

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

Guy Doiron  
Jim Cassino  
Christopher Dafoe  
Luu Vu

Keith Ball  
Jerry Brown  
Marcel Casavant  
Callum McKenzie

Brian King  
Louis De Pagine  
Arthur Gerrard  
Daniel Cain

## Pancake Breakfasts at Brechin & Syuwenct (Coal Tyee)

December was a very, very busy month for our pancake breakfasts



crew!! Not only did we serve at the **Park Avenue Craft Fair** on Saturday, Dec. 6, and our regular monthly Sunday Church breakfast, but in addition, on Dec. 12, and 19, we were also at **Brechin** and **Syuwenct** schools respectively.

The members working at one or both of these two events were: (back row l to r) Bros. **Lou Curti, Dan DePape, Ed Cambell, Garnet Gauthier, Tony Bucar, Brian King, Barry Webb**, (front row), **Gilles Brouard, Steven Maughan, Randy Wilkes, Dan Bossert, Jim Cassino, Greg Large** and (not pictured) **Hans Fadum**. We were very pleased to have been able to provide about 200 to 250 servings at Brechin and well over 350 at the second school. Thank you, well done, Brothers!

## On the Lighter Side ....

A man in Scotland calls his son in London the day before Christmas Eve, and says, 'I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your Mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough.' 'Dad, what are you talking about?' the son screams. 'We can't stand the sight of each other any longer,' the father says. 'We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Leeds and tell her.' Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. 'Like hell they're getting divorced,' she shouts, 'I'll take care of this.' She calls Scotland immediately, and screams at her father, 'You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?' and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife smiling. 'Okay,' he says, 'They're coming for Christmas and they're paying their own way.'

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### Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

### Regular meetings:

1st Monday of the month at 7:00 pm, Holy Trinity Church

### 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 2025/2026

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
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Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
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Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
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Lecturer	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
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	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Dominic Petrarolia	250-588-8438
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219

Thank you to all parishioners and Bros. Knights for so generously supporting our Annual Charity Appeal!

Happy New Year!

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

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## District Deputy Report

A unique Knights' event occurred on Saturday, December 20 in Parksville. **District# 2** (North Island) and **District# 21** (Central Island) collaborated to hold a Regional meeting with State officers.

This included all Councils north of the Malahat and their key executive officers (GK, FS, DGK & Membership Directors).

State Deputy **Edgar Nacar** among several other State officers delivered presentations on Membership, Charity Appeal results, Council Insurance, and accessing State's website for forms/reports along with the wealth of information available there. The questions and discussions were many and lively among all participants. It was special to experience the camaraderie throughout.

Following the meeting, several chose to stay for the 5:00PM Mass and the following Christmas Dinner hosted by Ascension Parish.

Vivat Jesus,  
**Garry.**

## Craft Fair Fund Raiser at Park Avenue School

As on previous occasions, we were excited to participate again at one of **Park Avenue School's** fund raisers. On Saturday, Nov.30, 2024, eleven of our brother Knights helped in this event. For about 5 hours, (left to right in picture) Bros. **Tony Bucar, Gilles Brouard, Steven Maughan, Brian King, Dan DePape, Lou Curti, Jim Cassino, Ed Campbell, Garnet Gauthier, Randy Wilkes**, and (not pictured) **Hans Fadum**, prepared and served our famous pancakes and sausages along with coffee and fruit drinks. At the end of the festivities, our guests turned out to be around 350. By all accounts, the day was a great success, judging by the many happy people and the amount of money raised! Well done, Brothers. Thank you!

## 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. Since the parish now hosts the **Homeless Shelter** for the winter months and the New Year days fall on our regular January meeting days, we will hold our **January meeting at Holy Trinity Church, at 7:00 pm, on Jan. 12, 2026**

3. 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; and **Rina** and son Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, pray for all who have passed away, especially: **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **Dave Kenny; Margaret King**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large; Eileen Little**, mother of Bro. **John Little**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette, Ben Denommé, George Horvat, Randy Cormier. Rev. James Sheppard, John Cummins, Ed Stumborg, and Rev. Frank Franz.**

## Charity Appeal winners 2025

2025 Ford Maverick XLT	Archie Calagras	New Westminster
\$25,000	Flordeliza Legaspi	Victoria
\$10,000	Julie Pinette	Williams Lake
\$5,000	Keith Bepple	Kelowna

For a complete list, including Early Bird winners, see website:  
<https://kofcdraw.net/results-2024-fall-campaign>

## Charity Appeal Drive

Once again we have completed our participation in the Annual Charity Appeal Drive. We were able to sell **\$11,300** worth of tickets through the hand held machine and **\$565** through the online program, for a total of **\$11,865**. This represents a slight increase of sales over last year and has achieved for us a proud 296.6% of our original allotted goal. Our efforts have gained us number **7 ranking out of the 115 participating councils** in overall State sales, including the best Council on Vancouver Island!. Members of our Council were selling tickets in Country Club Centre for only 61/2 weeks, six days a week, at about seven hours a day. In addition, they spent many hours before and after weekend Masses and during Hall functions at St.Peter's. Our most hearty 'thank you' to all our parishioners and members of the public who supported us, and the following Brothers who stepped forward and gave so generously of their time: **Eduardo Dagsaan, Hans Fadum, Louis Curti, Tony Bucar, Ed Campbell, Barry Webb, Randy Wilkes, Garnet Gauthier, Andy Airriess and Dan Bossert**. Our very special thanks goes out to Bros. **Tony** and **Randy** who so very efficiently organized and managed the whole project, in spite of facing a number of very substantial challenges. We also gratefully acknowledge and thank the management of **Country Club Centre** for providing us space in their mall. Without all that generous support we could never have accomplished what we did! Again, thank you one and all!!

## Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment

The membership bills for 2026 have been sent out and you should have received yours by email or mail. You can now very easily and quickly pay your dues electronically via **Interac e-Transfer**. From the transfer section in your bank account, add/use the name **KofC 3842** and the email address **kc3842epay@gmail.com**. Our account has been registered for **autodeposit** and therefore you will not need to enter a security question to deposit funds. We hope members will make this their **preferred method** of payment and thereby save us all time & money. H-JF, F.S.

## News bytes.....

- 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>