

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

Stewart Lay
Ted Kelly

Rev. Peter Lapinski
Dan DePape
George Yelle

Louis Curti
Claude Francoeur

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul — Call to action

"...Just around the corner is the feast of Thanksgiving, and following very closely after that is World Food Day on October 16th. It's a very opportune time to think about food security in the world – to be thankful for the plentiful supply of good food that most of us enjoy, but also to think about the many families, both here in Nanaimo and around the world that don't have enough food. It's heart-breaking to think that many families in our own city go to bed at night feeling hunger pains because they didn't have a good meal that day.

We want to raise awareness of food issues on the Thanksgiving weekend with a 'Reverse Collection' at all Masses in both of our parishes. After all the Masses, our members will be at the church exits with baskets of paper slips with different food items written on them. These will be the usual food items that are in our hampers for our weekly deliveries. The idea is that parishioners will take a paper slip from the basket and bring that item to church on Thanksgiving weekend as a reminder to be thankful for what we have and to support our more needy neighbours..."

*The above is an excerpt from **Patrick Maguire**, President of the local Conference of the SSVP from his October newsletter. In the spirit of **Pope Francis'** continuous message about , and plea for the poor, I would urge all members to generously support, according to each members means, the above SSVP initiative. Thank you very much. H-JF, editor.*

Cemetery Work Bees

For the third time this summer, Brothers of our Council tackled the task of cleaning up the parish cemetery on Sept. 25. Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Angelo Petraroia, Greg Large, Tyler Chamberlin, Hans Fadum, and Bob Nielsen** worked and sweated hard to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thankfully, due to the dry summer weather, the grass was not too high, but the many weeds certainly made up for that!! Thank you very much Brothers.

On the Lighter Side

Government surveyors came to Murphy's farm in the fall and asked if they could do some surveying. Murphy agreed, and Maggie, his wife, even served them a nice meal at noon time. The next spring, the two surveyors stopped by and told Murphy, "Because you were so kind to us, we wanted to give you this bad news in person instead of by letter." Murphy replied, "What's the bad news?" The surveyors stated, "Well, after our work here, we discovered your farm is not in Manitoba but is actually in Saskatchewan!" Murphy looked at Maggie and said, "That's the best news I have heard in a long time. I just told Maggie this morning that I don't think I can take another winter in Manitoba."



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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 (Sept.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall, at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

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don't mind and the ones that mind don't matter*

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From the desk of our Chaplain

Greetings to all Knights!

In my short message I would like to remind you of the importance of the Holy Rosary. Each year in the month of October, Mother Church is reminding us to dedicate this month to our Blessed Mother Mary and to pray the rosary more often. When we joined the Knights of Columbus we were given the rosary as a shield and weapon against evil. We are supposed to carry it always and, more importantly, to pray it as often as possible. When Mary appeared in Lourdes and Fatima she carried a rosary and asked the children to pray it. When praying the rosary, we pray with Mary and learn from her to contemplate the face and life of Jesus; when praying the rosary, we pray for peace in the world, in our country and in our families; when praying the rosary and reciting the words "pray for us sinners", we seek Mary's protection and ask her to pray for us and to present us to Jesus; when praying the rosary, we learn from her to treasure and ponder in our hearts the mystery of God and how to give a positive answer to God's holy will in our daily life. We learn from her to focus on Jesus, since the rosary is strictly a Christ-centred prayer. It's a gospel summary because we contemplate the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious life of Jesus. Pondering these mysteries, we see, like in a mirror, our own joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious realities of our daily life. May the holy rosary remain to be for us a powerful help and strength.

Holy Mary Mother of God and our Mother pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

With prayers and blessings, Fr. **Krystian**, SDS

REMINDER

1. Our **third quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months to Bro. **Greg Large** (250-753-6091; intrepid.1@shaw.ca) within the next few days, and no later than Tuesday, Oct. 13. Thank you.
2. Fr. **Jozef Kobos** has scheduled our annual **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights of both Nanaimo Councils and Assembly for Monday, **November 2, 2015** at Trinity Centre. We urge all members to try to attend this once a year special Mass.
3. The summer 2015 issue of the **BC & Yukon State Newsletter**, is now available online: [BC-YUKON-State-Newsletter-2015-July-August.pdf](#)
4. **The Father Michael McGivney Guild**. All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and it's easy! See our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Information page**) for full details and application form.
5. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Peter Gibb, Mark Gauthier, Jim Cassino, Dwain Ingram, Louis De Pagie, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**. Also, pray for all those who have passed away, especially our Brother Knight, **Christopher Wilson**.



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we once again have to acknowledge the passing of one of our Brothers. On Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at the age of 72, our Brother **Christopher Wilson** passed away in Nanaimo, BC. Bro. Chris joined our Order and Council in March 1983 and received the honours of the 4th Degree in Nov. 1987. Due to his very serious life-long disability he was unable to be actively involved in council affairs, but always was a man who accepted his condition with resignation and peace. Our special thanks and gratitude goes out to Mrs. **Jean Rock** who was his caregiver to the very end and for well over two decades.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to Jean.

May he Rest in Peace.

Charity Appeal Drive

On **Oct. 13, 2015**, we will launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 54th appeal. The Early Bird draw will be held on Jan. 16, 2016. The cut off for the main draw will be Jan. 23, 2016, and the draw itself will be held on Jan. 30, 2016 in Coquitlam. The following are this year's main prizes: 1st, \$50,000 cash; 2nd, 2016 Ford C-Max SE Hybrid; 3rd, 2016 Chevy Silverado 1500 2WD Double Cab; and, 4th, 2016 Chrysler Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x2 SUV.

We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** has once again graciously accepted to be the 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. Tony at the September meeting, or call him at **250-754-3146**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

News bytes.....

- On Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015, we will again help **Country Club Mall** with its annual fundraiser for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. If you are able to help, call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** at 250-754-2425.
- Installation of officers for all Vancouver Island 4th Degree assemblies, will be held at **St. Edward's Church**, Duncan, BC, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015. Specific times are yet to be announced.
- The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members & spouses** will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015, at the Lantzville Legion. Please, contact F.N. **Chris Straub** (250-585-6883) or see our online calendar at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Activities**) for more information.
- This year the KofC travelling icon will be that of the **Holy Family** and will be at St. Peter's Church on **Dec. 2-8, 2015**. The specific time of the 'Family Hour of Prayer' has yet to be set.