

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

Guy Doiron	Brian King	Patrick O'Keefe
Jerry Brown	Telford Nault	Louis De Pagie
George Ives	Jim Cassino	Marcel Casavant
George Martin	Christopher Dafoe	Luu Vu
Grant Chatel	George Horvat	Daniel Cain
	Tyler Chamberlin	

**Pancake Breakfast Park Ave. School**

On Dec.17 we held a pancake breakfast at **Park Avenue School**. For about 3 hours Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Dan DePape, Angelo Petraroia, and Greg Large**, worked to provide a pancake breakfast for the children, their parents and the teachers. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces. Even Santa Claus was there and joined in the festivities! We were very pleased to have been able to serve well over 300 portions. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks.



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

I called an old school friend and asked what he was doing. He replied that he is working on "Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum and steel under an extreme constrained environment". I was impressed.....On further enquiring I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water.....under his wife's supervision.



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**Executive meetings:**

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Resource Room, at 7:30 pm

**Regular meetings:**

1st Wednesday of the month (Sept.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall, at 7:30 pm

**Pancake breakfast:**

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

**Officers for 2016/2017**

Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
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**Happy & healthy New Year!**



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## Breakfast with Santa

On Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016, eight Brothers of our council helped **Country Club Mall** with its annual fundraiser “**Breakfast with Santa**” for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. Bros. (l to r in picture) **Andrew**



**DeGroot, Claude Francoeur, Greg Large, Jim Cassino, Angelo Petrarroia, (not in picture) Dan DePape, Barry Webb, and Brian King** served pancakes along with bacon, croissants, juices, and oranges. They were busy serving about 450 children along with 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 charitable effort as well as to show our appreciation to management for allowing us to sell our Charity Appeal tickets in its mall. Thank you very much Brothers!

### REMINDER

1. Please pray for all who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Peter Gibb, Dwain Ingram, Ben Denommé, Curly Greene, Pat O’Keefe, George Ives, Ted Kelly, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry; Mila**, wife of Bro. **Helmut Koch; Lois**, wife of Bro. **Art Powell**; and **Avil**, brother-in-law of Bro. **Carlos Soares**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially Bro. **Eduardo Espedido; Peggy**, wife of Bro. **Curly Greene; Rose**, mother of our IPSD Bro. **Ed Shawchuk**; and **Heather**, sister-in-law of Bro. **Bob Nielsen**.

2. Our **fourth quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (October-December). Contact Bro. **Joe Walker** at (250-585-4007 ; [joeathome@shaw.ca](mailto:joeathome@shaw.ca) ) no later than **Saturday, January 14**.

3. **Membership fees for 2017** are now due and **payable no later than Jan.15, 2017**. Payments may be made at the meeting or by mail to F.S. Bro. **Hans Fadum** at **P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3** with cheques payable to **KofC Council 3842**.



## In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we once again encounter the passing of one of our Brothers. On Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016, at the age of 82, our Brother **Eduardo B. Espedido** passed away in Nanaimo, BC. Bro. Eduardo joined our Order in Nov. 1965 and received the honours of the 2nd & 3rd Degrees in 2003. Over the past many years, he and his wife, **Lilly**, dedicated their lives to establishing, running and maintaining a school for poor children in the Philippines—an exemplary Knight, living the life of Charity and of service to others! It is with heavy hearts that we take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife and the entire Espedido family.

**May he Rest in Peace.**

## Christmas Dinner

Our council and the C.W.L. held their joint Christmas Dinner on Saturday Dec.17 at Peter’s Church hall. Approximately 60 people attended, and judging by all the happy faces, everybody had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed all the good food. Our special thanks goes out to **Dan DePape** for preparing the turkey; to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for organizing the set up; to the ladies of the C.W.L. for all the good food and leading us in a sing-a-long; to all brother Knights who helped with set up and clean up; and finally but not least, to all the Knights and ladies of the C.W.L. who came out! Thank you to one and all!

## News bytes.....

- We sadly acknowledge the passing of **Peggy Greene**, wife of Bro. **Curly Greene**, on Nov. 4, 2016. Peggy had been a long-time, faithful and active member of St.Peter’s parish and the C.W.L. Her bubbly personality and always positive and fun-loving way endeared her to everyone she met. She is now greatly missed. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to our brother Curly and his entire family.
- We extend our very hearty ‘welcome back’ to Bro. **Al Schickerowsky** who as rejoined our council after being a very active and involved member of Trinity Council for the last 16 years. Welcome back, Bro. Al!
- During the month of January, we will conduct our annual **Pro-Life Baby Shower** campaign to collect baby supplies and clothes for our local pregnancy crisis centre. A baby crib has been set up in the foyer of the church to collect these items. Please, encourage your families and friends to support and contribute to this very worthwhile project!
- We thank all Brothers and parishioners who came out and worked so very hard to clean and decorate our church for the Christmas holidays.
- We will host a pancake breakfast at **Georgia Ave. School** on Jan. 10, 2017. If you are willing to help, give Bro. Claude Francoeur a call at 250-754-25425. Thank you