

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

Angus Mlazgar  
Peter Gibb  
Marian Soja

Joe Walker  
Rick Elliott  
Michael Loos

Hong Nguyen  
Don Loehr  
Ronaldo Coronado

**5th Annual Parish/KofC Golf Tournament**

The St. Peter's/KofC 5th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, June 28, 2003, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. By all accounts, the event was a tremendous success. We were not only supported by the parishioners of St. Peter's, but also those of Trinity and St. Michael's parishes, from Port Alberni, Duncan, friends from the mainland, and some locals who have supported us for many years. A total of 92 golfers participated, with an additional 19 guests joining them for the banquet. Prizes were presented to the captains of all 23 teams. Dr. **David O'Keeffe** of St. Peter's accepted 1st prize on behalf of his team. The 50-50 raffle raised \$300 and was won by **Gemma Lane**; the other half was presented to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our congratulations to all the participants and 'thank you' for your great support. In addition, our very special thanks to Bros. **Vince Cooke, Dan DePape** and **Eugene Greene** for organizing and running the event so very efficiently. Finally, we gratefully acknowledge the 46 local corporate sponsors who donated prizes. Everyone who participated had a great time, and we're already eagerly looking forward to next year!

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

Little Tommy (who was Jewish) was doing very badly in math. His parents had tried everything: tutors, mentors, flash cards, special learning centers, in short, everything they could think of.

Finally, in a last ditch effort, they took Tommy down and enrolled him in the local Catholic school. After the first day, little Tommy came home with a very serious look on his face. He didn't even kiss his mother hello. Instead, he went straight to his room and started studying. Books and papers were spread out all over the room and little Tommy was hard at work. His mother was amazed. She called him down to dinner and to her shock, the minute he was done he marched back to his room without a word and in no time he was back hitting the books as hard as before. This went on for some time, day after day while the mother tried to understand what made all the difference. Finally, little Tommy brought home his report card. He quietly laid it on the table and went up to his room and hit the books. With great trepidation, his Mom looked at it and to her surprise, little Tommy got an A in math. She could no longer hold her curiosity. She went to his room and said: "Son, WHAT was it? Was it the nuns?" Little Tommy looked at her and shook his head, no. "Well, then", she replied, "was it the books, the discipline, the structure, the uniforms? WHAT was it?"

Little Tommy looked at her and said, "Well, on the first day of school, when I saw that guy nailed to the big plus sign, I knew they weren't fooling around."  
(Courtesy of: Ron Welwood, Nelson, B.C.)



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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 2003/2004**

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	Dave Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Jake Gillespie	754-5091
Lecturer	Jack Kelly	753-2658
Advocate	Eduardo Espedido	754-2464
Warden	Eugene Greene	754-2487
Inside Guard	Daniel DePape	740-2521
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

Congratulations to our new executive officers!

Visit our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/bulletin>

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## Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

This is the time of year when families try to enjoy a few weeks vacation and renew themselves. It is the same for organizations such as ours. For us, July 1st is the beginning of our new fraternal year. This is why we have the election of officers at our June monthly meeting, and the installation ceremonies before June 30th. This year we had our installation ceremonies on June 21st starting with 5 pm Mass. The installation was conducted by our District Deputy, Br. **Ed Landry**, and his Warden, Br. **Bob Powell**. Our Chaplain **Fr. Darek** celebrated Mass and officiated at the installation. The installation ceremonies are important, because they remind us of the promises we made when we became Knights, and challenge us to live up to them. Afterwards we enjoyed a reception in the parish hall.

We welcome and congratulate our new D.D., Bro. **Bob Powell**, former G. K. of Council #4253, Duncan. We also congratulate and thank our outgoing D.D., Bro. **Ed Landry**, who is now the new State Public Affairs Officer. We are planning a number of projects over the next few weeks which we hope to introduce in the fall. You will be asked to volunteer your time and talents. We should all look back over the past year and ask the question, How much did I contribute last year? Do I intend to help this year? Remember, when we joined we promised to support our pastor, our community, our poor, and our youth. How do you think we measured up?

Have a happy and safe summer,  
**Vince Cooke**, Grand Knight.

### First Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Parish hall, Nanaimo, we conducted another First Degree exemplification for our district. We are very pleased to have had two candidates taking their 1st Degree and are now happy to welcome the following Brothers to our ranks: Bros. **Christian Van Rooyen** for Ladysmith, and **Richard Walczak** for our own Council. Welcome Brothers!

### REMINDER

1.) Installation of 4th Degree Officers (Alexander Malaspina Assembly) and Charter Night for the new Father Leonard Assembly (Duncan) will be held on Sept. 21, 2003, at St. Edwards Parish, Duncan. More specific details will be posted on our web page when they become available.

2) A Major Degree Exemplification is planned for Nanaimo on Oct. 4 or 18, 2003. Further details will be announced as they become available.

3) There will be **NO** executive meeting in July; next meeting at end of Aug

4) Please contact Bro. **Hans Fadum** at [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca) if you have an email address and wish to 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. **Paul Redchurch** at: [redchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:redchurch@shaw.ca) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

## District Deputy's Final Message

Well here we are: the end of yet another fraternal year. It is extra meaningful for me since this is the culmination of 3 years of active duty serving our Order as District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus. I hope I have contributed, even just a little, to the success of my Councils and that I was able to sew some seeds of inspiration around the feet of my Brothers and the community. While traveling the Island, visiting Councils, I've been fortunate to meet some very wonderful people who treated me with a great deal of kindness, love and respect. Blessed with special invitations, Doris and I have enjoyed the hospitality of many fine functions in my district.

Oh sure, there were a few glitches along the way but that comes with the territory. Like the time I left my glasses back home on the dresser or the night I locked my keys in the car in Shawnigan Lake. In her usual unfailing support, it took Doris an hour to come and rescue me on that cold rainy night. I kept from freezing by marching around, repeating the rosary and wildly flailing my arms.

I was always quite impressed with the diligence of the State Deputy, his Officers and Service Program Directors. They are volunteers too, spending countless hours, communicating with Knights across the province as well as Supreme, bringing Father McGivney's message home to our families and communities.

One highlight for me, I must confess with a hint of bragging, was having the opportunity to win the State District Deputy Award last year. Also to have been Council 9990's first and only District Deputy. After being very active with the Knights for 7 continuous years, it's time for a break. Perhaps I'll concentrate on writing a bit more and taking some vacation time. I thank everyone for assisting me whenever and wherever. Your cooperation will not be forgotten.

Vivat Jesus. **Ed Landry** DD # 21

### News bytes.....

- Bro. **Bob Powell** (Duncan) has been named our new District Deputy. Our congratulations and best wishes!
- To our outgoing District Deputy, Bro. **Ed Landry**, we extend our sincere thanks for his dedication and fine work to our Order over the last three years. Thank you Bro. Ed, a job well done!
- A big 'thank you' to Bros. **Claude Francoeur**, **Eugene Greene**, **Joe Gillich**, and **Chuck Rieger** for helping move a brother Knight.
- We ask your special prayers for two wives of both Knights, **Mary MacLellan** and **Faye Ives** who are both seriously ill in hospital.
- St. Peter's **CWL** will hold its annual rummage sale on Sat., Aug. 23. Please contact our G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473) if you can help out.
- In May 2004, our council will celebrate its 50th Anniversary! Over the next few months, we will strike a committee and start planning for the big event. If you have any ideas, suggestions or wish to volunteer your services in any way, please contact our G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473)