

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

Raymond Brown
Eduardo Espedido
Jean Paul Dumont

Rick Jones
Jake Gillespie

Francisco Lee
Curly Greene
Alain Foucault

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2013

The St. Peter's/KofC 15th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, June 22, 2013, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. This year the Lord smiled upon our tournament once again with beautiful sunshine and warm weather. We were grateful having been supported not only by the parishioners and Knights of St. Peter's, but also by our brother Knights from other Councils as well as many other loyal friends. Thank you to one and all! A total of 18 teams, 70 golfers participated, and we were 81 for the wonderful roast beef dinner. Prizes were presented to the captains of all the teams. Mr. **Jim McDonald**, and his team of Mr. **Pat McDonald**, **Rod Flahr** and Mrs. **Samatha Flahr** were the 1st prize winners and were presented with the "**Catherine Sweet Memorial Cup**". '**Closest-to-the-Pin**' was won by **Agnes Geiger** and **Rod Provost**. In addition, the '**Closest-to-the-Line**' was won by **Paul Guandin**. The 50-50 raffle of \$175 was won by **Elaine Hodges** of Richmond, B.C. while the other half of this money will go to our charities. The **Attilio Lindia Memorial Award**, named in memory of Bro **Joe Lindia's** father and to be given out annually to the **Most Honest Team** was awarded to the team of Bros. **Victor Uniati**, **Marcel Casavant** and his wife **Marilyn Casavant**. Our most heartfelt congratulations to all the participants and 'thank you' for your great support. We also extend our thanks to all who worked so hard to make it all possible. We especially thank Bro. **Dan DePape** for organizing and running the event so very efficiently; without his tireless efforts it could never have happened. In addition, a big 'thank you' goes to Bro. **Brian King** for taking care of the registration; to **Leo Poirier** and the many others who helped in so many ways; to **Darcy Ross** for running the 50-50 draw; and to Bros. **Bill Ducey**, **Leo Poirier**, **Vince Cooke**, **Joe Walker**, **Dan DePape**, **Curly Greene** and **Claude Francoeur** for spending many hours soliciting sponsors. Finally, we very gratefully acknowledge and thank all our local corporate sponsors who donated those many wonderful prizes. Thank you one and all.

On the Lighter Side

Murphy, Feely and Mike walk into a bar and ask the bartender for three shots of tequila. He looks at them and pours their shots. They all clink glasses and yell "51 days!" and slam down their shots. They decide to order another round. This time they pick up the glasses again and, more gleefully yell, "51 days!" The bartender finally can't stand wondering what they are talking about and asks them what they mean by 51 days. Murphy, looking very smug at him, says, "Well, we just finished a jigsaw puzzle. It took us only 51 days. And on the box it said 2-4 years.



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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

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Welcome Father Piotr!



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On the new Fraternal Year

As we start another year of service to our Church, community, youth and those less fortunate, it is important that we all look back for a moment at last year and ask ourselves, "What did each of us contribute to the advancement of our Order? Could I have volunteered more of my time and talents? Did I really pull my weight or did I just ignore the issues and let some one else take care of things?" .

Time and again we have to stress the importance of members to volunteer their time and talents. As a council, we are all aware that if the membership does not get involved, we all miss the opportunity to fulfill the very reasons why we became Knights --- to serve whenever we can. Let us never forget the words of **Fr. Waldemar** in one of his exhortations of a few years ago, that "Our God is a powerful God who has given us many blessings, and who now expects us to do our part by using the gifts that we have been given". To all Brothers who have generously volunteered over the past year, thank you! It was because of your generous support that we were able to accomplish the many projects that we did, including

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Fun Day at Park Avenue School



On June 8, 2013, six of our brother Knights participated in the bi-annual **Park Avenue Fun Day** fund raiser. For about 5 hours, Bros. **Dan DePape, Claude Francoeur, Jim Cassino, Brian King**, (pictured left to right), **Leo Poirier**, and **Hans Fadum** worked along side a large number of parents and teachers providing various fun activities for the children. The four Knights in the picture were in charge of the hamburger and hot dog barbeque — and what a charge it was; they prepared well over 200 burgers and hot dogs! Bros. Leo and Hans were selling the tickets for the various events. Well done brothers, thank you!

REMINDER

1. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur; Vince Cooke; Ted Kelly; Parker Okano; Warren Randle**; as well as Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and family, and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also keep in your prayers all those who have died, especially all our Brother Knights and in particular Bro. **Jack Kelly; Isabelle Gagnon**, mother-in-law of Bro. **Al Schickerowsky** (Council #9990); and **Val**, wife of our Worthy PSD **Wil Wilmot**.

KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug.11, 2013 at Bowen Park. We were very happy to have had a fantastic turnout in spite of the over cast and somewhat showery weather. As in past years, a great camaraderie was enjoyed by all, giving everybody a chance to meet people they might never have met before, or simply renewing old acquaintances. For many parishioners it was the first opportunity to meet and speak with our new pastor, **Fr. Piotr**, and he with his new flock. Of course, all activities revolved around the great barbeque at which we served dozens and dozens of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings! By all accounts, the event was a great success and was enjoyed by young and old alike.

Our sincere thanks to all the brother Knights who came out and those who helped in so many ways. A special 'thank you' to: Bro. **Jimmy Sirois** for organizing the picnic so efficiently, buying all the necessary supplies, and serving as 'master chef'; Bro. **Rene Marchand** for helping and showing Bro. Jimmy the 'ropes', as well as being our liaison with the parish council; Bros. **Chris Dafoe, Chris Gulliver, Michael Loos**, and **Claude Francoeur** for doing all the wonderful cooking, making coffee, serving, clean-up, etc. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who came out and supported this great annual family outing.

Cemetery Work Bees

On two occasions over the summer, Brothers of our Council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. In June and July, Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Jim Cassino, Angelo Petraroia, Leo Poirier, Dan DePape, Brian King, Brian Heffernan, Jerry Brown, Will Brown**, and **Tony Bucar** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done.

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the very successful Charity Appeal drive. For those who were not able to be involved, we encourage you to come forward this year and offer your services. We really do need you; your presence will make a difference! Thank you and God bless you and your families. The Editor

News bytes.....

- We are very happy to welcome our new pastor and Council Chaplain, Rev. **Father Piotr (Peter) Lapinski, SDS**, to St.Peter's Parish and to our council. Father comes to us from Calgary where he served as co-chaplain to Council #8470. We wish him many happy and fruitful years of service to our parish and council, and assure him of our prayers, loyalty and complete support. Welcome Father!
- Our Worthy D.D. **Aurel Muego** has announced that a **State Seminar** will be held at Trinity Centre on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013, at 1 p.m. All executive members are urged to attend.
- We are cordially invited to a **Salmon Barbeque** hosted by Trinity Council on Oct.5. Please call **Al Schickerowsky** (250-753-7813) for details.