

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

Bob Goerzen
Jaime Lao

Giuseppe Multari

Victor Uniat
Allan Mikus

Installation of Officers

Installation of Officers for our Council and that of Council #9990 will be on June 21 at St.Peter's. The event will begin with Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by the installation, and finally a reception in the Church hall. All members of both councils and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2003

The St. Peter's/KofC 5th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2003, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Green fees are \$19.00, same as last year; cart rentals, \$20.00; banquet only, \$24.00. Please mark your calendar! Make your reservations through the parish office, or call our G.K. **Vince Cooke** at 756-9473.

'Members Only' Web Page

We have established a '**Members Only**' web page restricted to members of our Council. This page contains a complete current membership list, including address, telephone number, e-mail address, and spouse's name. A user name and password are required to access the page. To obtain these, contact the webmaster at kc3842@shaw.ca, providing him with your **name** and **member number** (found on your membership card). Upon verification, the webmaster will send you the user name and password via e-mail.

On the Lighter Side

The Pope met with his Cardinals to discuss a proposal from Benjamin Netanyahu, the leader of Israel. "Your Holiness", said one of his Cardinals, "Mr. Netanyahu wants to challenge you to a game of golf to show the friendship and ecumenical spirit shared by the Jewish and Catholic faiths." The Pope thought this was a good idea, but he had never held a golf club in his hand. "Don't we have a Cardinal to represent me?" he asked. "None that plays very well," a Cardinal replied. "But," he added, "there is a man named Jack Nicklaus, an American golfer who is a devout Catholic. We can offer to make him a Cardinal, then ask him to play Mr. Netanyahu as your personal representative. In addition, to showing our spirit of cooperation, we'll also win the match."

Everyone agreed it was a good idea. The call was made. Of course, Nicklaus was honored and agreed to play. The day after the match, Nicklaus reported to the Vatican to inform the Pope of the result. "I have some good news and some bad news, your Holiness" said the golfer. "Tell me the good news first, Cardinal Nicklaus," said the Pope. "Well, your Holiness, I don't like to brag, but even though I've played some pretty terrific rounds of golf in my life, this was the best I have ever played, by far. I must have been inspired from above. My drives were long and true, my irons were accurate and purposeful, and my putting was perfect. With all due respect, my play was truly miraculous." "There's bad news?" the Pope asked. "Yes," Nicklaus sighed, "I lost to Rabbi Tiger Woods by three strokes."



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June 2003

Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Sept.-July) 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 2002/2003

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| Grand Knight | Vince Cooke | 756-9473 |
| Past Grand Knight | Jim Mudge | 754-4110 |
| Chaplain | Fr. Darek Zarebski | 753-3570 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Brian King | 751-7851 |
| Chancellor | Bill Smith | 756-6141 |
| Recorder | Jake Gillespie | 754-5091 |
| Financial Secretary | Parker Okano | 753-5115 |
| Treasurer | Ted Kelly | 758-5095 |
| Lecturer | Claude Francoeur | 754-2425 |
| Advocate | Ed Campbell | 754-7661 |
| Warden | Eugene Greene | 754-2487 |
| Inside Guard | Gerard LeChasseur | 714-1995 |
| Outside Guard | Rick Elliott | 714-7132 |
| Trustee 3rd Year | Jim Mudge | 754-4110 |
| Trustee 2nd Year | Rene Marchand | 753-1657 |
| Trustee 1st Year | Patrick Hanney | 758-4795 |

Installation of Officers, June 21, 2003 — all Knights and wives are welcome to attend.

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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/bulletin>

Our Email address: kc3842@shaw.ca

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

As we enter the month of June, we realize that we are coming to the end of our fraternal year. It is only fitting that we take a short look back at what we have accomplished, and ask ourselves "Did we meet the goals we set for ourselves at the beginning of this year"?

We can all agree that we were successful in several areas. One such area was our Membership Drive last fall. It was supported by 50% of the membership and earned us the "Star Award" for signing up members 60% over our quota. In addition, our recently completed "Casey's Home" project has earned us the State "Community Activity Award". However, we also have to acknowledge that we have not been as successful in other areas, as for example, setting up a Retention Committee to handle problem members.

Our Council has accomplished great things for the church and community this past year, which we point to with justifiable pride. However, there is still much more that needs to be done. In the next few weeks, we will be initiating plans for projects which were not implemented last year. For these projects we will call on all our members to volunteer their services. Simply put, we need every member to come forward and offer his time and talents if we are going to meet new and perhaps even more daunting challenges than we faced this year. Imagine Brother Knights, how much more we could accomplish as a Council, if more members would offer their services? Please, be as generous as you can when called upon to serve your Order. When you think about it, joining the Knights of Columbus is really a proclamation of our Catholic beliefs and faith.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and safe summer.

Vivat Jesus.

Vince Cooke. Grand Knight.

REMINDER

1.) Installation of Officers will be held on June 21, 2003, at St. Peter's, starting at 5:00 pm with Mass. All Knights and their wives are invited to attend.

2) Applications for the annual **KofC Council #3842 & 9990 Scholarships** are now available from St. Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425), or Bro. **Donn Sherry** (758-5639). Deadline for submission is June 30, 2003. For full details see our web page at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/news.htm#6>

3) On Saturday, June 7, Council #9990 is hosting a pancake breakfast for some 750-1000 participants of the Nanaimo Cancer Relay for Life fund raiser. More Knights are still need to help out. Please, if you can help, call G.K. **Al Schickerowsky** at 753-7813 or schickerowsky@shaw.ca

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

Casey's Home—Completed!

In the beginning there was just an ordinary back yard with a little bit of grass and a lot of dirt! – but in the home, a mother with an enormous love and dedication to a severely handicapped daughter, Casey. Both were in desperate need of

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help. Our Council accepted the challenge and did indeed help! Under the leadership of our G.K. **Vince Cooke**, Bro. **Claude Francoeur** and his friend **Ted Chappell**, the Council committed itself to building an addition to the family home. This project would give Casey the necessary

room to work with her therapists, as well as an area for normal family gatherings. After four months of work, we have completed the project! See all the articles and pictures which chronicle the progress of this undertaking on our web site at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/news.htm#2>

In the newly completed addition, our Grand Knight, **Vince Cooke** (right) and, on behalf of our brother Council #9990, Bro. **Bill Duncan** (left), each present a check of \$500 to Jeanette Anderton, mother of Casey (seated). The money will be used to purchase a greatly needed sofa bed to be placed into the new addition and to be used by Casey's care givers.

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News bytes.....

- The **Father Michael McGivney House** has been opened in Victoria. See Bro. **Paul Redchurch's** account of the opening on our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information/mcgivneyhouse.htm>
- Our council has been awarded the "Star Award" for achieving 60% more than our quota in new members. Congratulations!