

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

Stewart Lay  
Ted Kelly

Fr. Piotr Lapinski  
Dan DePape  
George Yelle

Louis Curti  
Claude Francoeur

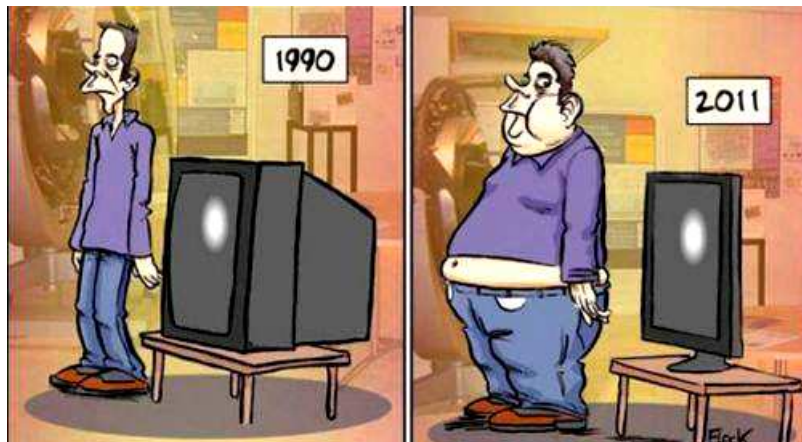
**Book on Canadian Knights in Action**

As per the motion passed at the September General meeting, and with the encouragement of the donor, Bro. **George Ives**, the book **“For God and Country – War Work of Canadian Knights of Columbus: Catholic Army Huts”** has been presented to the Nanaimo Military Museum for its library. This book deals with the Catholic Army Huts program run by the Knights of Columbus in England and Canada during World War One. They ran canteens in major Canadian bases in England and most larger cities in Canada. Through these canteens, Knights supplied cigarettes, cigars, pool tables and reading rooms for Canadian soldiers overseas, as well as allied troops regardless of faith or religion. If anyone wishes to access the book, please see the Military Museum staff. The book must be read in its library since the Museum does not have a lending program. Thank you very much Bro. George, for the donation of this very inspiring account of Canadian Knights in action!

**Cemetery Work Bees**

On Sept. 9, seven brothers of our Council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning the parish cemetery. Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Jim Cassino, Angelo Petraroia, Dan DePape, Tony Bucar, David Kenny, and Hans Fadum**, worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! With summer waning, we hope that this might be the last time for this season!! Thank you very much Brothers.

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



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**Executive meetings:**

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) 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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Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
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not a calm passage!*

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## From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brothers Knights,

October is the month of the rosary. Saint John Paul II said that the rosary was his favourite prayer. The rosary is a contemplative and vocal prayer. But as John Paul II said, the heart of the rosary is contemplation. We do pray the Hail Marys and the Our Fathers, but I always remember what one of my teachers said in the seminary: these prayers are meant to be the background music so that we can enter into the life of Jesus and Mary.

The rosary gives us peace. One of the ways that this happens is that we pray the prayers with the rhythm of our breath and the beat of our hearts. The flow of the rosary calms our anxious hearts so that we can drift into the lives of Jesus and Mary.

We allow Mary to teach us about Jesus. We see Jesus through the eyes of his mother. What better person is there to teach us about someone than his or her mother? Who knows Jesus better than Mary? Let's say you are engaged to someone. Would you not want to spend time with the mother of your betrothed? There are things that only a mother knows about her child.

When we pray the rosary during this month of October, may we allow Mary to teach us about Jesus. Each time we hold the rosary, we should know that we are holding the hand of Mary.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Chris.

## REMINDER

1. Our **third quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months to Bro. **Brian King** (250-591-4223; [brianking@shaw.ca](mailto:brianking@shaw.ca)) within the next few days, and no later than Sunday, October 5. Thank you.
2. We will be hosting a **Second and Third Degree Exemplification** on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 9, 3:00 p.m. respectively. We urge all First Degree members to contact our Worthy G.K. **Brian King** (250-591-4223; [brianking@shaw.ca](mailto:brianking@shaw.ca)) for information.
3. Fr. **Chris** will celebrate our annual **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights on **Nov. 4, 2014** at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church. We urge all members to make a special effort to set aside this hour to honour and pray for our departed brothers.
4. Below is a link to the **BC and Yukon State Newsletter July-August, 2014**. Please take a look; it contains very informative and interesting articles and pictures from around the entire province:  
<http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/BC-YUKON-State-Newsletter-2014-July-August.pdf>
5. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly** and wife **Olga**; **Parker Okano**; **Warren Randle**; **Bob Poulin** and wife **Audrey**; as well as **Penny**, wife of Bro. **Brian Ferris**; and, **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also, keep in your prayers all those who have passed away.



## Past Grand Knight Rick Jones Honoured

At our June meeting, we were pleased to honour our immediate Past Grand Knight, **Rick Jones**. In appreciation for the tremendous work and leadership Bro. Rick provided us during his three year tenure, Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (left) presented him with the Past Grand Knight plaque. Thank you Bro. Rick for the great dedication, energy and enthusiasm that you brought to the office and to all the members of our Council.

## Charity Appeal Drive

On Tuesday, **Oct. 7, 2014**, we will launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 53rd appeal. The Early Bird draw will be held on Jan. 17, 2015. The cutoff for the main draw will be Jan. 24, 2015, and the draw itself will be held on Jan. 31, 2015 in Vancouver. The following are this year's main prizes: 1st, \$50,000 cash; 2nd, 2015 Ford Fusion Hybrid SE; 3rd, 2015 Chevrolet Camaro Coupe 2 door; and, 4th, 2015 Dodge Ram 1500 SXT.

We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** has graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. In addition, we also thank Bro. **Dan DePape** for helping Bro. Tony with the administration. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bros. Tony or Dan at the October meeting, or call them at **250-754-3146** or **250-740-2521** respectively. Remember, they can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

## News bytes.....

- We are happy to welcome Bro. **Telford Nault** to our council. Bro. Telford comes to us from Santa Maria Council 4582, Ladysmith, where he was very active for many years, including serving as its Grand Knight. Now that he lives in Nanaimo, he made the move and transferred into our council. Good move, Bro. Telford! We wish him many happy and fruitful years of service to and for our council.
- The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members & spouses** will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, at the Lantzville Legion. Please, contact F.N. **Al Schickerowsky** (753-7813) or see our online calendar at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Activities**) for more information.
- The traditional KofC Marian traveling icon will again be at St. Peter's Church between **Nov. 12-18, 2014**. The specific time of the '**Family Hour of Prayer**' will be announced as soon as it has been set.