

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

Marcel Cloutier	Gabriel Pangindian	Rawley Morales
Gregory Large	Benjamin Orantes	Christopher Bragg
Eduardo Dagsaan	Hans Fadum	Bob Poulin
Ted Jeffs		Vince Cooke

### Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2010

The date for **St. Peter's/KofC 12th Annual Golf Tournament** is now set for Saturday, **June 12, 2010**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12:30 pm, with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:30 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$60 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$26 each and cart rentals, if desired, will be \$27.00 plus tax. Mark your calendar and make arrangements to attend this great council/parish event! To date, we can still use some more volunteers to help getting prizes, and to organize and run this tournament. Registration forms are now available at Peter's Parish office, online on the home page of our web site, or at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/misc/golfform.htm>

**Please note: 1).** Cart rental arrangements and payments must be made directly with and to the Gulf Cub at 250-752-9727. **2).** All registrations must be accompanied by cash or cheque. **3).** If you pay by cheque, please make it payable to: K of C, Mid-Island Council #3842.

### The Beach Boys, Elvis, the Everly Brothers ....

On April 17, 2010, St. Peter's Parish held a dance with a 60's&70's theme as a special fund raiser in support of the Building Fund. By all indications it was a terrific success! Approximately 70 parishioners attended, enjoying themselves till late at night dancing to the Beach Boys, Elvis, the Everly Brothers.... A tremendous 'thank you' goes out to **Pauline & Bro. Rick Jones** for organising the whole event; to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for running the bar; and to all those other volunteers who put so much time and energy into this event. To one and all, thank you; a job very well done!

### On the Lighter Side ....

While shopping in a food store, two nuns happened to pass by the beer cooler. One nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice cool beer or two taste wonderful on a hot summer day?" The second nun answered "Indeed it would Sister, but I wouldn't feel comfortable buying beer as I am certain that it would cause a scene at the check-out counter." "I can handle that without a problem" she replied as she picked up a six-pack and headed for the check-out. The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with a six-pack of beer. "We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said, "A shampoo, of sorts, if you will." Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks and placed them in the bag with the beer. He then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled and said, "The curlers are on the house."



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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

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*Happy Mothers Day to all mothers & grand-mothers!*



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### From the desk of our Chaplain

Easter season is still upon us and as we meditate and reflect upon the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection we accompany the Apostles in their mission of forming and leading the first communities of believers, the first Church. We will close this special season with two great solemnities, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Ascension of the Lord, and May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Pentecost Sunday. Let us remember that the Ascension of our Lord is a great promise to all of us that there are indeed "many rooms in our Father's house" and that Jesus went to "prepare us a place, so where He is we might be too". He also sent us His Spirit, the Comforter to be with us and guide us towards that "promised land". Let us make sure that the presence of the Holy Spirit within us and our communities is always strong and our response to His inspirations is immediate and effective. Yours in Christ;

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

### Cemetery Work Bee

On April 28, 2010, Brothers of our Council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With rakes, weed eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur**, **Dan DePape**, **Angelo Petraroia**, and **Leo Poirier** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! The first cut of the season was especially challenging since nature had pushed the daisies and grass really quite high! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done. Since more work bees will be needed during the summer, please call Br. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) if you wish to help.

### Bingo

We have once again completed our responsibilities as bingo paymasters for the current year. Thank you to Bros. **Claude Francoeur** and **Dan DePape** for attending and working the required six sessions. In addition, a special thanks goes out to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for also taking care of all the administrative responsibilities that goes with our Bingo license. Thank you for your great dedication, Bro. **Claude**.

### REMINDER

- 1). During the weekend of May 15/16, St. Peter's Parish will be celebrating the **50th anniversary** of the current Church building. Various activities are planned, including a solemn high mass presided by **Bishop Gagnon** on Sunday at 10:30, followed by lunch and festivities. Mark your calendar and join in this very special time in the life of our parish.
- 2). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand**, **Jack Kelly**, **Joseph MacLellan**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Monica** and Bro. **David Haworth**; **Marie**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**; **Patsy**, wife of Bro. **Daniel Cain**; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also keep in your prayers those who have passed away, especially: Bros. **Christian Doszecki**, and **Anselmo Cordeiro** (Council 9990); as well as **Rose**, wife of Bro. **Nick Tysowski** (Council 9990), and **Berta Poza**, mother-in-law of Bro. **Rawley Morales**.

### March for Life, May 13, 2010, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the 3rd Annual **Western Canada March for Life** is planned for May 13, 2010 in Victoria. The event will be much like last year: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 12:00 noon, the march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at 2:00 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:30 pm with various entertainment and speakers. Bishop **David Munroe** of Kamloops, and our own bishop, **Richard Gagnon**, have all confirmed that they will be present. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk! We urge you all to take this opportunity and stand up and be counted! Bring your spouse, your family or friends and come and join us.

Our Council is again arranging for one or even two buses for transportation to and from Victoria, at only \$20 per person. If you have not already done so, we urge you to sign up for a seat on the bus — the easy and trouble free way to get you to the March! Sign up sheets are available in St. Peter's secretary's office, and in the church foyer; or, simply contact Bro. **Rick Jones** (250-756-3038; repjones@shaw.ca) or the parish secretary **Debbie MacMillan** (250-753-3570). It is important that you register in advance, since we need to let the bus company know by May 6 how many seats/buses we will need.

The bus will leave St. Peter's parking lot at 9:30 am sharp. If you wish, it is recommended that you take a bag-lunch along, since the time between the end of mass and the beginning of the march is very limited. Further more, if you do not intend to take the bus, but are planning to participate in the march anyway, please let us know, so that we know how many of our Brothers, spouses & families will be attending.

### News bytes.....

- We have received good news that Bro. **Rene Marchand** is back in his home here in Nanaimo since Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. He is recovering well but is still very weak and, according to Dawn, his wife, has to take things very easy for the time being. We continue to keep him in our prayers and wish him a very speedy recovery.
- We are very happy to welcome two brothers of our council to the 2nd and 3rd Degree. Bros. **Alfred Drexler** and **Louis De Pagie** received the honours of the major degrees in an exemplification held in Victoria on April 17. Congratulations, Brothers!
- On Tuesday, May 18, 2010, St. Peter's Parish will once again need our help to deliver flower baskets as part of the parish's annual special fund raiser. Over 170 flower baskets will need to be delivered to some 40 addresses. If you have a few hours of time and are willing to help, please call Br. **Dan DePape** at (250-740-2521). Deliveries will commence at 9:00 am from the church parking lot. Thank you.
- On May 8, 2010 we will again serve a special pancake breakfast at the R.C.M.P. cancer fund raiser held in conjunction with the "**Cal Ripkin Day**" celebrations. Call Br. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) if you are willing to help. We can use as many helping hands as we can get!!