

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

Guy Doiron	Brian King	Patrick O'Keefe
Jerry Brown	Telford Nault	Louis De Pagie
George Ives	Jim Cassino	Marcel Casavant
George Martin	Christopher Dafoe	Luu Vu
Mark Gauthier	George Horvat	Daniel Cain
Grant Chatel		Tyler Chamberlin

Breakfast with Santa

On Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015, eight Brothers of our council helped **Country Club Mall** with its annual fundraiser "**Breakfast with Santa**" for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. Bros. **Chris Dafoe, Greg Large, Dan DePape, Joe Walker, Claude Francoeur, Jim Cassino, Tyler Chamberlin,** and **Louis Curti** served pancakes along with bacon, croissants, juices, and oranges. They were busy serving about 450 children along with moms and dads. Mall management was very thankful for our help, and we in turn, were pleased to be able to be involved in this great charitable effort as well as to show our appreciation to management for allowing us to sell our Charity Appeal tickets in its mall. Thank you very much Brothers!

Pancake Breakfasts at Bayview & Park Ave. Schools

As planned, we held pancake breakfasts at two of our needy schools. At the end of Nov. we were at **Bayview**, and on Dec. 10 at **Park Avenue** schools. For about 3 hours at each event, Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Dan DePape, Joe Walker, Lou Curti, Greg Large, Barry Webb** and **Rick Jones**, worked to provide a pancake breakfast for the children, their parents and the teachers. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces. Even Santa Clause was there and joined in the festivities! We were very pleased to have been able to serve well over 300 portions at each event. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks.

On the Lighter Side

Some clever and amusing puns:

- The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- She was only a whisky-maker, but he loved her still.
- Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization
- Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here; I'll go on a head"
- If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.
- The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Resource Room, at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month (Sept.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall, at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

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Happy & healthy New Year!

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Greetings from our District Deputy

Nora and I wish you and your family [to have had] a Blessed, Peaceful, and Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Loftus, District Deputy

(Received mid-Dec.)

Christmas Dinner

Our council and the C.W.L. held their joint Christmas Dinner on Saturday Dec.12 at Peter's Church hall. Approximately 70 people attended, and judging by all the happy faces, everybody had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed all the good food. Our special thanks goes out to **Dan DePape** for preparing the turkey; to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for organizing the set up; to Bro. **Paul Gogo** and his happy band of musicians for leading us in a wonderful sing-a-long; to the ladies of the C.W.L. for all the good food; to all brother Knights who helped with set up and clean up; and finally but not least, to all the Knights and ladies of the C.W.L. who came out! Thank you to one and all!

Christmas Hampers Delivered

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Nanaimo**, once again held its annual Christmas hamper project on Dec. 19. Knights from our and Trinity councils, and in some cases, their wives, helped package, label, set up, and then made deliveries throughout our community. 101 hampers were prepared and delivered to needy families consisting of over 230 adults and 125 children. A big "Thank you" goes out to all our Brothers who came out to help! A very special thanks goes to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for organizing the set up of all the tables in the church hall, and to **Patrick Mcguire (Trinity)** for organizing the entire project so effectively and with so much dedication. Thank you all, especially from the St.Vincent de Paul Society; a job well done, brothers!

REMINDER

1. Our **fourth quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (October-December). Contact Bro. **Greg Large** at 250-753-6091 or intrepid.1@shaw.ca within the week, and no later than **Wednesday, January 13**. Thank you.
2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Peter Gibb, Mark Gauthier, Don Kingsley, Dwain Ingram,** and **Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**. Also, pray for all those who have passed away, especially our Brother Knight, **Christopher Wilson**; and **Reid Kyfiuk**, 15 year old son of GK **Andy Kyfiuk**, Council 13356, Victoria.
3. Membership fees for 2016 are now due and **payable no later than Jan. 15, 2016**. Payment may be made at the meeting or by mail to F.S. Bro. **Hans Fadum** at **P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3** with cheques payable to **KofC Council 3842**.

Charity Appeal Drive

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 we completed our Charity Appeal Drive for 2015/16! Because we were very fortunate to have had the use of **Country Club Mall** and four weeks in **Port Place**, we were able to sell our total allotment of **600 books!** What an incredible effort by, and terrific success for our council! For 72 days, twenty two members of our Council spent hours selling tickets from early in the morning until late at night, seven days a week! In fact, a total of approximately **774 man-hours** were spent selling tickets and organizing the whole project. Our most hearty 'thank you' to the following Brothers who stepped forward and gave so generously of their time: **Eduardo Dagsaan, Dan DePape, Claude Francoeur, Hans Fadum, Helmut Koch, Joe Walker, Chris Barber, Louis Curti, Brian Heffernan, Joe Wyse, George Martin, Tony Bucar, Louis De Pagie, Angelo Petraroia, Philip Fratpietro, Rick Jones, James Wolfgang, Guy Doiron, Bob Nielsen, Greg Large, Chris Jeffs, and David Kenny**. Our top sellers this year were Bros. **Dan DePape** with 51.7 books; **Greg Large** with 44.6 books, and **Bob Nielsen** with 42.2 books. Our very special 'thank you' goes out to Bro. **Tony Bucar** who so very efficiently organized and managed the whole project; got us out to sell when discouragement set in; and, put in more hours than any one else! Thank you, Bro. Tony! In addition, we gratefully acknowledge and thank the management of **Country Club** and **Port Place** for providing us with space in their malls. Furthermore, we extend our very sincere appreciation to **Nanaimo Chrysler** for making its vehicle available to us. Without their generous support we could never have accomplished what we did! Thank you one and all!

News bytes.....

- During the month of January, we will conduct our annual **Pro-Life Baby Shower** campaign to collect baby supplies and clothes for our local pregnancy crisis centre. A baby crib has been set up in the foyer of the church to collect these items. Please, encourage your families and friends to support and contribute to this very worthwhile project!
- On Friday, **Jan. 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** we will celebrate the **Mass of Resurrection** for our departed brother **Christopher Wilson**.
- **St.Michael the Archangel**, Ukrainian Catholic Church invites us to its fundraiser, **Borschtfest 2016**, Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016, noon-3:00pm. Nine local eateries present their very best borscht for us to judge! Tickets are only \$10 each and will be available at the door. Since only 200 tickets will be sold, you may pre-order by email to: theomac@lycos.com
- **Santa Maria Council #4582 (Ladysmith)** is hosting a **Crib Tournament** Sunday Jan. 10. Play starts at 1:30 at: Saint Mary's Church hall, 1135 Fourth St, Ladysmith. All tickets (\$10 each) must be purchased before January 8 and can be obtained from: Bro. **Carl Wandler**, 250-245-5432 | carlandflo@telus.net ; or, Bro. **Jerry Towles**, 250-244-1992 | jerryandjo65@gmail.com
- We thank all Brothers and parishioners who came out and worked so very hard to clean and decorate our church for the Christmas holidays.