

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

Dwain Ingram	Desmond Glazewski	Robert Johnson
David Lorette	Paul Gogo	Andrew DeGroot
Terry De Abreu	Carlo Hoy	Ryan Lux
	José De Borba	

**Congratulations!**

On Sunday, March 19, 2017 Bro **Richard James** (*first seated on the left*) along with four other brother Knights received the honours of the **Formation (2nd) Degree** in an exemplification held at Trinity Centre, and hosted by Holy Trinity Council #9990. Our congratulations go out to him and the other candidates and we extend our very best wishes for a long and fruitful service to our Order and their respective councils.



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wings"! I also want to recognize the work of all of our members do – the delivery teams who visit needy families every week, the family groups that pack our food hampers, the team that visits Loaves and Fishes each week to collect food, our secretary, treasurer and our dispatchers – all contribute to the effort to see that families in Nanaimo don't go hungry. Thank you, one and all!...

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

WELCOME TO THE 21ST CENTURY -- *The "LESS" Century*

\*Our Phones ~ Wireless \*Cooking ~ Fireless \*Cars ~ Keyless \*Food ~ Fatless \*Tires ~ Tubeless \*Dress ~ Sleeveless \*Youth ~ Jobless \*Leaders ~ Shameless \*Relationships ~ Meaningless \*Attitude~ Careless \*Wives ~ Fearless \*Babies ~ Fatherless \*Feelings ~ Heartless \*Education ~ Valueless \*Children ~ Mannerless \*Politicians ~ Gutless. Everything is becoming LESS! BUT still our hopes are ~ ENDLESS. All this, quite frankly, leaves me Speechless!!



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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

**Officers for 2016/2017**

Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
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**Happy and blessed Easter!**



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### Some more thoughts for Holy Week and Easter

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but He'll ask if they dictated your life.

God won't ask how many promotions you received, but He'll ask how you promoted others.

God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but He'll ask what you did to help others.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but He'll ask what you did to protect the rights of others.

God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbours.

God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

### Some Excerpts from the latest St. Vincent de Paul Newsletter by President Patrick Maguire.

...Our St. Peter's Conference is always busy! We are already three months into the new year (where did the time go?!), and the number of calls for help just seems to keep on rising. In February, we had one of our busiest months with 60 deliveries to over 100 adults and 59 children. We would not be able to do this work without the support and generosity of our donors and benefactors from both Trinity and St. Peter's parishes. Your donations and prayers are the 'wind beneath our

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### 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 (January-March) to D.G.K. **Joe Walker** at 250-758-7850 or [joeathome@shaw.ca](mailto:joeathome@shaw.ca) within the week, and no later than **Wednesday, April 12**. Thank you..
2. Please pray for all who are sick especially: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Rich Pistone, Peter Gibb, Dwain Ingram, Ben Denommé, Curly Greene, Pat O'Keefe, George Ives, Ted Kelly, James Wolfgang, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**; **Lois**, wife of Bro. **Art Powell**; **Laura**, wife of our G.K. **Greg Large**; and **Claudette**, wife of Bro. **Louis Curti**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially our brother Knights, and **Mila**, wife of Bro. **Helmut Koch**.

### March for Life, May 11, 2017, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the **10th Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 11, 2017** in Victoria. This year's national theme will be **Life—We Stand on Guard for Thee**. Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at **1:45 pm** and a rally at the Legislature at **2:15 pm** with various entertainment and the following speakers: Most Rev. **Michael Miller**, Archbishop of Vancouver; **Irene De Souza**, Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform; **Stan Leyenhorst**, spinal injury victim; **Dr. Paul Chamberlain**, professor of ethics and philosophy of religion at Trinity Western University; and **MC, Pavel Reid**, Director, Office of Life, Marriage, and Family, Archdiocese of Vancouver. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their family and friends, to come out and join the march. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk! *(Please note, the march begins 15 minutes earlier than in past years!)*

### Membership Drive

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we held a **membership blitz** in March. For two successive weekends, G.K. **Brian King**, spoke at all masses inviting all eligible men of the parish and their families to attend an Open House on Mar. 26, 2017. Under his leadership, the session proved very informative and interesting. Bro. **Marcel Casavant**, spoke and presented a short film on 'Who are the Knights'. The session concluded with some very good and thoughtful questions from a prospective candidate. We are now planning a 1st Degree Exemplification sometime before the June meeting at which we hope to welcome some new members to the Order. A big thank you to all prospective candidates and the brother Knights who came out.

### News bytes.....

- We are happy to welcome a new brother to our council. Bro.. **Roniel Romero** transferred in from **Saskatoon, Sask**. We wish him many years of happy and fruitful service to our council. Welcome brother!
- On Friday, May 5, 2017 (tentatively) St. Peter's Parish will once again need our help to deliver **flower baskets** as part of the parish's annual special fundraiser. Over 130 flower baskets will need to be delivered to some 40 addresses. If you have a few hours of time and are willing to help, please call Bro. **Dan DePape** at (250-740-2521). Deliveries will commence at **8:30 a.m.** from the church lower parking lot. Thanks.
- Holy Trinity Council #9990, will be hosting a **Knighthood (3rd) Degree Exemplification** on Sunday May 7, 2017. We urge all 2nd Degree members to consider taking their final step to knighthood. For more details and information please contact our G.K. **Greg Large** ([intrepid.1@shaw.ca](mailto:intrepid.1@shaw.ca) : 250-753-6091).