

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

John Little
Parker Okano

Rene Marchand
Pat Hanney

Brian Ferris
Eddy Brouard

Charity Appeal Drive

We launched our Annual Charity Appeal Drive on Oct. 18, 2004. If you have not yet signed up to help out selling tickets, please do so as soon as possible. We urge all members to step forward and commit themselves to do their part to make this drive a success. We still need at least six more volunteers. **Please**, be prepared to give your name to Bro. **Curly Greene**, our chairman for this year's drive, at the November meeting, or call him at 390-2562. **He can not do it without your help!** Thank you!

Membership Drive

We are planning another membership drive this month. We will start our drive at both masses on Nov. 7&14 and end up with a pancake breakfast on Nov. 21. If we are successful we hope to have an Open House for potential new members and their wives on Sunday Nov. 28 and a 1st Degree Exemplification before our Dec. 1st regular meeting. Our last blitz two years ago was very successful, and we hope to be able to repeat that success this year. In the mean time, we wish to encourage all our members to make an effort to recruit potential new members.

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affair and all their hard work in setting up and taking down as well as arranging for the wonderful luncheon.

Don't forget Remembrance Day is coming soon. I urge you all to get out and show our support for the veterans and particularly to remember those who made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf.

The next date to remember is Saturday November 27, 2004 — the Major Degrees in Duncan. **Please, please**, encourage all your first degree members to make their final step to full Knighthood at this time. I would also like to stress that you get their names and membership numbers in to me as soon as possible so I can compile the list of candidates. Lets make these Major Degrees a huge success.

Aline and I wish you a happy and safe Halloween. If you are driving, remember to watch for the little ones. God Bless you all and your families..

Vivat Jesus, Fraternally in Christ,

Bob Powell, D.D. #21

On the Lighter Side

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 thy neighbour's wife."



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2004/2005

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith	756-6141
Recorder	Dave Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Jake Gillespie	754-5091
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Eugene Greene	390-2562
Inside Guard	Jack Kelly	753-2658
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3rd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 2nd Year	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Trustee 1st Year	Rene Marchand	753-1657

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

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Grand Knight's Report

Dear fellow Knights,

As we start the month of November, we are reminded as Catholics and people of faith to pray for our beloved deceased, so that they enjoy the peace of heaven for ever. Praying for the deceased has always been a very fundamental and holy practice among Catholics. This practice has its roots in the story about the Maccabees in the second century before Christ. Please refer to the Old Testament Second Book of Maccabees 12:38-45 for the whole story. One famous quote from this text is well known to us ,i.e." It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." As Christians and Catholics in faith, we know that in baptism we have died with Christ only to rise from the waters of baptism into the new life of the Holy Spirit. In that life we are called to be Christian, which is to follow in the footsteps of Christ, to stand by his side and to be united to Him in eternity. This is fundamental to our faith and comforting to us, especially in these days of wars and terrorism around the globe. We must not despair; we are people of faith, hope and love. **Pope John Paul II** made a plea for all Catholics to intercede for the souls in purgatory. For them he wrote, "the hope of eternal happiness, of meeting the Beloved, is a source of suffering because of the pain of sin which keeps the individual far from God. I therefore encourage Catholics to pray with fervor for the deceased, for those in their families and for all our brothers and sisters who have died, so they might obtain the remission of the punishment due their sins."

November 11 is Remembrance Day. The day is set aside to remember and honor the soldiers who went to war, answering the call of our leaders to fight in the name of freedom. During this month of November, please remember they died so that we can be free. It is the least we can do for their sacrifice! May all our deceased Knights and their families rest in peace.

Thank you and God bless.

Vince Cooke, Grand Knight.

REMINDER

- 1) There will be a Major Degree Exemplification on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004 in Duncan. Please contact our **G.K.** for full details and banquet tickets.
- 2) The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members** & spouses will be held on Dec. 5, 2004, at the Dorchester Hotel. Tickets will be \$20.00 per person. Please contact S.K. **Rene Marchand** for full details.
- 3) Our Alcohol & Drug Abuse Awareness Poster Contest is progressing on schedule. So far we have received great support from schools and principals. We will keep you posted on its progress.
- 4) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address & wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email
- 5) Please remember the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation's (Corpus Fund) continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: mpfillion@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

District Deputy's Report

My Brother Knights,

I have now had a chance to visit each council in District #21 at least once and I am excited about the up coming year. I think that each council in the district can achieve Star Council Status. With hard work and determination, all councils can reach their goals. Don't forget that our Worthy Field Agent Bro. **Marcel Casavant** is a great resource for you and is eager for you to succeed. All it takes is a call to him a few weeks ahead of your planned event for him to make himself available to you. October is almost history, and the Order wide membership blitz will be finished. Remember to follow up on all your prospect cards and to report the results of your campaign to me as soon as possible. If you have any first degree candidates please contact me so I can arrange to have an exemplification for them. Remember to offer membership to all eligible Catholic Gentlemen, the Order has so much to offer them.

We had a successful 1st Degree in Port Alberni on Thurs. Oct. 21/04.

Fr. Marek Paczka from Port Alberni and **Fr. Vincent Borre** from Shawnigan Lake/Mill Bay, made their 1st Degrees along with **Tony Thivierge** from Santa Maria Council 4582 Ladysmith. Congratulations and welcome to our new brothers. Thanks to **Fr. Frank Franz** and all the Bros. from Fr. Bill Mudge Council 8874 and from Santa Maria Council 4582 for coming out and showing support for our newest members. I am hoping to have one more first degree before November 27/04, I will let you all know as soon as possible. Keep up the good work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brothers who attended the State Deputy's Seminar. It was a good turnout and a lot of good information was made available to all Councils. A special thanks to the Brothers from **Mid-Island Council 3842** Nanaimo for hosting the

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News bytes.....

- St.Peter's **CWL's** next big event will be its annual Parish Bazaar on Saturday Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Set up will be on Friday Nov. 26. We will again need some volunteers. To help, please call G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473). Thank you!
- The traditional KofC traveling icon will again be at St.Peter's Church between Dec. 5-11, 2004. The specific time of the 'Family Hour of Prayer' will be announced as soon as it has been set.
- We will serve a Pancake Breakfast to another need school in our city. On Dec. 7, 2004, a breakfast is planned at **Georgia Avenue Elementary School** for some 500 students, parents and teachers. If you are willing to help, please call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425).
- Our Worthy Field Agent, **Marcel Casavant** has informed us that Supreme has opened the 'New Member Plan' to all existing associate members between the age of 18 to 65 till the end of Nov. This is a great opportunity to buy some very reasonable priced life insurance. If interested, call Br. **Marcel** (709-9691) or our **G.K.** (756-9473)