

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

Ivan Plavetic  
Tony Bucar

Barry Webb  
Zozimus Fernandes

Michael Goglin  
Joseph Clemotte



Our very best wishes to all Brother Knights and their families for a very merry and blessed Christmas & a most prosperous and healthy New Year.

#### 4th Degree Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members** & spouses will be on Tuesday, **Dec, 5, 2023** at Ricky's Restaurant at Day's Inn at 809 South Island Highway (south end of town), Nanaimo. Members are asked to assemble at about 6:00 p.m, and begin to order from the menu at 6:30. Dress code is Tux or dark suit, tie, and red and white baldric. Please, confirm your attendance to F.N. **Jim Loftus** [jimloftus@shaw.ca](mailto:jimloftus@shaw.ca) ; 250-756-3934).

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sales to the end of the drive via the online program. But what a difference this unit has made!! As of the end of November, we have been able to sell \$8025 worth of tickets through the printer, and \$750 through the online program, for a total of \$8775. This represents an increase of sales well over 1000% over last year's and has achieved a 210% of our original allotted goal. A very big "thank you" goes out to the members that volunteered to sell for the last two months, and especially to Bros. **Tony Bucar** and **Randy Wilkes** for organizing, running the project, and solving the inevitable 'hick-ups' that occurred.

#### On the Lighter Side ....

Murphy O'Leary is on his deathbed, knows the end is near, is with the nurse, his wife, his daughter and 2 sons. "So", he says to them: "Bernie, I want you to take the Ballincollig houses. Sybil, take the flats over in Faran. Tam, I want you to take the offices in Blackrock Square. Fiona, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings in the New Town." The nurse is just blown away by all this, and as Murphy slips away, she says, "Mrs. O'Leary, your husband must have been such a hard working man to have accumulated all this property". Fiona replies, "Property? ... the bugger has a paper route!"

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#### Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

#### Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month at 12:00 pm, St.Peter's Church hall

#### Church pancake breakfasts:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

#### Officers for 2023/2024

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
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Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
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Trustee 2 Years	Dan Ober	250-755-7818
Trustee 3 Years	Joe Walker	250-758-7850

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& a healthy New Year*



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## Charity Appeal Drive

Once again we are busily involved with the Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 62nd appeal which has been running since Oct.1 and will finish in just two weeks, Dec.16, 2023. In addition to online-sales, as in the last few years, we had been able to use a handheld combination printer and credit/debt card payment device. It was able to immediately print out tickets on the spot, even if the buyer pays with cash. Our lease of the unit unfortunately expired on Nov.30 and hence we now can only encourage



P.G.K. Greg Large selling tickets in Country Club Mall

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## REMINDER

- 1.Father Michael McGivney Guild.** All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and it's easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
- 2.For all members who are paying membership dues,** you will receive your 2024 invoice within the next few days. Please, make your payment: **a)** by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3, with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842; or, **preferably b)** autodeposit via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at [kc3842epay@gmail.com](mailto:kc3842epay@gmail.com).
- 3.Since the parish now hosts the Homeless Shelter** for the winter months, we will hold our monthly general meetings for this time period in the Church hall at **12:00 pm** on the 1st Wednesday of the month. We hope that this solution will work out for all concerned.
- 4. Please pray for the sick or in need,** especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie; Daisy Mah,** our Bulletin proof-reader; **Diana,** wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Angela Noronha,** MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares; Michael Ducey,** son of Bro. **Bill Ducey;** and PSD **Dan O'Hara.** Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Robert McNeil,** son of **Laura,** wife of Bro. **Greg Large; Penny,** wife of Bro. **Brian Ferris; Sandra,** wife of Bro. **Bill Ducey;** and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette,** and **Ben Denommé.**

## Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment

You can now very easily, safely, and quickly pay your dues electronically via **Interac e-Transfer**. Simply log into your bank account, find the transfer option and fill in the name **KofC 3842** and the email address [kc3842epay@gmail.com](mailto:kc3842epay@gmail.com). Our account has been registered for **auto-deposit** and therefore you will not need to enter a security question to deposit funds. I will receive confirmation of your transmission and will send out your new membership card forthwith. We hope members will make this their **preferred method** of payment and thereby save every one a lot of time and very easily keep their membership in good standing. H-JF, F.S.

## Breakfast with Santa

On Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023, twelve Brothers of our council helped **Country Club Mall** with their annual fundraiser "**Breakfast with Santa**" for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. Bros. (l to r) **Tony Bucar, Ed Campbell, Brian King, Barry Webb, Philip Fratpietro, Garnet Gauthier, Dan Bossert, Hans Fadum,** and (not pictured) **Randy Wilkes, Dan DePape, Jim Cassino,** and **Gilles Brouard**

served pancakes along with sausages, croissants, juices, and oranges. They were busy providing about 600 servings to the children, moms and dads. Mall management was very thankful for our help, and we in turn, were pleased to be able to be involved in this great annual charitable effort as well as to show our appreciation to management for allowing us to sell our Charity Appeal tickets in their mall. Thank you very much Brothers!



## News bytes.....

- We extend our very hearty congratulations to Bro. **Lee MacDonald** who has received his new **Life Membership** card for our Council. Thank you brother for your many years of continuous and faithful membership in our Order.
- We will once again host a pancake breakfasts at **Brechin School** on Dec. 8, and **Coal Tyee School** on Dec. 22. If you are able and willing to help, give Bro. **Dan DePape** a call at 250-740-2521.
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Debuty's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>