

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

Fr. Waldemar Podlasz
Rene Marchand
Daniel Bossert

John Little
Brian Ferris
Brian Hefernan

Pat Hanney
Parker Okano
Bill Ducey

Our Council in Action

Our Council provides countless examples of strong commitments to our Church, community, and those less fortunate. We would like to bring some examples of these commitments to your attention. The following presentations were made during October by our Council:

- \$300.00 — to **The Catholic Education Resource Center**
- \$300.00 — to **Kidney Foundation** (aid to patients)
- \$400.00 — to **Cancer Society of B.C.** (aid to patients)
- \$500.00 — to **WOOMB, B.C.** (World Organisation of the Ovulation Billings Method)
- \$300.00 — to **Nanaimo Family Life**
- \$1500.00 — to **St. Vincent de Paul Society** (Nanaimo).
- \$1000.00 — to **Covenant House**

We are acutely aware that charity does not consist of donations of money alone, but rather a kindly heart and willing hands! To that end we continue to be actively involved in many activities, including the school pancake breakfast programs, various Church ministries, etc.

Cemetery Work Bees

At the beginning of October, Brothers of our Council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery, hopefully for the last time this year. Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Dan DePape, Bill Smith, Sr., Angelo Petraroia, Leo Poirier & George Martin** worked and sweated for several hours to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done.

Pancake Breakfasts

We are planning our 2nd and 3rd pancake breakfasts in our schools in the coming weeks. On Thursday, Nov. 19, we will be at **Park Avenue School**, and Wednesday, Dec. 16, at **Georgia Avenue School**. Call Br. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) if you wish to help.

On the Lighter Side

- A ten-year old, under the tutelage of her grandmother, was becoming quite knowledgeable about the Bible. Then, one day, she floored her grandmother by asking, "Which Virgin was the mother of Jesus? The Virgin Mary or the King James Virgin?"
- A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbour's wife."



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St. Peter's Church, Upper 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

Officers for 2009/2010

Grand Knight	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
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Trustee 1 Year	Rene Marchand	250-753-1657

Lest we forget! Remember in your prayers all those who have fought and died in wars.



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From the desk of our Chaplain

THIS IS THE WILL OF MY FATHER, THAT EVERYONE WHO SEES THE SON AND BELIEVES IN HIM MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE, AND I SHALL RAISE HIM ON THE LAST DAY. (JOHN 6:40)

Dear Brother Knights,

These words determine very accurately the character of this special time, the month of November. On All Saints Day we all give thanks to God for those great men and women whom we honour as Saints and to whom we turn for help in so many different situations of our life.

On All Souls Day we pray for our deceased loved ones. We ask God to look upon their souls with love and mercy. Let us all remember to use this special month and offer a gift of prayer or a gift of indulgence to those whose memory is always dear to us. At St. Peter's we have our Book of the Living. We include all the souls of those whose names are written there in all Masses throughout all of November.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. Waldemar Podlasz SDS

Charity Appeal Drive

Our 2009/2010 Annual Charity Appeal Drive is now well underway. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. If you have not already done so, please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. Dan DePape at the November meeting, or call him at 250-740-2521. He can not do it without your help! We still need more volunteers, especially some who can relieve on short notice. Let's see if we can repeat last year's accomplishment by again selling the most tickets in the entire B.C./Yukon State. Thank you Brothers!

REMINDER

1. State has released the 2009/10 schedule of the traveling icon for the **Family Hour of Prayer**. It will be in our parish during the week of Dec. 9-15, 2009. More details will be announced in next month's bulletin.
2. On **Monday, Nov. 16** the Knights of Nanaimo will again come together at a **Necrology Mass** to pray for all our deceased Brothers. The mass will be at **6:00 p.m. at Trinity Centre**. We urge all members and their families to come out and join us in prayer for our departed Brothers.
3. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Jack Kelly, Curly Greene; Monica** and Bro. **David Haworth; Rose** and Bro. **Nick Tysowski** (Council 9990); **Marie**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**, and the father-in-law of our Insurance Agent, **Marcel Casavant**. As well, in this month of November, we especially pray for our departed Brother Knights and all our loved ones who have gone before us in the sleep of Christ.
4. Please contact Bro. **Hans Fadum** at **kc3842@shaw.ca** if you have an email address and wish to, but presently do not, receive this bulletin via email

1st Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at 7:30 pm in St. Peter's Parish hall, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We are pleased to have had four candidates taking their 1st Degree and joining our Order, namely (from left to right in the picture): Bro. **Ross Barnard, Christian Doszecki, Robert Johnson, and Timothy van Boetticher**, all



for our very own Council. We wish to thank the members of the First Degree Team for putting on the Degree with such great dignity and inspiration. Our special thanks goes out to Bros. **Bob Powell** and **Rick Jones** for stepping in at the last minute for two absent team members and serving as our G.K and D.G.K. We are extremely happy with the tremendous number of Knights who turned out in support of our new candidates. Thank you Brothers for your great support! And finally, our thanks to Field Agent Br. **Marcel Casavant** and D.D. **George Martin** for their presence and dedication. We are happy to welcome the new Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their Council. Welcome Brothers!

News bytes.....

- The ladies of the **C.W.L.** will hold their annual bazaar on Nov. 27-28, 2009. As in past years, they will again need our help setting up on Friday, Nov. 27, and then again for the actual bazaar, and **especially the clean-up afterwards**. Please, be ready to give a helping hand.
- Here is a very interesting link to a video clip of the recent Installation of our State Officers as posted by B.C. Catholic:
http://www.rcav.org/Diocesan_Offices/bccatholic.aspx?id=2916