

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

Tim Somerville	Randy Cormier	Lance Ryan
Ed Campbell	Giuseppe Lindia	Eric Coyne
Yves Landry	Christopher Wilson	John Critchley

Congratulations Brother Knights!

On Saturday, February 18, 2012, five members of our council received the honours of the 2nd and 3rd Degrees in an exemplification ceremony held at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay. Pictured from left to right are: Bros.



Joe Wyse, Zeon Jeon, Jimmy Sirois, Chris Dafoe, and Warren Randle.
Congratulations, bother Knights, and our very best wishes!

Pancake Breakfasts at Bayview & North Oyster schools

As planned, we held pancake breakfasts at two of our needy schools. On Jan. 27, we were at **Bayview**, and Feb. 3, 2012 at **North Oyster** schools. Eight of our brother Knights worked at these events: **Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Leo Poirier, Dan DePape, Ted Steven, Angelo Petraroiia, Warren Randle** and **Rick Jones**. On both occasions they arrived at 6:00 in the morning to set up and get everything ready. By 7:45 a.m. the first students arrived, and they continued to come until well after 8:45 o'clock. 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 serve about 200 children, parents and teachers at each event. As always, well done Brothers and our sincere thanks for making a real difference in the lives of these children.

On the Lighter Side

Announcement in a church bulletin: Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 am. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Resource Room, at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall, 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

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*Lord, Keep your arm around my shoulder and your
hand over my mouth*



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

With this message I'd like to invite you to promote and participate in our parish mission this year. Quite often this special time of grace and spiritual renewal gets a little bit overlooked or underappreciated. Let me share with you some information on what a parish mission is and how we, as Catholics, understand it.

Parish missions began in the eighteenth century. Saint Alphonsus Liguori, a priest of the Diocese of Naples, made significant contributions to the development of parish missions. The Redemptorists brought them to America one hundred years later. A parish mission is a preaching event conducted on consecutive evenings. The preaching centers on the Word of God as well as Catholic doctrine and Catholic practice. This preaching emphasizes an individual's personal relationship with the Lord, a deeper sense of the parish community, and a greater consciousness of service within this community. A parish mission allows you to take some time to look at your life, values, and direction. It encourages you to ask: "What is really important to me? What am I doing with my life? What values do I have? Where does God fit into my life? What does my faith, my Church, mean to me?" It is a time for spiritual renewal, both as individuals and as a parish community.

I think, for all of us, as we journey through this season of Lent, a spiritual exercise like that can definitely help to deepen our faith and make us stronger in our commitment to God and our community.

With Christ,

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

REMINDER

1. Due to Holy Week celebrations, our **April general meeting will be postponed by one week to April 11, 2012**, 7:30 p.m. in the Church hall.

2. St. Peter's **parish mission** will begin on Sat. March 23, and end with a **penitential service** on March 29, at 7:00 p.m. See the Church bulletin for full details.

3. A **Fourth Degree Exemplification** is scheduled for Saturday March 17, 2012, in Victoria. Please contact F.N. **George Martin** (250-754-0826 ; or, gmgineering@shaw.ca) for more information and details.

4. The local **4th Degree Assembly of the KofC** will be celebrating its **50th Anniversary** on May 3, 2012. Among other things, a special banquet is planned. Again, please contact F.N. **George Martin** (250-754-0826 ; or, gmgineering@shaw.ca) for more information and details

5. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard Le-Chasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; **Mike James** (Trinity Council #9990); **Gary Wourms** (Council #9508, Kamloops); **John Coppard** (State Pro-Life Director); **Andre Melancon** (Courtenay); as well as **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; **Kristy**, wife of Bro. **Oscar Clemotte**; and, **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also keep in your prayers those who have died: Bros. **David Haworth**, **Angus Mlazgar**, **Bill Smith, Sr.**, **Marty Beitel** (Chilliwack), and, Mrs. **Edna Roset**, mother of F.N. **Robert Roset** (Chilliwack).

In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our Brother Knight, **Norman David Haworth**. On Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, at the age of 81, our Brother passed away in Pitt Meadows, B.C. Bro. David joined our Order in 1985 and had been a proud and faithful member of our Council ever since, including serving on

our executive as Recorder for one term.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his daughter, **Janet**, as well as to the entire **Haworth** family.

May he Rest in Peace.

Baby Shower

Our council hosted its **4th Annual Baby Shower** during Jan. and Feb. 2012. The program aims to collect donations of various baby supplies and clothes which are then offered to local Birthright or Pregnancy Crisis centers for distribution. Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and his wife **Kristy** loaned us a baby crib which was set up in St. Peter's Church foyer and used to hold the donations. Parishioners responded with overwhelming generosity! Many new, as well as several bags of gently used items were donated, at a total value of approximately **\$2,400**. We extend our very sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed so generously; to Bro. Oscar and wife Kristy for the baby crib; and, especially to Bro. **Rick Jones** for organizing and managing the project so well. All items were presented to the **Crossroads Pregnancy Centre**, which, as you can imagine, was extremely grateful!

Charity Appeal winners 2011/12!

Congratulations to all this year's winners!

1st	\$50,000	V. Tauber	Cultus Lake
2nd	2012 Dodge Ram 4X4 Ext. Cab	Kevin Eلسdon	Maple Ridge
3rd	2012 Ford Mustang Convertible	Mike Megale	Erickson
4th	2012 Chevrolet Equinox	Emil Lubasz	Kelowna

News bytes.....

- Please take note that for the duration of Lent, the **Friday evening devotions** at St. Peter's Parish will start with **Reconciliation** at 6:00, followed by **Benediction** at appr. 6:50, **Mass** at appr. 7:00, and finally the **Way of the Cross** right after Mass. Come and join us in this devotion that reminds us of Jesus' love for us through His passion
- The date for St. Peter's/KofC **14th Annual Golf Tournament** is now set for Saturday, **June 9, 2012**, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Please mark your calendar & watch for more specifics in future bulletins.