

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

Tim Somerville
Ed Campbell
Yves Landry

Randy Cormier
Giuseppe Lindia
Christopher Wilson
Darryl Ballegeer

Lance Ryan
Eric Coyne
John Critchley

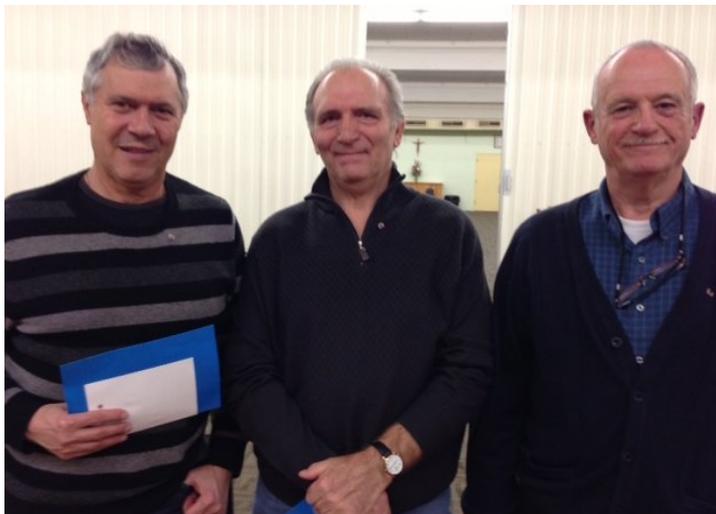
1st Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, at 7:30 pm before our last regular monthly meeting, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We had two candidates taking their 1st Degree for our council, namely,

Bros. **Tony Bucar**, and **Louis Curti**.

At the same time, we welcomed back to the Order Bro. **Guy Doiron**.

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. **Aurel Muego** for his presence and support. A very special 'thank you' goes out Bro. **Bob Powell** of St.Edward Council, Duncan, for coming all the way up to serve as our Grand Knight. Thank you Brothers 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 council. Welcome Bro. Guy, Tony, and Louis!

On the Lighter Side

- With all the sadness and trauma going on in the world at the moment, It is worth reflecting on the death of a very important person, which almost went unnoticed some time ago. Larry LaPrise, the man who wrote "The Hokey Pokey", died peacefully at age 93. The most traumatic part for his family was getting him into the coffin. They put his left leg in.....and then the trouble started!
- Paddy calls Easyjet to book a flight. The operator asks "How many people are flying with you?" Paddy replies "I don't know! It's your bloody plane!"



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) 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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Pray the Prayer for the Church during this time of papal transition:

<http://www.prayerforthechurch.com/en/index.htm>

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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

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Prayer for the Church

O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church, we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.

Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter's faith and have never left Your flock untended, look with love upon us now, and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity.

Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us, a new Pope for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and lead us faithfully to You, who are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

Reflections on Lent

Lent is not an unhappy time, but it is a serious time. It is an opportunity to think about how much the Gospel means to us and how well we are living up to God's law of love. We watch and pray with Christ. We choose actions that help us become more prayerful, help us live more simply, and teach us to share what we have with those who are in need. We fast, reminding us of the goodness of God, the strength it takes to control our desires, and our unity with the hungry people of the world.

Lent is a time to turn back to those we have hurt or offended, and to apologize, ask pardon, and restore peace between us. We turn our thoughts inward and try to recognize the ways we have refused to obey God's laws or failed to live up to God's call that we lead a holy life. It is a time for us to prepare for the greatest feast of all, Christ's Resurrection.

REMINDER

1. St. Edward Council #4546, Duncan, will be hosting a **Major Degree Exemplification** on Saturday March 9, 2013. We urge all members to consider coming down to support our seven candidates. For more details, please contact our G.K. **Rick Jones** (250-756-3038).
2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Louis De Pagie, Gerard LeChasseur; Vince Cooke; Ted Kelly; Parker Okano; Warren Randle; James Wolfgang; Alfred Drexler; Mark Gauthier;** and **Father Jack Sproule;** as well as **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny;** Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and family; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also, please pray for the repose of the sole of **Jim**, father-in-law of Bro. **Brian King**, and the brother-in-law of Bro. **Dan DePape**.
3. **Membership fees for 2013** are now past due. If you have not yet renewed your membership, payments may be made at the meeting or by mail to F.S. Bro. **Hans Fadum** at **P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3** with cheques payable to **KofC Council 3842**.

Baby Shower

Our council hosted its **5th Annual Baby Shower** during January 2013. The program aims to collect donations of various baby supplies and clothes which are then offered to local Birthright or Pregnancy Crisis centres for distribution. Bro. **Claude Francoeur's** daughter, **Lynn**, loaned us a baby crib which was set up in St.Peter's Church foyer and used to hold the donations. Parishioners responded with overwhelming generosity!



Many new, as well as several bags of gently used items were donated, at a total value of approximately **\$1,454**. We extend our very sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed so generously; to **Lynn Norton** for the baby crib; and, especially to Bros. **Zeno Jeon** and **Rick Jones** for organizing and managing the project so well. All items were presented to the **Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centre**, which, as you can imagine, was extremely grateful!

News bytes.....

- Please take note that for the duration of Lent, the **Friday evening devotions** at St.Peter's Parish will start with **Reconciliation** at 6:00, followed by **Benediction** at appr. 6:50, **Mass** at appr. 7:00, and finally the **Way of the Cross** right after Mass. We invite all to attend and join us in this devotion that reminds us of Jesus' love for us through His passion
- A big 'thank you' goes out to Bros. **Leo Poirier, Angelo Patraroiia, Joe Walker, Brian Heffernan, Claude Francoeur, Rick Jones** and **Hans Fadum** for serving another delicious **pancake breakfast** to about 180 children, parents and teachers at **Bayview School** on Feb.28.