

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

Marcel Cloutier
Gregory Large
Gregory Wilden
Bob Poulin

Gabriel Pangindian
Benjamin Orantes
Eduardo, Dagsaan
John Jeffs
Jose Somarriba

Tirso Morales
Christopher Bragg
Hans Fadum
Vince Cooke

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2005

The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC 7th Annual Golf Tournament is now set for Saturday, June 25, 2005, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Green fees are \$20.00, same as last year, or \$44.00 for golf and banquet; banquet only, \$24.00; and cart rentals, \$22.00. Please mark your calendar! Please call G.K, **Vince Cooke** (756-9473) to reserve your spaces!

Bingo

We have completed our responsibilities as bingo paymasters for the current year. Thank you to Bros. **Vince Cooke** and **Dan DePape** for helping out. A special thanks however, goes out to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for doing the bulk of the work as well as taking care of all the administrative responsibilities. Thank you for your great dedication, Bro. **Claude**.

Our Council rocks at State Convention!

Bros. **Jim Mudge** and **Leo Poirier** have just come back from the State Convention with reports that our Council had taken the convention by storm! We were declared the clear winner for selling the most Charity Appeal tickets, a total of 929 books! This will earn us \$9689.48 for next year's budget. Fantastic job, Bro. **Curly Greene** & all Brothers who work long and hard to make this possible. In addition, **Niko Lunny**, from **Departure Bay School** won the State competition of the Drug Abuse Awareness Poster Contest in the 8-11 year category. His poster will now be entered in the Supreme competition. Congratulations **Niko**, well done! The Convention floor erupted into a long and thunderous applause when our poster winner entries were introduced and members were given the details of the number of schools and students that were involved in our competition. Terrific achievement, Brothers; a job well done!

On the Lighter Side

- While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign.. "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do Not step in exhaust."
- Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord." And there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."



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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 2004/2005

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| Grand Knight | Vince Cooke | 756-9473 |
| Past Grand Knight | Jim Mudge | 754-4110 |
| Chaplain | Fr. Darek Zarebski | 753-3570 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Brian King | 751-7851 |
| Chancellor | Bill Smith | 756-6141 |
| Recorder | David Haworth | 741-8253 |
| Financial Secretary | Parker Okano | 753-5115 |
| Treasurer | Jake Gillespie | 754-5091 |
| Lecturer | Claude Francoeur | 754-2425 |
| Advocate | Daniel DePape | 740-2521 |
| Warden | Eugene Greene | 390-2562 |
| Inside Guard | Jack Kelly | 753-2658 |
| Outside Guard | Mike Loos | 716-5893 |
| Trustee 3rd Year | Leo Poirier | 390-3272 |
| Trustee 2nd Year | Jim Mudge | 754-4110 |
| Trustee 1st Year | Rene Marchand | 753-1657 |

*We welcome and pray for our new Holy Father, Pope
Benedict XVI*

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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

The Month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary. This month has also a special significance for us as Knights. Our Lady is the patron of our Order, and we are encouraged to carry the rosary beads and recite this beautiful prayer daily. Our State Deputy, in the March issue of the official Newsletter of the B.C. and Yukon Council, reminds us that "we are asked by our late Pope John Paul II to go out and rally more Catholic men to our standard of service to the Church and our communities. Just think what we as Knights could accomplish in the world today if we had even more Catholic men join our ranks!"

In the same newsletter our Worthy State Deputy also reports last year's (2003-04) Charity Appeal results. They were very impressive indeed, with over \$600,000 being distributed throughout the province for the benefit of our church and our communities.

The month of May also promise to be a very busy month for our own Council. Among the many activities we expect to be involved in are: 1). election of officers for the 2005/06 fraternal year -- our small committee has been working very hard over the past few weeks to come up with a complete and dynamic slate of officers; 2). our 2nd annual pancake breakfast on May 7th for some 500/600 youngsters in minor baseball and sponsored by the R.C.M.P. "Cops for Cancer" initiative; 3). the joint installation of officers for both our and Council #9990 later this month; 4) and finally, our Parish Golf Tournament on June 25th.

Please volunteer and help when requested.

Thank you and God Bless,

Vince Cooke, Grand Knight.

News bytes.....

Our sincere condolences to Worthy State Secretary (State Deputy Elect) **Dave Jones** on the sudden and unexpected passing of his wife **Ann Mary**. Our prayers and thoughts are with him and his family.

REMINDER

- 1) We will again host a free Mother's Day pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 8, 2005.
- 2) Installation of officers is to be held at the end of May or early June. A specific date will be announced as soon as finalized.
- 3) On May 7th we will again be hosting a pancake breakfast for an **RCMP Cancer Fund Raiser** involving the Mariners Baseball club and for local baseball team pictures. We expect some 500 breakfast guest! Please, call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) if you can help.
- 4) 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
- 5) Please remember the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: mhfillion@telus.net or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>



*Habemus
Papam*

We join the faithful
world wide in our
prayers and love for
our new Holy Fa-
ther, Pope Benedict
XVI

Our Council in Action.

For the past three years our Council has made an annual donation of \$1000.00 to the **Nanaimo Schools Financial Award Society**. The society's purpose is to award deserving graduating students with scholarships made available by various individuals and organizations of our community. Our donation is known as the "**Knights of Columbus #3842 Award**" and is divided into 2 scholarships of \$500.00 each. Below, Bro. **Bill Smith, Sr.** and G.K. **Vince Cooke** present our contribu-

tion for this year to Mrs. **Erin Van Steen** of the society. We will publish the names of the winning students as soon as they are announced.

