

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

Ivan Plavetic                      Barry Webb                      Michael Goglin  
 Tony Bucar                      Rev. Thomas Chinnappa                      Zosimus Fernandes

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last year's Drive. We were able to sell 428.3 books, or 4283 tickets, which raised for us **\$4,569.96** for distribution to the following charities:

- \$500.00 — to **Covenant House Vancouver**
- \$500.00 — to **Wisteria Community Association (Soup Kitchen)**
- \$600.00 — to **Nanaimo Blind Bowlers**
- \$969.96 — to **Pennies for Heaven**
- \$1,000.00 — to **Nanaimo Community Hospice Society**
- \$1,000.00 — to **St. Vincent de Paul Society, Nanaimo.**



*In pictures above G.K. Dan Bossert presents checks to representatives of Wisteria (left) and Hospice Society (right)*

Obviously, we have a long way to go to be able to repeat last year!!! Let's continue to encourage family, friends, neighbours, parishioners, etc., and urge all to buy tickets!

**On the Lighter Side**  
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"Look. I don't care who your Dad is, this is an illegal gathering!"



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 Knights of Columbus  
 Nanaimo, B.C. Canada*

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**Executive meetings:**

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

**Regular meetings:**

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

**Pancake breakfast:**

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

**Officers for 2019/2020**

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Past Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Eyre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-619-2072
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Inside Guard	Joseph Kong	778-886-1167
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Al Schickerowsky	250-753-7813
Trustee 2 Years	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Trustee 3 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146

*A merry, blessed, and safe  
 Christmas & a healthy New Year*

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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<https://www.kofc3842.com/bp3>

Our Email address:                      [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca)



Our very best wishes to all Brother Knights and their families for a very merry and blessed Christmas & a most prosperous and healthy New Year.

**Christmas Prayer** (by Rev. Waldemar Podlasz, S.D.S.)

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise You for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance.

Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, wisemen. Help us to rise bigger than we are. Amen

**Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment**

You can now very easily, safely, and quickly pay your dues electronically via **Interac e-Transfer**. Simply log into your bank account, find the transfer option and fill in the name **KofC 3842** and the email address [kc3842epay@gmail.com](mailto:kc3842epay@gmail.com). Our account has been registered for **auto-deposit** and therefore you will not need to enter a security question to deposit funds. I will receive confirmation of your transmission and will send out your new membership card forthwith. We hope members will make this their **preferred method** of payment, especially in this time Covid-19, and thereby save ever one a lot of time and easily keep their membership in good standing. H-JF, F.S.

**REMINDER**

1. For all members who pay membership dues, you will receive your 2021 invoice within the next few days. Please, make your payment: a) by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3, with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842; or, **preferably** b) autodeposit via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at [kc3842epay@gmail.com](mailto:kc3842epay@gmail.com).

2. 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 its easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>

3. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: our past Chaplain, **Father Krystian Golisz**; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Peter Gibb, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, William O'Keefe, Ed Stumborg**; **Margaret**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large**; **Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker**; brother-in-law of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Bro. James Wolfgang** and **Penelope Fratpietro**.

**Charity Appeal Drive**

We are now well into our 2020/21 Charity Appeal Drive — virtually, electronically, without you having to sit in malls and no paper tickets in sight anywhere!!! Everybody can now purchase tickets over the internet by simply clicking <https://www.kofcdraw.net/c3842>. This web address is unique to **our** council, and will automatically track all our council's ticket sales. Consequently, please use, and forward this URL to all your family, friends, neighbours, parishioners, etc., and urge all to buy tickets. For more specific information on the prizes and draw details, please see our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com> Since a very, very effective tool to sell tickets is handing out of specially designed business cards to interested prospective buyers, we have cre-



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**59th Annual Charity Appeal Draw**

[KofCDraw.net/c3842](https://www.KofCDraw.net/c3842) Sept. 1, 2020 - Jan. 30, 2021

1st Prize	\$100,000	<b>TICKETS only \$3 each</b>	4th Prize	\$5,000
2nd Prize	\$50,000		5th Prize	\$2,000
3rd Prize	\$10,000		6th to 15th	\$1,000 each

ated a template for just such purpose. You will notice that the cards not only contain the URL but also a QR code which can be scanned right into a cell phone or tablet and immediately connect you to an identification page and then the purchase web site — super easy and quick!!! I have created a pdf template file, for 10 cards per sheet, to be used with **Avery 8371** or **Staples** compatible card stock for those of you able and willing to produce some of these cards on your printers. If you wish to use this template, please contact me. If on the other hand you can not print these cards yourself and wish to use them, again please contact me as well, and I will be happy to produce some and get them to you. To highlight the importance and usefulness of supporting this year's Drive, let's just remember what we were able to do with the proceeds of

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**News bytes.....**

- Please see the latest **BC and Yukon Knights Connect State Newsletter**, and our **State Debuty's** monthly **YouTube** messages on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>