

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

Rick Jones
Jake Gillespie
Bill Smith, Sr.

Frank Lee
Curly Greene
Alain Foucault

Eduardo Espedido
Jean Dumont
Timothy Franklin

Our new Executive for 2010-2011



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“Our God is a powerful God who has given us many blessings, and who now expects us to do our part by using the gifts that we have been given”. To all Brothers who have generously volunteered over the past year, thank you! It was because of your generous support that we were able to accomplish the many projects that we did, including the very successful Charity Appeal drive. For those who were not able to be involved, we encourage you to come forward this year and offer your services. We really do need you; your presence will make a difference! Thank you and God bless you and your families. The Editor

On the Lighter Side

Murphy was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet. 'I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds.' When Murphy returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60lbs! 'Why, that's amazing!' the doctor said, 'Did you follow my instructions?' Murphy nodded...'I'll tell you though, by gum, I t'aut I were going to drop dead on dat 3rd day.' 'From the hunger, you mean?' asked the doctor. 'No, from the bloody skippin.'

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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Upper room, at 7:00 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall, 7:00 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2010/2011

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The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to him, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." (Matthew 12:38)

In Jesus' words we see this type of tension as the crowds approach Jesus and listen to the wonderful promises he makes to them. However, they had been taken in by promises of false leaders in the past and really wanted some kind of certainty that Jesus was the *real thing*. "If only he would give us a sign so that we can trust him".

In our world today we, too, sometimes hunger for miraculous signs and wonders that would help us to believe. While dramatic miracles are always possible, they are *not common* nor essential to our growth in faith. Our God is a powerful God who has given us many blessings, and who now expects us to do our part by using the gifts that we have been given. Summer and holiday times are perfect for sharing. We often travel, meet new people, and start new friendship. Let us not forget to share our God-given gifts and blessings with them. As well, let us not forget to pray for each other and find some time for God to thank him for this wonderful time of rest and relaxation.

With prayer,

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz** S.D.S.

On the new Fraternal Year

As we start another year of service to our Church, community, youth and those less fortunate, it is important that we all look back for a moment at last year and ask ourselves, "What did each of us contribute to the advancement of our Order? Could I have volunteered more of my time and talents? Did I really pull my weight or did I just ignore the issues and let some one else take care of things?"

Time and again we have to stress the importance of members to volunteer their time and talents. As a council, we are all aware that if the membership does not get involved, we all miss the opportunity to fulfill the very reasons why we became Knights --- to serve whenever we can. Let us never forget, in the words of **Fr. Waldemar's** exhortation above, that

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REMINDER

- 1). On Sunday, Oct. 3, between 1:00-3:30pm, Bro. **Dan O'Hara, PSD**, will lead a recruitment seminar for District 21 in St.Peter's Parish hall. All members are urged to attend.
- 2). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Jack Kelly, Joseph MacLellan, Gerard LeChasseur; Monica** and Bro. **David Hawthorn; Marie**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier; Patsy**, wife of Bro. **Dan Cain; Joan**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny; and Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also keep in your prayers those who have passed away, especially: Bro. **Ed Stumborg's** sister; **Lindsay Atkinson-Duncan**, daughter-in-law of Bro. **Bill Duncan** (Council #9990), and Bro. **John Sawchuck**, father of State Treasurer, **Ed Sawchuck**.

KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug. 8, 2010 at Bowen Park. According to all the parishioners and Knights who attended, it was a great success and was enjoyed by young and old alike. As in past years, a great camaraderie was enjoyed by all, giving everybody a chance to meet people they might never have met before, or simply renewing old acquaintances. Of course, all activities revolved around the great barbeque at which we served dozens and dozens of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings! By all accounts, it was a great hit.

Our sincere thanks to all the brother Knights who came out and those who helped in so many ways. A special 'thank

you' to: Bro. **Rene Marchand** for organizing the picnic, buying all the necessary supplies, as well as being our liaison with the parish council; our G.K. **Bill Ducey** and Bros. **Brian King, Timothy von Boetticher, Alfred Drexler, Mike Loos, Helmut Koch, Bill Smith, Sr.,** and D.D. **George Martin** for doing all the wonderful cooking, making coffee, serving, etc. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who came out and supported this great annual family outing.



Scholarship Winners 2010

As in past years, Trinity Council #9990 and our own council once again sponsored a joint scholarship program to deserving students of the two Nanaimo parishes. We are pleased to announce that this year our council was able to support the following students from St.Peter's Parish:

- Grade 12 graduate, **Vesna Crnkovic: \$500**
- Continuing at post-secondary institutions, **Asia Cormier, Andrea Orantes, and Angelsea Saby: \$500** each; and **Tina Lagrotteria: \$300**.

We are happy to have been able to contribute a total of **\$2,300** this year to help these students continue their post-secondary education. We wish them all our very best in their future studies.

News bytes.....

- A jointly hosted **Major Degrees Exemplification** between Council 9990 and ourselves is planned for Oct.30, 2010 here in Nanaimo. Details will follow in next month's bulletin.
- On Sept. 8, Supreme Knight **Carl Anderson** will be representing the Order at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, praying the **Rosary of Guadalupan Love** with people throughout the world. All members of the Order, along with their families, are invited to join in this universal prayer on Sept. 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. If this time is not possible for you, try to find some other appropriate time.