

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

Jimmy Sirois
Rene Marchand
Daniel Bossert
Will Brown

Don Kingsley
John Little
Brian Ferris

Parker Okano
Bill Ducey
Brian Heffernan
Pat Hanney

Our Council in Action

Our Council provides countless examples of commitments to our Church, our Community, and those less fortunate. We would like to bring some examples of this commitment to your attention. The following are **some** of the donations already made during the current year:

Church:

- \$300 — St.Peter's Youth Group
- \$791 — Pennies for Heaven (support for seminarians)
- \$300 — CERC (Catholic Education Resource Centre)

Community:

- \$1000 — Busaries/Scholarships
- \$429 — Breakfast programs at Bayview, Park Avenue, North Oyster and Georgia Avenue schools
- \$500 — Nanaimo Harewood Community School (summer program)
- \$300 — Nanaimo Blind Bowlers
- \$300 — Heart & Stroke Foundation (aid to patients)
- \$300 — Canadian Cancer Society (aid to patients)
- \$300 — Canadian Diabetes Society (aid to patients)
- \$500 — Cross Roads Pregnancy Centre
- \$500 — Nanaimo Senior Visiting Society
- \$500 — Nanaimo Silent Guardian Fund—Lifeline

Poor:

- \$425 — Nanaimo FoodShare
- \$500 — Salvation Army Christmas hamper program
- \$500 — St.Vincent de Paul Society
- \$1000 — Loaves & Fishes (Food bank)
- \$871 — direct aid to needy individuals

We are acutely aware that charity does not consist of donations of money alone, but rather a kindly heart and willing hands! To that end we continue to be actively involved in many activities, including the various church ministries, etc. Congratulations and a sincere 'thank you' to all who participated and volunteered in any and all of our activities.

On the Lighter Side

A police officer stops Murphy for speeding and asks to see his license. Murphy replies in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you?"



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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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Lest we forget! Remember in your prayers all those who have fought and died in wars.



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From the desk of our Chaplain

At the beginning of the month of November, the Church reminds us about the eternal reality of our lives. Two solemnities, All Saints and All Souls days, are days not of the dead but those who are truly alive!

While living our daily lives, we don't always have time to think about what comes after. We don't have time for that because we are so focused and busy with this world and always have something to do. That is good because it keeps us active and energetic! This is what our life is about; about being alive! But in spite of that, as long we are here on earth, we have to struggle with our limitations.

When we pray for those who have died, we very often say "may they rest in peace" or "may they rest in heaven." The idea of heaven as the place of eternal rest, comes to us when we think that life on earth is a constant effort and struggle, while in heaven we will only rest and sleep.

But heaven, where God and all saints dwell, is everything but rest. There is only constant life and this life never ends. There is only the fullness of life, while here it is covered by our weak human nature. So being in heaven really means being fully alive! *"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed away."* (Rev 21.4)

Fr. Peter Lapinski, SDS

Charity Appeal Drive

Our Annual Charity Appeal Drive is now well under way. If you have not yet signed up to help out, please do so as soon as possible. We urge all members to step forward and commit themselves to do their part to make this drive a success. We have 500 books to sell this year. **Please**, if you have not yet done so, sign up to help. Give your name to Bros. **Dan De-Pape** or **Tony Bucar** at the Nov. meeting, or call them at **250-740-2521** or **250-754-3146** respectively. **Brothers Dan and Tony can not do it without your help!** Thank you Brothers!

REMINDER

1. State will soon release the 2013/2014 schedule of the travelling icon for the **Family Hour of Prayer**. This year the icon will be **Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception**, and will be in our parish sometime during **Dec. 2013**. Further details will be announced as soon as they become available.
2. On Nov. 11, members of the 4th Degree Honour Guard will participate in the annual **Remembrance Day** parade and celebrations at the Lantzville cenotaph. We invite all members and their families to join them in honouring our fallen war heroes. Please, remember them in your prayers.
3. Also remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; **Warren Randle**; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**; as well as all our Brother Knights who have died.

Membership Drive

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we held a **membership blitz** in October. For three successive weekends, Bro. **Brian King**, Membership chairman, spoke at all masses inviting all eligible men of the parish and their families to attend an Open House on Oct. 27, 2013. Our last blitz a few years ago was very successful, and hence we were determined to repeat that success this year! We were very happy to welcome some interested men and their wives to our Open House. Under the leadership of Bro. **King**, the session proved very informative and interesting. Our Worthy Field Agent, Bro. **Marcel Casavant** spoke and presented a short film on 'Who are the Knights', and our Worthy Chaplain, Fr. **Piotr Lapinski**, SDS, welcomed all and offered the opening prayer. We are now preparing a 1st Degree Exemplification and hope to welcome some of these prospective candidates to our Order. A big thank you to all prospective candidates, their wives, and all brother Knights who came out.

News bytes.....

Our congratulations and prayers to our former Bishop and State Chaplain, Most Rev. Richard Gagnon, on his appointment as Archbishop of Winnipeg.

- We are happy to welcome a new brother to our council. Bro. **Louis Mis** comes to us from Council #6083, Sherwood Park, AB. Bro. Louis and his wife **Carol** have moved to Nanaimo to enjoy their retirement. We wish him many years of happy and fruitful service to his new council. Welcome Bro. Louis!
- The annual **Christmas Banquet** of the **4th Degree Assembly** will be held at **VIU**, Building 300, on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013, beginning with Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30. Contact our F.N. **Al Schickerowsky** (250-753-7813 ; schickerowsky@shaw.ca) or F.C. **Terry Hayes** (250-933-3114 ; tghayes@shaw.ca) for tickets or further information. Tickets will be \$33 per person, all taxes and gratuities included, to be paid in cash or by cheque at the banquet or, preferably, in advance. Your attendance **must be confirmed to Bros. Terry or Al no later than Sunday Nov. 24.**

