

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

Brian Barnes
Rick Jones
Eduardo Espedido

Bill Smith, Sr.
Curly Greene
Tim Franklin

Val Pelletier
Jake Gillespie
Jean Dumont

Charity Appeal Drive

The launch of the 2007/2008 Annual Charity Appeal Drive is scheduled for **Oct. 2, 2007**. This year, the **Early Bird** draw will again be held after Christmas, on **Jan. 12, 2008**, and the last day for selling tickets will be Jan. 26, 2008. The **main draw** will be on **Feb. 2, 2008** in Kelowna. The Early Bird prizes are as follows: 1st, \$5,000; 2nd, \$2,000; 3rd, \$1,500, and 4th to 12th prizes, \$1,000 each. The main prizes are: 1st, 2008 Ford F-150 4x4 pick-up; 2nd, 2008 Ford Mustang convertible; 3rd, 2008 Chevrolet Impala sedan; 4th, 2008 Chevrolet Uplander mini-van; and 5th, a 2008 Dodge Caliber.

The above schedule will give us about four more weeks to get ready and will give each of us a chance to sign up to help out! We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Dan DePape** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. **Dan** at the September meeting, or call him at **740-2521**. He can not do it without your help! Let's see if we can repeat last year's accomplishment by again selling the most tickets in the entire B.C./Yukon State. Thank you Brothers!

On the Lighter Side

- The elderly priest, speaking to the younger priest, said, "It was a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theatre seats. It worked like a charm. The front of the church always fills first now." The young priest nodded, and the old priest continued, "And you told me adding a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to church, so I supported you when you brought in that rock'n'roll gospel choir. Now our services are consistently packed to the balcony." "Thank you, Father," answered the young priest. "I am pleased that you are open to the new ideas of youth." "All of these ideas have been well and good," said the elderly priest, "But I'm afraid you've gone too far with the drive-thru confessional." "But, Father," protested the young priest, "my confessions and the donations have nearly doubled since I began that!" "Yes," replied the elderly priest, "And I appreciate that. But the flashing neon sign, 'Toot 'n Tell or Go to Hell' cannot stay on the church roof."
- A thief in Paris planned to steal some paintings from the Louvre. After carefully planning, he got past security, stole the paintings and made it safely to his van. However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas. When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied: "Monsieur, that's the reason I stole the paintings. I had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh."



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) 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 2007/2008

Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Past Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	George Martin	754-0826
Chancellor	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Recorder	Mike Walker	756-0727
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	754-1694
Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Inside Guard	Fred Statham	754-2244
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3 Years	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Trustee 2 Years	Joe Walker	758-7850
Trustee 1 Year	Bob Poulin	668-6695

The family that prays together, stays together!



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Conference on the Eucharist and Family

In preparation of next year's Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City, the Diocese of Victoria has arranged a preparatory conference to be held on Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 15-16, 2007 in Victoria. It is entitled **Conference of Eucharist and Family**. The guest of honour and keynote speaker will be **Cardinal Mark Ouellet**, Archbishop of Quebec City and Primate of Canada. The Cardinal will deliver two talks: The Eucharist, God's gift for the Life of the World; and, The Eucharist and the Mission of the Family. The conference will begin on Saturday with Mass at 8:30 a.m. presided by **Bishop Richard Gagnon** and will continue with the Cardinal's talks, question and answer sessions, and will conclude with the Solemn Evening Prayer for the Sunday at 3:15 p.m. The conference will conclude on Sunday with a special Mass at 12:30 p.m. presided by **Cardinal Mark Ouellet**. All sessions of the conference will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral and are free of charge. All faithful of the diocese are cordially invited to attend. As Knights of Columbus, this conference presents us with a great opportunity to learn more about our faith, and about one of the great issues that is so dear to our Order: the family. As we all know, the family is currently under enormous stress and is being assaulted from every side. As Knights we are committed to defend it, nurture it whenever and however possible, and always uphold its sanctity. If at all possible, we urge all members and their families to try to attend this conference. If that is not possible, keep 'the family' in your prayers!

REMINDER

- 1) A **Major Degree** has been announced for Nov. 24, 2007 to be held in Duncan. Please, urge all First Degree members to take their final step to full Knighthood. Contact our G.K. **Brian King** (751-7851) for full details and any questions.
- 2) State has issued the 2007/08 schedule of the travelling icon for the **Family Hour of Prayer**. The icon will be in our parish during the week of Nov. 22-28, 2007. Details will be announced later in the year.
- 3) On Sept. 9, 2007 we will host a special pancake breakfast in support of **International FASD Awareness Day**. It will be held at the Kin Hut in Departure Bay. If you can help, call Br. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425)
- 4) **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 its easy! See our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Information page**) for full details and application form.
- 5) Remember in your prayers Bros. **Giuseppe Multari**, **Pat Leahy** & all our other departed Brothers. As well, pray for the sick, especially Bros. **Vince Cooke**, **Jack Kelly**, **Bill Duncan** and **Faye Ives**, wife of Bro. **George Ives**.
- 6) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have email and wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email.
- 7) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or information, contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: nbjangula@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Information**)

KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug. 19, 2007 at Bowen Park. According to the many parishioners and Knights who attended, it was a great success and was enjoyed by young and old alike. Even though the weather was very threatening, especially in the morning, we were very fortunate that the rain held off in the afternoon and we did not get wet! As in past years, a great camaraderie was enjoyed by all who attended, giving everybody a chance to meet people they might never have met before, or simply renewing old acquaintances. Of course, all activities revolved around the great barbeque at which we served dozens and dozens of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings! By all accounts, it was a great hit.



Our sincere thanks to all the brother Knights who helped in so many ways. A special 'thank you' goes out to Br. **Rene Marchand** for organizing the picnic and being our intermediary with the parish council; to Bros. **George Martin** and our G.K. **Brian King** for doing all the wonderful cooking; and to Br. **Michael Loos** for always helping where ever needed. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who came out and supported this very popular family outing once again this year.

News bytes.....

- We extend our sincere sympathy to Bro. **Ted Jeffs** on the passing of his sister, **Sr. Mary Norma Jeffs**. As part of the Pastoral Team of St.Peter's Parish, Sister Norma worked tirelessly and with great dedication for many years with the First Nation peoples of Nanaimo. We will keep her and our Br. Ted in our prayers.
- **St.Peter's C.W.L.** will be holding its annual Parish Bazaar on Nov.24, 2007. As in past years, the ladies will again need our help setting up on Friday, Nov. 23, and then again for the actual Bazaar. Please mark your calendar and be ready to give a helping hand.
- The September issue of the "BC & Yukon Knight" can now be found at this link: <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/bcyksep2007.pdf>
- State has announced that it intends to hold the **Regional Seminar** for the Island at St.Peter's on Sunday, September 30, 2007, commencing at 1:00 pm. All our executive officers, and any member wishing to do so, are urged to attend.
- A **First Degree Exemplification** is tentatively planned for Wednesday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., at St.Peter's parish hall. As many as possible of our members are asked to come out to support our new Brothers.