

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

Gregory Horsburgh
Jaime Lao

David Kenny
Roniel Romero

Victor Uniat
Allan Mikus

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down Government St. at 1:45 pm with banners and hundreds of "Love life-Choose Life" posters. As in past years, the crowd included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. The march took about 30 minutes to reach the Legislature. Five excellent speakers addressed the crowds. Archbishop Michael Miller of Vancouver, was the first to speak and was followed by Angelina Ireland, Autumn Higashi, Jonathan Van Maren, and Rod Taylor. This year's national theme was **Life is Worth Living** — a proclamation that human life is worth living for every unwanted pre-born child, every Down's Syndrome child, for every senior suffering from the effects of old age, etc. Each speaker in turn, in his or her own way, exhorted the crowd to work toward exactly that end, to keep spreading the pro-life message and to support life from in the womb to its natural end. Our very sincere 'thank you' to all who participated.



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On the Lighter Side

A fine example of the Irish way with words.....

Murphy texts his wife Fiona: "Just avin' one more pint with da bys. If I ain't back in 20 minutes, just read dis message again."

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Mid Knight News

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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, St.Peter's Church hall

Church pancake breakfasts:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2022/2023

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
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Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
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Lecturer	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
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Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 2 Years	Ralph Van Wallegghem	250-802-8292
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Ober	250-755-7818

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Forget about the rude remarks.**



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Fun Day at Park Avenue School.

As on two previous occasions, we were excited this year to participate again in **Park Avenue School's Fun Day** fund raiser. On Saturday, May 27, 2023, eleven of our brother Knights helped in this bi-annual event. For about 6 hours, (in picture, l to r) Bros. **Steven Maughan, Ed Campbell, Randy Wilkes, Garnet Gauthier, Barry Webb, Dan DePape, Dan Bossert, Dominic Petraroia, Jim Cassino, Greg Large,** and **Hans Fadum** worked along with a large number of parents and



teachers providing various fun activities for the children. While Bros. Dominic, Greg, and Dan Bossert, punched the tickets and prepared the buns for the hamburgers and hot dogs; Bros. Ed, Hans, Steven, and Garnet served and punched the tickets for the drinks and snacks; and, finally and most importantly, Bros. Dan DePape, Jim, Randy, and Barry were in charge of the barbeques! By all accounts, the day was a great success, judging by the many happy and excited children! Well done, Brothers.

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REMINDER

1. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie; Daisy Mah,** our Bulletin proof-reader; **Diana,** wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Angelo Noronha,** MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares;** and **Michael Ducey,** son of Bro. **Bill Ducey.** Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Robert McNeil,** son of **Laura,** wife of Bro. **Greg Large; Penny Ferris,** wife of Br. **Brian;** and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette,** and **Ben Denommé.**

In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of one of our Brothers. On Sunday, May 28, 2023, at the age of 75, our Brother **Reuben (Ben) Denommé** passed away. Bro. Ben joined our Order in Dec. 2013 and received the honours of the Major Degrees in 2014. Due to his illness over the last several years he was unable to be actively involved in council affairs, but nevertheless, always felt honoured and very proud to be a Knight.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We keep him in our memories and prayers.

May he Rest in Peace.

March for Life, May 11, 2023, Victoria, B.C.

Approximately 1500-2000 people gathered on a beautiful, warm spring day in Victoria, BC for the Annual Western Canada "March for Life", only the second march since 2019 because of Covid-19. The event began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by Bishop of Victoria, Gary Gordon and concelebrated by several priests. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there began their trek
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Cemetery Work Bees

On May 2, and then again on May 17, 2023, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds. On the first occasion, Bros. **Dan Bossert, Dan DePape, Tony Bucar, Ed Campbell, Greg Large, Brian King, Barry Webb,** and **Steven Maughan** came out with weed-eaters and lawnmowers and worked and sweated for 2 1/2 hours to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! This was an especially challenging job since it was the very first cut of the season and the grass and those wonderful yellow and white flowers somehow just loved to grow with absolutely no regards for that sacred place. In addition, on the second occasion, Bros. **Dan Bossert, Hans Fadum, Jim Cassino, Dan DePape, Michael Loos, Ed Campbell, Greg Large, Brian King, Barry Webb, Steven Maughan,** and **Randy Wilkes** made sure the church and rectory grounds were groomed again. Thank you Brothers for all that great work!

News bytes.....

- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter,** our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory,** on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>
- Limited remaining tickets are available for the World Youth Day Corpus Christi **Spaghetti Dinner** fundraiser on Sunday, June 11, at 6pm. Tickets are available for purchase at \$25/per person, To secure your seat, please contact the Parish Office during office hours. Purchases can be made using credit or debit card, cash, and cheque.