

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

Brian King
Jerry Brown
Jim Cassino
Luu Vu
George Francis

Patrick O'Keefe
Louis De Pagie
George Martin
Mark Gauthier

Rick Saby
George Ives
Christopher Dafoe
George Horvat
Daniel Cain

Pancake Breakfast at Georgia Avenue School

As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our needy schools. On December 19, 2012 we were at **Georgia Avenue School** to serve a Christmas breakfast for the whole school. Georgia Avenue School is one of three schools at which we provide a nutritious breakfast up to twice a year. Seven Bro. Knights worked at the event:

Dan DePape, Jim Cassino, Brian King, Claude Francoeur, Rick Jones, Doret Landry, and Hans Fadum (not in picture). They arrived at 6:00 a.m. on a very cold, wintery morning to set up and get everything ready. By 7:30 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 and smiling faces. We were very pleased to have been able to provide well over 350 servings. As always, this was a very gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially the realization that on this one day at least, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks.



On the Lighter Side

Annie, 6 years old, gets home from school. She had her first family planning lesson at school. Her mother, very interested, asks; "How did it go?" "I died of shame!" She answers! "Sissy from over the road, says that the stork brings babies. Sally next door said you can buy babies at the orphanage. Pete in my class says you can buy babies at the hospital." Her mother answers laughingly "But that's no reason to be ashamed." "No, but I can't tell them that we were so poor that daddy & you had to make me yourselves."



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) 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:

Every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-April) and on Mothers & Fathers Day (May-June) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

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A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
Numbers 6.24-26*

With this special blessing and prayer we enter into this New Year. Every year presents a number of opportunities to grow in faith and holiness. As Knights we recognise and welcome especially those of them that allow us to demonstrate and practice the virtues of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. May this New Year be truly a time for us to reach these opportunities, leading us to an ever deeper understanding and practise of Christ's commandment of love.

Dear Brother Knights, may this New Year bring you great joy and happiness and may God make it abundant for us with many wonderful graces and His continuous blessing.

Mary, Mother of God – pray for us,
Mary, Queen of peace – pray for us.

In Christ,
Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

Welcome!

We are very happy to welcome three new brothers to our council. Bro. **George Francis** transferred into our Council from St. Matthew's Council #9534, Surrey, B.C. Bros. **Jerry Brown** and **Will Brown** are new members who were initiated at a Dec. 6, 2012 exemplification held at Trinity Centre and hosted by Trinity Council #9990 First Degree Team. We wish our three new members many years of happy and fruitful service to our council. Welcome brothers!

REMINDER

1. 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) to contact Bro. **Brian King** at 250-591-4223 or brianking@shaw.ca within the week, and no later than **Sunday, January 13**. Thank you.
2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Louis De Pagie**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; **Warren Randle**; **James Wolfgang**; **Alfred Drexler**; **Mark Gauthier**; and **Angelo Petraroia** and wife **Maria**; as well as **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and family; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also, please keep our Worthy **State Advocate**, Bro. **Peter Horsfield** in your prayers. He suffered a heart attack and is still in hospital recovering after the surgery.
3. **Membership dues for 2013** are now due. 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**.

Christmas Hampers Delivered

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Nanaimo**, once again held its annual Christmas hamper project last month. Dozen of Knights, and in many cases, their families, helped package, label, set up, and then actually made deliveries throughout our community. Close to 80 hampers with food and toys were prepared and delivered to needy families. A big "Thank you" goes out to all our Brothers who came out to help and worked on this project in any way. A very special thanks goes to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for organizing setting up all the tables in the church hall. Thank you all, especially from the St. Vincent de Paul Society; a job well done brothers!

Membership Drive

The **membership blitz** originally scheduled for October will now be held during the end of January. At this time, we have not yet finalized some specific plans, but hope to have an Open House for potential new members and their wives. Our last blitz a few years ago was very successful, and we hope to be able to repeat that success this year. In the meantime, we wish to encourage all our members to make an effort to approach potential new members to join our Order. Form 100's, the application forms for new members, will be available from your **G.K.**, **F.S.**, and Bro. **Brian King** at the meeting on Jan. 9. Please, use these and try to sign-up at least one new member. Thank you.

News bytes.....

- During the month of January, we will again conduct our annual **Pro-Life Baby Shower** campaign to collect baby supplies and clothes for our local pregnancy crisis centre. A baby crib as 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.
- The ladies of the **C.W.L.** will be holding their annual **C.W.L. Sunday**, on Jan. 27, 2013. The ladies will serve as various ministers, including ushers, at both Masses. We, the Knights, will in turn help them celebrate the day by moving our regular monthly pancake breakfast to that weekend. We wish the ladies a great and successful day!
- We thank all Brothers and parishioners who came out and worked so very hard to clean and decorate our church for the Christmas season.
- On Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, in St. Peter's Church we celebrated our **Family Hour of Prayer** with the KofC travelling icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe prominently enshrined in the sanctuary. This was an especially appropriate day, since it also happened to be the First Saturday of the Month, the day set aside for Our Lady of Fatima. The hour of prayer consisted of Mass, specially prescribed prayers and the rosary. In all, about 50 people attended, including some 20 Knights. It was a very inspiring and prayerful event.
- The most recent issue of our State Newsletter is now available at this email address: [Fall Issue 2012 - BC & YUKON Knight Newsletter.pdf](#) Our council and Trinity council are featured in it on p.19.