

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

Fr. Waldemar Podlasz
Jimmy Sirois
Rene Marchand
Daniel Bossert

Don Kingsley
John Little
Brian Ferris

Pat Hanney
Parker Okano
Bill Ducey
Brian Heffernan

Pancake Breakfast at Park Avenue School

As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our needy schools. On Oct. 26, 2012 we were once again at **Park Avenue School** to serve a breakfast for the whole school and help it celebrate its 50th Anniversary. Seven Bro. Knights worked at the event: **Rick Jones, Angelo Petrarola, Leo Poirier, Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Dan DePape,** and



Hans Fadum

(not in picture). They arrived at 6:00 a.m. on a rainy morning to set up and get everything ready. By 8:00 a.m. the first students, parents, teachers, and families arrived. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was

evident by the many happy and smiling faces. On this its anniversary weekend, we were making and serving pancakes and sausages non-stop for over an hour and half, and were able to provide well over **500** helpings. As always, this was a very gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially the realization that on this one day at least, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks.

On the Lighter Side

Heaven is Where:

The police are British, the chefs are Italian, the mechanics are German, the lovers are French, and it's all organized by the Swiss.

Hell is Where:

The police are German, the chefs are British, the mechanics are French, the lovers are Swiss, and it's all organized by the Italians.



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) 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:

Every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-April) and on Mothers & Fathers Day (May-June) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

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Grand Knight	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
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Treasurer	Ed Stumborg	250-756-3029
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
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Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Chris Dafoe	250-585-8833
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Trustee 2 Years	Lance Ryan	250-327-2558
Trustee 1 Year	Bob Poulin	250-668-6695

Our Congratulations to Most Rev. Remi J. De Roo, Bishop Emeritus of Victoria, on the occasion of his 50th anniversary of Episcopal consecration.

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From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

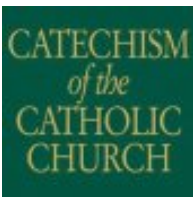
As usual, November invites us to pause for a moment in prayer and reflection on the passing character of our earthly lives. We pray for the souls of those who are no longer among us, especially all the souls undergoing their purification in purgatory. All Saints and All Souls feasts, as our Holy Father puts it, "help us to reflect on the double horizon of humanity, which we symbolically express with the words 'earth' and 'heaven' ... it should remind Catholics of the reality of the communion of saints – a reality uniting all believers, living and dead. The earth represents the journey of history, heaven eternal, the fullness of life in God. These two dimensions are united by the reality of the 'communion of saints': a reality that begins here on earth and that reaches its fulfillment in heaven."

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS

Catechism of the Catholic Church in the Year of Faith



A new website is now available offering an easy and **free** way to read the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** in small daily, 2-3 minutes doses. An e-mail service will send daily excerpts from the Catechism directly to your inbox, so that within the year, you will have received and read the whole Catechism. To register, see our website: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> ; or for more information see: <http://www.flocknote.com/catechism> ; http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/big_four/catechism_day.html

REMINDER

1. State has released the 2012/2013 schedule of the travelling icon for the **Family Hour of Prayer**. Once again the icon will be **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, and will be in our parish from Dec. 12, 2012 to Jan. 9, 2013. Further details will be announced when confirmed.
2. The summer issue 2012 of the **BC & Yukon State Newsletter**, is now available online. Our council and Trinity council are featured in it on p.18. See: [http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/Summer_Issue_2012 - BC & YUKON Knight Newsletter.pdf](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/Summer_Issue_2012_-_BC_%26_YUKON_Knight_Newsletter.pdf)
3. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Louis De Pagie**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; **Warren Randle**; as well as **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and family; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**; and, **Isabelle Gagnon**, mother-in-law of Bro. **Al Schickerowsky** (Council #9990). Also keep in your prayers all our brother Knights who have died, especially Bro. **Hank Gravelle** (Council #9990).

1st Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at 7:30 pm before our last regular monthly meeting, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We had two candidates taking their 1st Degree for our council, namely, Bros. **Darryl Ballegeer**, and **Christopher Gulliver**. We wish to thank the members of the First Degree Team for putting on the Degree with such great dignity and inspiration, and our Worthy D.D. **Aurel Muego** as well as Field Agent, Bro. **Marcel Casavant** for their presence and support. A very special 'thank you' goes out Bro. **Bob Powell** of St. Edward Council, Duncan, for coming all the way up to serve as our Grand Knight. Thank you Brothers for your great support! We are now happy to welcome our new Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their council. Welcome Brothers Darryl and Christopher!

Membership Drive

The **membership blitz** originally scheduled for October will now be held during November. At this time, we have not yet finalized some specific plans, but hope to have an Open House for potential new members and their wives. Our last blitz a few years ago was very successful, and we hope to be able to repeat that success this year. In the meantime, we wish to encourage all our members to make an effort to approach potential new members to join our Order. Form 100's, the application forms for new members, will be available from your **G.K.**, **F.S.**, and Bro. **Brian King** at the meeting on Nov. 7. Please, use these and try to sign-up at least one new member. Thank you.

Charity Appeal Drive

We are beginning our **Annual Charity Appeal Drive** on **Nov. 6, 2012**. If you have not yet signed up to help out, 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 have some 500 books to sell this year. **Please**, if you have not yet done so, give your name to Bro. **Dan DePape** at the Nov. meeting, or call him at **250-740-2521**. **Brother Dan can not do it without your help!** Thank you!

News bytes.....

- As in past years, our council and the **C.W.L.** will hold our joint **Annual Christmas Party** on **Saturday Dec. 1, 2012** in St. Peter's Church hall. The event will begin with a happy-hour at about 6:00 p.m., and followed by a pot-luck supper, some entertainment, a sing-along, games—and a lot of fun! All members and their spouses are cordially invited to attend.
- The annual **Christmas Banquet** for the **4th Degree Assembly** will be held at **Vancouver Island University**, on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012, beginning with Happy Hour at 6-7 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00. Please contact our Faithful Comptroller **Terry Hayes** (250-933-3114 ; tghayes@shaw.ca) for tickets or further information. Tickets are \$33 per person, all taxes and gratuities included. Your attendance **must be confirmed to Bro. Terry no later than Nov. 30**.