

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

Jimmy Sirois	Don Kingsley	Bill Ducey
Rene Marchand	John Little	Brian Heffernan
Daniel Bossert	Brian Ferris	Pat Hanney
Will Brown	Emile Hoffort	Bob Nielsen
Tony Ogbechie		Christopher Jeffs

**Our Council in Action**

In the spirit of our Supreme Knight, our Council also provides countless examples of commitments to charity. We would like to bring some examples of this commitment to your attention. The following are **some** of the donations made during 2014:

Church:

- \$1274 — Pennies for Heaven (support for seminarians)
- \$300 — CERC (Catholic Education Resource Centre)

Community:

- \$1700 — Busaries/Scholarships
- \$921 — Breakfast programs at Bayview, Park Avenue, North Oyster and Georgia Avenue schools
- \$900 — Child Hope Foundation (Aid to abused children)
- \$300 — Nanaimo Blind Bowlers
- \$500 — Lindia Youth Hockey Team
- \$300 — Canadian Cancer Society (Aid to patients)
- \$300 — D.A.R.E.—Support to Youth
- \$500 — NRGH—Equipment for Life
- \$500 — Nanaimo Senior Visiting Society
- \$500 — Nanaimo Silent Guardian Fund—Lifeline

Poor:

- \$500 — Covenant House
- \$500 — Salvation Army Christmas hamper
- \$500 — St.Vincent de Paul Society
- \$1000 — Loaves & Fishes (Food bank)
- \$1596 — direct aid to needy individuals

We are acutely aware that charity does not consist of donations of money alone, but rather a kindly heart and willing hands! To that end we continue to be actively involved in many activities, including the various church ministries, cemetery clean-up, etc. Congratulations and a sincere 'thank you' to all who participated in any and all of our activities.

**On the Lighter Side ....**

A Scotsman and his wife walked past a swanky new restaurant. "Did you smell that food?" she asked. "It's smells absolutely incredible!" Being a 'kind-hearted Scotsman', he said, "What the heck..., I'll treat you!" So, they walked past it again...



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**Mid Knight News**

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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 (Sept.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall, at 7:30 pm

**Pancake breakfast:**

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

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Trustee 3 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146

*Lest we forget! Remember in your prayers all those who have fought and died in wars.*

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## Supreme Knight Reports on Record Charity & Growth

(The following is an excerpt from ***Knightrline***, Sept. 2015, Vol.32, No.9)

...(At the 133rd Supreme Convention) the supreme knight began his annual report by announcing the international convention's theme: "Endowed By Their Creator With Life and Liberty."

"It (the theme) is appropriate since we are meeting in the city of Philadelphia, a city steeped in Catholic history," he said. "My brother Knights, this is the 15th time that I will fulfill my responsibility as supreme knight to report to you on the accomplishments of your Order during the past year. Today, I report to you that the Knights of Columbus has never been stronger and more relevant."

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted that the fraternal year ended with \$173 million in donations and over 71.5 million hours of volunteer service. "Our parishes and neighborhoods are better places today because of the efforts of our nearly 1.9 million members," Supreme Knight Ander-

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### Charity Appeal Drive

Our Annual Charity Appeal Drive is now well under way. If you have not yet signed up to help out, please do so as soon as possible. We urge all members to step forward and commit themselves to do their part to make this drive a success. This year we have two locations to man and 600 books to sell. **Please**, if you have not yet done so, sign up to help. Give your name to Bro. **Tony Bucar** at the Nov. meeting, or call him at **250-754-3146**. **Bro. Tony can not do it without your help!** Thanks!

### REMINDER

1. State has released the 2015/2016 schedule of the travelling icon for the **Family Hour of Prayer**. This year the icon will be that of the **Holy Family** and will be at St.Peter's Church on **Dec. 2-8, 2015**. The specific time of the 'Hour of Prayer' has yet to be set. Further details will be announced as soon as they become available.
2. On Nov. 11, members of the 4th Degree Honour Guard will participate in the annual **Remembrance Day** parade and celebrations at the Lantzville cenotaph. We invite all members and their families to join them in honouring our fallen war heroes.
3. **The Father Michael McGivney Guild**. All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and it's easy! See our website at **http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842 (Information page)** for full details and application form.
4. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Peter Gibb, Mark Gauthier, Don Kingsley, Dwain Ingram, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**; **Marilyn**, wife of Bro. **Marcel Casavant**; and **Edalyn**, daughter of **Erlinda** and our late brother **Parker Okano**. Also, pray for all those who have passed away, especially our Brother Knight, **Christopher Wilson**.

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son said in referring to the year's record-breaking levels of donations and volunteer service. "We are building a better world, one council at a time."

He also announced that the Order has seen impressive membership growth, especially in its newer territories: Ukraine, Lithuania, Poland and South Korea. This marks the 43rd consecutive year of membership growth, bringing the total number of Knights to 1,883,598. Supreme Knight Anderson explained that this growth, and the growth of the Order throughout the world, could only continue through the personal efforts of each individual Knight. "All of us need to make an extra effort to extend the benefits of membership to more Catholic men, so today I ask every brother Knight to recruit at least three new members this year."

Supreme Knight Anderson also highlighted the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund, which has already sent more than \$3 million to assist Christians in Syria and Iraq.

"Our dollars provide housing and medical care," he said. "But we can do more. Today, I announce that the Knights of Columbus will redouble our efforts to bring aid to those victims. We will begin a new education campaign to expose the crimes against humanity that are being committed. It is time for a season of truth about what is happening to Christians."

The supreme knight then asked the convention attendees to join him in raising crosses, each made from olive wood from Bethlehem, as a show of solidarity for the persecuted Christians.....

### News bytes.....

- On Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015, we will again help **Country Club Mall** with its annual fundraiser for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. If you are able to help, call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** at 250-754-2425.
- The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members & spouses** will be held on **Saturday, Dec.5, 2015**, at the Lantzville Legion, beginning with Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30. Please, contact F.N. **Chris Straub** (250-585-6883 - [opabaer@shaw.ca](mailto:opabaer@shaw.ca)), or F.S. **Terry Hayes** (250-933-3114 - [tghayes@shaw.ca](mailto:tghayes@shaw.ca)) for more information. Tickets will be \$30 per person, all taxes and gratuities included, to be paid in cash or by cheque at the banquet or, preferably, in advance. Your attendance **must be confirmed to Bros. Terry or Chris no later than Sunday Nov. 29.**
- As in past years, our council and the **C.W.L.** will hold our joint **Annual Christmas Party** tentatively set for **Saturday Dec. 12, 2015** in St.Peter's Church hall. The event will begin with a happy-hour at about 6:00 p.m., and followed by a pot-luck supper, a sing-song, and some games. All members and their spouses are cordially invited and urged to attend. We will announce the precise date when available.
- We will again host a number of pancake breakfast in our schools. We will be at **Park Avenue School** on Dec. 12. If you are willing to help, give Bro. **Claude Francoeur** a call at 250-754-2425. Thank you.
- On Friday, **Jan. 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** we will celebrate the **Mass of Resurrection** for our departed brother **Christopher Wilson**.