

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

Chris Barber
Richard James

Raymond Brown

Darren Wattie
Alain Foucault

Cemetery Work Bees

On July 11, and again on Aug. 19, 2024, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery, rectory and church grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Dan DePape, Randy Wilkes, Greg Large, Steven Maughan, Ed Campbell, Jim Cassino, Andy Airriess** and **Hans Fadum** worked and sweated under the scorching sun on the first occasion to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! In addition, Bros. **Dan DePape** and **Greg Large** also did a major clean-up around the Rectory grounds. For the second work bee, seven of our brothers were available to pitch in, namely, Bros. **Dan DePape, Barry Webb, Greg Large, Steven Maughan, Ed Campbell, Andy Airriess** and **Hans Fadum**. They worked under an overcast sky which was a great relief during this unbearably 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 challenging project.

Scholarship Winner 2024

We are pleased to announce the winner of our 2024 scholarship awarded through the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation Scholarship program. Our winner was **Owen Hopewell**, a deserving Grade 12 graduate. We are happy to have been able to award him **\$1,000** this year to help him continue his post-secondary education. We wish him our very best in his future studies.

On the Lighter Side

Attendance call on the first day back at school.

The teacher began calling out the names of the pupils:

"Mustafa Al Eih Zeri?"	"Here."
"Achmed El Kabul?"	"Here."
"Fatima Al Hayek? "	"Here."
"Ali Abdul Olmi?"	"Here."
"Mohammed Bin Kadir?"	"Here."
"Ali Son al Len"	Silence in the classroom.
"Ali Son al Len",	Continued silence as everyone looked around the room.

She repeated, "Is this the name of any child here?"

A girl stood and said, "I think that's me, Miss. It's pronounced Alison Allen"



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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:

Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Apr.) after the 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2024/2025

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
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Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Garnet Gauthier	250-585-3883
Trustee 2 Years	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
Trustee 3 Years	Dominic Petraroria	250-588-8438

Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind and the ones that mind don't matter



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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<https://www.kofc3842.com/bp3>

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Charity Appeal Drive



63rd ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Click here [KofcCharity.ca](https://www.kofc3842.com)

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a **2024 Ford Escape Hybrid Grand Prize**

PRIZES

1st Prize 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid
2nd Prize \$25,000 **4th Prize** \$ 5,000
3rd Prize \$10,000 **5th to 14th** \$ 1,000 each! --> *Early Bird Draws*

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

Bonus 50/50 Draw
December 14th

BUY TODAY

Sales Oct 1, 2024 to Dec 14, 2024, 8pm
 Early Bird Draws

Oct 7 (2x\$1000), Oct 21 (2x\$1000), Nov 4 (2x\$1000)
 Nov 18 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)
 Main Draw Saturday December 14, 2024, 8:01pm

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

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 Raffle Event License #: XXXXXX 50/50 Event License # XXXXX
 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.bcresponsiblegambling.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 63rd appeal which will run for only eleven (11) weeks from Oct.1 to Dec.14, 2024. 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 separate dates, two weeks apart, between Oct. 7th and Dec. 2nd. The four main prizes will be drawn on

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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. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; **Father Harrison**, Bros. **Bob Nielsen**, **Joe Wyse**, **Louis De Pagie** and his wife **Margaret Rose**; and, **Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Judy Schickerowsky**; **Angela Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Rena**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially; **Sandra** and **Michael**, wife and son of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; the mother of Bro. **Roniel Romero**; **George**, the uncle of Bro. **Chris Jeffs**; **Bernice**, sister of Bro. **Ed Campbell**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr**, **Paul Coulombe**, **David Lorette**, **Ben Denommé**, **George Horvat**, and **Randy Cormier**.

In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we once again have to acknowledge the passing of one of our Brothers. On Thursday, July 18, 2024, at the age of 75, our Brother **Randy Cormier** passed away at his home in Nanaimo. Bro. Randy joined our Order and Council in February 1999. It was only a few months ago that we were able to congratulate him on attaining his Honorary Life Membership status in our Order.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife **Cynthia** and the entire Cormier family.

May he Rest in Peace.

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Dec. 14, 2024: **1st**, 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid ; **2nd**, \$25,000 ; **3rd**, \$10,000 ; and **4th**, \$5,000. Tickets will again be available online, as well as through in-person sales with a handheld ticket printer and credit/debit card payment device. For online sales only, after having bought a raffle ticket, the purchaser can also buy optional 50/50 tickets. One raffle ticket is still \$5, but a sliding cost for multiple tickets is also provided. **All in-person sales are by credit or debit card, with cash sales being conditional on:** 1) they are only accepted until Dec.1; and 2) the G.K. has reached a clear understanding of the cash remittance process with Appeal Chairman, **Dale Hofer**. Should our membership decide to accept cash payments, it is highly recommended that the seller use his own personal credit card, and keep the money directly for himself.

We are still looking for someone to co-chair the Drive with Bro. **Tony Bucar**, who will only be available part time. **Tony** is currently in discussions with **Country Club Mall** for us to sell there again. In addition, he will also contact our local Ford dealer to see if they are able/willing to provide a suitable display vehicle to us. And finally, we have already received permission from our Chaplain, **Fr. Harrison**, 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 at the September/October meetings to sell and/or to become co-chair with Bro. **Tony**. *This Drive can only be successful with your help!* Thank you!

News bytes.....

- The funeral of our brother **Randy Cormier**, has now been set for **Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 11:00 a.m.** at St. Peter's. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to come out and attend.
- 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>