

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

Norbert Soares
Jimmy Sirois
Christopher Jeffs
Bill Ducey

Anthony Ogbechie
Will Brown
Daniel Bossert

John Little
Brian Ferris
Brian Heffernan
Robert Nielsen

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member in and about the Order and council. Once having established a positive relationship, he should be invited to join the council by taking his 1st Degree. Bro. Precourt emphasized again and again the importance of having good and engaging programs in place to attract new, young members. It is absolutely essential to keep new members involved, not necessarily immediately in large, complex projects, but rather just perhaps in part time and/or small parts of a larger project. Throughout the evening attendees could ask and discuss with the officers specific questions or concerns. Congratulations and thanks to all our State Officers, and Bro. Guy Precourt for a superb job! As well, our thanks goes out to Alberni Valley Council for hosting the event this year.

Charity Appeal Drive

On October 3, 2019 we launched our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 58th appeal. We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. Our aim this year, is to do better than last year and sell all our 450 books. To that end, if you have not already done so, we urge you to step forward and help your council sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. Tony at the November meeting, or contact him at tjbucar@gmail.com or 250-754-3146

In fact, he is still in desperate need of at least 5-6 more volunteers! Remember, your council is only as good as you and I make it. Thanks.

On the Lighter Side



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Mid Knight News

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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Resource Room, at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

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

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Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
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Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-753-0307
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Al Schickerowsky	250-753-7813
Trustee 2 Years	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Trustee 3 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146

Life isn't tied with a bow but it's still a gift.

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State Seminar

The annual State Seminar for the mid-island area was hosted by **Alberni Valley Council #3435** on Friday Sept. 27, 2019 at Holy Family/Notre Dame church hall in Port Alberni. Our Worthy State Deputy, **Dale Hofer**, State Secretary **Edgardo Panes**, and Membership Director for Western Canada, Bro. **Guy Precourt** were leading the seminar. Some 14 members of mid-island councils were in attendance, including our G.K. **Dan Bossert** and F.S. **Hans Fadum**. The seminar was very, informative, and certainly, challenging. The two topics of discussion were the Supreme "Faith in Action" program, and the new "On-line" membership application initiative. Bro. Guy Precourt presented a detailed rationale and explanation of the Faith in Action program. He highlighted the



fact that all our activities are motivated by our Catholic faith; that its basic premise is how we can help others; that we as Knights, really need to invest time and effort to become better Catholics; that we need to express faith through service; and that through that service we hope to attract young families and young new members to the Order. These ideals are the foundation of the various actions in each of the categories of the program.

Bro. Precourt then turned to the second main issue, membership. He introduced the new on-line membership application procedure and explained its purpose. The procedure is quick; it's a method that young men easily and quickly relate to; it gives them full membership in the Order without any immediate direct expectations of work or commitment; gives the local council time to get to know and educate the new

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REMINDER

1. On Nov. 11, members of the 4th Degree will participate in the annual **Remembrance Day** parade and celebrations at the Lantzville cenotaph. We invite all members and their families to join them in honouring our fallen war heroes.
2. **The 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 very easy! Just go and see our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild> for full details and application form.
3. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Peter Gibb, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, James Wolfgang; Margaret**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large; Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Claudette**, wife of Bro. **Louis Curti**; and **Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially. **Bro. Simon Groot; Helena Gibb**, wife of Bro. **Peter Gibb; Barbara Kolich**, mother of Bro. **George Horvat**; the father of Bro. **Chris Barber**; and **Lily**, granddaughter of Bro. **Louis De Pagie**.

In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of one of our Brothers. On Sunday, October 27, 2019, at the age of 95, our Brother **Simon J. Groot** passed away in Nanaimo, BC. Bro. Simon joined our Order in June 1980; received the honours of the 2nd, and 3rd; was an active, dedicated member of our Order for the past 39 years; and always felt honoured and very proud to be a Knight.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his daughters and the entire Groot family.

May he Rest in Peace.

News bytes.....

- Please remember, our annual **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights of both Nanaimo Councils and Assembly has been scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 11, 2019** at Trinity Church. Rosary will start at 5:30 pm, with Mass following at 6:00 pm. We urge all members to make a special effort to set aside this hour to honour and pray for our departed brothers.
- On Sunday, **Nov. 24, 2019**, we will be helping **Country Club Mall** with its annual fundraiser for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. If you are able to help, call Bro. **Dan DePape** at 250-740-2521.
- This year the KofC travelling icon will be that of **Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians** and will be at St. Peter's Church between **Dec. 17, 2019—Jan. 6, 2020**. The specific time of the 'Marian Hour of Prayer' has yet to be set and will be announced when available.
- We will again host a number of pancake breakfasts in our schools. We will be at **Bawview School** on Nov. 8 and at **Brechin School** on Dec. 13. If you are willing to help, give Bro. **Dan DePape** a call at 250-740-2521. Thank you.
- I would urge all members who have access to e-mail to submit their addresses to me at: kc3842@shaw.ca Having member e-mail addresses will greatly help your executive to communicate with you. Above all, we will be able to automatically send you this monthly bulletin, thus keeping you in touch with Council happenings in a timely and economical fashion — especially if you can't make a meeting! Thank you for your cooperation. H-JF, editor.
- Please click on the following links to see the informal yet very informative and interesting **State Deputy YouTube messages**:
 - = October: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsIjPVTGxC4&feature=youtu.be>
 - = September: <https://youtu.be/xpPIZAzva10>
 - = August: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydN_hCybH6w&t=2s
 - = July: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IRMtDUJrr4&feature=youtu.be>