

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

Marcel Cloutier
Gregory Large
Eduardo Dagsaan
Ted Jeffs

Gabriel Pangindian
Benjamin Orantes
Hans Fadum

Rawley Morales
Christopher Bragg
Bob Poulin
Vince Cooke

Pancake Breakfast at Fairview School

As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our needy schools. On April 13, 2006 we were at **Fairview School** for the very first time. Fairview School is now our third school at which we provide a nutritious breakfast up to twice a year. Seven Bro. Knights worked at the event: **Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Curly Greene, Leo Poirier, Dan DePape, Doret Landry** and **Rick Jones**. They arrived at 7:00 a.m. on a balmy spring morning to set up and get everything ready. By 9:00 a.m. the first students arrived, and they continued to come, one class at a time, until well after 10 o'clock. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces. We were very pleased to have been able to serve well over 300 children and teachers. As always, this was a very gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially the realization 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.

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2006

The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC 8th Annual Golf Tournament is now set for Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Cost of tournament is \$50 per person which includes golf and banquet. Banquet only is \$25 and cart rentals, if desired, \$22.00. Please mark your calendar and call Bro. **Bill Ducey** (755-1181) to reserve your spaces! Between April 28 and May 15, please contact Bro. **Curly Greene** (390-2562) during Bro. Ducey's absence. If you pay by cheque, please make it out to: K of C, Mid-Island Council #3842. Registration forms are available at St. Peter's Office, or an online form on our web site at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

On the Lighter Side

Messages to God from children:

- Dear God, I read the bible. What does beget mean? Nobody will tell me. Alison.
- Dear God, is it true my father won't get in heaven if he uses his golf words in the house? Anita.
- Dear God, is Reverend Coe a friend of yours, or do you just know him through the business? Donny.
- Dear God, I bet it's very hard for you to love everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. Nancy.
- Dear God, did you mean for giraffes to look like that or was it an accident? Norma



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St. Peter's Parish hall at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2005/2006

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith, Sr.	756-6141
Recorder	David Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Inside Guard	Brian Heffernan	753-0701
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3rd Year	Bob Poulin	668-6695
Trustee 2nd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 1st Year		

Happy Mothers Day to all mothers & grandmothers!



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Our Email address: kc3842@shaw.ca

Our Council in Action

Our Council provides countless examples of strong commitments to our Church, our Community, and those less fortunate. We would like to bring some examples of this commitment to your attention. The following are only some of the donations made during the last year (2005) by our Council.

Church:

- \$500 — St.Peter's Church Pastoral Council
- \$500 — St.Peter's Youth Group
- \$200 — St.Peter's Youth Ministries.
- \$1339 — Pennies for Heaven (support for seminarians)

Community:

- \$1500 — Busaries/Scholarships (Grade 12 graduates)
- \$2250 — Scholarships to continue post-secondary education
- \$1000 — Nanaimo District Hospital Foundation
- \$2955 — Breakfast program at Bayview, Park Avenue and Georgia Avenue schools
- \$1445 — Diabetes pump for needy teenager
- \$500 — Woomb B.C.
- \$200 — Covenant House (shelter for homeless kids)
- \$500 — Nanaimo Hospice Society
- \$500 — Salvation Army Christmas hamper program
- \$500 — Canadian Institute for the Blind
- \$300 — Nanaimo Blind Curling Association
- \$300 — Heart & Stroke Foundation of Nanaimo.
- \$300 — Children's Literature Roundtable
- \$300 — Nanaimo Men's Resource Centre
- \$250 — Nanaimo Disability Games
- \$300 — Tillicum Friendship Centre

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REMINDER

1) There will be a Major Degree Exemplification on Saturday, June 3, 2006 in Victoria. We urge all our first degree members to consider becoming Third Degree Knights. Please, contact our **D.G.K. Brian King** (751-7851) for full details and banquet tickets.

2) Remember in your prayers all our departed brothers, especially **John FitzPatrick**; all those who are sick: our G.K. **Vince Cooke**, Bros. **Joe Bailey, George Ives & Norm Carriere**, and **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.

3) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address & wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email

4) Please remember the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation's (Corpus Fund) continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: mpfillion@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

First Degree Exemplification

On Thursday, April. 6, 2006, at 7:30 pm at Trinity Centre, Nanaimo, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We are pleased to have had three candidates taking their 1st Degree for Holy Trinity Council #9990, Nanaimo: Bros. **Robert Paradis, Martin DeBruyns, and Alan Cavin**. We wish to thank the members of the First Degree Team for putting on the Degree with such great dignity and inspiration. Our special thanks goes out to our Worthy D.D. Br. **Bob Powell** (Duncan) for travelling such a long distance to be able to be with us and serve as G.K.on the team. In addition, we are extremely happy with the tremendous number of Knights who turned out in support of our new candidates. Thank you Brothers for your great support! And finally, our thanks to our Worthy Field Agent Br. **Marcel Casavant** for his presence and dedication. We are happy to welcome the new Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their council. Welcome Brothers!

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- \$200 — Nanaimo Volunteer Information Society
- \$200 — Literary Nanaimo
- \$200 — Kidney Foundation
- \$300 — City of Nanaimo (installation of wheelchair ramp)

Poor:

- \$500 — 7 to 10 Club, a volunteer service society feeding the poor of the Nanaimo area 5 days a week.
- \$250 — Nanaimo FoodShare
- \$1000 — St.Vincent de Paul Society
- \$1000 — Loaves & Fishes
- \$2425 — direct aid to needy individuals and/or families.

We are acutely aware that charity does not consist of donations of money alone, but rather a kindly heart and willing hands! To that end we continue to be actively involved in many activities, including the school pancake breakfast programs, various Church ministries, etc. In fact, last year we dedicated over 200 hours to fraternal activities and performed an estimated 4458 hours of volunteer charitable service. Congratulations and a sincere thank you to all who participated and volunteered throughout the past year in any and all of our activities.

News bytes.....

- Our best wishes to Bro. **Gerard LeChasseur** and his wife **Theresa** on the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!
- **Ascension Council #7991**, Qualicum Beach, extends an invitation to join its annual Golf Tournament on May 28, 2006. For details and information, please call Bro. **Mike Murphy** at 250-752-6941.
- The confirmed date for **St. Peter's/KofC Annual Parish Picnic** is now set for Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006, at the Lower Bowen Shelter, Bowen Park, Nanaimo. More details in future bulletins.