

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

Richard Mlazgar
Joseph Walker
Don Loehr
Michael Loos

Richard Walczak
Hong Nguyen
Greg Scheer

William Smith, Jr.
Peter Gibb
Marian Soja
Ronald Coronado

Pancake Breakfast at Georgia Avenue & Bayview schools

As planned, two more pancake breakfasts were held at two of our needy schools. On May 18, and May 26, 2006 we were at Georgia Avenue and Bayview schools respectively. The following Bro. Knights volunteered and worked at one or both of these events: **Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Doret Landry, Dan DePape, Rick Jones, Joe Walker, Vic Uniat, Curly Greene** and **Bill Smith, Sr.** They arrived at 6:00 a.m. on these two balmy spring mornings to set up and get everything ready. By 8:00 a.m. the first students arrived, and before long the entire gymnasiums were filled. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages helped to transform the inside of the schools to places of laughter, warmth and happiness. The pancakes & sausages must have been really tasty: one young girl ate 5 sausages and 7 pancakes!! We were very pleased to have been able to serve over 375 children, parents and teachers at the Georgia Avenue breakfast, and some 250-300 at the Bayview School event. These were very gratifying experiences for all the Brothers involved, especially the realization that, at least for that one day, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks.

Bingo

We have completed our responsibilities as bingo paymasters for the current year. Thank you to Bros. **Dan DePape** and **Claude Francoeur** for doing all the work. In addition, our special thanks to Bro. **Claude** for not only working at the bingos, but also taking care of all the administrative responsibilities. Thank your Brothers for your great dedication.

On the Lighter Side

There were four country churches in a small Texas town: Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Catholic. Each church was overrun with pesky squirrels. One day, the Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about the squirrels. After much prayer and consideration they determined that the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's Divine will.

In the Methodist Church the squirrels had taken up habitation in the baptistry bowl. The deacons met and decided to put a cover on the baptistry bowl and drown the squirrels in it. The squirrels escaped somehow and there were twice as many there the next week.

The Baptist group got together and decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creation. So, they humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free a few miles outside of town. Three days later, the squirrels were back.

But the Catholic Church came up with the best and most effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and registered them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas and Easter.



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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 2006/2007

Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Past Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	George Martin	754-0826
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	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Inside Guard	Brian Heffernan	753-0701
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3 Years	Joe Walker	758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Bob Poulin	668-6695
Trustee 1 Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272

Our congratulations and best wishes to our new executive officers & Worthy District Deputy!

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<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/bulletin>

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Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2006

The St. Peter's/KofC 8th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. The event was a tremendous success! We were not only supported by the parishioners and Knights of St. Peter's, but also those from Trinity and St. Michael's parishes, from Port Alberni, Duncan, and by friends who have supported us for many years. Thank you to one and all! A total of 72 golfers participated, and we were 78 at the banquet. Prizes were presented to the cap-



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REMINDER

1) Remember in your prayers all our departed brothers, especially **Norman Carriere, John Fitz-Patrick** and **Joe Richard**; all those who are sick: our P.G.K. **Vince Cooke** & Bros. **Joe Bailey, George Ives** and his wife **Faye**, and **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.

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. **Neil Jangula** at: nbjangula@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>

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tains of all the teams. Ms. **Gilbert Bailey** of St. Peter's, and her friends **Gladys Pastor, Ann Malfair, and Helen White** were the 1st prize winners and were presented with the coveted **Catherine Sweet Memorial Cup** (picture on previous page). The 50-50 raffle raised \$283 of which half will be presented to St. Peter's Youth Group. Our congratulations to all the participants and thank you for your great support. We also extend our thanks to all who worked so hard to make it all possible, especially:



Bros. **Bill Ducey** and **Curly Greene** for organizing and running the event so very efficiently; their helpers Br. **Joe Walker** and **Dan DePape**; **Sandra Ducey** and **Darcy Ross** for running the 50-50 draw; Br. **Bill Duncan**, score keeper; and **Amby Magas** for the office support. Finally, we gratefully acknowledge the 30 local corporate sponsors who generously donated prizes. Thank you one and all! Everyone had a great time and all are already looking forward to next year!

Our annual **St. Peter's/KofC picnic** will be held on **Sunday Aug. 13, 2006** from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the lower shelter at Bowen Park, Nanaimo. We invite all members and their families to come out and join in a great day of fun and camaraderie. Mark your calendar and come and join us!

News bytes.....

- Bro. **Frank Enns** (Duncan) has been named as our new **District Deputy** for the new fraternal year. Our congratulations and best wishes!
- **Please note:** There will be **no** executive meeting during the month of July, and **no** general meetings in July & August. The next general meeting after the summer break will be on **Sept. 6, 2006**.