

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

Marcel Cloutier	Gabriel Pangindian	Greg Large
Benjamin Orantes	Christopher Bragg	Eduardo Dagsaan
David Rochefort	Hans Fadum	Bob Poulin
Mel Azcarraga		Maciej Krok

**Scholarships/Bursaries**

**Local Councils**

As of the beginning of June, applications for the annual **KofC Councils #3842/9990 Scholarships** for students continuing their post-secondary education will be available from: St.Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (250-758-5639), and our website. Deadline for submissions will be **June 30, 2018**. For full rules and requirements, as well as an online application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/scholarship>

**State Council**

**Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program**

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. The 2018 program is now receiving applications. Once again we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province. Applications are accepted from January 1st, 2018 until June 30th, 2018 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found on our web site at:

<http://kofcbc.org/files/2018/01/Terms-of-Reference-2018.pdf>

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon  
Attn: **Edgardo Panes**, Bursaries Chairman  
11260 3rd Avenue  
Richmond, BC V7E 5A1

**On the Lighter Side ....**

**In honour of all our Ladies, especially Mothers & Grand mothers:**

*William Golding, British novelist, playwright & poet, once wrote:*

"I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men. They are far superior and always have been. Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her sperm, she will give you a baby. If you give her a house, she will give you a home. If you give her a smile, she will give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her. So, if you give her any crap, be ready to receive a ton of s..t!"



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**Executive meetings:**

Last Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Church, Resource Room, at 7:30 pm

**Regular meetings:**

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

**Pancake breakfast:**

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

**Officers for 2017/2018**

Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
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Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
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Trustee 2 Years	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Trustee 3 Years	Al Schickerowsky	250-753-7813

*Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers  
and Grand mothers!*



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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<https://www.kofc3842.com/bp3>

Our Email address: [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca)

## Admittance (1st) Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at 7:30 pm, before our last regular monthly meeting, we conducted another **First Degree Exemplification** for our district. We had four candidates taking their 1st Degree: (in picture l to r) **Zozimus Fernandes**, **Vincy Macwan**, **Poulinus Ihezouh**, for our council, and **Ken Walsh**, for Council #4253, Duncan. 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. **Glenn Wynans**, and Worthy Field Agent, **Joseph Kong**, for their presence and support. We were also very happy with the good number of Knights who attended in support of our new members. Thank you 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 councils. Welcome Brothers!

## REMINDER

1. **Father Michael McGivney Guild.** All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and its easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
2. The Spring 2018 State Newsletter is now available and accessible at the following: <http://kofcbc.org/news/newsletter>
3. Please pray for all who are sick especially: Bros. **Rick Jones**, **Rich Pistone**, **Peter Gibb**, **Dwain Ingram** and his wife **Maureen**, **Ben Denommé**, **George Ives**, **David Sawatzky** (formerly of Nanaimo), **Ted Kelly** and wife **Olga**, **James Wolfgang**, and **Penny**, wife of Bro. **Philip Fratpietro**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially our brother **Don Kingsley**.

## March for Life, May 10, 2018, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the **11th Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 10, 2018** in Victoria. This year's national theme will be **Use Your Voice** — to proclaim that human life is God's precious gift and each person, from the moment of conception has inherent dignity and right to life. Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at **1:45** pm and a rally at the Legislature at **2:15** pm with various entertainment and the following speakers: **Jared White** is the Executive Director of Advocate; **Tamara Jansen** works tirelessly for the welfare of the vulnerable in our communities; **Brett Powell** is the Archbishop's Delegate of Development and Ministries for the Archdiocese of Vancouver; and, **Alissa Golob** is the Co-Founder of Canada's newest political pro-life organization, RightNow. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march. Our Worthy State Culture of Life Director, Bro. **Edgar Ursua**, writes: "*Brother Knights, I urge all of us to join the march to give witness to our strong commitment to the Pro-Life Movement. Most of our Supreme Officers led by Worthy Supreme Knight **Carl A. Anderson** and their wives join the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., an inspiration and commitment that we may follow.*" Hence, it is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk!

## News bytes.....

- We are also happy to welcome another new brother to our Council. Bro. **Ralph Van Walleghem** transferred into our Council from Calgary, Council #12446. We wish him great success in his new home council! Welcome Bro. Ralph!
- On Friday, May 11, 2018, St. Peter's Parish will once again need our help to deliver **flower baskets** as part of the parish's annual special fundraiser. Over 150 flower baskets will need to be delivered to some 40+ addresses. If you have a little time and are willing to help, please call Bro. **Dan DePape** at (250-740-2521). Deliveries will commence at **8:30 a.m.** from the church lower parking lot. Thank you.
- Holy Trinity Council #9990 will be hosting a **Knighthood (3rd) Degree Exemplification** on Sunday June 3, 2018. We urge all 2nd Degree members to consider taking their next step to knighthood. For more details and information please contact our G.K. **Greg Large** at (250-753-6091 : [intrepid.1@shaw.ca](mailto:intrepid.1@shaw.ca) ).
- A **Patriotic (4th) Degree Exemplification** will be held in Victoria on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Specific time, location, etc., will be announced as soon as they become available. Any 3rd Degree member interested, please contact F.N. **Al Schickerowsky** (250-753-7813 : [schickerowskyj@shaw.ca](mailto:schickerowskyj@shaw.ca) ) for details.