

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

Stewart Lay  
Francis Bancoro  
Lee MacDonald

Rev. Piotr Lapinski  
Dan DePape

Louis Curti  
Claude Francoeur  
George Yelle

### Cemetery Work Bees

On July 13, and again on Aug. 23, 2023, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Dan DePape, Dan Bossert, Randy Wilkes, Greg Large, and Lou Curti** worked and sweated under the scorching sun for three hours on the first occasion to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! In addition, Bros. **Dan DePape** and **Randy Wilkes** also did a major clean-up around the Rectory grounds. For the second work bee, eight of our brothers were available to pitch in, namely, Bros. **Dan Bossert, Dan DePape, Barry Webb, Greg Large, Steven Maughan, Jim Cassino, Brian King** and **Hans Fadum**. They worked under an over-cast sky which was a great relief during this unbearable hot summer! As you can imagine, these work-bees are always challenging since, even though the grass was dry and short, those yellow and white flowers somehow just love to grow in that sacred place, even during the dry weather. We thank all the brothers for their hard work and their continued commitment to this very important and hard project

### Message for our 4th Degree Members.

Our Faithful District Master for BC and Yukon, Sir Knight Henri Mercado, will be in Nanaimo on Friday, October 13 to conduct the Installation of Officers for the current fraternal year. All Sir Knights are invited to attend at Holy Trinity Church for the ceremony which will commence at 6:00 pm. Since the State's Regional Meeting will follow, there will not be a social afterwards. Save The Dates! Your executive proposes to hold the Captain Alessandro Malaspina Assembly Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 5. Your suggestions including venue and program are solicited. The next regular meeting of our Assembly is planned for Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 am at Holy Trinity Church. Please plan to attend both. *Jim Loftus, Navigator.*

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the Christmas dinner, please contact the Worthy Navigator, Jim Loftus, at: 250-756-3934 or [jimloftus@shaw.ca](mailto:jimloftus@shaw.ca)

### On the Lighter Side ....

Some Church news announcements!!!!!!

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on Water'. The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus'.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

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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 2023/2024

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Past Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
Lecturer	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Steven Maughan	250-739-1086
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Garnet Gauthier	250-585-3883
Trustee 2 Years	Dan Ober	250-755-7818
Trustee 3 Years	Joe Walker	250-758-7850

*Life isn't tied with a bow but it's still a gift.*



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## Charity Appeal Drive

**62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL**  
 Click here For Council 3842

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a  
**2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid Grand Prize**

**PRIZES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** \$30,000 **4<sup>th</sup> Prize** \$5,000  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** \$10,000 **5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>** \$1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

**TICKETS**  
 1 for \$5  
 10 for \$25  
 50 for \$50

**Limited Tickets!**  
**BUY TODAY for Council 3842**  
**Total Prizes \$100,000**

Sales Oct 1, 2023 to Dec 16, 2023, 8pm  
 Early Bird Draws .....

Oct 9 (2x\$1000), Oct 23 (2x\$1000), Nov 6 (2x\$1000)  
 Nov 20 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)  
**Main Draw Saturday December 16, 2023, 8:01pm**

An annual charity appeal of the Knights  
 of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation  
 WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER  
**Thank you for your Support!**

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 BC Gaming Event License #: 144568  
 Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.  
 Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.boresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.  
 Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

Once again we are launching our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 62nd appeal which will run for only eleven (11) weeks from Oct.1 to Dec.16, 2023. A new and revised timeline for draws is also scheduled. There will be ten (10) Early Bird draws of \$1,000 each, to be drawn on five separated dates, two weeks apart, between Oct. 9th and Dec. 2nd. The four main prizes will be drawn on Dec. 16, 2023: **1st**, 2023

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*Over the summer months, our faithful bulletin proof reader, Daisy, celebrated her 63rd birthday. A belated Happy Birthday, Daisy!*



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Toyota RAV4 Hybrid ; **2nd**, \$30,000 ; **3rd**, \$10,000 ; and **4th**, \$5,000. This year, for the first time, we will use a handheld printer. This year's handheld is a greatly improved model over previous years, since it now combines a printer and a credit card payment device: the payment and printing of tickets are combined in one unit; one ticket still is \$5, but a sliding cost for multiple tickets is now also provided; payments will be directly deposited into the State bank account in the council's name; no bank transaction fees will be charged to our council; the device will be able to print out tickets even if buyers pay with cash. We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. He has already confirmed that we will again be able to sell at **Country Club Mall**, but unfortunately, no display vehicle will be available to us. In addition, we have also received permission to use the Church foyer to sell tickets before and after the weekend Masses and at our monthly Church pancake breakfasts. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to volunteer and give your name to Bro. Tony at the October meeting, or call him at **250-754-3146**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you!

### News bytes.....

- REMINDER**
- 1. 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! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
  - 2. Our third quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to *please submit your fraternal activities* for the last three months (July/Aug./Sept.) no later than **Friday, October 13**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/> where you will find a link to an online form—click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it! It is very easy and quick! Thanks!
  - 3. 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; Angela Noronha, MIL of Bro. Carlos Soares; Michael Ducey, son of Bro. Bill Ducey; and PSD Dan O'Hara.** Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Robert McNeil, son of Laura, wife of Bro. Greg Large; Penny, wife of Bro. Brian Ferris; Sandra, wife of Bro. Bill Ducey; and Bros. Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette, and Ben Denommé.**

- On Sunday, **Nov. 26, 2023**, we will be helping **Country Club Mall** with their annual fundraiser for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. If you can help call Bro. **Dan DePape** at 250-740-2521.
- We will once again host a number of pancake breakfasts in our schools. We will be at **Bawview School** (date to be determined) and at **Coal Tye School** on Dec. 22. If you are willing to help, give Bro. **Dan DePape** a call at 250-740-2521.
- On **Oct. 13, 2023**, the following events are planned at **Trinity Church**: at 6:00 pm, the 4th Degree Installation of Officers; at 6:30, the Installation of Officers for Trinity and our council; and at 7:00, our State District Regional Meeting. We urge all members, and especially the executive, to make every effort to attend the appropriate events.
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Debuty's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>