

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

Ivan Crnkovic  
Oscar Clemotte  
Mike Walker

David Haworth  
Philip Fratpietro  
John FitzPatrick

Rev. Ed Matthews  
Doret Landry  
James Wolfgang

### Nanaimo student's anti-drug poster nabs top prize in international contest.

Nanaimo's **Niko Lunny** said he had no idea he was so talented as an artist after taking top prize from thousands of entries in an international drug awareness poster contest, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Niko, who will be entering Grade 7 at **Departure Bay** Elementary School this fall, said he was "really amazed" that his poster went so far after winning the provincial contest in May, and now internationally after the Knights' head office in Connecticut recently chose his poster for the top prize in his category.

"I was surprised I won in Nanaimo in the spring so I'm quite shocked to win internationally," Niko said Friday as officials from the local Knights of Columbus presented him with a certificate to mark his achievement.

"I based my poster on the contrasts of choosing a path in life involving drugs and a path without them. I made it dark and gloomy on one side and bright and sunny on the other. I never realized the poster was good enough to win from thousands of entries."

The Knights of Columbus annual poster contest, which began at the beginning of the school year, is intended for students 8 to 14. They were given two topics on which to base their posters---alcohol awareness and abuse or drug awareness and abuse. This is only the second year Nanaimo has sent entries to the contest, in which 927 students in 14 of the city's elementary schools took part, and the local chapter's Grand Knight **Vince Cooke** said Niko's big win is a "huge honour" for the city. "It seems we're getting the message about the dangers of drugs and alcohol across to our young people," he said. "We feel that even if we can get just one kid to stay away from drugs and alcohol, the contest is a success."

*(Nanaimo Daily News, Saturday July 9, 2005, p.A4; writer: Robert Barron)*

### On the Lighter Side .... or is it?

Once upon a time, the steps at Parliament Hill needed some repairs. Consequently, bids were taken from across the country. The first contractor came from Toronto. After a session of measuring and figuring, he presented his bid. "I can do it for \$19,000", he said. "I need \$9,000 for materials, \$9,000 for my crew, and \$1,000 profit for me." Next, a chap from Calgary did his measuring and calculating and then said, "I'll do it for \$17,000, \$8,000 for materials, \$8,000 for my crew, and \$1,000 profit for me." Lastly came a representative from an advertising firm in Montreal. Without even looking at the job he said, "I'll do it for \$57,000." Surprised at the high bid, the civil servant in charge of the bidding asked him to explain. "It's simple", the representative said, "\$20,000 for me, \$20,000 for you, and we hire the guy from Calgary."



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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 2005/2006

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith, Sr.	756-6141
Recorder	David Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Tirso Morales	754-4809
Inside Guard	Brian Heffernan	753-0701
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3rd Year	Bob Poulin	756-6695
Trustee 2nd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 1st Year	Jim Mudge	754-4110

*Godspeed and blessings to Bro. Jim Mudge and his wife Adele as they move to their new home in Alberta*

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### From the editor's desk...

As we start another year of service each of us should take stock of our last year's activities and ask ourselves, "Have I done all that I could?". At the recent District Deputy's meeting, our D.D. once again stressed the importance of that service - the importance for members to volunteer their time and talents in the service of others.



It is with very mixed emotions that I pay tribute today to one of our brothers who has always lived that ideal and has always been able to answer the above question with a resounding 'Yes'. Bro. **Jim Mudge** and his wife **Adele** are about to move to their new home in Alberta—and with that we will lose a true pillar of our council. Always quiet, unassuming, efficient, hard working, and ever ready to help, Bro. Jim has truly been an 'unsung hero' of our council for many years. He has served us for 3 1/2 years as Grand Knight, for 7 years as F.S., and countless years as a member of our 1st Degree Team, Church Director and provider of lunch at our meetings. Whether in small or

big things, Bro. Jim has always been there to serve, without coaxing, complaining or demanding—a real Knight, truly living the Gospel message! Thank you, Jim, for your truly outstanding service and great example! We wish you and Adele all the very best and God's blessings; we will miss you more than you can ever imagine!  
H.-J. Fadum, Editor.

### Scholarship Winners 2005

Trinity Council #9990 and our own council are pleased to announce this year's winners of our joint scholarship program:

*Grade 12 graduates:*

**\$500.00** - Lisa Vezina, Alex Wilke, Rachel Jabella and Melissa Pistone.

*Continuing at post-secondary institutions:*

**\$500.00** - Shawn Wong, Jennifer Schickerowsky, Kyle Pistone, Derek Keeping, Danielle Keeping, Mike Somerville, Devin Kelly, Sarah Wilkes.

**\$250.00** - Natasha Bartlett, Christina Elkiw, Steven Elkiw, Erin Riendl, Tina Lagrotteria, Sara Anderson, and Caitlin Anderson

We are happy to be able to contribute a total of **\$7,750** this year to help these students continue their post-secondary education.

### REMINDER

1) Our annual **St.Peter's/KofC picnic** will be held next **Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005** from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the lower shelter at Bowen Park, Nanaimo. We invite all members and their families to come out and join in a great day of fun and camaraderie. Mark your calendars!

2) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: [mpfillion@shaw.ca](mailto:mpfillion@shaw.ca) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>

## Supreme Council International winner of Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest 2004/05 sponsored by Mid-Island Council.

Our Council is very proud to have sponsored the 2005 Supreme International winner of the anti-drug and alcohol awareness program, **Niko Lunny**. Our congratulations and best wishes to **Niko** on his tremendous accomplishment! In addition, our thanks once again go out to Bros. **Bill Smith, Sr. and Jr.**, and especially G.K. **Vince Cooke** for their dedication and commitment in making this program a reality in our community.



Without their hard work, this could never have happened! We have posted the names of all the other local winners, their schools, and a complete set of pictures on the '[Gallery](#)' page of our website. See the write-up from the **Nanaimo Daily News** on the last page of this bulletin. (In picture above, **Niko**, centre, holds his certificate from Supreme Council while G.K. **Vince Cooke** and **Niko's mother Angela** look on).

### News bytes.....

- St.Peter's **CWL** will hold its annual fall rummage sale on Sat., Aug. 27, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in St.Peter's Parish hall. We will need 10 volunteers! To help, please call G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473).
- On Sept. 7, 2005, at 7:30 pm we will be holding another **1st Degree Exemplification** for our District in St.Peter's Church hall, followed by our regularly scheduled monthly meeting.
- All **4th Degree Assemblies** north of the Malahat will have their installation of officers on Sat. Sept. 24, after the 5:00 pm Mass at St.Peter's Church. It will be followed by dinner at ABC Restaurant on Nicol St.
- We are honoured to host the next **State Seminar** on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 in St.Peter's Church hall from 11:00 am to appr. 2:00 pm.