

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

Ted Kelly	Alfred Drexler	Lucien Maes
Claude Francoeur	Dan DePape	John Pinto
	George Yelle	

Cemetery Work Bee

On Sept.11 five of our Brothers again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With rakes, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Angelo Petraroia, Dan DePape, Leo Poirier & Bill Smith, Sr.** arrived early in the morning and worked and sweated for about 3 hours to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a job well done, and we hope to see you again next spring!

1st Degree Exemplification

On Monday, September 17, 2007, at 7:30 pm at St.Peter's Parish hall, Nanaimo, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We are pleased to have had four candidates taking their 1st Degree. The following were received into our Order: Bro. **Terry O'Toole** for Holy Trinity Council #9990, Nanaimo; Bros. **Jeffery Bugay**, and **Denis Olynyk** for Council #4582, Ladysmith, B.C.; and Bro. **Michel Dubois** for Council #8874, Shawnigan Lake/Mill Bay, B.C. We wish to thank the members of the First Degree Team for putting on the Degree with such great dignity and inspiration. We are extremely happy with the tremendous number of Knights who turned out in support of our new candidates, many travelling all the way from Ladysmith and Mill Bay. Thank you Brothers for your great support! And finally, our thanks to our Worthy Chaplain, **Father Waldemar Podlasz**, Field Agent Br. **Marcel Casavant** and D.D. **Frank Enns** for their 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 councils. Welcome Brothers!

Charity Appeal Drive

On Oct. 2, 2007 we formally launched this year's Annual Charity Appeal Drive. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. **Please**, if you have not yet done so, sign up to help. Give your name to Bro. **Dan DePape** at the October meeting, or call him at **740-2521**. We still need more volunteers. **He can not do it without your help!** Thank you!

On the Lighter Side

Dick was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really angry. She told him, "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in less then 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!" The next morning Dick got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and, sure enough, there was a gift-wrapped box in the middle of the driveway. Confused, she put on her robe and ran out to the driveway and brought the box back into the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. Dick was buried three days later.



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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 Shroud of Turin Exhibition

St.Peter's Church, Nanaimo, Oct. 10-16, 2007

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Shroud of Turin Exhibition at St.Peter's

St Peter's Catholic Church in Nanaimo will be hosting an exhibition on the **Shroud of Turin**. The exhibition will take place between the 10-16 of October and consists of 30 separate exhibits, plus a full size replica of the shroud. We will also be having three different speakers who will talk about the latest research on the shroud. These are world renown experts in the field: Father **John Horgan**, Pastor of St. Peter & Paul Church, Vancouver; **Barrie Schwartz** (Colorado), editor & publisher of "The Shroud of Turin" (website: www.shroud.com); and Dr. **Philip Wiebe**, (Vancouver), Professor of Philosophy, TWU. Come and see this great once-in-a-lifetime event with your whole family and all your friends! Admission to all venues are by donation. For any further information, contact Br. **Rick Jones** (756-3038) or St.Peter's Parish office at 753-3570.

(Editor's note: Members receiving this bulletin via e-mail, will also receive an additional PDF file of a poster which has the complete and detailed information on dates, times of the opening hours, the speakers, and a schedule of their talks.)

State Seminar

The annual State Seminar was hosted by our Council on Sunday Sept. 30 at St.Peter's Parish hall, Nanaimo. We welcomed our State Deputy and four other State officers, as well as 50 members from 14 Island councils. The seminar was one of the most interesting, informative, and certainly, challenging ever. The State Officers took us step by step through a typical general meeting, highlighting the various dos and don'ts. Then, being broken up into smaller groups, attendees could ask and discuss with the Officers specific questions or concerns. Some of the other key issues present were our need: for a deeper connectivity to our faith; for more spirituality, and to stress "what can we do for you" in our recruiting efforts. Congratulations and thanks to our State Officers for an absolutely superb job! As well our thanks to Br. **Claude Franceur** for providing the coffee & goodies.

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 revised the 2007/08 schedule of the travelling icon for the **Family Hour of Prayer**. The icon will now be in our parish during the week of Dec. 12-18, 2007. Details will be announced later in the year.
- 3) Remember in your prayers Bros. **Giuseppe Multari**, **Pat Leahy** & all our other departed Brothers, as well as **Faye Ives**, wife of Bro. **George Ives**, and the sister of Bro. **Curly Greene**. Also, pray for the sick, especially Bros. **Vince Cooke**, **Jack Kelly**, and **Walther Hein**.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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)

Pancake "BreakFASD" 0-4-9

Our council hosted a special pancake breakfast in support of and in conjunction with the '**International FASD Awareness Day**' held on Sept. 9, 2007. More than 120 people gathered at the Kin Hut, Kin Hut Park, Departure Bay, for a day of sharing, education and awareness for the prevention of **FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders)**. Each year this awareness day is celebrated on the 9th month, the 9th day, and starts precisely on the 9th minute of the 9th hour. The significance of the '9' is found in the 9 months of pregnancy during which alcohol or drugs may seriously harm the unborn child. Hence, the association uses the very catchy but simple slogan, **0-4-9 (zero alcohol or drugs for nine months)**. The day was filled with fun, educational and interactive events for the whole family.



Among these was our pancake breakfast. Five of our Brother Knights, G.K. **Brian King**, Bros. **Leo Poirier**, **Hans Fadum**, **Claude Francoeur** and **Dan DePape** arrived before 8:00 am to get everything ready for the 9:09 breakfast. They served about 80 people and by all accounts, everyone enjoyed it thoroughly. The local FASD organizing committee was grateful to us for helping to make this event such a great success. We in turn were pleased to have been able to be part of this great and very worthwhile community event. Thanks Brothers, another job well done!

News bytes.....

- Our sincere condolences to Bro. **George Ives** on the loss of his wife, **Faye**, and to Bro. **Curly Greene** on the passing of his sister. Our prayers and thoughts are with both of you and your families.
- **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 latest issue of the "BC & Yukon Knight" can now be found at this link: <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/bcyksep2007.pdf>