

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

Marcel Cloutier  
Ben Orantes  
Hans Fadum  
David Martin

Gabriel Pangindian  
Gregory Willden  
Bob Poulin  
Vince Cooke

Gregory Large  
Eduardo Dagsaan  
Ted Jeffs  
Jose Somarriba

**Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2004**

The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC 6th Annual Golf Tournament is Saturday, June 26, 2004, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Green fees are \$19.00, same as last year; cart rentals, \$20.00; banquet only, \$23.00. Please mark your calendar! Watch for more information in later bulletins.

**Did you know ????**

- that our pancake breakfast was introduced in 1983, some 21 years ago by Bro. **Claude Francoeur** who was Grand Knight at the time. Since then we have volunteered 10,000 hours and served 38,000 people. Thankfully, in the past few years Bro. **Leo Poirier** has taken on a second breakfast team to help Bro. Claude's team.
- that our Council has contributed \$60,000.00 **WE DID IT!** over the years in bursaries towards post secondary education to some 125 students of the parish.
- that our Council volunteered over 6,000 hours of service in the 2003.

**On the Lighter Side ....**

Children at an elementary Catholic school were asked questions about the Old and New testaments. The following is the **second installment** of their answers; they have not been retouched or corrected (i.e., **incorrect spelling has been left in!!**):

12. The greatest miracle in the bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
13. David was a Hebrew king who was skilled at playing the liar. He fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
14. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
15. When Mary heard she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.
16. When the three wise guys from the east side arrived, they found Jesus in the manager.
17. Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.
18. St. John the blacksmith dumped water on his head.
19. Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you. He also explained, a man doth not live by sweat alone.
20. It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
21. The people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.
22. The epistles were the wives of the apostles.
23. One of the opossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.
24. St. Paul cavorted to Christianity, he preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.
25. Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.



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**Executive meetings:**

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) 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 2003/2004**

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	Dave Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Jake Gillespie	754-5091
Lecturer	Jack Kelly	753-2658
Advocate	Eduardo Espedido	754-2464
Warden	Eugene Greene	390-2562
Inside Guard	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3rd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 2nd Year	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Trustee 1st Year	Rene Marchand	753-1657

**Our 50th Anniversary celebrations, May 15, 2004! It's not too late yet to get your banquet tickets!**

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## Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

I am sure you are aware that the Month of May is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother. During Mary's month we should give renewed attention to saying the rosary daily. The month of May has also a special significance for all of us Knights. Our Lady is the patron of our Order and therefore, we as Knights, should always carry the rosary with us and pray it whenever we can. How are we doing? Let us all renew our commitment and efforts; let us all re-dedicate ourselves to Mary and her holy cause.

We are also encouraged during May to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Let us keep in mind the very serious shortage of priests and religious in our own diocese and the world.

Our principle reason for being a Knight is to serve the Church and our community. This takes on a specially importance and significance this year, as we celebrate our first 50 years of service to our local church communities and the community of Nanaimo on Saturday May 15th. I would encourage all those Knights who have not yet committed themselves to supporting this very important event to do so as soon as possible. Tickets for our banquet are still available.

May is a very busy month for our council. Among the many activities we anticipate are: election of officers for 2004/2005; a pancake breakfast for 500 youngsters in minor baseball, sponsored by the R.C.M.P. on May 8th; a joint installation of officers for both our council and Council #9990 later in the month; and finally, our Parish Golf Tournament on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please, volunteer and help us support our Church and community.

Thank you all and God bless.

**Vince Cooke**, Grand Knight.

### **Drug Abuse Poster Contest:**

We submitted the four winners of our first annual Drug Abuse Poster contest to State, and received an Honourable Mention for one of the submissions. Well done! We are very proud of all the children who participated and look forward to next year's competition.

**WE DID IT !**

### **REMINDER**

1) We will again host a free Mother's Day pancake breakfast on the second Sunday of May.

2) Installation of officers is to be held at the end of May. A specific date will be announced as soon as finalized.

3) On May 8th we will be hosting a pancake breakfast for an **RCMP Cancer Fund Raiser** involving the Mariners Baseball club and for local baseball team pictures. We expect some 500 breakfast guest! Please, call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) if you can help.

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. **Marcel Fillion** at: [mhfillion@telus.net](mailto:mhfillion@telus.net) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

## Half a Century of Service to Church and Community

On May 16, 2004 we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary. Here are the highlights of our planned festivities:

- #1.** Our celebration will take place on Saturday May 15, 2004. Mass will be at St. Peter's Church at 5:00 p.m., followed by 'happy hour' at 6:30 pm, and a banquet at 7:30 p.m., both at the Cavallotti Hall.
- #2.** State has appointed our Worthy District Deputy, Bob Powell, to represent it and be the guest speaker.
- #3.** We have invited all councils on the Island to join us. In addition, special invitations have gone out to our Charter members that are still with us, past G.K.s, and all widows of our deceased Brothers.
- #4.** Banquet tickets are still available! They are \$22 each and will include wine for the toasts, door prizes, etc. They are available from any Anniversary Committee member: Bros. **Curley Greene** (390-2562), **Vince Cooke** (756-9473), **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) or **Hans Fadum** (754-1694)
- #5.** We still need help! We need volunteers to help decorate the hall; provide rides to the banquet for some special guest, etc. Please, contact the G.K. or any member of the Committee if you are willing to help. Thank you.

### Third Pancake Breakfast at Bayview School

As planned, our third pancake breakfast at Bayview School was held on April 27, 2004 to welcome some 60 new students from Princess Royal School. Seven Bro. Knights (**Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Curley Greene, Leo Poirier, Vince Cooke, Dan DePape** and **Hans Fadum**) arrived early in the morning to set up and get everything ready. It was only 7:15 am when the first student and his parent arrived; he couldn't sleep all night just to make sure he be the first one at the breakfast! Before long the entire hall was filled with excited children, many parents and teachers. We were very pleased to have been able to serve a record number of breakfasts. It was a very gratifying and fun-filled experience for all the Brothers involved, especially the realization that, even though for only one short Tuesday morning, they had made a real difference in the life of these families. Well done Brothers and our thanks!

### News bytes.....

- We have once again earned the distinctions of having sold the 2nd most Charity Appeal tickets in the State. Congratulations to Bros. **Curley Greene, Jim Mudge** and all who helped to make it happen.
- Our congratulations go out to Bro. **Al Schickerowsky** (G.K. of Council #9990), wife **Judy** and family for winning this year's "Family of the Year" State award.
- **Ascension Council #7991** of Parksville/Qualicum Beach invites all Knights, their family and friends to a Golf Tournament at Arrowsmith Golf Course, North Qualicum, Saturday, May 29, 2004. For information call : 250-752-9207 or, e-mail [ddpilchak@shaw.ca](mailto:ddpilchak@shaw.ca)