

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

Ivan Plavetic  
Tony Bucar

Barry Webb

Michael Goglin  
Zozimus Fernandes



Our very best wishes to all Brother Knights and their families for a very merry and blessed Christmas & a most prosperous and healthy New Year.

### Charity Appeal Drive

Our 2022/23 Charity Appeal Drive began on Oct. 1, and is now in full swing — virtually, electronically, without any members sitting in malls or any paper tickets in sight!!! Everybody can now purchase tickets over the internet by simply clicking <https://www.kofcdraw.net/c3842>. This year there are one Toyota, and 13 cash prizes. The Drive will run until Jan. 28, 2023. The above URL is unique to our council and will track our council's ticket sales. Consequently, please use, and forward this it to all your family, friends, neighbours, parishioners, etc., and urge all to buy tickets. For more information, please see the announcement we added to the main page of our website <https://www.kofc3842.com>

### 4th Degree Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members** & spouses will be on Tuesday, **Dec, 13, 2022** at Mrs. Riches, 199 Fraser St., Nanaimo. Members are asked to assemble at about 5:00 p.m, and begin to order from the menu at 5:30 . Please, confirm your attendance to F.N. **Jim Loftus** ([jimloftus@shaw.ca](mailto:jimloftus@shaw.ca) ; 250-756-3934) by Friday, Dec. 9.

On the Lighter Side ....



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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 foyer

#### Church pancake breakfasts:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

#### Officers for 2022/2023

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Past Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-619-2072
Lecturer	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 2 Years	Ralph Van Wallegghem	250-802-8292
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Ober	250-755-7818

*A merry, blessed Christmas  
& a healthy New Year*

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## Pancake Breakfast at Bayview School



Our first school pancake breakfast of the fall season was held on Nov. 4, 2022, at **Bayview School**. Nine of our brother Knights and a special friend of the Knights, **Mr. Gilles Brouard**, came together and worked

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## Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment

You can now very easily, safely, and quickly pay your dues electronically via **Interac e-Transfer**. Simply log into your bank account, find the transfer option and fill in the name **KofC 3842** and the email address [kc3842epay@gmail.com](mailto:kc3842epay@gmail.com). Our account has been registered for **auto-deposit** and therefore you will not need to enter a security question to deposit funds. I will receive confirmation of your transmission and will send out your new membership card forthwith. We hope members will make this their **preferred method** of payment and thereby save every one a lot of time and very easily keep their membership in good standing. H-JF, F.S.

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at this event: (In picture, l to r.) **Barry Webb, Mr. Gilles Brouard, Brian King, Dan DePape, Jim Cassino, Ed Campbell, Tony Bucar, Greg Large, G.K. Dan Bossert**, and (not pictured) **Hans Fadum**. They arrived as early as 7:00 in the morning to set up and get everything ready. We were greatly aided in our efforts by the principal and teachers of the school who organized the breakfast in great detail and with utmost efficiency. 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! 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 to you and all the teachers and Principal for making it pos-

## 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>

- For all members who pay membership dues, you will receive your 2023 invoice within the next few days. Please, make your payment: **a)** by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3, with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842; or, **preferably b)** auto-deposit via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at [kc3842epay@gmail.com](mailto:kc3842epay@gmail.com).
- Since the parish now hosts the **Homeless Shelter** for the winter months in St. Peter's hall, we will hold our monthly general meetings in the foyer of the Church during this time. We hope that this solution will work out for all concerned.
- Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie; Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large; Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker**; and **Mr. Ayre**, the father of our Chaplain, **Fr. Harrison**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially Most Rev. **Remi De Roo**, Bishop Emeritus of Victoria; Bros. **Peter Gibb, David Webber, Al Schickerowsky**, and **Sandra**, wife of Bro. **Bill Ducey**

## News bytes.....

- Now that the worst of Covid-19 is behind us, we are again able to fully return to our **School Pancake Breakfast** program for the 2022-23 season. Two breakfasts have already been booked and confirmed for later in December. In addition, Bro. **Dan DePape** is in conversation with two more schools for possible dates in the spring of next year. Any member interested in getting involved in this great program, contact Bro. Dan at [Daniel.DePape@gmail.com](mailto:Daniel.DePape@gmail.com) or 250-740-2521.
- Our Chaplain, **Fr. Harrison**, will be scheduling our **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights of both Nanaimo Councils and the 4th Degree Assembly. Due to Covid-19, we have not been able to celebrate this "annual" Mass since 2019 and therefore hope to include all our deceased members since that time, including 5 from our very own council. As soon as we have a specific date, we will pass it on. We urge all members to make a special effort to set aside that time to honour and pray for our departed brothers.
- 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>