

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

Gregory Horsburgh
Jaime Lao

David Keny
Bernard Vilad
Roniel Romero

Victor Uniat
Allan Mikus

Cemetery Work Bees

On May 2, and then again on May 14, 2025, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the church grounds, the rectory, and the parish cemetery. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Ed Campbell, Greg Large, Barry Webb, Dan Bossert**, and **Hans Fadum** worked and sweated for 1 1/2 hours on the first occasion to bring the church and rectory grounds back to respectability! The second work bee however, was even more challenging since the birds had demolished the cemetery grounds looking for grubs during the Fall season and left huge patches of dirt. The areas where the grass remained, were very thick and high. Eight of our brothers were available to take on the job, namely, Bros. **Greg Large, Dan Bossert, Ed Campbell, Dan DePape, Barry Webb, Hans Fadum, Andy Airriess**, and **Lou Curti**. It was one of the most challenging, difficult and exhausting tasks in memory and took them over one and a half hours to complete! As always, thank you very much Brothers for tough jobs well done!

State Bursary Program

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The 2025 program is now receiving applications from January until June 30th, 2025 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Terms of Reference can be found on web site: <https://kofcbc.org/bursary-program-2025/> Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

Attn: **Christopher Chen**, State Bursaries Chairman

#333 –1231 Pacific Boulevard, Vancouver, BC V6Z 0E2

On the Lighter Side

My job search:

Continuation from last BULLETIN

9. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. Tried hard but just didn't fit in.

10. I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income.

11. Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining.

12. So, then I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job.

13. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian – until I realized there was no future in it.

14. My last job was working in Starbucks, but had to quit because it was the same old grind.

15. So, I tried RETIREMENT and I found I'm perfect for the job!

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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
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Treasurer	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
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Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Steven Maughan	250-739-1086
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
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

*We welcome and pray for our new Holy Father,
Pope Leo XIV*



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Habemus Papam



**We join the faithful world wide in our prayers
and love for our new Holy Father,
Pope Leo XIV**

(Photo by Paul Haring)

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 web-site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>

2. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. Greg Large, Claude Francoeur and his wife Dolores, Joe Wyse, Louis De Pagie and his wife Margaret Rose; Daisy Mah, our Bulletin proof-reader; Chris, son of Bro. Tony Bucar; Jerry Gerrad, BIL of Bro. Randy Wilkes; Angela Noronha, MIL of Bro. Carlos Soares; and Rina and son Bro. Jim Cassino. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially; Marguerite Fontaine, SIL of Bro. Randy Wilkes; the mother of Bro. Roniel Romero; Bernice, sister of Bro. Ed Campbell; Eileen Little, mother of Bro. John Little; and Bros. Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette, Ben Denommé, George Horvat, Randy Cormier. Rev. James Sheppard, and John Cummins.

In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of two of our Brothers.

On July 3, 2024, **Father T. James Sheppard, SJ**, passed away in Pickering, Ont. at the age of 87. He had joined the Knights and our Council in 1994 while ministering in the greater Nanaimo area. After leaving Nanaimo, he was involved in many Jesuit endeavours and worked tirelessly with Base Communities in both South and North America. He managed to live a very full life, always centered on his vision and passion of the Catholic Base Community model.

On Sunday, March 2, 2025, at the age of 82, our Brother **John M. Cummins** passed away. Bro. John joined our Order in March 1976 and had received Honorary Life Membership. Due to his illness over the last several years he was unable to be actively involved in council affairs, but always felt honoured and very proud to be a Knight.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from both our Brothers. We keep them in our memories and prayers.

May they Rest in Peace.

March for Life, May 8, 2025, Victoria, B.C.

Huge crowds of people gathered on a beautiful warm spring day in Victoria, for the **Annual March for Life, Victoria**. This year's national theme was "I will never forget you" The event began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by Bishop of Victoria, **Gary Gordon**. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there began their trek at 1:45 pm down Government St. with banners and hundreds of "Love life-Choose Life" posters. As in past years, the crowd included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. Speakers were **Bronwyn Gray, Gabrielle Raymon**, and **Troy Van Vliet**. Each speaker, in his or her own way, exhorted the crowd to keep spreading the pro-life message and to continue to press governments for greater support of End of Life and Palliative Care initiatives. As for many years now, both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have always very strongly endorsed this event and invited all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march.

News bytes.....

- We sadly acknowledge the passing of **Eileen Little**, mother of Bro. **John Little** at the age of just shy of 99 years. Eileen had been an 80 year long, faithful and active member of the C.W.L. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to our Bro. John and his entire family.
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly YouTube messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>