

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

Bob Goerzen
Jaime Lao
Allan Mikus

David Kenny
David Webber

Victor Uniat
Shane Curry
Christopher Gulliver

Cemetery Work Bees

On May 4, and again on June 4, 2013, brothers of our Council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With weed eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Angelo Petraroia, Leo Poirier, Rick Jones, Tony Bucar, Louis Curti, Brian Heffernan, David Kenny and Hans Fadum** worked and sweated for several hours each day to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done!

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2013

The date for **St. Peter's/KofC 15th Annual Golf Tournament** is set for Saturday, **June 22, 2013**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with a 'shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$67 per person which includes 18 holes (best ball) and buffet dinner (roast beef & pork loin with all the trimmings and coffee; all taxes and gratuities included). Dinner only tickets are \$27 each. For cart rentals, arrange as soon as possible directly with, & pay to, the Golf Club at 250-752-9727. Mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! To register, call Bro. **Brian King** (250-591-4223), Bro. **Dan DePape** (250-740-2521), or fill in an online registration form on our website (<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>) and send it to: **KofC, P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3.**

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age 17. Each speaker spoke of the dire situation currently existing in Canada and exhorted all to keep spreading the pro-life message after we all go back to our own communities.

Our very sincere 'thank you' to all the **people from St. Peter's** who participated, including the Knights from our Council. Thank you one and all! *For a complete set of pictures, please visit the "Gallery" page on our web site.*

On the Lighter Side

Ms. Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane. So she asked him which story it was meant to represent. "The Flight to Egypt," was his reply. Pointing at each figure, Ms. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?" "Oh, that's Pontius - the pilot!"

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Executive meetings:

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

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month (Sept.-June) in St. Peter's Parish hall, at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-April) and on Mothers & Fathers Day (May-June) after both Masses in St. Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2012/2013

Grand Knight	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
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Our thanks to all our outgoing Council Officers!



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Congratulations Bro. Peter Gibb.

We extend our very hearty congratulations to Bro. **Peter Gibb** for attaining 54 years of service in our Order! In the picture, our Worthy G.K. **Rick Jones** presents Bro. Peter with his 50 Year pin and a small monetary gift. All the best to you Bro. Peter, and thank you for your splendid example of service and commitment.

March for Life, May 9, 2013, Victoria, B.C.

Approximately 2000 people gathered on a sunny spring day in Victoria, BC for the **6th Annual Western Canada "March for Life"**. Organized by our State Council and supported by various Pro-Life groups from throughout the province, this year's theme was **End Female Gendercide**. The day began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by our own Bishop **Richard Gagnon**, and concelebrated by numerous priests. With the cathedral absolutely filled to overflowing, it was an incredibly moving spiritual experience of prayer, unity and common purpose. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there, began their trek at 2:00 pm with banners and hundreds of "We choose life" posters being carried by Knights and their families. The march stretched well over six blocks in length, took about 30 minutes to reach the Legislature, and included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. Once on the grounds of the Legislature, the marchers were entertained by a very accomplished **St. Andrew's High School** choir. Four excellent speakers addressed the crowds, including: **Mike Schouten**, WeNeedALaw.ca Campaign Director; **Natalie Hudson-Sonnen**, Executive Director of Life-Canada; Rev. Dr. **Rob Fitterer** from The Place Community in Victoria; and, **Alexandra Jezierski**, who founded the Letters for Life Campaign at

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REMINDER

1. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; **Warren Randle**; **James Wolfgang**; **Alfred Drexler**; **Mark Gauthier**; and **Father Jack Sproule**; as well as Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and family; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also, please pray for the repose of the souls of all our Brother Knights, especially Bros. **Harry Eckes**, **Jack Kelly**, **PSD Germain Fortier**, and **Jim**, the brother of Bro. **Dan DePape**.



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our Brother Knight, **Harry J. Eckes**. On Monday, April 29, 2013, at the age of 80, our Brother passed away in Nanaimo, BC. Bro. Harry joined our Order in Feb. 2006, was a 3rd Degree member, and had transferred into our Council in April 2012. All his life he advocated for and helped those in need of support, recognition and love. Well done, true and faithful servant! It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his daughter, **Christine**, and the entire **Eckes** family.

May he Rest in Peace.

Hanging Flower Baskets

We extend a big "thank you" to all those who came out to deliver the 180 hanging flower baskets for the parish fundraiser on Friday, May 17, namely: Bros. **Dan DePape**, **Claude Francoeur**, **Brian King**, **Brian Heffernan**, **Rick Jones**, **Leo Poirier**, **Tony Bucar**, **Hans Fadum**, **Louis De Pagie** and his wife **Margaret Rose**. We especially thank Bro. **Dan DePape** for organizing the deliveries so very efficiently. To one and all, thank you very much for another job well done.

Minor Baseball Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, May 4, 2013, we supported our local **Nanaimo Minor Baseball Association** by putting on a special pancake breakfast at Sauxmen 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, **Claude Francoeur**, **Brian King**, **Jim Cassino**, **Angelo Petraroia**, **Leo Poirier**, **Rick Jones**, **Joe Walker** 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 about 400 people! It was a great experience and all were pleased to have been able to be part of this great community event. Thank you very much, Brothers!

News bytes.....

- **Applications** for the annual **KofC Councils #3842/9990 Scholarships** are now available from: St.Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (758-5639), or our website. Deadline for submission is June 30, 2013. For full details and application forms see our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>