

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

Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	John Little	Pat Hanney
Rene Marchand	Brian Ferris	Parker Okano
Daniel Bossert	Brian Heffernan	Bill Ducey

### Our Council in Action

Our Council provides countless examples of strong commitments to our Church, community, and those less fortunate. We would like to bring some examples of these commitments to your attention. The following presentations were made during the past several months by our Council:

- \$400.00 — to the **Heart & Stroke Foundation**
- \$300.00 — to **Nanaimo Symphony Society for student concerts**
- \$400.00 — to **Harewood Neighbourhood Asso.** In support of youth summer programs
- \$1800.00 — for **scholarships**
- \$1000.00 — to the **Loaves & Fishes** food bank for the poor.
- \$1500.00 — to **School breakfast** programs

We are acutely aware that charity does not consist of donations of money alone, but rather a kindly heart and willing hands! To that end we continue to be actively involved in many activities, including the school pancake breakfast programs, various Church ministries, etc.

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### On the Lighter Side ....

Well, a girl potato and boy potato had eyes for each other, and finally they got married, and had a little sweet potato, which they called 'Yam.' Of course, they wanted the best for Yam. When it was time, they told her about the facts of life. They warned her about going out and getting half-baked, so she wouldn't get accidentally mashed, and get a bad name for herself like 'Hot Potato,' and end up with a bunch of Tater Tots. Yam said not to worry, no spud would get her into the sack and make a rotten potato out of her! But on the other hand she wouldn't stay home and become a Couch Potato either. She would get plenty of exercise so as not to be skinny like her Shoestring cousins. When she went off to Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Potato told Yam to watch out for the hard-boiled guys from Ireland and the greasy guys from France called the French Fries. And when she went out West, to watch out for the natives so she wouldn't get Scalloped. Yam said she would stay on the straight and narrow and wouldn't associate with those high class Yukon Golds, or the ones from the other side of the tracks who advertise their trade on all the trucks that say, 'Frito Lay.' Mr. and Mrs. Potato sent Yam to Idaho P.U. (that's Potato University ) so that when she graduated she'd really be in the Chips. But in spite of all they did for her, one-day Yam came home and announced she was going to marry Tom Brokaw. Tom Brokaw! Mr and Mrs. Potato were very upset. They told Yam she couldn't possibly marry Tom Brokaw because after all, he's just a .... COMMON-TATER



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#### Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Upper room, at 7:00 pm

#### Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall, 7:00 pm

#### Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

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



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### From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights;

The gospel makes clear that *"the last will be first and the first will be last."*

This is the standard that we should use to govern our conduct. Humility, obedience, service, justice and charity, make one "last" in this world but "first" in the kingdom of Heaven. Worldly influence and power will be to no avail in the next life. It will not be a case of whom we know but who we are. We must become saints; we must make ourselves holy. Holiness is union with God, brought about by the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. However, we cannot possess these virtues without a basic humility – a recognition of God's perfection and our own imperfection and a realization that every person has a relationship to God. This requires that I love God with my whole mind, heart, and soul and all my strength, and that I love my neighbour as I love myself.

In November - the month devoted to the Holy Souls in purgatory, all of us have to become especially sensitive to the above words. Neither money nor power can buy us salvation. The holy souls in purgatory rely on us and our prayers to see the Lord face to face. It is a time to remember to attend Mass on All Souls Day, to have Masses offered for them, to offer penances (sacrifices) for them and to visit the graveyard and offer prayers for them.

Let us keep each other in prayer during this month and remember our loved ones – they will be most grateful for the effort and time we spent praying for them.

In Union of Prayer,

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

### REMINDER

- 1). The traditional KofC traveling icon will again be at St. Peter's Church between Dec. 8-15, 2010. The specific time of the **'Family Hour of Prayer'** will be announced as soon as it has been finalized.
- 2). We will again host a number of pancake breakfast in our schools. We will be at Bayview in November, and at Georgia Avenue and Park Avenue in December. If you are able and willing to help, give Bro. **Claude Francoeur** a call at 250-754-2425. Thank you.
- 3). Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at **kc3842@shaw.ca** if you have email and wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email.
- 4). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: **Bishop David Monroe** of Kamloops; Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Ted Kelly**; **Nora** and Bro. **Jack Kelly**; **Monica** and Bro. **David Haworth**; **Marie**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**; **Patsy**, wife of Bro. **Dan Cain**; **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also keep in your prayers those who have passed away, especially Bros. **Ross Tremblay**, and **Joseph MacLellan**, and all our deceased relatives and friends.

### Major Degrees Exemplification in Nanaimo

On Saturday, October 30, 2010, 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 12:30 p.m. with Mass and the banquet being held at Trinity Centre in the evening. We are very pleased to have had 21 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, Campbell River and even Powell River. Our congratulations go out to them all, but especially to the three brothers of our own council, namely Bros. **Timothy von Boetticher**, **Perry Heatcoat**, and **John Critchley**.

We were honoured by the presence of our worthy State Deputy Bro. **Michael Yeo**, D.D. Bro. **George Martin**, and our Insurance Agent, **Bro. Marcel Casavant**. Thank you Brothers for your encouragement and support. We also wish to thank **Judy Schickerowsky**, wife of Bro. **Al Schickerowsky**, 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. **Bill Ducey** and Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for organizing everything at St. Peter's. Lastly, our hats off to the caterer for a fabulous banquet and all Brothers who billeted Knights and their spouses from Powell River. Thank you one & all!

### Charity Appeal Drive

Our Annual Charity Appeal Drive is now well under way. 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, sign up to help. 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 Brothers!

### News bytes.....

- Fr. **Bill Burke**, Director of the National Liturgy Office of the Canadian Council of Bishops will offer two workshops on the Liturgy in the Diocese. In particular, he will look at the theology of the Revised General Instruction of the Roman Missal and perhaps, of greatest interest, Fr. Burke will share insights into the new translation of the Mass that will soon take effect in our parishes. All are invited to attend a workshop on Sunday, November 14th from 1:30pm - 3:30pm at St. Peter's in Nanaimo. Please register for the workshop by Thursday, November 4th by contacting the St. Peter's parish office at 250-753-3570 or by email at **sec.stpetersrc@shaw.ca** (from St. Peter's Parish bulletin)