

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

William O'Keefe
Randy Cormier
Giuseppe Lindia
John Critchley
Fr. Harrison Ayre

Timothy Somerville
John Cummins
Eric Coyne
Gordon Thomas

Art Powell
Ed Campbell
Yves Landry
Gus Bergman
Joseph Kong

Special story for our times (courtesy, Bros. George Martin, Tony Bucar)

Farmer's grace before breakfast

A visiting pastor attended a men's breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area of the country. The group had asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast : "Lord, I hate buttermilk," the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wondered where this was going. The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned. Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour." The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable. Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits. Amen."

Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all of us when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today. Stay strong, because our life is being mixed with lots of things that we don't care for.....relax and wait until the mixing is done.....

On the Lighter Side



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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month (Aug.-June) at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Pancake breakfast:

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

Officers for 2020/2021

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Past Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Eyre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-619-2072
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Inside Guard	Joseph Kong	778-886-1167
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year		
Trustee 2 Years	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Trustee 3 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146

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Some thoughts for Holy Week and Easter

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but He'll ask if they dictated your life.
God won't ask how many promotions you received, but He'll ask how you promoted others.
God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but He'll ask what you did to help others.
God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but He'll ask what you did to protect the rights of others.
God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbours.
God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell

REMINDER

1. For all members who have not yet paid their membership dues, you have now received three notices. Please, make your payment: a) by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3, with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842; or, **preferably** b) autodeposit via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at kc3842epay@gmail.com.
2. 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>
3. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: our past Chaplain, **Fr. Krystian Golisz** and **Fr. Josef Kobos**; Bros. **Bob Nielsen**, **Joe Wyse**, **Peter Gibb**, **Ben Denommé**, **Oscar Clemotte**, **Louis De Pagie**, **William O'Keefe**, **Ed Stumborg**, **Ralph Van Walleghem**, **Patrick Young (Trinity Council 9990)**; **Margaret**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large**; brother-in-law of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**; **Michael Bossert**, brother of G.K **Dan Bossert**; and **Joe DePape**, brother of Bro. **Dan DePape**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Bros. Al Schickerowsky**, and **Bob Koster & Mike Moore (Trinity Council 9990)**.



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our Brother **Alan G. Schickerowsky**. On Thursday, January 28, 2021, at the age of 70, Brother Al passed away in Nanaimo Hospital. He joined our Order in October 1996, and received the honours of the 2nd, and 3rd Degrees in April 1997. In June 2001 he was admitted to the 4th Degree, becoming a member of Assembly #34. Over these past 24 years he was always a proud Knight, and a great example of true Knighthood! He was a solid pillar of the Order serving in numerous executive offices, including: G.K. for Trinity Council #9990; Trustee and President of the Knights Mid-Island Charitable Society for our council; and, F.N. and Colour Corps Commander for the Assembly. In addition, he was always ready, with a big smile and good humour, to pitch in where ever the need was. It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife **Judy** and the entire Schickerowsky family.

May he Rest in Peace.

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities

In January of this year, the **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities** was submitted to the Supreme, State and District deputies. This report consists of all the activities our Council was involved in, the number of hours volunteered throughout the past year, total council activity expenses, and total charitable disbursements. Here is a brief summary of those disbursements: Church, **\$3,927**; Family, **\$5,035**; Community/ needy, **\$7,459**; Youth, **\$1,210**; Life issues, **\$300** for a total of **\$17,931**. The hours dedicated to volunteer charitable and fraternal services were severely impacted by Covid-19 but still added up to about of **594** hours. We thank each of you for your service and concern.

News bytes.....

- Please see the latest **BC and Yukon Knights Connect State Newsletter**, and our **State Debuty's** monthly **YouTube** messages on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>
- We are now back to holding our regular monthly meetings—even though they are only virtually. This will give as a way to see each other once again and keep in touch. These virtual meetings will be held on the usual time and date, namely, on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m via Zoom. A few days before each meeting I will be sending all members with email addresses a reminder and the URL and password needed to log on. I hope many of you will join us — don't forget, you won't have to get dressed up nor drive at night, instead just put up your feet on your desk, have a glass of wine or your favoured beverage, and enjoy the company of your fellow brothers!