

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

Ted Kelly
Claude Franceur

Jim Mudge
Dan DePape
George Yelle

Lucien Maes
John Pinto

State Seminar

The annual State Seminar was hosted by our council on Sat. Oct. 1, in St.Peter's Parish hall. We were honoured to welcome our State Deputy and nine other State officers, as well as 54 members from 14 Island councils. The seminar was very informative and well presented. We were especially impressed with State's new computer equipment and its 'electronic flip-chart', its PowerPoint presentations—they added immeasurably to the proceedings. Congratulations and thanks to our State officers for a job well done. We also extend our sincere thanks to the ladies of St.Peter's **CWL** who served us a most delicious lunch. Thank you very much ladies, it really tasted great!

Membership Drive

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we are planning a membership blitz sometime in November. At this time, we have not yet finalized any specific plans, but hope to have an Open House for potential new members and their wives. Our last blitz a year ago was very successful, and we hope to be able to repeat that success this year. In the mean time, we wish to encourage all our members to make an effort to approach potential new members to sign our application cards. These cards will be available at the general meeting in Oct.

Bro. Curly, thank you for your help!

The editor apologizes to Bro. **Curly Greene** for missing his name in last month's bulletin recognizing members who helped move one of our brothers and a parishioner. In spite of just turning 81, Bro. Curly worked like a young lad of 40! - a true example of dedication and service. Thank you very much brother for your continued support. H-J.Fadum

On the Lighter Side

A new priest at his first mass was so nervous he could hardly speak. So a wise old monsignor advised him, "When I get nervous in the pulpit, I put a glass of vodka next to the water glass. If I start to get nervous, I take a sip." So next Sunday he took the monsignor's advice. At the beginning of the sermon, he got nervous and took a drink. He proceeded to talk up a storm. Upon his return to his office after the mass, he found the following note on the door: 1) Sip the vodka, don't gulp. 2) There are 10 commandments, not 12. 3) There are 12 disciples, not 10. 4) Jesus was consecrated, not constipated. 5) Jacob wagered his donkey, he did not bet his ass. 6) We do not refer to Jesus Christ as the late J.C. 7) The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost are not referred to as Daddy, Junior and the spook. 8) When David was hit by a rock and was knocked off his donkey, don't say he was stoned off his ass. 9) We do not refer to the cross as the "Big T." 10) The recommended grace before a meal is not: Rub-A-Dub-Dub thanks for the grub, Yeah God.



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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		

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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

I am reaching out again this year to our members who have not been out to any of our meetings or functions, and to those members who have not yet come forward to volunteer their services to projects we are presently involved in and those we are attempting to launch. We met most of our goals last year for new members, but have seen very little of some of you since. I wish I had the answer but I don't. Perhaps the answer lies in the "**ATTITUDE**" we all bring to our meetings. I would appreciate your input to solve this problem, so that we can all approach our vocation as Knights with a more positive attitude towards everything we do. We hosted our annual State Seminar last Saturday Oct.1 at St.Peter's Parish hall. The Worthy State Treasurer, Bro. **Dan O'Hara** spoke to us about what our attitudes should be towards everything we do as Knights. In short, he emphasized that if we do not cultivate a positive approach to our volunteer work, our council will stagnate and die! The other two items of greatest importance that were discussed were our membership drive, and the activation of our retention committee - which must always involve input from our Trustees! We will discuss this issue in greater detail in the near future. I also want to thank most sincerely all the members, both new and not so new, who have made our Council so successful through their positive attitudes, their commitment, and their support in all our undertakings.

Brothers, I want to remind you that October is the month of the Holy Rosary of Mary our Mother. All Knights are encouraged to recite this wonderful prayer every day throughout the month. In conclusion Brothers, please remember that each of us has much to offer, (otherwise we would not have joined!). Your contribution DOES make a great difference. A council can only be as successful as the membership makes it.

Thank you and God Bless you and your loved ones.

Vince Cooke, Grand Knight.

Charity Appeal Drive

The launch of the Annual Charity Appeal Drive is now scheduled for Oct. 5 or 6, 2005. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. **Please**, if you have not yet done so, sign up to help. Give your name to Bro. **Dan DePape** at the October meeting, or call him at **740-2521**. We still need a few more volunteers. **He can not do it without your help!** Thank you Brothers!

REMINDER

1) For some pictures of the Supreme Award presentation to **Niko Lunny** last month, see our web site at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> and click on the appropriate link in "What's new".

2) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address & wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email

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 web-site at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>

Supreme Award Presentation

On Sept. 7, 2005 Mid-Island Council #3842 was privileged to welcome our Worthy State Deputy, **David Jones** and Worthy Immediate Past State Deputy, **Terry Kidwell** into our midst to formally recognize **Niko Lunny** of Nanaimo, B.C., as the winner of the Supreme International Drug and Alcohol Awareness and Abuse contest. Niko won the local competition from among 927 participating students from 14 Nanaimo elementary schools. From there he went on to win the B.C. & Yukon State, and finally, the Supreme International competitions.

In the presence of our State guests, many Brother Knights, his proud parents, and his principal, Ms. **Donna Dojack**, Niko explained that he based his poster on the contrasts of choosing a path in life involving either drugs or a path without drugs. One side, the left, he made dark and gloomy, full of death and despair, while the other, the 'right' side, was sunny and bright, full of life and happiness.

Before the formal presentation, Ms. **Donna Dojack** publicly recognized the great and important work that the Knights of Council #3842 were doing in our community. She especially singled out our G.K. **Vince Cooke** and Bros. **Bill Smith, Sr.** and **Jr.** for their dedication and hard work with this project. She continued by praising Niko for his achievement, recognized him as a strong and good student, with great leadership qualities and potential, and above all, as being a truly great example to his fellow students. She, along with her whole school, **Departure Bay Elementary**, were justly very proud of Niko.

The Worthy State Deputy brought greetings from Supreme Knight **Carl Anderson** and Supreme Council. He read a message of congratulations from the Supreme Knight and presented Niko with a special certificate and a cheque of \$250 as his prize.

Our Council is very proud to have sponsored the 2005 Supreme International winner of the Anti-drug and Alcohol Awareness Program. Our congratulations and best wishes to Niko on his tremendous accomplishment! Finally, we wish to extend our very special 'thank you' to our State guests for taking time out to make a special trip across the water just to celebrate this important occasion with us. Thank very much, Worthy Officers; we truly appreciated your presence.

News bytes.....

- The traditional KofC traveling icon will again be at St.Peter's Church between Nov.26-Dec.2, 2005. The specific time of the '**Family Hour of Prayer**' will be announced as soon as it has been set.
- On Nov. 19, 2005 in Victoria, and April 8, 2006 in Comox, Major Degrees Exemplifications will be held. If you, or if you know of a 1st Degree Brother who wishes to take the major degrees, please call G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473).
- On Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, we will again serve a pancake breakfast to the needy children of **Georgia Avenue School**. If you are interested in coming out and helping, please call Br. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425).