

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

Sean Bishop	Richard Hall	Timothy von Boetticher
Tim Bilyk	Robert Johnson	Dwain Ingram
David Lorette	Terry De Abreau	Carlo Hoj

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities

On January 16, 2012, the **2011 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities** was submitted to the Supreme, State and District deputies. This report consists of a list of all activities our Council was involved in, the number of hours volunteered throughout the year, total council activity expenses, and total charitable (church, community/need, youth) disbursements.

Here is a brief summary of those disbursements: Church, \$3,472; community/need, \$13,719; youth, \$5,808; for a total of **\$22,999**. In addition, we also spent a total of \$3,535 on council activities. The number of hours dedicated to volunteer charitable and fraternal services were as follows: Church, 4,702 hours; community, 2,053 hours; and an estimated 1,906 hours of other volunteer services, for a total of **8,661 hours**.

Congratulations and a sincere thank you to all the Brothers who participated and volunteered throughout the past year in any and all of our activities. You are an example of what the Knights are all about; a living proof that, by volunteering, we can make a difference both in the parish and the larger community. Our thanks also goes out to Bros. **Hans Fadum**, and **Claude Francoeur** for supplying all the financial information, and to our D.G.K. Bro. **Dave Lorette** for collecting the volunteer statistics—thank you!

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2012

The date for **St. Peter's/KofC 14th Annual Golf Tournament** is set for Saturday, **June 9, 2012**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with a 'shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$67 per person which includes 18 holes (best ball) and buffet dinner (roast beef & pork loin with all the trimmings and coffee; all taxes and gratuities included). Dinner only tickets are \$27 each. For cart rentals, arrange as soon as possible directly with, & pay to, the Golf Club at 250-752-9727. Mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! To register, call Bro. **Brian King** (250-591-4223) or fill in an online registration form on our website (<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>) and send it to Bro. Brian.

On the Lighter Side

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. 'Mama, look what I found,' the boy called out. 'What have you got there, dear?' With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, 'I think it's Adam's underwear!'



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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 in St. Peter's Parish hall, 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2011/2012

Grand Knight	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
Past Grand Knight	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS	250-753-3570
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Treasurer	Ted Steven	250-390-1675
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Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Helmut Koch	250-591-0838
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Trustee 2 Years	Bob Poulin	250-668-6695
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A blessed Easter season!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Brother Knights,

As we have just celebrated the most sacred and the most holy time in the life of our faith, let me share with you some of the words given by our Holy Father, Benedict XVI, in his homily at the beginning for this year's Holy Week: "Palm Sunday is the great doorway leading into Holy Week, the week when the Lord Jesus makes his way towards the culmination of his earthly existence. He goes up to Jerusalem in order to fulfil the Scriptures and to be nailed to the wood of the Cross, the throne from which he will reign forever, drawing to himself humanity of every age and offering to all the gift of redemption... Who is Jesus of Nazareth for us? What idea do we have of the Messiah, what idea do we have of God? It is a crucial question, one we cannot avoid, not least because during this very week we are called to follow our King who chooses the Cross as his throne. We are called to follow a Messiah who promises us, not a facile earthly happiness, but the happiness of heaven, divine beatitude. So we must ask ourselves: what are our true expectations? What are our deepest desires, with which we have come here today, to celebrate Palm Sunday, and to begin our celebration of Holy Week?"

Brother Knights, may the celebrations of Holy Week help bring us all to the throne of our Lord, his Cross, so we can see and understand where the true source of our redemption and eternal life is. To all of you, I wish and hope you have had a wonderful and blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

Local Assembly Celebrates 50th Anniversary

On May 5, 2012, the 4th Degree Assembly, **Captain Alexandro Malaspina**, will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary of institution. Mass will be held at St. Peter's Church at 5:00 p.m., followed by a 'happy hour' and a banquet at approximately 6:30 p.m., both in the Church hall. Tickets for the banquet are now available at \$27.50 each. Please, reserve/buy your banquet tickets as soon as possible by contacting the F.N. **George Martin** (250-754-0826 or gengineering@shaw.ca) All 4th Degree members and spouses are cordially invited and urged to attend.

REMINDER

1. Our **first 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. **David Lorette** (250-247-8981; djlorette@shaw.ca), within the next few days, and no later than Saturday, April 14. Thank you.

2. The **State newsletter** is now available. Our council is featured in it. See: [www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/State Newsletter Winter Issue 2012.pdf](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/State%20Newsletter%20Winter%20Issue%202012.pdf)

3. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard Le-Chasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; as well as **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; **Kristy**, wife of Bro. **Oscar Clemotte**; and, **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also keep in your prayers those who have died: Bros. **David Haworth**, **Angus Mlazgar**, **Bill Smith, Sr.**, and **Fred Demmon** (Parksville).

The Dirty White House and the Church

The big white rectory needed some very serious painting on the inside and a good scrubbing on the outside. The church across the street was just as desperate for a good cleaning, and hence, members of our Council sprang into action. On March 10, Bros. **Bob Poulin**, **Rick Jones**, **Joe Walker**, **Brian King**, **Ed Campbell** and **Dan DePage** answered the call to help repaint the rectory of **St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church**, Nanaimo. A week later seven more brothers came with brushes, ladders, and hoses to wash down and clean the whole exterior of both the rectory and the church, right up to the bell tower. Bros. **Victor Uniat**, **Brian King**, **Claude Francoeur**, **Hans Fadum**, **Jimmy Sirois**, **Christopher Dafoe**, and **Rick Jones** worked the better part of the day to put the shine back on both buildings. Between the two work crews, about 60 work hours were spent in this spring clean-up. Needless to say, the pastor and parishioners of St. Michael's were very happy and thankful for our efforts. Thank you brothers for your great work!

March for Life, May 10, 2012, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the **5th Annual Western Canada March for Life** is planned for **May 10, 2012** in Victoria. This year's theme is "Speak up for life". Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: the event will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 12:00 noon; the march from Centennial Square to the Legislature at 2:00 pm; and the rally at the Legislature at 2:30 pm. Speakers for the event will be **Bishop Richard Gagnon**; **Monica Roddis**, President of Life Canada; **Anastasia Pearse**, National Campus Life Network; and **Rev. Robert Fitterer**, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Victoria. Both our State Council and our bishop have enthusiastically endorsed this event. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk! We urge you all to take this opportunity and stand up and be counted! Plans for this event will be discussed at our next meetings, including, possible shared transportation, travelling times, etc.

News bytes.....

- We are happy to welcome a new brother to our council. Bro. **Raymond Brown** transferred in from Trinity Council #9990. We wish him many years of happy and fruitful service to his new council. Welcome brother!
- On Saturday, April 14, 2012, at 7:00 pm, a **Beer & Burger Salsa Dance** is planned at the **Foundry Pub**, 125 Comox Rd., in support of Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and his family in anticipation of medial expenses for their soon-to-arrive baby. Tickets are available at the Foundry Pub door and in the Church foyer after 10:30 Mass. For information, call **Claudia Smith**, 250-758-6075. **Please, try to support your Brother in need!**
- On May 5, 2012 we will serve a special pancake breakfast at the R.C.M.P. cancer fund raiser held in conjunction with the **Nanaimo Minor Baseball** celebrations. Call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) if you are willing to help.