

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

Marcel Cloutier	Gabriel Pangindian	Rawley Morales
Gregory Large	Benjamin Orantes	Christopher Bragg
Eduardo Dagsaan	Hans Fadum	Bob Poulin
Ted Jeffs	Warren Randle	Vince Cooke



Congratulations!

We are very happy to extend our congratulations and very best wishes to Bro. **Ed Campbell** and his bride **Brenda Bierman**, on the occasion of their marriage on April 6, 2013.

Ad multos annos, Mr. & Mrs. Campbell!

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2013

The date for **St. Peter's/KofC 15th Annual Golf Tournament** is set for Saturday, **June 22, 2013**, 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), Bro. **Dan DePape** (250-740-2521), or fill in an online registration form on our website (<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>) and send it to: **KofC, P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3**.

On the Lighter Side

A Newfie is visiting Texas and starts a conversation with a Texan at a local bar. The Texan asks the Newfie where he's from and the Newfie says, "You know where New York is?" The Texan says, "Yeh, yeh, I know where that is." The Newfie says, " Well boy, you just drive north of there about 6 hours, turn right for 3 hours and catch a 6 hour ferry and you're there in Newfoundland." The Texan says, "That's got to be close to China!" The Newfie thinks about this and then says, "By gosh, I think you might be right. I work with a Chinese fellow and he goes home for lunch every day!"

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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

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Happy Mothers Day to all mothers & grand-mothers!

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From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

As we are getting close to the end of the season of Easter, we'll celebrate a series of beautiful solemnities: The Ascension of the Lord, Pentecost and Corpus Christi Sunday. Each one of these celebrations reminds us of the richness of our faith but also helps us to understand how great God's love and his divine care is for us. In the person of his Son, through the Holy Spirit, and strengthened by the Eucharist, we are called to be his witnesses in the world of today. As Knights we always stand together as a community and support each other in this mission. In this month of May, let us especially reflect on that principle of our organization, namely fraternity, that special call to act as one and to speak with one voice. A beautiful occasion to act on this principle might be our upcoming annual "March for Life" in Victoria. I urge and invite you to participate in this special event and to bring others with you. In Christ,
Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz** SDS

Cemetery Work Bee

On April 16, 2013, Brothers of our Council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With rakes, weed eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Brian Heffernan, Brian King, Perry Heatcoat, David Kenny, Jim Cassino, Angelo Petraroia, and Daniel Bossert** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! The first cut of the season was especially challenging since nature had pushed the daisies and grass really quite high! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done!

March for Life, May 9, 2013, 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 9, 2013** in Victoria. This year's theme is End Female Gendercide. Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: the event 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 2:00 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:30 pm with various entertainment and speakers. Both our State Council and our bishop, **Bishop Richard Gagnon**, have 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!

REMINDER

1. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Louis De Pagie, Gerard LeChasseur, Vince Cooke, Ted Kelly, Parker Okano, Warren Randle, James Wolfgang, Alfred Drexler, Mark Gauthier, and Father Jack Sproule**; as well as Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and family; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also, please pray for the repose of the souls of all our Brother Knights, especially Bro. **Jack Kelly**.



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our Brother Knight, **Jack A. Kelly**. On Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at the age of 84, our Brother passed away in Nanaimo, BC. Bro. Jack joined our Order in 1983, the Fourth Degree in 1998, and had been a proud and faithful member of our Council ever since. He served for several years on our Recruitment Committee and was responsible for bringing many new members into the Order. His infectious smile, good humour and quick Irish wit was an unmistakable trademark of his and endeared him to everyone he met. It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his son, **Grant**, and to the entire **Kelly** family.

May he Rest in Peace.

News bytes.....

- We are happy to welcome a new brother to our council. Bro. **Michael Griffin** was initiated at an Exemplification held by Trinity Council #9990 on April 4, 2013. We wish him many years of happy and fruitful service to his new council. Welcome brother, Michael!
- The Courtenay Assembly will be hosting a **4th Degree Exemplification** on Saturday May 11, 2013. We urge all 3rd Degree members to consider taking their 4th Degree. For more details, please contact our F.N. **George Martin** (250-754-0826).
- **New round tables** for the church basement have been received and are now ready for use. Our council contributed over \$2,500 toward this purchase and we are very happy with the result. In addition, we have ordered another 50 new chairs so that all 24 new tables will be able to be used with new matching chairs. Both new tables and chairs will very greatly enhance the overall atmosphere of the hall, especially at formal dinners and other like occasions.
- On May 4, 2013 we will again serve a pancake breakfast at the RCMP. cancer fundraiser held in conjunction with the **Nanaimo Minor Baseball** celebrations. Call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) to help.
- On May 14 or 17, 2013 (specific date yet to be confirmed), St. Peter's Parish will once again need our help to deliver **flower baskets** as part of the parish's annual special fundraiser. Some 190 flower baskets will need to be delivered to some 40 plus 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 9:00 a.m. from the church parking lot. Thank you.