

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

Ivan Plavetic  
Michael Goglin

Attilio Lindia  
Tony Bucar

Barry Webb  
Zozimus Fernandes



Our very best wishes to all Brother Knights and their families for a very merry and blessed Christmas & a most prosperous and healthy New Year.

**Pancake Breakfast at Bayview & Georgia Avenue Schools**

As planned, two pancake breakfasts were held at two of our needy schools. On Nov.8, 2019, we were at **Bayview School** and on Nov. 15, 2019 at **Georgia Avenue School**. Nine Bro. Knights worked at the first

event (l to r in picture):

**Dan DePape, John DeLuca, Jim Cassino, Claude Francoeur, Ralph Van Wallegh, Guy Doiron, Dan Bossert, Greg Large, Mr. Dan DePape, Jr., and Bro. Brian King.**



At the second event

Bros. **Dan Bossert, Greg Large, Jim Cassino, Brian King, John DeLuca, Dan DePape, and Mr. Dan DePape, Jr.** prepared and served the hot, delicious pancakes and sausages. Both breakfasts were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy, smiling faces, and the numerous repeat servings. We were very pleased to have been able to provide well over 500 servings at these two events. Well done, Brothers!

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

*Teacher:* Billy, why do you always get so dirty? *Billy:* Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.



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**Mid Knight News**

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**Executive meetings:**

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

**Regular meetings:**

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

**Pancake breakfast:**

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

**Officers for 2019/2020**

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
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*A merry and blessed Christmas !*



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### Breakfast with Santa

On Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, eleven Brothers of our council and **Dan DePape, Jr.**, helped **Country Club Mall** with its annual fundraiser "Breakfast with Santa" for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. Bros. **Greg Large, Dan DePape, Claude Francoeur, Jim Cassino, Philip Fratpietro, Guy Doiron, Al Schickerowsky, Ralph Van Walleggh, Ed Campbell, Tony Bucar Bill Ducey**, and Mr. **Dan DePape, Jr.** served pancakes along with bacon, croissants, juices, and oranges for about five hours. They were busy serving about 400 children along with moms and dads. Mall management was very thankful for our help, and we in turn, were pleased to be able to be involved in this great charitable effort as well as to show our appreciation to management for allowing us to sell our Charity Appeal tickets in its mall. Thank you very much one and all!

### Charity Appeal Drive

On October 3, 2019 we launched our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. Last year we were able to sell 338.4 books which raised for us a total of **\$3,593.81** for distribution to our charities. Our aim this year is to do better than last year and sell all our **450 books**. To accomplish that, we urge you to step forward and help your council sell tickets in December, the last month of our drive. Please, if you have not already done so, contact Bro. **Tony Bucar** at **250-754-3146** or [tjbucar@gmail.com](mailto:tjbucar@gmail.com). In fact, he is still in desperate need of at least 5-6 more volunteers! Remember, your council is only as good as you and I make it, and its success depends on each one of us! Thank you!!

### REMINDER

1. For all members who have to paid their membership dues for 2020, this is a reminder that these now become payable. Please, make your payment: a) at the December or January meetings; b) by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3, with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842; or, c) via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at [kc3842epay@gmail.com](mailto:kc3842epay@gmail.com). (See: Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment (p.3))
2. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Peter Gibb, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, James Wolfgang; Margaret**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large; Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Claudette**, wife of Bro. **Louis Curti**; and **Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially Bro. **Simon Groot; Helena Gibb**, wife of Bro. **Peter Gibb; Barbara Kolich**, mother of Bro. **George Horvat**; the father of Bro. **Chris Barber**; and **Lily**, grand daughter of Bro. **Louis De Pagie**.

### Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment

We have now made arrangement for you to submit your dues via **Interac e-Transfer**. You can now very easily, safely, and quickly pay your dues electronically! Simply follow these steps:

- log into your personal bank account
- find a **Transfer** or something like a **Send Interac e-Transfer** button and click it
- if you have never before used e-transfer, you will first be asked to enter your name, email address, etc. to identify who is sending the money.
- then you will be asked to whom the money is to be transferred by filling in

Name: **KofC 3842**

Email: [kc3842epay@gmail.com](mailto:kc3842epay@gmail.com)

Send transfer by: **Email**

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### News bytes.....

- **PLEASE NOTE:** *For the next four months, due to the unavailability of the church hall, our regular monthly meetings will be held not in the Church hall, but at **Quality Foods in Harewood, on Bruce Ave. just past 7th Street.** As you go down Bruce Ave, the store is on the right side. Go into the store, take the elevator on the right of the door up to the 2nd floor, and our meeting room is straight ahead. We hope to see you there!*
- This year the KofC travelling icon will be that of **Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians** and will be at St.Peter's Church between **Dec. 17, 2019—Jan. 6, 2020**. The specific time of the '**Marian Hour of Prayer**' has yet to be set and will be announced when available.
- We will again host two more pancake breakfasts in our schools. We will be at **Brechin School** on Dec. 13; 2019, and, at **Park Avenue School** on Jan. 31, 2020. If you can and are willing to help, give Bro. **Dan DePape** a call at 250-740-2521. Thank you.
- I would urge all members who have access to e-mail to submit their addresses to me at: [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca). Once submitted, please make sure to inform me if/when your address should change. Having member e-mail addresses greatly helps your executive to communicate with you. Thank you for your cooperation. H-JF, editor.