

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

Ivan Plavetic  
Michael Goglin

Attilio Lindia  
Tony Bucar  
Zozimus Fernandes

Barry Webb  
Simon Groot



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.

**Pancake Breakfast at Georgia Avenue School**



As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our needy schools. On October 25, 2018, we were at **Georgia Avenue School** to serve a breakfast for the whole school. Georgia Ave. School is one of three schools at which we provide nutritious breakfasts. Eight Bro. Knights worked at the event: **Ed Campbell,**

**Jim Cassino, Brian King, Claude Francoeur, Greg Large, Al Schickrowsky, Lou Curti and Bob Nielsen.** They arrived at 6:00 a.m. on a cold, wintery morning to set up and get everything ready. By 8:00 a.m. the first students, parents, teachers, and whole families arrived. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy, smiling faces, and the numerous repeat servings. We were very pleased to have been able to provide well over 300 servings. Well done, Brothers!

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

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE : No, sir. It's the same dog.

TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me, do you say prayers before eating?

SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mum is a good cook.

TEACHER: Why are you late?

STUDENT: Class started before I got here.



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**Executive meetings:**

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

**Regular meetings: (temporarily)**

1st Thursday of the month in St.Peter's Church (choir area) 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 2018/2019**

Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
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*Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind and the ones that mind don't matter.*



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## Breakfast with Santa

On Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018, nine 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) **Philip Fratpietro, Al Schickerowsky, Lou Curti, Jim Cassino, Barry Webb, Greg**



**Large, Dan DePape, Tony Bucar,** and (not pictured) **Claude Francoeur** 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 Brother Knights!

## 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 its easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
2. Please pray for all who are sick especially: Bros. **Rick Jones, Peter Gibb, Dwain Ingram, Ben Denommé, George Ives, Ted Kelly** and wife **Olga, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, Bob Nielsen, James Wolfgang,** and **Diana,** wife of Bro. **Joe Walker.** Also, keep in your prayers all our brothers who have passed away, especially Bro. **Mike James,** former member of our Council, and his brother **Ted James.,** both bothers of our member, Bro. **Richard James.**

## Charity Appeal Drive

On Wednesday, **Oct. 10, 2018,** we launched our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year. The 2017/18 Appeal Drive was a special challenge, since the tickets were only made available to us at the end of October, and consequently we lost almost a whole month of selling. As a result, we were only able to sell 494.5 books which raised for us a total of **\$3,465.92** for distribution to the following charities:

- \$300.00 — to **CERC (Catholic Education Resource Centre)**
- \$500.00 — to **Covenant House Vancouver**
- \$300.00 — to **Nanaimo Blind Bowlers**
- \$500.00 — to **Wisteria Community Association (Soup Kitchen)**
- \$1,000.00 — to **St. Vincent de Paul Society, Nanaimo.**
- \$865.92 — to **Pennies for Heaven**

Our aim this year, is to do better than last year and again sell all our 500 books. To accomplish that, we must always keep in mind that charity does not consist of donations of money alone, but also a kindly heart and willing hands! To that end, if you have not already done so, we urge you to step forward and help your council sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. Tony at the December meeting, or contact him at **250-754-3146** or [tibucar@gmail.com](mailto:tibucar@gmail.com) Remember, your council is only as good as you and I make it, and its success depends on each one of us! Thank you Brothers!

## Membership Drive

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we held a **membership blitz in November.** For two successive weekends, Bro. **Brian King,** spoke at all Masses inviting all eligible men of the parish and their families to join our Order. Under his leadership, information tables were set up, members were available to answer questions. etc. We were happy that three gentlemen expressed interest. As of date, Bro. Brian has received the application form from one prospective candidate, has convinced another to transfer into our council, and the third person is still considering. We are now planning a 1st Degree Exemplification at which we hope to welcome at least one new members to the Order. A big thank you to Bro. Brian and the many Brothers who helped.

## News bytes.....

- Due to the unavailability of the church hall, until further notice, our monthly meetings are rescheduled to the first **Thursdays of the month,** at 7:30 pm., upstairs in the choir section of the Church. Please enter by the Fitzwilliam St. side door.
- This year the KofC travelling icon will be that of the **Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians** and will be at St.Peter's Church from Dec. 19 2018 to Jan. 8, 2019. The specific time of the '**Family Hour of Prayer**' will be set and announced when available.