

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

Desmond Glazewski Randy Wilkes Robert Johnson
Ralph Van Wallegghem Francis De Abreu Paul Gogo

State Bursary Program

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. The 2024 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen (14) bursaries of \$1000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province. Applications are accepted from January until June 30th, 2024 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Terms of Reference and requirements for application are found on web site: kofcbc.org/bishop-lobsinger-bursary-program/

Requests for applications should be addressed to:
Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation
Christopher Chen, State Bursary Chairman
#333—1231 Pacific Boulevard. Vancouver BC V6Z 0E2
Or email: chrischen.kofc@gmail.com

On the Lighter Side

Homographs are words of like spelling but with more than one meaning.

- 1) The bandage was **wound** around the **wound**.
- 2) The farm was used to **produce produce**.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to **refuse** more **refuse**.
- 4) We must **polish** the **Polish** furniture.
- 5) He could **lead** if he would get the **lead** out.
- 6) The soldier decided to **desert** his dessert in the **desert**.
- 7) Since there is no time like the **present**, he thought it was time to to **present** the **present**.
- 8) A **bass** was painted on the head of the **bass** drum.
- 9) When shot at, the **dove dove** into the bushes.
- 10) I did not **object** to the **object**.
- 11) The insurance was **invalid** for the **invalid**.
- 12) There was a **row** among the oarsmen about how to **row**.
- 13) They were too **close** to the door to **close** it.
- 14) The buck **does** funny things when the **does** are present
- 15) A seamstress and a **sewer** fell down into a **sewer** line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his **sow** to **sow**.

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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Regular meetings:

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

Church pancake breakfasts:

Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Apr.)
after the 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

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Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
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Trustee 3 Years	Joe Walker	250-758-7850

***Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember,
Moses started out as a basket case.***



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March for Life, May 9, 2024, Victoria, B.C.



Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the **Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 9, 2024**. This year's national theme will be "I will never forget you" Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at **1:45 pm** and a rally at the Legislature at

2:15 pm with various entertainment and some speakers. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march. Our former Worthy State Culture of Life Director, Bro. **Edgar Ursua**, wrote some years ago: "Brother Knights, I urge all of us to join the march to give witness to our strong commitment to the Pro-Life Movement. Most of our Supreme Officers led by Worthy Supreme Knight and their wives join the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., an inspiration and commitment that we may follow." Hence, it is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk.

REMINDER

1. Our **first quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (January/February/March) no later than **Saturday, April 13**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/> where you will find a link to an online form—click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it! It is very easy and quick! If you don't have a computer, call me at 250-754-1694. Thanks!
2. Please make every effort to attend Mass on Wednesday, April 3, at 9:30 am at St. Peter's Church. The mass will be a Memorial Mass for the soul of our departed brother **Reuben (Ben) Denommé**.
3. **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! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
4. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. **Louis Curti, Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Louis De Pagie**; and, **Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Sammy**, son of Bro. **Oscar Clemotte**; **Angela Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Don McNeil**, son of **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially; **Sandra and Michael**, wife and son of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; the mother of Bro. **Roniel Romero**; **George**, the uncle of Bro. **Chris Jeffs**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette**, and **Ben Denommé**.

Fourth Degree Exemplification in Courtenay



Accompanied by Sir Knights **Brian King** and **Randy Wilkes** four of our Brother Knights, (in picture l to r) **Garnet Gauthier, Daniel Bossert, Steven Maughan, and Dominic Petraroia** took their final step to Knighthood and became 4th degree "Sir" Knights. On Saturday, March 16, 2024, the 4th Degree Assembly in Courtenay, B.C., was pleased to host a Fourth Degree exemplification for some 18 Knights from all over Vancouver Island. The actual exemplification took place at Christ the King Church in Courtenay with registration starting at 9:30 am and concluded at 12:30 with a light lunch. All our four brother Knights enjoyed the time spent during the 4th Degree Exemplification immensely and are looking forward to being part of our local Captain Malaspina Assembly #34 in the near future. We now welcome them all to full Knighthood and salute especially all those brothers who traveled from considerable distances. Our congratulations go out to them all, but especially to the brothers of our own council. Welcome, Sir Knights and our congratulations and very best wishes!

News bytes.....

- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Debuty's** monthly YouTube messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>