

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

Rick Jones  
Jake Gillespie  
Bill Smith, Sr.

Frank Lee  
Curly Greene

Eduardo Espedido  
Jean Dumont  
Timothy Franklin

### Charity Appeal Drive

The launch of the 2009/2010 Annual Charity Appeal Drive is scheduled for **Oct. 7, 2009**. This year, the **Early Bird** draw will again be held after Christmas, on **Jan. 23, 2010**, and the last day for selling tickets will be Jan. 30, 2010. The **main draw** will be on **Feb. 6, 2010** in **Parksville**. The Early Bird prizes are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$5,000; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2,000; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1,500, and 4th to 12th prizes, \$1,000 each. The main prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 Chevrolet Colorado pickup; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 Dodge Caravan minivan; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 Ford Mustang convertible; 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mazda sedan; 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Honda Insight hybrid; and 6<sup>th</sup>, a 2010 Honda Scoots.

The above schedule will give us about four more weeks to get ready and will give each of us a chance to sign up to help out! We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Dan DePape** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. **Dan** at the September meeting, or call him at **250-740-2521**. He can not do it without your help! Let's see if we can repeat last year's accomplishment by again selling the most tickets in the entire B.C./Yukon State. Thank you Brothers!

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As an MPC, Brother Dan will be available to these jurisdictions for training, membership growth, assist with program development, NCD and to offer advice and assistance to the State Jurisdictions as requested. On June 24, Brother Dan will be leaving the Correctional Service Canada where he was in his 30th year in order to take on his new position on a full time basis.

The British Columbia & Yukon State Council congratulates Immediate Past State Deputy, Brother **Dan O'Hara**, on his new appointment and wish him success in his new career. Keep the BC flame burning Dan!

*(Message from Supreme Office to our State Council in June 2009)*

*In addition, we have just received word that PSD David Jones has been appointed as Vice Supreme Master for the Simon Fraser Province. We join our new Worthy State Deputy Michael Yeo and State Council in congratulating both PSD David Jones and Dan O'Hara on their new appointments by Supreme Council and wish them both all the very best.*

### On the Lighter Side ....

Some accident reports given to the police:

- I'd been driving for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.
- I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law, and headed over the embankment.
- My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.



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#### Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall at 7:30 pm

#### Regular meetings:

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

#### Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

#### Officers for 2009/2010

Grand Knight	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
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Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS	250-753-3570
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Recorder	Mike Walker	250-756-0727
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Leo Poirier	250-390-3272
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Helmut Koch	250-591-0838
Trustee 3 Years	Ted Kelly	250-758-5095
Trustee 2 Years	Brian King	250-591-4223
Trustee 1 Year	Rene Marchand	250-753-1657

*Our congratulations and best wishes to PSD Dan O'Hara and David Jones!*



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## From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

It's that time again to begin a new year, new in many different aspects. Liturgically speaking, as we end ordinary time and enter into Advent, we begin a new liturgical year. In addition, from June, we also celebrate the 'Year of the Priests', inaugurated by Pope Benedict XVI. As well, the year 2010 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building of our church. I think both occasions are quite remarkable and present many opportunities for us to step out and take action. These are great opportunities for working towards even deeper unity and fraternity among us and our fellow parishioners. Being at the edge of these new beginnings let us ask God, our loving Father, for his blessing and the Holy Spirit for his divine guidance.

With Christ;

Fr. Waldemar Podlasz SDS

## BC Gets Supreme Representation

At the State Deputy meeting held in New Haven, Connecticut, from June 10-14, 2009 it was announced that State Deputy **Dan O'Hara** of British Columbia has been hired by the Supreme Office to, and he accepted, a position as a Regional Program Consultant (RPC) to replace Brother **Grant Ertel** of Ontario who is retiring. Brother Dan assumes his duties on July 01 at which time the title will also change. The RPC's will now be known as Membership and Program Coordinators (MPC). Brother Dan's region will include Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, BC and Alaska. Brother Dan attracted the attention of Supreme Office by twice making the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honour and his involvement in creating such programs as the Victoria March for Life. For the first time since PSD **Germain Fortier** was elected as a Supreme Director, British Columbia will have a voice at the Supreme office.

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## REMINDER

1. The confirmed date for the **State Seminar** is set for Sunday, **Sept. 27, 2010**, at Trinity Centre, commencing at 1:00 p.m. We urge all executive members—and indeed any member who so wishes—to come out and learn a bit more how to make our council more successful.
2. The latest issue of the "**BC & Yukon Knight**" can now be found at this link: <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/BCYJul09.pdf> It contains several very inspiring examples of other Councils' activities.
3. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: **Monica** and Bro. **David Haworth**; **Rose** and Bro. **Nick Tysowski** (Council 9990); **Bonnie Loehr**, wife of Bro. **Don Loehr**, and **Maria Kotai**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also pray for those who have gone before us in the sleep of Christ, especially, Bro. **Alex Kohuch** (Council 9990), **Chief Viola Wyse** (life-long and faithful member of St.Peter's Parish), and **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.
4. Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca) if you have an email address and wish to, but presently do not, receive this bulletin via email

## KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug. 9, 2009 at Bowen Park. According to the well over 200 parishioners and Knights who attended, it was a great success and was enjoyed by young and old alike. As in past years, a great camaraderie was enjoyed by all, giving everybody a chance to meet people they might never have met before, or simply renewing old acquaintances. Of course, all activities revolved around the great barbeque at which we served dozens and dozens of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings! By all accounts, it was a great hit.



Our sincere thanks to all the brother Knights who came out and those who helped in so many ways. A special 'thank you' to: Bro. **Rene Marchand** for organizing the picnic, buying all the necessary supplies, as well as being our liaison with the parish council; our G.K. **Bill Ducey** and Bros. **Brian King**, **Daniel Ober**, **Al Crilly**, and D.D. **George Martin** for doing all the wonderful cooking. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who came out and supported this very popular family outing.

## News bytes.....

- The ladies of the **C.W.L.** will hold their annual bazaar on Nov. 27-28, 2009. Please, try to be available to help out. More details to follow.
- **A new calendar on our website ....** In the hope of more easily and more quickly being able to announce current and future activities and events of our council, I have changed the calendar listing on our website. Until now, I was only able to present a static, straight forward listing of events, which by its very nature did not give great details, and, because of the great amount of work involved in maintaining it, was usually out of date. Now, we are using the dynamic, interactive Google Calendar. It displays as a regular calendar and can be changed by the user to display not only by any month, but also by week, and 'Agenda'. The user can click on any entry on a specific date and more detailed information, including time, location, Google map link, possible contact person, phone number, etc. may display. I hope that members will use the calendar extensively to keep up to date with all our council activities. You will find the calendar on the '**Activities**' page of our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> Editor, H-J. Fadum