

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

Ted Kelly
Claude Francoeur

Alfred Drexler
Dan DePape
George Yelle

Lucien Maes
Rick Mah

Cemetery Work Bee

On four separate occasions over the last several months, Brothers of our Council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With rakes, weed eaters and lawn mowers, Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Dan DePape, Angelo Petrarola, Leo Poirier, Brian King, Bill Smith, Sr., George Martin, Ted Steven, and Rick Jones** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! We are told that the first cut of the season was especially challenging since nature had pushed the daisies and grass really quite high! Thank you Brothers for a very hard job well done.

Pancake Breakfast at Park Avenue School

Since we are once again at the beginning of a new school year, we are starting again our season of pancake breakfasts at our four "adopted" needy schools. Our first pancake breakfast was held on September 9, 2011, at **Park Avenue** School. Six of our brother Knights worked at this event: **Claude Francoeur, Ted Steven, George Martin, Hans Fadum, Angelo Petrarola, and Rick Jones**. They arrived as early as 6:00 in the morning to set up and get everything ready. By 8:00 a.m. the first students and parents arrived, and they continued to come right up to 9:00. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces, and above all, by the many children that came back for second and even third helpings! We were very pleased to have been able to serve over 300 children, parents, and teachers. As always, this was a very gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially with the realization and knowledge that on this one day at least, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks.

On the Lighter Side

A trucker came into a truck stop cafe and placed his order. He said 'I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards.' The brand new blonde waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, went to the kitchen and said to the cook, 'This guy out there just ordered three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards..... What does he think this place is, an auto parts store?' 'No,' the cook said. 'Three flat tires mean three pancakes; a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up; and a pair of running boards are 2 slices of crisp bacon!' 'Oh... ok!' said the blonde. She thought about it for a moment and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer. The trucker asked, 'What are the beans for, Blondie?' She replied, 'I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!'



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St. Peter's Church, Resource Room, 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

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*God doesn't call the qualified,
He qualifies the called.*



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Brother Knights,

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. In 1571, Pope Pius V instituted "Our Lady of Victory" as an annual feast to commemorate the victory of Lepanto. The victory was attributed to the Blessed Virgin Mary, as a rosary procession had been offered on that day in St. Peter's Square in Rome for the success of the mission of the Holy League to hold back Muslim forces from overrunning Western Europe. Also, the pope called upon the whole Christian world to pray the rosary for the success of this mission. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of this feast-day to "Feast of the Holy Rosary". This feast was extended by Pope Clement XII to the whole Latin Rite, inserting it into the Roman Catholic calendar of saints in 1716, and assigning it to the first Sunday in October. Pope Pius X changed the date to 7 October in 1913, as part of his effort to restore celebration of the liturgy of the Sundays. This is also the titular feast day for our little "Mission Church" on Gabriola Island.

As moving as the history of this feast is, it gives us another beautiful opportunity to grow in faith and love for our Blessed Mother.

In Christ,

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

Charity Appeal Drive

On Oct. 4, 2011, we once again launched our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 50th Appeal Drive. The Early Bird draw will be held after Christmas, on Jan. 21, 2012. The cut off for the main draw will be Jan. 28, 2012 and the draw itself will be held on Feb. 4, 2012 in Victoria. The following are the main prizes: 1st, \$50,000 cash; 2nd, 2012 Dodge Ram 4x4 extended cab; 3rd, 2012 Ford Mustang convertible; and, 4th, 2012 Chevrolet Equinox.

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 October meeting, or call him at **250-740-2521**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

REMINDER

1. 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 to Bro. **John Mulligan** (250-729-9659; jmulligan@telus.net), within the week. Thank you.
2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **David Hawthorn**, **Gerard LeChasseur**, **Vince Cooke**, **Jack Kelly**; **Patsy**, wife of Bro. **Dan Cain**; **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**, and **Marilyn**, wife of Bro. **Eduardo Dagsaan**. Also keep in your prayers those who have died, especially **Nora**, wife of Bro. **Jack Kelly**; **Marjorie**, mother of Bro. **Mike Walker**; **Matthew**, grandson of Bro. **George Yelle**; and, **Eva**, wife of the late Bro. **Walther Hein** (Trinity Council #9990).

State Seminar

The annual State Seminar was hosted by Council #9990 on Saturday Sept. 10, at Trinity Centre, Nanaimo. We welcomed our State Deputy, **Wil Wilmont**, and other State officers, as well as about 30 members from 14 Island councils. Our council was represented by our G.K. **Rick Jones**, D.G.K. **John Mulligan**, Bros. **Louis De Pagie**, **Alain Focault**, **Ted Steven**, and **Hans Fadum**. The seminar was extremely interesting, informative, and certainly, very challenging. Among other things, the State Officers gave a detailed membership presentation, highlighting the need for faith with action; the 7 steps to recruitment; this year's focus on "Membership 365", i.e., the need to recruit all year around; the State goal of 273 net gain of new members; and, the need to include program membership in everything we do. Some of the other key issues present and which also have a direct influence on membership were: the importance of our Fraternal Benefits, the Insurance plan; the role of the Retention Committee and its procedures; and, the various State programs. In addition, the proper procedures for our various ceremonials were discussed. Our congratulations and thanks go out to our State Officers for an absolutely superb job! And finally, we thank Bro. **G.K. Al Schickerowsky** for hosting this State event.

Membership Drive

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we are planning a **membership blitz sometime in October**. At this time, we have not yet finalized any specific plans, but hope to have an Open House for potential new members and their wives. Our last blitz a few years ago was very successful, and we hope to be able to repeat that success this year. In the meantime, we wish to encourage all our members to make an effort to approach potential new members to join our Order. Form 100's, the application forms for new members, will be available from your **G.K.**, **F.S.**, and Bro. **Brian King** at the meeting on Oct. 5. Please, use these and try to sign-up at least one new member. Thank you

News bytes.....

- State has released the 2011/2012 schedule of the travelling icon for the **Family Hour of Prayer**. This year the icon will be **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, and will be in our parish during the week of **Dec. 7-13, 2011**. Further details will be announced when confirmed.
- On Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011, our council will host a special workshop in the church hall for all Financial Secretaries of the Island. The workshop will commence at 10:00 a.m. and is expected to finish at about 2:30 p.m.
- Installation of officers for all Vancouver Island 4th Degree assemblies, will be held immediately after the regular 5:00 p.m. Saturday night mass in St. Mary's Church, Ladysmith, on Oct. 15. Refreshments and goodies will be served afterwards. All assembly officers are urged to attend.
- The **C.W.L.** and our council are jointly sponsoring a "**Food-Safe**" course on Oct. 15, 2011 in the Church hall. It is intended for all members who are directly involved in food preparation/handling. If you are not already registered, contact G.K. **Rick Jones** (250-756-3038, repjones@shaw.ca)