

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

Gilles Brouard
Richard Jones
Eduardo Espedido

William B. Smith
Eugene Greene
Jean Dumont

Val Pelletier
Jake Gillespie
Glen Gordon

KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug. 7, 2005 at Bowen Park. According to the 160+ parishioners and Knights who attended, it was a great success. Besides the great food and camaraderie, we were especially pleased by how well all the different groups were able to blend in and thoroughly enjoy themselves. Our Youth Group Coordinators, **Kristina Saab** and **Gerardo Flores** along with their youth group volunteers, organized numerous games and activities for the children. Bro. **Michael Loos**, assisted by Bro. **Angelo Petraroia**, did a wonderful job of organizing the bocce ball tournament, which included 4 teams of 4 players each, who played through the afternoon until a winner was declared. Our barbeque was also an outstanding success. We served some 100 hotdogs and about 300 hamburgers!

The success of our picnic was due in large part to the excellent promotion by the Knights and the positive advertising in the Church, especially the beautiful posters made by Bro. **Bill Smith, Jr.** Our sincere thanks to all who helped in any way. Special thanks to: **Christina Saab** and **Geraldo Flores** along with their youth group volunteers for helping with the children's program; Bro. **Bill Smith, Jr.** for the great posters; Bro. **Jim Mudge** for organizing and purchasing all the food; to his wife **Adele** for preparing all the fixings for the hamburgers; Bros. **Rene Marchand, Jack Kelly** and **Brian King** for slaving over the hot grill until all were satisfied; our G.K **Vince Cooke** for taking all the pictures and helping with the set up; Bro. **Bill Smith, Sr.** for helping out on various other jobs, and Bros. **Michael Loos** and **Angelo Petraroia** for the bocce game. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who supported this very popular family outing once again this year.

Thank you for the help!

A big 'thank you' goes out to Bros. **Rene Marchand, Claude Francoeur, Rick Jones**, and **Hans Fadum** for helping move one of our brothers and a parishioner. Thank you very much, fellows!

On the Lighter Side

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."



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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

*We remember in our prayers all the victims of 9/11
and Hurricane Katrina*

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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

As we start another year of service to Church, community, youth and the poor, let us stop for a moment and ask ourselves the following questions: What did I contribute to the advancement of our Council? and, Could I have given more of my time and said 'yes' instead of 'no' when I was called on to help? We are reminded that when we joined the Knights we gave our solemn promise to bring the good news of the Knights to all who needed our help. How faithful have I been to this promise today? Do I intend to live up to this promise in the coming year, and volunteer my services whenever the need arises? Brothers, to find answers to these questions let us turn to our founder for inspiration and motivation, and let all of us become more willing to volunteer to spread the vision of a great Catholic family organization, "in service to one, in service to all."

To all those brothers who have generously volunteered over the past successful year, thank you. To those brothers who were not involved last year, we strongly encourage you to come forward and offer your services to your Council. We really do need you; your presence will make a difference!

Thank you, and God bless all of you and your families.

Vince Cooke, Grand Knight.

Charity Appeal Drive

The launch of the Annual Charity Appeal Drive is scheduled for Oct. 1, 2005. This year, the **Early Bird** draw will be on Dec. 10, 2005, and the last day for selling tickets for the year will be Feb. 1, 2006. The **main draw** date will be Feb. 4, 2006. The Early Bird prizes are as follows: 1st, \$5000; 2nd, \$2000; 3rd, \$1500, and 4th to 12th prizes, \$1000 each. The main prizes are: 1st, 2006 Dodge Quad 4x4 pick-up; 2nd, 2006 Chrysler 300 car; 3rd, 2006 Chevrolet Uplander Mini Van; 4th, 2006 Ford Focus; and 5th prize is 2006 Chevrolet Optra.

The above schedule will give us about four more weeks to get ready and will give each of us a chance to sign up to help out! Bro. **Dan DePape** has graciously accepted the challenge of chairman for this year's drive. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. **Dan DePape** at the September meeting, or call him at **740-2521**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

District Deputy's report

I hope you all have had a wonderful and restful summer. September is the time to start to plan and set your goals for the new Fraternal year. I urge you to set your goals high, but not make them unattainable. The Supreme Council is there for you and is anxious for your success, as well as the new State Deputy, Bro. **Dave Jones** and the State Officers and myself. If there are any questions you only have to contact me or the State Deputy or Supreme Office for help and answers.

Some of the achievements from the year past are: **Council 3842** will receive the **Founder's Award**; one of **Council 3842's** entries in the Substance Abuse Poster Program, **Niko Lunny**, won the Supreme Council award for the best poster at the international level and will be receiving the **Supreme Council's Award**; and, **Council 8874** has been awarded **Star Council Status**.

Congratulations to Grand Knight **Vince Cooke** of Mid-Island **Council 3842** for his hard work and to Immediate P.G. Knight of Fr. Bill Mudge **Council 8874**, **Pierre Bertrand** for his hard work in achieving Star Council Status.

Some dates to remember are: 1st Degree early in Sept., exact date will be announced as soon as it is set; Major Degrees, Saturday November 19/05 in Victoria (more information to come); State Deputy's Regional Seminar, Saturday Oct. 1/05 at 11:00am at St. Peter's in Nanaimo; and, Major Degrees Saturday March 25/06 in Comox.

For the 1st Degree, please have your candidates at St. Peter's at least 15 minutes before the degree starts.

For the Major Degrees please canvass your first degree members and have them set the time aside to attend either one of the scheduled degrees. More information regarding the exact locations and times will be forwarded as soon as it is available.

For the State Deputy's Regional Seminar those who should attend are the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Program Director, Membership Chairman, Retention Chairman, and any other interested member.

I am looking forward to serving you once again as District Deputy this coming year, and my hope is for you all to make Star Council status.

Vivat Jesus,

Fraternally in Christ, **Bob Powell**, D.D. #21

News bytes.....

- St. Peter's **CWL** wishes to thank all the Knights who came out to help on its annual rummage sale on Aug. 27. We had a tremendous turnout and that made the work so much easier! Thank you, Brothers.
- All Brothers and their wives are cordially invited to **Council 9990's Annual Octoberfest**, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 at Trinity Centre. Happy Hour will begin after the regular 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, dancing and a silent auction. Tickets for the whole evening are \$17.50 per person. Please contact Br. **Al Schickerowsky** (753-7813) for tickets and/or further information.

REMINDER

1) 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.

2) Please see District Deputy's report (facing page) for times and dates of 1st & Major Degree Exemplifications, and the regional State Seminar.

3) 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 or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>