

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

Yvan Gosselin  
Rick Saby  
George Martin

Brian King  
George Ives  
Luu Vu

Pat O'Keefe  
Ernani Serrano  
Joe Dumas

**Christmas Hampers Delivered**

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Nanaimo**, once again held its annual Christmas hamper project last month. Dozen of Knights, and in many cases their families, helped package the hampers, labeled them, set up deliveries, and then actually made deliveries throughout our community. A big "Thank you" goes out to all our Brothers who came out to help and worked on this project in any way. A very special thanks, however, goes to Bro. **Jake Gillespie** for being the K of C liaison and for calling and getting our members out. Thank you all; a job well done!

**Pancake Breakfast at Georgia Avenue School**

As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our needy schools. On December 13, 2006 we were once again at **Georgia Avenue School** to serve a Christmas breakfast for the whole school. Georgia Avenue School is one of three schools at which we provide a nutritious breakfast up to twice a year. Seven Bro. Knights worked at the event: **Claude Francoeur, Curly Greene, Leo Poirier, Dan DePape, Joe Walker, Rick Jones** and **Hans Fadum**. They arrived at 6:00 a.m. on a very stormy, rainy morning to set up and get everything ready. By 7:30 a.m. the first students, parents, teachers, and indeed, whole families and even Santa arrived. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces. We were very pleased to have been able to serve well over 450 servings. 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 ....**

- The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, he's a doctor.' A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher, she's dead."
- A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face." "Yes," the class said. "Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?" A little fellow shouted, "Cause your feet ain't empty."



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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 2006/2007**

Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Past Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	George Martin	754-0826
Chancellor	Bill Smith, Sr.	756-6141
Recorder	David Haworth	741-8253
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Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Inside Guard	Brian Heffernan	753-0701
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
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Trustee 2 Years	Bob Poulin	668-6695
Trustee 1 Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272

*A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!*



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## From the desk of our Chaplain

### *A prayer for the New Year*

Lord, in this New Year which we have begun,  
may we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable,  
enough trials to keep us strong,  
enough sorrow to keep us human,  
enough freedom to keep us happy,  
enough failure to keep us humble,  
enough success to keep us eager,  
enough wealth to meet our needs,  
enough faith to banish depression,  
enough hope to look forward,  
enough love to give us comfort,  
and enough determination to keep going.

*To all of You, Brothers Knights,  
have a happy and blessed New Year.*

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

### Charity Appeal Drive

We are now in the home stretch of our **Charity Appeal Drive!** We have some 900 books to sell this year and have sold about 675 to date. Bro. **Dan DePape** extends his very sincere gratitude to all Brothers who are continuing to help him make this drive so successful — in spite of the sometimes slow and disappointing sales. Thank you Brothers!

### REMINDER

- 1) There will be a **First Degree Exemplification** in Nanaimo on Jan. 24, 2007, hosted by our council and Council #9990. We urge all our members to try to recruit a new candidate. Please contact our G.K. **Brian King** (751-7851) for full details.
- 2) We urge all members of the executive to attend the District Deputy's meeting on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Centre. Please call G.K. **Brian King** (751-7851) for full details.
- 3) Remember in your prayers all our departed brothers, especially **Louis Gagnon** (Ladysmith), **Jim Major** (Port Alberni), D.D. **Ackerman** (Vernon) and P.D.D. **Bob Powell's brother**. As well, pray for all our sick Brothers, especially P.G.K. **Vince Cooke**, and **Faye Ives**, wife of Bro. **George Ives**.
- 4) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca) if you have email and wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email.
- 5) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or information, contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: [nbjangula@shaw.ca](mailto:nbjangula@shaw.ca) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>

## Major Degrees Exemplification in Nanaimo

On Saturday, December 9, 2006, our brother Council #9990 and ourselves, were pleased to host a Major Degrees exemplification. The actual exemplification took place at St. Peter's Church hall at 1:00 p.m. with Mass and the banquet being held at Trinity Centre in the evening. We are very pleased to have had 27 candidates from all parts of Vancouver Island take their major degrees. We now welcome them all to full Knighthood and salute especially all those brothers who came from considerable distances, in some cases, as far away as Victoria and Campbell River. Our congratulations go out to them all, but especially to the brothers of our own council, namely (from left to right): Bros. **Yves Landry**, **Giuseppe Lindia**, and **Oscar Clemotte**.



We were honoured by the presence of our worthy State Deputy Bro. **Dave Jones**, D.D. Bro. **Frank Enns**, and our Insurance Agent, Bro. **Marcel Casavant**. Thank you Brothers for your encouragement and support. We also wish to thank **Nora Loftus**, wife of Bro. **Jim Loftus**, G.K. of Trinity Council, for arranging and hosting a terrific ladies' program as well as all Brothers who helped in any way, especially, those involved in the actual degrees, registration, setup & clean-up. A very special 'thank you' however, goes out to our G.K. **Brian King** and Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for organizing everything at St. Peter's. Lastly, our hats off to the caterer for a fabulous banquet. Thank you one & all!

### News bytes.....

- We will be serving another pancake breakfast to a needy school in our community. In January a breakfast is planned at **Bayview Elementary School** for some 300 students, parents and teachers. If you are willing to help, please call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425).