

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

Bob Goerzen
Jaime Lao

Giuseppe Multari

Victor Uniat
Allan Mikus

First Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at 7:30 pm at St.Peter's Church hall, Nanaimo, we conducted another First Degree exemplification for our district. We are very pleased to have had five candidates taking their 1st Degree, four for Trinity Council #9990 and one for our own Council. We are now happy to welcome the following Brothers to our ranks: Bros. **James Wolfgang** (our council), **Kelly Yoakiu**, **James Barr**, **Robert Wang** and **Ralph Carson** (Trinity Council). Welcome Brothers!

R.C.M.P. 'Tour de Rock' cancer fund raiser

On May 8, 2004, we supported our local R.C.M.P. by putting on a special pancake breakfast at its fund raiser. The occasion was a special day of baseball and fun for local Little League players. Team pictures were taken of the various teams, lots of baseball was played and everyone had a great day of fun. Six of our Brother Knights (**Claude Francoeur**, **Brian King**, **Vince Cooke**, **Dan DePape**, **Joe Walker**, and **Hans Fadum**) were at the ball stadium at 6:30 in the morning getting ready for our guests. And a lot of guests we had -- we served a record number of breakfasts, well over 500! People were very generous with their donations, because - we hope - they enjoyed our pancake and sausages, and because of the great cause they supported. The Cancer Society was grateful to us for helping to make the event such a great success. We in turn were very pleased to have been able to be part of this great community event. Thank you Brothers; another job well done!

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2004

The St. Peter's/KofC 6th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2004, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Green fees are \$19.00, same as last year; cart rentals, \$20.00; banquet only, \$23.00. Please mark your calendar! Make your reservations through the parish office, or call our G.K. **Vince Cooke** at 756-9473.

Installation of Officers

Installation of Officers for our Council and that of Council #9990 will be on June 5 at Trinity Centre. The event will begin with Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by the installation, and finally a reception. All members of both councils and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

News bytes.....

- We will have another 1st Degree Exemplification at St.Peter's Church hall on Wednesday, June 9, at 7:30pm. All members are urged to attend.
- Applications for the annual **KofC Council #3842 & 9990 Scholarships** are now available from St.Peter's and Trinity Parish Offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) or **Donn Sherry** (758-5639). Deadline for submission is June 30, 2004. For full details see our web page at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>
- Correction: In last month's bulletin we reported that Bro. **Al Schickerowsky** (Council #9990) and family had won this year's "Family of the Year" State award. That was incorrect; it should have been the "4th Degree Family of the Year" State award. Our apologies.



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2003/2004

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith	756-6141
Recorder	Dave Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Jake Gillespie	754-5091
Lecturer	Jack Kelly	753-2658
Advocate	Eduardo Espedido	754-2464
Warden	Eugene Greene	390-2562
Inside Guard	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3rd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 2nd Year	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Trustee 1st Year	Rene Marchand	753-1657

**Congratulations to Bro. Claude Francoeur for being named
'Knight of our First Half Century'!**

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District Deputy's Report

My Brothers Knights,

June is almost upon us, the end of another Fraternal year and the start of a new one. The children will soon be out of school for the summer and the vacations start with travelling, camping, swimming and all those fun activities that go with the weather. Have fun.

Last year was an exciting one for me as I was able to get around and meet most of the members in District #21. It was great fun for me to be able to take part in your meetings and watch the councils progress. We had some great times last year, the District hosted the State Deputy's Seminar last Sept. and the Major Degrees last January, both events were a great success. Councils 3842 Mid-Island and 9990 Trinity hosted the Major Degrees and they did a wonderful job. Thank you to Grand Knights **Vince Cooke** of 3842 and **Al Schicherowsky** of 9990 Trinity and all their members who work so hard to make the event such a great success. Also council 3842 Mid-Island Nanaimo celebrated their council's 50th anniversary on May 15, 2004. It was a wonderful celebration and everyone who attended had a lot of fun and enjoyed themselves very much.

Council elections are for the greater part over and I am looking forward to installing your new officers.

I have been asked to serve another term as District Deputy and have accepted. I am looking forward to serving you all again for another year. I would like to thank all the Grand knights in District #21 for their help and support over the past year.

A special thank-you to former D.D. **Ed Landry** and his wife **Doris**, they helped make the transition so easy and Ed was always ready to answer any questions I had regarding my duties as the new District Deputy.

Just a reminder that your Columbian Award application is due at Supreme by June 30, 2004. If you are going to make Star Council, this application must be submitted for you to qualify, so please get the applications in even if you are not on track for Star Council, as the Columbian Award recipients receive a plaque, even if they don't make Star Council.

Aline and I would like to wish you all a great summer vacation and hope that you all return safe, refreshed and rejuvenated from your travels ready to get into the new fraternal year. Thank you all and God Bless.

Vivat Jesus,

Fraternally in Christ,

Bob Powell, D.D. #21

REMINDER

- 1) Installation of officers will be held on June 5 at Trinity Centre, and our golf tournament on June 26. See p.4 for more details on both events.
- 2) There will be NO executive meetings in July and August; regular meetings will continue as usual.
- 3) Please remember the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: mhfillion@telus.net or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

As we enter the month of June, we realize that we are coming to the end of our fraternal year. It is only fitting that we take a short look back at what we have accomplished, and ask ourselves "Did we meet the goals we set for ourselves at the beginning of this year?"

We can all agree that we were successful in several areas: our parish picnic in August, attended and supported by 160 parishioners; our special 'Blue Mass' in October; our first annual Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program supported by the elementary schools in Nanaimo; the pancake breakfasts at Bayview School, and the decision of our Council to support this school with its breakfast program; our Charity Appeal was a great success; as was the Major Degree program which we hosted in Jan.; and finally, we celebrated our 50th Anniversary of service to our Church and community on May 15th (See below for more details).

To all the brothers who helped in so many different ways to make all these projects successful, my sincere congratulations and thanks.

However, there is still much more that needs to be done, and we call upon all the members to dedicate themselves again, in helping to make this Council meet the new challenges we face in the coming year. After all, joining the Knights is really a proclamation of our Catholic faith.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and safe summer. Vivat Jesus, **Vince Cooke G.K.**

Half a Century of Service to Church and Community

The weekend of May 15/16 marked a milestone in the history of our Council. It was 50 years ago that our Council received its Charter and the Knights of Columbus began its mission of service to Church and the community here in Nanaimo. To commemorate the occasion, we cele-



DD Bob Powell presents Supreme Congratulation certificate to G.K.

brated! And what a great celebration it was! We started with Mass at St.Peter's, which including a full 4th Degree Honour Guard. After Mass, we assembled at the Cavallotti Hall for 'happy hour' and our anniversary banquet. More than 210 people joined us for the eve-

ning! We had a most wonderful, fun filled time.

We extend our sincere thanks to all the Knights, their wives, and parishioners who came to celebrate with us. Special thank you to our Worthy D.D. **Bob Powell** and wife **Aline**; to all the ministers at the Mass; ladies of the CWL; **Dodie Gogo** and **Ann McNulty**; Bros. **Doret Landry**, **Oscar Clemotte**, and **Leo Poirier**; the Anniversary Organizing committee; and all who helped in any way. For pictures see our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/gallery>



G.K. presents the "Knight of our First Half Century" award to Bro. Claude Francoeur