

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

Marcel Cloutier  
Benjamin Orantes  
Bob Poulin

Gabriel Pangindian  
Eduardo Dagsaan  
Mel Azcarraga

Greg Large  
Hans Fadum  
Casey Bartlett

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They arrived very early at 6:00 in the morning to set up and get everything ready. We were greatly aided in our efforts by the principal and teachers of the school who organized the breakfast in great detail and with utmost efficiency. We were really impressed with the polite and very well behaved students! Seaview School is a large school, and consequently we provided anywhere between 350 and 400 servings. The hot delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces, and above all, by the many children that came back for second and even third helpings! Well done Brothers, and our sincere thanks.

### State Bursary Program

#### Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The 2025 program is now receiving applications. Once again we are privileged to offer 14 bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students in British Columbia up to the age of 25. Applications are accepted from January until June 30th, 2025 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Terms of Reference can be found on web site: <https://kofcbc.org/bursary-program-2025/>

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

Attn: **Christopher Chen**, State Bursaries Chairman

#333 -1231 Pacific Boulevard, Vancouver, BC V6Z 0E2

### On the Lighter Side ....

#### **My job search:**

1. My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned. Couldn't concentrate.
2. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.
3. After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it -- mainly because it was a sew-sew job.
4. Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting.
5. Then, tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.
6. Next, I attempted being a Deli Worker, but any way I sliced it.. couldn't cut the mustard.
7. My best job was a Musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy.
8. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't have any patience.

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**Mid Knight News**

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#### **Executive meetings:**

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

#### **Regular meetings:**

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

#### **Church pancake breakfasts:**

Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Apr.) after the 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

#### **Officers for 2024/2025**

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Past Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
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Lecturer	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Steven Maughan	250-739-1086
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Garnet Gauthier	250-585-3883
Trustee 2 Years	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
Trustee 3 Years	Dominic Petraroria	250-588-8438

**Our prayers and thoughts are with Pope Francis. May God grant him eternal rest.**



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### Pancake Breakfast at Seaview School

Our first school pancake breakfast of the year, and indeed, our very first at **Seaview School**, was held on April 2. Eleven of our brother Knights came together and worked at this event: In the picture (back row, l to r)



Hans Fadum, Randy Wilkes, Lou Curti, Brian King, Ward Brager, Garnet Gauthier, Dan Bossert, Jim Cassino, (front row) Andy Airriess, Dan DePape, Ed Campbell, and (not pictured) Gilles Brouard.

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### REMINDER

1. **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! For full details and application form see our web-site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
2. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. **Greg Large**, **Claude Francoeur**, **Joe Wyse**, **Louis De Pagie** and his wife **Margaret Rose**; and, **Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Chris**, son of Bro. **Tony Bucar**; **Jerry Gerrad** BIL of Bro. **Randy Wilkes**; **Angela Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially; **Marguerite Fontaine**, SIL of Bro. **Randy Wilkes**; the mother of Bro. **Roniel Romero**; **George**, the uncle of Bro. **Chris Jeffs**; **Bernice**, sister of Bro. **Ed Campbell**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr**, **Paul Coulombe**, **David Lorette**, **Ben Denommé**, **George Horvat**, and **Randy Cormier**.

### March for Life, May 8, 2025, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the **Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 8, 2025**. This year's national theme will be "I will never forget you" Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: It will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square down Government Street to the Legislature begins at **1:45 pm** and a rally at the Legislature at about **2:15 pm** with various entertainment and speakers. Confirmed speakers at this time are **Bronwyn Gray**, **Gabrielle Raymon**, and **Troy Van Vliet**, with more to be announced. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk!



**Ad Multos Annos**  
Mr. & Mrs. Petraroia

We are very happy to extend our congratulations and very best wishes to Bro. **Dominic Petraroia** and his bride **Judy Schickerowsky** on the occasion of their marriage on April 26, 2025.

### News bytes.....

- We extend a very warm welcome to our new parish Assistant Pastor, Father **Anthony Varghese**. We are pleased that Fr. Anthony has transferred into our Council and now wish him many happy years with us.
- It has been brought to our attention that many members do not understand the purpose of the "Pennies for Heaven" offerings at our regular meetings. They are meant to be a 'mini', ongoing, fundraiser for the education of seminarians. The yearly amount raised is given to our convention delegate to be presented to our bishops at convention. This year we were able to present \$200.
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>