

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

Marcel Cloutier
Gregory Large
Eduardo Dagsaan
Ted Jeffs

Gabriel Pangindian
Benjamin Orantes
Hans Fadum

Rawley Morales
Christopher Bragg
Bob Poulin
Vince Cooke

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2008

The confirmed date for **St. Peter's/KofC 10th Annual Golf Tournament** is now set for Saturday, **June 14, 2008**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 1:00 p.m., with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 2:00 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$55 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$25 each and cart rentals, if desired, will need to be arranged directly with the Club at 752-9725. Please mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! To date, we still do not have a volunteer to take charge of organizing and running this tournament. Please, any golf enthusiast, if you want a challenge and really help out, give Br. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) or Br. **Dan DePape** (740-2521) a call! . If you pay by cheque, please make it out to: K of C, Mid-Island Council #3842. Registration forms are available at St.Peter's Office, or an online form on our web site at:

<http://publish.shaw.ca/kc3842/misc/golfform.htm>

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most of the planning and carpentry work, including the building of the access ramp up the outside steps. We thank Bros. **Marcel Cloutier**, **Ted Kelly**, and **Joe Walker** for the painting; Br. **Yves Landry** for the drywalling; Br. **Rick Jones** for the beautiful stain glass window; Br. **Dan DePape** for helping with clean-up; Mr. **Paul Francoeur** for all the electrical work, and Mr. **Craig Jameison** for the wonderful woodwork. In addition, we gratefully acknowledge all the parishioners who have contributed financially to this project. We salute and heartily thank each one of them! God bless you all.

On the Lighter Side

A priest and a Rabbi were sitting next to each other on a plane. After awhile, the priest turned to the Rabbi and asked "Is it still a requirement of your faith that you not eat pork?" The Rabbi responded, Yes, that is still one of our beliefs." The priest then asked, "Have you ever eaten pork?" to which the Rabbi replied, "Yes, on one occasion I did succumb to temptation and tasted a ham sandwich." The priest nodded in understanding and went back to his reading. A while later, the Rabbi spoke up and asked the priest. "Is it still a requirement of your church that you remain celibate?" The priest replied, "Yes, that is very much part of our faith." The Rabbi then asked him "Have you ever fallen to the temptations of the flesh?" The priest replied, "Yes, Rabbi, on one occasion I was weak and broke with my faith." The Rabbi nodded understandingly and remained silent, thinking for about five minutes. Finally the Rabbi said. "Beats a ham sandwich, doesn't it?"

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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2007/2008

Grand Knight	Brian King	591-4223
Past Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	George Martin	754-0826
Chancellor	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Recorder	Mike Walker	756-0727
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	754-1694
Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Inside Guard	Fred Statham	754-2244
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3 Years	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Trustee 2 Years	Joe Walker	758-7850
Trustee 1 Year	Bob Poulin	668-6695

Happy Mothers Day to all mothers & grand-mothers!

Visit our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Bulletin)

Our Email address: kc3842@shaw.ca

March for Life, May 8, 2008, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the 1st Annual **Western Canada March for Life** is planned for May 8, 2008 in Victoria. The event will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11:00 am (a Protestant service at the same time is also planned), the march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at 1:00 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:00 pm with various entertainment and speakers, including our Worthy State Deputy, Bro. **B. Dan O'Hara**. Both our State Council and our bishop, **Bishop Richard Gagnon**, have enthusiastically 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!

Anyone wishing to participate but has not yet let us know, please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at 754-1694, or hjfadum@shaw.ca by Wednesday, May 7. We are trying to coordinate a carpool, if need be, which will leave St. Peter's parking lot at 9:00 am sharp. Even if you do not need a ride, but intend to participate in the March, please let us know, so that we know how many of our Brothers, spouses & families will be attending. In the meantime, please go to our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> for a complete and detailed brochure outlining the events, naming some of the speakers, etc. **Please note** that we have permission from the copyright holder to freely copy, print out and distribute this brochure.

Bingo

We have completed our responsibilities as bingo paymasters for the current year. Thank you to Bros. **Dan DePape** and **Claude Francoeur** for doing all the work. In addition, a special thanks to Bro. **Claude** for not only working at the bingos, but also taking care of all the administrative responsibilities, as well as to **Daisy Mah**, for going all out in helping us getting our application renewal out. Thank you very much to all three of you!

REMINDER

- 1) We will be hosting a special pancake breakfast for all our Mothers and Grandmothers on Mothers Day, May 11, after both Masses.
- 2) Please take note that henceforth, the **Friday evening devotions** at St. Peter's Parish will start with Reconciliation at 6:00, followed by Benediction at approximately 6:50, and finally Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- 3) Remember in your prayers our sick Brothers, especially Bros. **Helmut Koch, Vince Cooke, Joseph MacLellan, Gerard LeChasseur** and **John Mulligan**. In addition, also pray for our Brothers who passed away during the last fraternal year: Bros. **Phillip Cormier, Giuseppe Multari, Patrick Leahy, and Mladen Zorkin**.
- 4) **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 its easy! See our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Information**) for full details and application form.
- 5) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or information, contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: nbjangula@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Information**)

Adoration Chapel in St. Peter's Church

As you have probably already seen, the Adoration Chapel in St. Peter's Church vestibule is now almost completed and has been in use for the last several weeks. On Sunday, May 25, 2008, **Bishop Richard Gagnon** will officially bless and dedicate the chapel after the 10:30 Mass. This new chapel is a testimony of the faith, dedication and commitment of our Pastor, **Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS**, and the many parishioners who, over the last several years, have promoted and expanded the devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. It is to their credit that adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can now take place at St. Peter's from 7:00 am Monday to 6:50 pm every Friday. We urge all Knights and their families to try to commit to an hour of prayer on a weekly basis. A sign-up sheet for this purpose is available at the entrance of the chapel. If at all possible, come and keep Christ company for one hour a week—you will never regret having done so!



The actual building of the chapel is due to many hours of hard work by many of our brother Knights. First and foremost, we recognize Bros. **Bob Poulin** and **Claude Francoeur** for acting as 'general contractors', doing

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- On May 10, 2008 we will again serve a special pancake breakfast at the R.C.M.P. cancer fund raiser held in conjunction with the "**Cal Ripkin Day**" celebrations. Please call Br. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) if you are willing to help. We can use as many helping hands as we can get!!
- The confirmed date for **St. Peter's/KofC Annual Parish Picnic** is now set for Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008, at the Lower Bowen Shelter, Bowen Park, Nanaimo. More details in future bulletins.
- The latest issue of the "BC & Yukon Knight" can now be found at this link: <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/bcymar2008.pdf>