

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

Richard Hall  
Phillip Cormier  
Leo Girard  
Carlo Hoj

Sean Bishop  
Tim Bilyk  
Joseph Milne

Pat Leahy  
Rosaire Tremblay  
Terry DeAbreu  
Mladen Zorkin

**New Banner**

At the occasion of our pancake breakfast at **Park Avenue School**, we were able for the first time, to display our brand new KofC banner. It made a tremendous impact; kids and adults were asking who we were and what we do. The banner is some eight feet long with the KofC emblem and the words "The Knights of Columbus". At the bottom, smaller banners can be attached that announce various functions, e.g. 'Pancake breakfast', etc. We extend our very big thanks to G.K. **Brian King** for arranging to get this banner made. It will serve us well for many years to come.

**Some more thoughts for Holy Week and Easter**

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but He'll ask if they dictated your life.

God won't ask how many promotions you received, but He'll ask how you promoted others.

God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but He'll ask what you did to help others.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but He'll ask what you did to protect the rights of others.

God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

**On the Lighter Side ....**

There are always two ways to look at everything. Murphy and his wife were sitting at a table at his high school reunion, and they kept staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sat alone at a nearby table. Murphy's wife asked, "Do you know her?" "Yes," Murphy sighed, "she's my old girlfriend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since." "My goodness!" said Murphy's wife, "who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"



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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 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
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Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Inside Guard	Brian Heffernan	753-0701
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*Happy and blessed Easter!*



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## From the desk of our Chaplain

### Holy Week

This Sunday marks the beginning of the most sacred and holy week of all weeks and of all time – the passion and death of Our Saviour Jesus Christ. While there is so much that could and should be said about this, suffice it – for the sake of limited space – to say that each of us should feel drawn to Jesus Christ a little bit more than perhaps we have been before.

Even if our work or circumstances require us to be quite busy and involved in many secular things, we can stay focused in the background of our inner consciousness. We do this by remembering that the drama we recall in the great liturgies we celebrate these days, is all about helping us remember that this overwhelming love that Jesus showed is **for us**. The central mystery of our salvation is that, in Jesus, God entered our world completely, experiencing all that we experience, including suffering temptation, loss, grief, humiliation and even an unjust death on a cross.

Let us pray that this Holy Week becomes for us a great opportunity to experience that overwhelming love – Jesus, through the mysteries of His passion, death and resurrection.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

### Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2007

The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC 9th Annual Golf Tournament is now set for Saturday, June 23, 2007, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The tentative cost for the tournament is \$50 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$25 each and cart rentals, if desired, will be \$22.00. (All these costs are subject to be confirmed at a later date). Please mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! To date, we still do not have a volunteer to take charge of organizing and running this tournament. Please, any golf enthusiast, if you want a challenge and really help out, give Br. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) a call!

## REMINDER

- 1) All Brothers and their wives are cordially invited to **Council 9990's Country/Barn Dinner Dance**, to be held on Friday, Apr. 13, 2007 at Trinity Centre. There will be dinner, dancing and a silent auction. Tickets for the whole evening are only \$5.00 per person. Please contact Br. **Al Schick-erowsky** (753-7813) for tickets and/or further information.
- 2) Remember in your prayers **Joseph Bailey** & all our departed Brothers. As well, pray for the sick, especially Bros. **Vince Cooke**, **Parker Okano**, **Ian MacLellan**, and **Faye Ives**, wife of Bro. **George Ives**.
- 3) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca) if you have email and 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 information, contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: [nbjangula@shaw.ca](mailto:nbjangula@shaw.ca) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>

## Pancake Breakfast at Park Avenue School

As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our needy schools. On March 14, 2007, we were, for the very first time, at **Park Avenue School** to serve a breakfast for the whole school. Park Avenue School is now the fourth school at which we provide a nutritious breakfast up to twice a year. Eight Bro. Knights worked at the event: **Claude Francoeur, Curly Greene, Leo Poirier, Dan DePape, Brian King, Rick Jones, Vic Uniat** and **Hans Fadum**. They arrived at 6:00 a.m. on a very balmy winter morning to set up and get everything ready. By 7:30 a.m. the first students, parents, teachers, and indeed, whole families arrived. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces. As always, this was a very gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially the realization that on this one day at least, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks.

## Welcome Sir Knights!

On Saturday, March 17, 2007, one member of Council #9990, Holy Trinity, and three members of our council received the honours of the Fourth



Degree in an exemplification ceremony held at Christ the King Parish in Comox. Pictured from left to right are: Sir Knights **Gary Shepp** (Council 9990), **Rick Jones**, Rev. Father **Waldemar Podlasz**, and G.K. **Brian King**. Welcome, Sir Knights, & our congratulations and very best wishes.

## News bytes.....

- The "Ark of the Covenant" will be in St. Peter's Church next month. It will arrive at noon on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 and will remain there until Thursday night after the 7:30 mass. We will be the only parish in the mid-Island region to have the Ark as it makes its way to the next Eucharistic Congress in Montreal. Contact Bro. **Rene Marchand** (753-1657) for more information.