

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

John Little	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	Rene Marchand
Brian Ferris	Pat Hanney	Eddy Brouard
Dan Bossert	Parker Okano	Bill Ducey
	Brian Heffernan	

Charity Appeal Drive

Our Annual Charity Appeal Drive is now well under way. If you have not yet signed up to help out, please do so as soon as possible. We urge all members to step forward and commit themselves to do their part to make this drive a success. We have some 925 books to sell this year and have sold about 200 to date. *Please*, if you have not yet done so, sign up to help. Give your name to Bro. **Dan DePape** at the November meeting, or call him at **740-2521**. **Brother Dan can not do it without your help!** Thank you!

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- \$300.00 — to **Nanaimo Family Life**
- \$1500.00 — to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**.
- \$500.00 — to the **7-10 Club**

We are acutely aware that charity does not consist of donations of money alone, but rather a kindly heart and willing hands! To that end we continue to be actively involved in many activities, including the school pancake breakfast programs, various Church ministries, etc.

On the Lighter Side



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Mid Knight News

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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) 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 2007/2008

Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Past Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	George Martin	754-0826
Chancellor	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Recorder	Mike Walker	756-0727
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	754-1694
Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Inside Guard	Fred Statham	754-2244
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3 Years	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Trustee 2 Years	Joe Walker	758-7850
Trustee 1 Year	Bob Poulin	668-6695

Lest we forget! Remember in your prayers all those who have fought and died in wars.

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From the desk of our Chaplain

We are quickly passing from the month of Our Lady to the month of All Saints (the Church Triumphant) and the Holy Souls in Purgatory (the Church Suffering) – who make up 2/3 of the Church instituted by Christ (the other 1/3 is the Church Militant who are still in this world – the baptized in Christ). It is important that we cultivate a strong devotion to the Holy Souls in Purgatory as they need and want our prayers and can benefit from them a great deal. Their release into heaven may be obtained by prayer and works of mercy on the part of the living faithful and such prayers are a great work of charity.

A PRAYER FOR OUR OWN DEARLY DEPARTED

O Good Jesus, Whose loving heart was ever troubled by the sorrows of others. Look with pity on the souls of dear ones in purgatory. O you who "did love your own", hear our cry for mercy, and grant that those you have called from our hearts and our homes may soon enjoy everlasting rest in the home of your love in heaven. AMEN

In Christ; Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz** S.D.S

New Carpet in St.Peter's Church

We all must have noticed the wonderful new carpet in the sanctuary and aisles of St.Peter's Church—no more the old, faded, torn, and warped carpet that was not only an eyesore but down right dangerous! For the last few weeks a carpet installer has been busy transforming the church. Luckily, he had some terrific help with this enormous task from several of our Brothers. Bros. **Bob Poulin** and **Claude Francoeur** spent the better part of two days doing all kinds of carpentry and electrical work, while Bros. **Rick Jones**, **Dan Bossert** and **Dan DePape** assisted them in various ways. Thank you, Brothers, for your great work and dedication.

REMINDER

- 1) A **Major Degree** has been announced for Nov. 24, 2007 to be held in Duncan. Please, urge all First Degree members to take their final step to full Knighthood. Contact our G.K. **Brian King** (751-7851) for full details and any questions.
- 2) State has revised the 2007/08 schedule of the travelling icon for the **Family Hour of Prayer**. The icon will now be in our parish during the week of Dec. 12-18, 2007. Details will be announced later in the year.
- 3) The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members** & spouses will be held on Dec. 9, 2007, at Alice's Restaurant. Please, contact F.N. **Al Schickerowsky** (753-7813) for more information and details.
- 4) Remember in your prayers our sick Brothers, especially Bros. **Vince Cooke**, and **John Mulligan**, as well as, **Ula MacLellan**, daughter of Bro. **Joseph MacLellan**, and **Dodie Gogo** and **Mary Dunstan**, long time members of St.Peter's parish.
- 5) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have email and wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email.
- 6) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or information, contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: nbjangula@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Information**)

Message from our District Deputy

My Brother Knights,

November is a time for remembering: remembering family members who gave their lives that we might live ours; remembering our troops out in the world, helping to make the world a better place; remembering those in our area that need our help in order to survive. It is also a time to remember that if the K of C is to survive, we need to recruit new members to be able to carry the torch that we are now carrying. If we are to continue to help the Church and the poor, we need to insure that there are enough members in the K of C to be able to do the job. The best method of recruiting is to ask someone. Let us all do our part to help our Order grow. Carry a form 100 at all times. Ask a Catholic man to join. Help him through the process. Follow up on new members. Keep them interested and keep them busy. There is just three weeks left before the Major Degree on November 24 in Duncan. Let us make it a success.

Vivat Jesus, **Frank Enns**, DD 21

Our Council in Action

Our Council provides countless examples of strong commitments to our Church, community, and those less fortunate. We would like to bring some examples of these commitments to your attention. The following presentations were made during the last month by our Council:

- \$500.00 — to **St.Peter's Parish Youth Ministries**.
- \$300.00 — to **The Catholic Education Resource Center**
- \$200.00 — to **B.C. Blind Sports**
- \$200.00 — to **Nanaimo Blind Bowlers**
- \$500.00 — to **WOOMB, B.C.** (World Organisation of the Ovulation Billings Method)
- \$200.00 — to **Western Institute For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

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News bytes.....

- On Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007, following the 5 pm Mass, we will again join the CWL for our joint **Christmas party**. As in the past, it will be a pot-luck supper, with carols, games, etc. Bring the whole family & have fun!
- A **First Degree Exemplification** will be held on Wed. Nov. 14, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. in St.Peter's Parish hall. We urge all members to attend.
- We will hold another pancake breakfast at Park Avenue School on Nov. 20, 2007. If you wish to help out, call Br. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425)
- The **St. Vincent DePaul Society** will again need our assistance with its annual Christmas hamper delivery project. Packing the boxes is scheduled for December 14, 2007 in the church hall between 6-7pm. The following day, Dec. 15, starting at 8:30 am, also in the church hall, the hampers will be delivered. We ask all members to set aside an hour to help out in this very worthwhile project. Thank you Brothers.
- **St.Peter's C.W.L.** will be holding its annual Parish Bazaar on Nov.24, 2007. As in past years, the ladies will again need our help setting up on Friday, Nov. 23, and then again for the actual Bazaar. Please mark your calendar and be ready to give a helping hand.