

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

Bob Goerzen  
Jaime Lao

David Kenny  
David Webber  
Allan Mikus

Victor Uniat  
Shane Curry

### R.C.M.P. 'Tour de Rock' Cancer Fundraiser

On Saturday, May 5, 2012, we supported our local R.C.M.P. by putting on a special pancake breakfast at its fundraiser at Serauxmen Stadium, Nanaimo, as part of **Cal Ripken Day** celebrations. 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, young and old, had a great day of fun. Seven of our Brother Knights, **Brian King, Dan DePape, Angelo Petraroia, Rick Jones, Joe Walker, Claude Francoeur, and Hans Fadum** were at the ball stadium as early as 6:00 in the morning getting ready for our guests. And a good number of guests we had -- we served about 350 people! Most importantly however, they were very generous with their donations. We were able to raise about **\$900**. The Cancer Society was grateful to us for helping to make this occasion such a great success. We in turn were pleased to have been able to be part of this great community event. Thank you very much, Brothers!

### 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! There is still time 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 ....

Beverly is 90 years old and has played golf every day since her retirement 25 years ago. One day she arrives home looking sad. "That's it," she tells her husband. "I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has become so bad that once I hit the ball, I can't see where it went." Her husband makes her a cup of tea, and says, "Why don't you take me with you and give it one more try?" "That's no good" sighs Beverly, "you're a hundred and three. You can't help." "I may be a hundred and three", says Gus, "but my eyesight is perfect." So the next day, Beverly heads off to the golf course with her husband. She tees up, takes a mighty swing and squints down the fairway. "Did you see the ball?" she asks. "Of course I did!" replied Gus. "I have perfect eyesight". "Where did it go?" says Beverly. "I don't remember."



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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

#### 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
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
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Outside Guard	Helmut Koch	250-591-0838
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Trustee 2 Years	Bob Poulin	250-668-6695
Trustee 1 Year	Leo Poirier	250-390-3272

Our congratulations to Fr. Waldemar on the occasion of his 10th anniversary of ordination!



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<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Bulletin)

Our Email address: [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca)

### From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,  
Summer time is always seen as a time of rest and recuperation. We plan our holidays, travel to visit our friends or relatives, explore new places or simply stay home and work on our summer projects. All of us need to rest and recollect our energy. As we follow Jesus in the gospels, we see that rest was also an important part of his day to day activities. We see him joining different people at their time of joy and celebration, we find him away from the crowd in prayer and we hear him advising his disciples to find a deserted place and rest. We also recognise that for Christ a time of rest is never a time of laziness or just doing nothing. There is always room for another person and for God. Let us try to imitate Christ in our personal time of rest and summer vacations. As Knights, let us always make sure that we find room for another person and for God.

Have a great summer rest.

In Christ,

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

### Hanging Flower Baskets

We extend a big "thank you" to all those who came out to deliver the 194 hanging flower baskets for the parish fundraiser on Tuesday, May 22, namely: Bros. **Dan DePape, Claude Francoeur, Brian King, David Kenny, Brian Heffernan, Rick Jones, Leo Poirier, Louis De Pagie** and his wife **Margaret Rose**. We especially thank Bro. **Dan DePape** for organizing the delivery so very efficiently. To one and all, thank you very much for another job well done.

### Cemetery Work Bees

On May 9 & 25, Brothers of our Council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With rakes, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Dan DePape, Jim Cassino, David Kenny, Angelo Petraroia, George Martin, Brian King, Leo Poirier & Brian Heffernan** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done. Since more work bees will be needed during the summer, please call Bro. **Claude** (754-2425) if you can help.

### REMINDER

1. Since many of our members are enjoying the summer away from home, please note that **there will NOT be a general meeting in July & August**. The next executive meeting will be on Aug. 30, 2012.
2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur; Vince Cooke; Ted Kelly; Parker Okano; Warren Randle**; as well as **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; **Kristy**, wife of Bro. **Oscar Clemotte**; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**; and, **Isabelle Gagnon**, mother-in-law of G.K. **Al Schickerowsky** (Council #9990). Also keep in your prayers those who have died: Bros. **David Haworth, Angus Mlazgar, Bill Smith, Sr.**, and **Giulia**, mother of Bro. **Joe Lindia**.

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

Approximately 2000 people gathered on a sunny spring day in Victoria, BC for the **5th Annual Western Canada "March for Life"**. Organized by our State Council and supported by various Pro-Life groups from throughout the province, this year's event, building on previous years' successes, turned out even bigger and better. The day began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by our own Bishop **Richard Gagnon**, and concelebrated by Bishop **David Munroe** of Kamloops, and numerous priests. With the cathedral absolutely filled to overflowing, it was an incredibly moving spiritual experience of prayer, unity and common purpose. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there, began their trek at 2:00 pm with banners and hundreds of "We choose life" posters being carried by Knights and their families. The



march stretched well over four blocks in length, took about 30 minutes to reach the Legislature, and included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. Once on the grounds of the Legislature, the marchers were entertained by a very accomplished **St. Andrew's High School** choir. Five excellent speakers addressed the crowds, including Bishop

**Richard Gagnon** (*in picture with S.D. Wil Wilmot*), **Monica Roddis, Anastasia Pearce, Robin Fitzgerald**, and, Rev. Dr. **Robert Fitterer**, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Victoria. Each speaker spoke of the dire situation currently existing in Canada and exhorted all to keep spreading the pro-life message after we all go back to our own communities.

Our very sincere 'thank you' to all the **people from St. Peter's** who participated, including the Knights from our Council. Thank you one and all!

*For a complete set of pictures, please visit the "Gallery" page on our web site.*

*In addition, view a very well done and a professionally edited clip on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4F4eXySPS70>*

### News bytes.....

- **Installation of Officers** for our Council and Council #9990 took place on Saturday, May 26, 2012 in St. Peter's Church. The event began with Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by the installation, and then a reception in the Church hall. Thirteen of fourteen officers of our Council were able to attend. A great turnout, Brothers; our congratulations!
- **Applications** for the annual **KofC Councils #3842/9990 Scholarships** are now available from: St. Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (758-5639), or our website. Deadline for submission is June 30, 2012. For full details and application form see our web page at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>