

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

Jimmy Sirois
Rene Marchand
Daniel Bossert
Will Brown
Christopher Jeffs

Don Kingsley
John Little
Brian Ferris
Emile Hoffort

Parker Okano
Bill Ducey
Brian Heffernan
Pat Hanney
Bob Nielsen

Bishop Gordon visits our First Nations Community.



On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 26, 2014, our Worthy D.G.K. **Jerry Brown** welcomed our new bishop, Most Revered **Gary Gordon** to the Snuneymuxw Longhouse kitchen for a pastoral visit and Mass. Our council was honoured to have also been invited to join our First Nation brothers in this event. Led by our Worthy G.K. **Brian King**, fifteen Brother Knights, and most of their spouses, came out for the celebration. All were inspired by Bishop Gary's humility, and obvious deep love and respect for the First Nation people. After Mass, all were treated to a delicious supper with soup, stew and lots of good company! We extend our very hearty 'thank you' to the ladies for the great meal; to Bros. **Jerry Brown** and **Joe Wise**,

for inviting us; and of course, to Bishop Gary for his visit and presence.

On the Lighter Side

Proofreading is a dying art!! Some headlines that really needed it:

- Man kills Self Before Shooting Wife and daughter.
- Something went wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says.
- Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers.
- Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead.
- Miners Refuse to Work after Death.
- Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant.
- Man Struck by Lightning: Faces Battery Charge.
- Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge.



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Mid Knight News

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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) 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 2014/2015

Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Past Grand Knight	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
Chaplain	Fr. Chris Pastuszka, SDS	250-753-3570
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Chancellor	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
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Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-753-0307
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Chris Dafoe	250-585-8833
Trustee 1 Year	Helmut Koch	250-591-0838
Trustee 2 Years	Rene Marchand	250-753-1657
Trustee 3 Years	Louis Curti	250-758-5255

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



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Charity Appeal Drive

On Tuesday, **Oct. 7, 2014**, we launched our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** has graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year. In addition, we also thank Bro. **Dan DePape** for helping Bro. Tony with the administration. Last year's Appeal Drive was a tremendous success—we were able to sell all tickets that we ordered, a total of 500 books! That effort raised for us, a total of **\$3,674.27** for distribution to the following charities:

- \$300.00 — to **CERC (Catholic Education Resource Centre)**
- \$500.00 — to **Covenant House Vancouver**
- \$300.00 — to **Nanaimo Blind Bowlers**
- \$500.00 — to **Nanaimo Seniors Visiting Society**
- \$500.00 — to **NRGH, Silent Guardian Fund (Lifeline)**
- \$500.00 — to **St. Vincent de Paul Society, Nanaimo.**
- \$1,074.27 — to **Pennies for Heaven**

Our aim this year is to repeat last year's success and again sell 500 books. To accomplish that, we must always keep in mind that charity does not consist of donations of money alone, but also a kindly heart and willing hands! To that end, if you have not already done so, we urge you to step forward and help your council sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bros. Tony or Dan at the November meeting, or call them at **250-754-3146** or **250-740-2521** respectively. Remember, your council is only as good as you and I make it and its success depends on each one of us! Thank you Brothers!

REMINDER

1. A **Third Degree Exemplification** will be held on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Edwards Parish in Duncan. We urge all Second Degree members to contact our Worthy G.K. **Brian King** (250-591-4223; brianking@shaw.ca) for information.
2. The traditional KofC Marian traveling icon will again be at St. Peter's Church between **Nov. 12-18, 2014**. The 'Family Hour of Prayer' will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, at the end of the 7:00 p.m. Mass.
3. The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members** & spouses will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, at the Lantzville Legion. Please, contact F.N. **Al Schickerowsky** (753-7813) or see our online calendar at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Activities**) for more information.
4. We encourage all members to join the **Father McGivney Guild** for the advancement of our founder's canonization. It's easy, it's free, and it's a great way to keep in touch with its progress. Please, go to: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html> to register and join.
5. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard Le-Chasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly** and wife **Olga**; **Parker Okano**; **Warren Randle**; **Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**; as well as **Penny**, wife of Bro. **Brian Ferris**; and, **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also, keep in your prayers all those who have passed away.



Second Degree Exemplification in Nanaimo

On Saturday, October 25, 2014, our Council was pleased to host a Second Degree Exemplification. The exemplification took place at St. Peter's Church hall at 2:00 p.m. We are very pleased to have had 12 candidates, including two brother priests, from all parts of District 21 take their second degree. Our congratulations go out to them all, but especially to the four brothers of our own council, namely (*l to r in picture*) Bros. **Ben Denommé**, **Bob Nielsen**, **Chris Jeffs**, and **Paul Gogo**. We were honoured by the presence of our worthy D.D. Bro. **Jim Loftus** and our Insurance Agent, **Bro. Marcel Casavant**. Thank you Brothers for your encouragement and support. We especially wish to thank the 2nd Degree Team from Victoria for putting on a very inspiring degree, as well to our G.K. **Brian King** and Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for organizing everything at the home front! Thanks one and all!

News bytes.....

- We are also happy to welcome Bro. **Valentine Morah** to our Order and council. Bro. Valentine was initiated at a 1st Degree Exemplification on Oct. 2, 2014 by Holy Trinity's 1st Degree Team. We wish him many happy and fruitful years of service to and for our council.
- As in past years, our council and the **C.W.L.** will hold our joint **Annual Christmas Party** on **Saturday Dec. 6, 2014** in St. Peter's Church hall. The event will begin with a happy-hour at about 6:00 p.m., and followed by a pot-luck supper, a sing-song, and some games. All members and their spouses are cordially invited and urged to attend.
- On Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, we will again help **Country Club Mall** with its annual fundraiser for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. If you are able to help, call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** at 250-754-2425.