

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

Tim Somerville  
Ed Campbell  
Yves Landry

Randy Cormier  
Giuseppe Lindia  
John Mulligan  
Christopher Wilson

Joseph MacLellan  
Chris Bradley  
John Critchley

### 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 neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

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.

### On the Lighter Side ....

A priest, a Pentecostal preacher, and a rabbi talked together and concluded that preaching to people isn't really that hard. A real challenge would be to preach to a bear. So, they decided to do an experiment. They would all go out into the woods, find a bear, preach to it, and attempt to convert it. A week later, they all came together to discuss their experience. Father Flannery, his arm in a sling, on crutches, and with various bandages on his body, went first. "Well, I went into the woods to find me a bear. When I found him, I began to read to him from the Catechism. Well, that bear wanted nothing to do with me and began to slap me around. So I quickly took my holy water, sprinkled him and, behold he became as gentle as a lamb. Reverend Billy Bob spoke next. He was in a wheelchair, had one arm and both legs in casts, and had an IV drip. "Well, brothers, I went out and I found me a bear. And then I began to read to my bear from God's holy word! But that bear wanted nothing to do with me. So I took hold of him and we began to wrestle up and down the hills until we came to a creek. So I quickly dunked him and baptised his hairy soul. And just like you said, he became as gentle as a lamb. We spent the rest of the day praising Jesus." The priest and the reverend both looked down at the rabbi, who was lying in a hospital bed. He was in a body cast and traction with IVs and monitors running in and out of him. He was in really bad shape. The rabbi looked up and said, "Looking back on it, circumcision may not have been the best way to start."



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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	751-7851
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Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Leo Poirier	390-3272
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Happy and blessed Easter!



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### From the desk of our Chaplain

*Suggestions for a Lenten Sacrifice by Fr. John Catoir*

Why not increase your capacity for joy by giving up the things that force joy out of your soul?

Give up resentment and become more forgiving.

Give up hatred and return good for evil.

Give up complaining and be more grateful.

Give up pessimism and become more hopeful.

Give up worry and become more trusting.

Give up anger and become more patient.

Give up pettiness and become more noble.

Give up gloom and become more joyful.

Brothers Knights, let us remember to enter our Parish Mission and Holy Week with this kind of attitude and approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation with an open and contrite heart.

May Almighty God bless and lead you through this special time of personal conversion and spiritual renewal.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

#### Charity Appeal winners 2008!

Congratulations to all this year's winners! Even though we did not sell any of the winning tickets this year, we are very happy that two of the top five prizes went to Vancouver Island!

1st	Ford F-150 4X4	Lee Yong Tak	Coquitlam
2nd	Ford Mustang Convertible	Ray Stormo, Sr.	Campbell River
3rd	Chevrolet Impala	Ester Procyshyn	Surrey
4th	Chevrolet Uplander Minivan	Ester Cushing	Victoria
5th	Dodge Caliber	Ev Miyasaki	Vernon

#### REMINDER

1) The a **Fourth Degree Exemplification** originally scheduled for Saturday May 24, 2008, at St. Edward's Parish in Duncan, has been rescheduled for the fall of this year. Please contact F.N. **Al Schickerowsky** (753-7813) for more information and details.

2) Please take note that for the duration of Lent, the **Friday evening devotions** at St. Peter's Parish will start with Reconciliation at 6:00, followed by Benediction at appr. 6:50, Mass at appr. 7:00, and finally the Way of the Cross right after Mass.

3) Remember in your prayers our sick Brothers, especially Bros. **Helmut Koch, Vince Cooke, Joseph MacLellan, Rick Jones** and **John Mulligan**

4) 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](mailto:nbjangula@shaw.ca) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Information)

### 1st Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at 7:30 pm at Trinity Centre, Nanaimo, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We are pleased to have had two candidates taking their 1st Degree and joining our Order, namely, Bro. **Gerald LaPort** and **Mark Pontiscarli**, both for Holy Trinity Council #9990. We wish to thank the members of the First Degree Team for putting on the Degree with such great dignity and inspiration. Our special thanks goes out to Bros. **Bob Powell** and **George Martin** for stepping in at the last minute for two absent and sick team members and serving as our G.K and D.G.K. We are extremely happy with the tremendous number of Knights who turned out in support of our new candidates. Thank you Brothers for your great support! And finally, our thanks to Field Agent Br. **Marcel Casavant** and D.D. **Frank Enns** for their presence and dedication. We are happy to welcome the new Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their council. Welcome Brothers!

### Ad Multos Annos!



Congratulations to Bro. Curly Greene and wife Peggy on the occasion of their 60th Wedding anniversary! God bless!

### News bytes.....

- 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. Please mark your calendar and watch for more specifics in future bulletins.