our parishioners. Thank you very much, Brothers!

On the Lighter Side

1. During a visit to a mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director what the criterion was which defined whether or not a patient should be institutionalized. "Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub." "Oh, I understand," said the visitor, "a normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup". "No" said the Director, "a normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a room with or without a view?"

2. The Sunday school teacher asked, "Now, Johnny, tell me, do you say prayers before eating?" "No sir", he replied, "we don't have to, my mom is a good cook!"



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Mid Knight News

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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 2005/2006

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
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 3rd Year	Bob Poulin	756-6695
Trustee 2nd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 1st Year		

Lest we forget! Remember in your prayers all those who have fought and died in wars.

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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

As we start the month of November, we are all reminded as Catholics and people of faith, to pray for our beloved deceased, so that they may enjoy the peace of heaven forever. Praying for our deceased loved ones has always been a very fundamental and holy practice among Catholics. This practice has its roots in the story about the Maccabees in the second century before Christ. Please refer to the Old Testament, Second book of Maccabees, 12: 38—45, for the full story. One famous quote from this text is well known to us, i.e. "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." As Christians and Catholics in faith, we know that in baptism we have died with Christ only to rise from the waters of baptism into the new life of the Holy Spirit. Our late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II made a plea for all Catholics to intercede for the souls in purgatory, and pray with fervour, for those in their families and for all brothers and sisters who have died, so they might obtain the remission of the punishment due their sins."

November 11 is Remembrance Day. This day is set aside to remember and honor those who went to war, answering the call of our leaders to fight in the name of freedom. During this month of November, please remember those who have died so that we can be free. It is the least we can do for their sacrifice. May all our deceased Brother Knights and their families rest in peace.

Thank you and God Bless.

Vince Cooke, Grand Knight.

Charity Appeal Drive

Our Annual Charity Appeal Drive is now well under way. If you have not yet signed up to help out, please do so as soon as possible. We urge all members to step forward and commit themselves to do their part to make this drive a success. We have a total of 900 books to sell this year and have sold approx. 135 books to date. **Please**, if you have not yet done so, sign up to help. Give your name to Bro. **Dan DePape** at the November meeting, or call him at **740-2521**. **Brother Dan can not do it without your help!** Thank you Brothers!

REMINDER

1) The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members** & spouses will be held on Dec. 11, 2005, at the Dorchester Hotel. Please, contact F.N. **Rene**

Marchand (753-1657) for more information and details.

2) For some pictures of the Supreme Award presentation to **Niko Lunny** in September, see our web site at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> and click on the appropriate link in "What's new".

3) 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

4) 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. **Marcel Fillion** at: mpfillion@shaw.ca or see our web-site at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>

Our Council in Action

Our Council provides countless examples of strong commitments to our Church, community, and those less fortunate. We would like to bring some examples of these commitments to your attention. The following presentations were made during the past few months by our Council:

Church:

- presented to **Fr. Darek** — \$500.00 for the **Youth Group**.

Community:

- \$300.00 — to **Arts Alive** to help teach handicapped children to play music, etc.
- \$300.00 — to **Mixed Adult Blind Bowling Group**
- \$300.00 — to the **Children's Literature Roundtable**
- \$300.00 — to the **City of Nanaimo** for a wheelchair fishing ramp
- \$350.00 — to a needy **cancer patient**
- \$500.00 — to a **needy person** for chair lift
- \$200.00 — to the **Royal Purple** in support of its magic show for kids
- \$200.00 — to **Nanaimo Parks & Recreation** for summer camp for a needy person
- \$200.00 — to **Georgia Avenue School** to send 35 needy students to a performance of the Vancouver Island Symphony.
- \$500.00 — to **Bayview School** for its breakfast program
- \$500.00 — to **Park Avenue School** also for its breakfast program
- \$7,750.00 — for **scholarships** in partnership with Holy Trinity Council #9990.

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Poor:

- \$1000.00 — to the **St.Vincent de Paul** Society for the poor.
- \$250.00 — to **Nanaimo Food Share**, a volunteer service society helping to feed the poor of Nanaimo.

News bytes.....

- We extend a big 'thank you' to the ladies of St.Peter's **CWL** for their generous gift of \$250 for our help at their recent rummage sale.
- St.Peter's **CWL**'s next big event will be its annual Parish Bazaar on Saturday Nov. 26, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Set up will be on Friday Nov. 25. We will again need some volunteers. To help, please call G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473). Thank you!
- The traditional KofC traveling icon will again be at St.Peter's Church between Nov.26-Dec.2, 2005. The specific time of the '**Family Hour of Prayer**' will be announced as soon as it has been set.
- On Nov. 19, 2005 in Victoria, and April 8, 2006 in Comox, **Major Degrees Exemplifications** will be held. If you, or if you know of a 1st Degree Brother who wishes to take the major degrees, please call G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473).
- We hold in our prayers all those who are sick, especially Bros. **Joe Bailey** and **Norm Carriere**, and **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.