

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

Ted Kelly
Claude Francoeur

Jim Mudge
Dan DePape
George Yelle

Lucien Maes
John Pinto

“Blue” Mass

On Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, we are planning a “Blue Mass”. This is a mass celebrated in honour of all the men and women in public service who wear the uniform—usually blue! It is celebrated in appreciation and thanksgiving for their dedication, sacrifice and for constantly facing danger, often life-threatening, for our security and safety. Members of the various services, police, ambulance, firefighters, etc., have been invited to our 10:30 a.m. Mass. We hope to add an ecumenical dimension to these celebrations in order to make everyone feel more comfortable. Following Mass, we will have a special reception with pancake breakfast in the hall. We urge all our members to come out, join us, and show our appreciation to our public servants. More details will be announced at the Oct. council meeting.

Half a Century of Service to Church and Community

On May 16, 2004 we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary as a council. The Anniversary Committee (Bros. **Vince Cooke**, **Brian King**, **Curley Greene**, and **Hans Fadum**) met on Sept 8th, and agreed to the following:

- #1.** Our celebration will take place on Saturday May 15, 2004. It will consist of celebration of Mass and a banquet.
- #2.** Mass will be at St.Peter's Church at 5:00 p.m., followed by Happy Hour at 6:30 pm, and a banquet at 7:30 p.m.
- #3.** We have selected and reserved Cavallotti Hall for the banquet. It was chosen because of its size (can accommodate up to 240 guests), its reasonable rental rate, and excellent parking facilities.
- #4.** We have chosen the official Cavallotti caterer and bartender over several other quotes. Both represent very good value at reasonable rates, come highly recommended, and will provide all utensils and glasses.
- #5.** Invitations have been sent to our Bishop, State Deputy and his spouse. The Committee needs more volunteers! If you have any questions on the above, have any ideas, suggestions or wish to volunteer, please contact our G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473). Stay tune for further developments!

On the Lighter Side

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee." The husband said, " You are in charge of the cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee." Wife replies, "No you should do it, and besides it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies, "I can't believe that. Show me." So she fetched the Bible, opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says "HEBREWS"

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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

Marian Hour of Prayer, Nov. 4, 7:30 pm at St.Peter's

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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

I am reaching out again to our members who have not been out to our meetings and functions. Come out and rediscover the Knights of Columbus. Each of you has much to offer our Council. Please make an effort to help. We will be very pleased to see you. Your contribution will definitely make a big difference. A council can only be as successful as the membership makes it. I am also reaching out to those members who do attend, to come forward and volunteer to help us with the many programs we want to implement.

I want to remind all our members that October is the month dedicated by the Church to the Holy Rosary. All Knights are encouraged to recite this beautiful prayer every day throughout the month. Did you know that the Rosary is also recited at St. Peter's every morning before daily Mass?

In the September issue of the "Columbia" magazine, you will have noticed a series of special articles highlighting the ministry of Pope John Paul II's service to the Church and the world over the past 25 years, and how the Knights of Columbus have been in solidarity with him and his pontificate. I highly recommend all these articles, especially the article on page 12 entitled "Wholly family". The Pope, from his early days as a priest has championed the family as the fundamental building block of society. This concern for the family as the custodian of life amid a world that tends to tear the family apart, has always ranked high among his sense of pastoral responsibilities.

On page 14 is also a good article entitled "Be not afraid" where the Pope through his teachings has helped the laity to realize its unique call to holiness. We as Knights are also called to holiness, through the work we do. Did you notice that our own Council #3842 has a photo and write-up in this month's "Columbia" magazine? Check out page 32, Photo Finish, and you will see the picture of our past District Deputies, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** and **Ed Landry** working on "Casey's Home", our major project for 2003. You will recall that we also won the "Community Activity Award" earlier this year for this project. Our council was the only one from the B.C./Yukon jurisdiction named in this section of the magazine. We should all be very proud of our achievement with this project, and I sincerely hope that, with your help, we will continue to do many good works in this fraternal year.

Thank you all and continue the good work!

Vince Cooke, Grand Knight.

District Deputy's Report

My Brother Knights,

September is almost over and the kids are back in school and that means that summer has passed into autumn, and now we can enjoy the beauty of God's world as the leaves turn from the green of summer to the golds and reds of fall. The summer went by quickly for my family and a lot has happened over the past three months. **Aline** and I attended a number of council events over the summer and we had a lot of fun joining in on the festivities.

With the onset of fall it's time to turn our attention to the work at hand. Membership drives, the State Charity Appeal Starts October 8th and winds up with the draw in White Rock on February 7th and many other projects pertaining to each local council.

The District Deputy's meeting was well attended and a lot of good information was passed on to all the Councils. I would like to thank Worthy Grand Knight Bro. **Vince Cooke**, and his members for their hard work to hosting the meeting.

The State Deputy's seminar was held last Sunday at Trinity Council 9990. Thanks to Worthy Grand Knight **Al Schickerowsky** and his members for hosting this event. Worthy State Deputy, Bro. **Terry Kidwell** was very pleased with the number of members who attended. I would like to thank **Doris Landry** and her ladies who catered the luncheon. The lunch was delicious as usual. The seminar itself was very informative and a number of new programs introduced. One, which I have spoken about to all my councils, is the Carnations for Pro-Life program put forward by State Church Director **John Verkerk**.

I have had a chance to visit with all the councils in my district and have enjoyed meeting and making new friends in all the councils. All councils are active and I look forward to working with you all to help you reach all your goals.

Just a quick mention about the 4th degree installation of all officers of the four assemblies here on the Island and charter night for the newest assembly the Fr. Leonard Assembly 2785. It was a great evening and everyone enjoyed it very much. So I would like to encourage all third degree members to consider making the final step to full Knighthood in the fourth degree. For information contact any fourth degree member.

God Bless you all. Vivat Jesus, Fraternally in Christ

Bob Powell, D.D. #21

News bytes.....

- Our sincere condolences to Bro. **Pat O'Keefe** on the loss of his son-in-law, **Craig Brezden**. Our prayers are with you and your family.
- We ask your prayers for the sick, especially: **Faye Ives**, wife of Bro. **George Ives**, Bros. **Joe Bailey**, and **Norman Carriere**.
- Our Charity Appeal ticket sale will kick off on Wed. Oct. 8. We are still in need of more volunteers. Please, call Bros. **Curley Greene** (390-2562) or **Jim Mudge** (754-4110) if you can help. Thank you, Brothers.

REMINDER

1.) Our Marian Hour of Prayer will be held on Tues. Nov. 4, at approx. 7:30 pm after the 7:00 pm Mass.

2) A Major Degree Exemplification is planned for Nanaimo on Jan. 17, 2004. Further details will be announced.

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>