

**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	

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**Poor:**

- \$1000.00 — to the **Loaves & Fishes** food bank for the poor.
- \$300.00 — to **Nanaimo Food Share**, a volunteer service society helping to feed the poor of Nanaimo.

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.

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Our congratulations and very best wishes to Br. **Claude Francoeur** and his wife **Dolores** who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 25. In this picture Father **Waldemar** bestows a special prayer and blessing upon the couple during the 8:30 Sunday Mass on Oct. 22.

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

- Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey". Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one."
- An Irish Priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest. The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"



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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 2006/2007**

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	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	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Inside Guard	Brian Heffernan	753-0701
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3 Years	Joe Walker	758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Bob Poulin	668-6695
Trustee 1 Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272

***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

Dear Brother Knights;

The gospel makes clear that **"the last will be first and the first will be last."**

This is the standard that we should use to govern our conduct. Humility, obedience, service, justice and charity, make one "last" in this world but "first" in the kingdom of Heaven. Worldly influence and power will be to no avail in the next life. It will not be a case of whom we know but who we are. We must become saints; we must make ourselves holy. Holiness is union with God, brought about by the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. However, we cannot possess these virtues without a basic humility – a recognition of God's perfection and our own imperfection and a realization that every person has a relationship to God. This requires that I love God with my whole mind, heart, and soul and all my strength, and that I love my neighbour as I love myself.

In November - the month devoted to the Holy Souls in purgatory, all of us have to become especially sensitive to the above words. Neither money nor power can buy us salvation. The holy souls in purgatory rely on us and our prayers to see the Lord face to face. It is a time to remember to attend Mass on All Souls Day, to have Masses offered for them, to offer penances (sacrifices) for them and to visit the graveyard and offer prayers for them.

Let us keep each other in prayer during this month and remember our loved ones – they will be most grateful for the effort and time we spent praying for them.

In Union of Prayer,

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

### REMINDER

1) On Nov. 11, members of the 4th Degree Honour Guard will again participate in the annual **Remembrance Day** parade and celebrations at the Lantzville cenotaph. We invite all members and their families to join them in honouring our fallen war heroes. Please, remember them in your prayers.

2) There will be a **Major Degree Exemplification** in Nanaimo on Dec. 9, 2006, hosted by our council and Council #9990. We urge all our first degree members to consider becoming Third Degree Knights. Please contact our G.K. **Brian King** (751-7851) for full details.

3) The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members** & spouses will be held on Dec. 10, 2006, at Alice's Restaurant. Please, contact F.N. **Al Schickerowsky** (753-7813) for more information and details

4) Remember in your prayers our departed Brother **Louis Gagnon** (Ladysmith) and all our other sick and departed Brothers.

5) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca) if you have an email address & 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 info., contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: [nbjangula@shaw.ca](mailto:nbjangula@shaw.ca) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>

## 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 past few months by our Council:

### Church:

- \$200.00 — **St.Peter's Parish Youth Ministries.**

### Community:

- \$300.00 — to **Literacy Nanaimo**
- \$300.00 — to **Nanaimo Blind Bowlers**
- \$300.00 — to the **Coast Guard Rescue Society**
- \$300.00 — to the **Heart & Stroke Foundation**
- \$200.00 — to **Heaven House**
- \$200.00 — to **Crisis Society** in add of suicide prevention
- \$200.00 — to the **Royal Purple** in support of its magic show for kids
- \$200.00 — to **Nanaimo Symphony Society**
- \$200.00 — to **WOOMB, B.C.** (World Organisation of the Ovulation Method Billings)
- \$500.00 — to **Bayview/Park Avenue** schools for breakfast programs
- \$500.00 — for **scholarships**
- \$1000.00 — to the **Nanaimo District Hospital Foundation.**

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### 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 900 books to sell this year and have sold about 190 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 Brothers!

### News bytes.....

- We extend our sincere congratulations to **Duncan Council #4253** on the occasion of its **50th Anniversary of Charter**. On Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, the Council celebrated the event with a special Mass and banquet attended by **Bishop Gagnon** and State Advocate **Wil Wilmot**.
- On Nov. 2, 2006 a **1st Degree Exemplifications** will be held at Trinity Centre, at 7:30 p.m. We encourage all Brother Knights to come out and support our new brothers.
- The traditional KofC traveling icon will again be at St.Peter's Church between Nov. 22-28, 2006. The specific time of the '**Family Hour of Prayer**' will be announced as soon as it has been set.
- St.Peter's **CWL**'s next big event will be its annual Parish Bazaar on Saturday Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Set up will be on Friday Nov. 24. We will again need some volunteers. To help, please call G.K. **Brian King** (751-7851). Thank you!