

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

Raymond Brown
Eduardo Espedido
Jean Paul Dumont

Rick Jones
Jake Gillespie
Bradford Wyse
Richard James

Francisco Lee
Curly Greene
Alain Foucault

KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug. 10, 2014 at Bowen Park. We were very happy to have had a fantastic turnout in spite of the very hot weather. As in past years, a great camaraderie was enjoyed by all, 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 of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings! By all accounts, the event was enjoyed by young and old alike.

Our sincere thanks to all the brother Knights who came out and those who helped in so many ways. A special 'thank you' to: Bro. **Rene Marchand** for organizing the picnic so efficiently, buying all the necessary supplies, serving as 'master chef', as well as helping and showing his brother Knights the 'ropes'; Bros. **Brian King, George Martin, Ben Denommé, Bob Nielsen, Michael Loos,** and **Claude Francoeur** for doing all the wonderful cooking, making coffee, serving, clean-up, etc. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who came out and supported this great annual family outing. Thank you one and all!

Scholarship Winners 2014

Our council is pleased to announce our scholarship winners for 2014: Grade 12 graduates: **Maximillian Norcutt, Zack Zitek, and Julia Starko, \$500** each; Continuing at post-secondary institutions: **Olabode Owoeye, \$500;** and **Golfer Okorie, \$300.** We are happy to have been able to contribute a total of **\$2,300** this year to help these students continue their education. We wish them all the best in their future studies.

Cemetery Work Bees

On three separate occasions over the summer, Brothers of our Council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Jim Cassino, Angelo Petrarolia, Greg Large, Dan DePape, Brian King, Brian Heffernan, Jerry Brown, Will Brown, Tony Bucar, David Kenny, Bob Nielsen, Bradford Wyse, Attilio Lindia, Hans Fadum,** and **George Martin** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers.

On the Lighter Side

I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx — When you get a bladder infection urine trouble — They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O — I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough — How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it — Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!



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Executive meetings:

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

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month (Sept.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall, at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-April) and on Mothers & Fathers Day (May-June) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

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Welcome Bishop Gary & Father Chris!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brothers Knights,

It looks like the summer is almost over and here at St. Peter's we are getting back to our regular schedule. Since it is my first bulletin message I thought that it would be proper to introduce myself as your new Chaplain. I was born in Poland on March 18, 1978 as the first child in the family of five. After graduating from high school I joined the Salvatorian Fathers in 1997. After seven years of studies in the Salvatorian Fathers' Major Seminary I was ordained on May 22, 2004. Right after my ordination I was assigned to continue my education in systematic theology at Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich, Germany. After three years of studies I asked my superiors for permission to attend the Pastoral and Theological Institute in Friedberg, Germany, preparing religious priests for professional pastoral work in the parish community. While taking the courses, I was working as associate pastor in St. Konrad Parish in Augsburg. I arrived in Canada in May 2009 and for five years served as assistant pastor at Holy Cross Parish, Burnaby, B.C. On 12 July, 2014 I was appointed pastor at St. Peter's Nanaimo.

As your chaplain, I am looking forward to working with you and hope that together we will be able to serve our parish community and support each other as we strive to serve the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Chris.

Welcome Bishop Gordon

On Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, Most Rev. **Gary Gordon** was installed as the 17th bishop of the Diocese of Victoria. In the presence of the Apostolic Nuncio, some 16 bishops, approximately 50 priests from the Victoria & Vancouver dioceses, dignitaries, specially invited guests, and hundreds of faithful from across Vancouver Island, His Excellency **J. Michael Miller**, Metropolitan Archbishop of Vancouver, installed Bishop Gordon in a most inspiring and memorable celebration. Not only were many Knights and their wives in attendance, but they also provided key transportation and a 40 member colour honour guard for the event. After the installation Mass, a reception was held with a receiving line which allowed everyone to offer a personal welcome to our new Bishop.

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REMINDER

1. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Bob Poulin**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; **Warren Randle**; **James Wolfgang**; **Dwain Ingram**; and **Mark Gauthier**; as well as **Penny**, wife of Bro. **Brian Ferris**; and, **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also, keep in your prayers all those who have passed away, especially Bros. **Bob Goerzen**, and **Leo Poirier**, as well as the father-in-law of Bro. **Ed Campbell**, and **Trach Quyen Dam**, father-in-law of our Worthy State Advocate, Bro. **Ming Lau**.

In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of two of our Brother Knights.

On Saturday, May 31, 2014, just 4 days short of his 67 birthday, Bro. **Robert (Bob) Goerzen** passed away in Edmonton, Alta. Bro. Robert joined our Order in March 1990, was a 3rd Degree member, and very active in our Council until 2006 when he moved to Edmonton.

Bro. **Leopold (Leo) Poirier** died peacefully on June 21, 2014, in his home in Lantzville at the age of 85. Surrounded by his family, he passed away just a few hours after Fr. Peter celebrated Mass for him at his sick bed. Bro. Leo joined our Order in February 1998 and was a very active and dedicated member of our Council right to the end. He served on our executive as Warden, Trustee, and Chancellor; always helped with the cemetery clean-up, flower basket and Christmas hamper deliveries, etc., etc. Leo was always there; always ready and willing to help!

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brothers. We pray for them and offer our deepest sympathy to Bob's wife, **Margaret**, and the entire **Goerzen** and **Poirier** families.

May they Rest in Peace.

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Bishop Gary Gordon was born on June 10, 1957, in Vancouver, B.C. and attended Christ the King Seminary in Mission B.C., and St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ont. where he graduated in 1982. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 22, 1982 for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Bishop Gordon was appointed Bishop of Whitehorse on January 5, 2006 by Pope Benedict XVI, and consecrated and installed as the 5th Bishop of Whitehorse on March 22, 2006.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to our new Bishop. We pledge him our unwavering loyalty and support, and pray for him that he may have a very long and fruitful ministry as our shepherd. **Welcome Bishop Gary!**

News bytes.....and more welcomes.....

- We are also happy to welcome our new pastor and council Chaplain, Rev. **Father Krzysztof (Chris) Pastuszka, SDS**, to St. Peter's Parish and our council. We wish him many happy and fruitful years of service to our parish and council, and assure him of our prayers, loyalty and support. As well, we welcome our newly initiated brother, **Richard James** to our Order and council. Welcome Fr. Chris and Bro. Richard!