

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

Marcel Cloutier	Gabriel Pangindian	Rawley Morales
Benjamin Orantes	Gregory Large	Christopher Bragg
Eduardo Dagsaan	Hans Fadum	Bob Poulin
Ted Jeffs		Vince Cooke

Bingo

We have once again completed our responsibilities as bingo paymasters for the current year. Thank you to Bros. **Claude Francoeur** and **Dan DePape** for attending and working the required six sessions. In addition, a special thanks goes out to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for also taking care of all the administrative responsibilities that goes with our Bingo license. Thank you for your great dedication, Bro. **Claude**.

Our Council makes news at State Convention again!

Bros. **George Martin** and **Parker Okano** have just come back from the State Convention with reports that our Council once again was declared the clear winner for selling the most Charity Appeal tickets, a total of 900 books! The second place winner, Council #6767, Abbotsford, was only able to sell about 800 books! Fantastic job, Bro. **Dan DePape** & all Brothers who worked long and hard to make this possible. Your efforts have earned us **\$7308** for charities in this fraternal budget year.

The Beach Boys, Elvis, the Everly Brothers

On May 2, 2008, St. Peter's Parish held a dance with a 60's&70's theme as a special fund raiser in support of the Building Fund. By all indications it was a terrific success! Approximately 120 parishioners attended, enjoying themselves till late at night dancing to the Beach Boys, Elvis, the Everly Brothers.... A tremendous 'thank you' goes out to **Pauline & Bro. Rick Jones, Audrey & Bro. Bob Poulin** for a fantastic job of decorating and organising the whole event; to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for running the bar; to Bro. **Helmut Koch** for selling tickets; and to all those other volunteers who put so much time and energy into this event. To one and all, thank you; a job very well done!

On the Lighter Side

Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:
How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my Mom just like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What kind of little girl was your mom?

1. My Mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know 'cause I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

What would it take to make your mom perfect?

1. On the inside, she's already perfect. Outside, some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2008/2009

Grand Knight	George Martin	250-754-0826
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Trustee 1 Year	Joe Walker	250-758-7850

Happy Mothers Day to all mothers & grandmothers!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,
Easter season is still upon us and as we meditate and reflect upon the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection we accompany the Apostles in their mission of forming and leading the first communities of believers, the first Church. We will close this special season with two great solemnities, May 24th, the Ascension of the Lord, and May 31st, Pentecost Sunday. Let us remember that the Ascension of our Lord is a great promise to all of us that there are indeed "many rooms in our Father's house" and that Jesus went to "prepare us a place, so where He is we might be too". He also sent us His Spirit, the Comforter to be with us and guide us towards that "promised land". Let us make sure that the presence of the Holy Spirit within us and our communities is always strong and our response to His inspirations is immediate and effective.
Yours in Christ;
Fr. Waldemar Podlasz S.D.S.

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2009

The confirmed date for **St. Peter's/KofC 11th Annual Golf Tournament** is now set for Saturday, **June 27, 2009**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 1:00 p.m., with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 2:00 p.m. sharp. The tentative cost for the tournament is \$55 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$25 each and cart rentals, if desired, will be \$28.50. (All these costs are subject to be confirmed at a later date). Please mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! To date, we still do not have a volunteer to take charge of organizing and running this tournament. Please, any golf enthusiast, if you want a challenge and ready to help out, give Br. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) or Br. **Dan DePape** (250-740-2521) a call! . If you pay by cheque, please make it out to: K of C, Mid-Island Council #3842. Registration forms are now available at St.Peter's Office, or an online form on our web site at: <http://publish.shaw.ca/kc3842/misc/golfform.htm>

REMINDER

- 1) The Diocese of Victoria wishes to announce a special **Liturgy of Reconciliation** to be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Pentecost **Sunday, May 31, 2009** at 3 pm. Evening **Vespers / Liturgy of the Word** will be celebrated with Bishop **Richard Gagnon** and Bishop **Remi De Roo**, Bishop Emeritus. All Clergy, Religious, and Faithful are invited to attend and participate in this time of prayer, seeking healing and reconciliation which will assist our Diocese in moving forward into the future. Immediately following the Service a reception will be held at St. Andrew's Elementary School. Everyone is welcome.
- 2) Remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us in the sleep of Christ, especially, our Bros. **Pat Grant (Vernon)**, **Charles Paqueo (Burnaby)**, and **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.

March for Life, May 14, 2009, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the 2nd Annual **Western Canada March for Life** is planned for May 14, 2009 in Victoria. The event will be much like last year: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 12:00 noon, the march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at 2:00 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:30 pm with various entertainment and speakers. Archbishop **Michael Miller** of Vancouver, Bishop **David Munroe** of Kamloops, and our own bishop, **Richard Gagnon**, have all confirmed that they will be present. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk! We urge you all to take this opportunity and stand up and be counted! Bring your spouse, your family or friends and come and join us.

St.Peter's Parish and our Council are arranging for a 47-seat bus for transportation to Victoria. Anyone wishing to come along on the bus, please contact the parish secretary, **Debbie MacMillan** at 250-753-3570 to confirm your seat. The return trip will cost only \$15.00 per person. The bus will leave St.Peter's parking lot at 9:30 am sharp. Even if you do not intend to take the bus, but intend to participate in the March, please let us know, so that we know how many of our Brothers, spouses & families will be attending.

R.C.M.P. 'Tour de Rock' cancer fund raiser

On Saturday, May 2, 2009, we once again supported our local **R.C.M.P.** by putting on a special pancake breakfast at its fund raiser at Serauxmen Stadium, Nanaimo, as part of **Cal Ripken Day** celebrations. The occasion was a special day of baseball and fun for local Little League players. Team pictures were taken of the various teams, lots of baseball was played and everyone, young and old, had a great day of fun. Eight of our Brother Knights **Brian King**, **Dan DePape**, **Angelo Petraroia**, **Rick Jones**, **Curly Greene**, **Joe Walker**, **Claude Francoeur**, and **Hans Fadum** were at the ball stadium as early as 6:00 in the morning getting ready for our guests. And a good number of guests we had -- we served well over 250 people! Most importantly however, they were very generous with their donations, because - we hope - they enjoyed our pancakes & sausages, and because of the great cause they supported. We were able to raise over **\$950**. The Cancer Society was grateful to us for helping to make this occasion such a great success. We in turn were pleased to have been able to be part of this great community event. Thank you very much, Brothers!

News bytes.....

- On Tuesday, May 26, 2009, St. Peter's Parish will once again need our help to deliver flower baskets as part of the parish's annual special fund raiser. Over 170 flower baskets will need to be delivered to some 40 addresses. If you have a few hours of time and are willing to help, please call Br. **Dan DePape** at (250-740-2521). Thank you.