

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

Bob Goerzen  
Jaime Lao  
Allan Mikus

David Kenny  
David Webber  
Paul Coulombe

Victor Uniat  
Ben Denommé  
Christopher Gulliver

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ners and hundreds of "We choose life" posters. 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. Six excellent speakers addressed the crowds, including: Bishop **John Corriveau**, OFM Cap.; **Lara Burns**, who had daughter Brooklyn rather than succumbing to enormous social pressure to have an abortion; **Carmela Marie Cruz**, Director, Vancouver's 40 Days for Life Campaign; **Elizabeth Sutcliffe**, Post Abortive Pro-Life Speaker and Advocate who spoke openly about her own personal experience with abortion; **Antonio Balogh**, Vancouver College student; and **Amanda Seymour**, Archbishop Carney student. Each speaker in his or her own way exhorted the crowd 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 pictures, please visit the "Gallery" page on our web site, and watch the YouTube video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNsoh290wyE>*

### Minor Baseball Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, May 10, 2014, we supported our local **Nanaimo Minor Baseball Association** by putting on a special pancake breakfast at Serauxmen 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 Petrarolia**, **Leo Poirier**, **Rick Jones**, **Dan DePape** 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 300 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!

### On the Lighter Side ....

Here are two **Murphy Laws**:

- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.



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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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***Our very best wishes and prayers to Fr. Piotr on his new appointment in Poland!***



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### From the desk of our Chaplain

As we try to organize our life, we might think that there is nobody to help us and nobody that really cares for us. Life brings a variety of moments and experiences, and some of them can be very difficult and depressing. They are even worse when we feel that there is no one beside us. Jesus addresses our doubts and fears with a very specific message. Just before His ascension, He said: "I am with you always, until the end of the age." He said this to the apostles who represent all of us. So Christ is promising you, as you read these words, that He will be with you always. "Always" is every moment of our life, not only from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, not only when you think about Him, not only when you have a wonderful family, not only when you wake up happy – but always!!

Always remember His promise!

God bless.

Fr. Piotr Lapinski, SDS

### .Hanging Flower Baskets

We extend a big "thank you" to all those who came out to deliver the 170 hanging flower baskets for the parish fundraiser on Friday, May 9. About 15 bother Knights came with their trucks, vans, or SUVs to make the delivery project relatively quick and easy. Our very special thanks goes out to Bro. **Dan DePape** for organizing the deliveries so very efficiently. To one and all, thank you very much for another job well done.

### Cemetery Work Bees

On May 6, and again on May 21, 2014, 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, Greg Large, Leo Poirier, Tony Bucar, Bob Nielsen, David Kenny** and **Will Brown** 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! Since more work bees will be needed during the summer, please call Bro. **Claude** (754-2425) if you can help.

### REMINDER

1. Since many of our members are enjoying the summer away from home, please note that **there will NOT be a general meeting in July & August**. The next executive meeting will be on Aug. 28, 2014.
2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Leo Poirier, Bob Poulin, Gerard LeChasseur; Vince Cooke; Ted Kelly; Parker Okano; Warren Randle; James Wolfgang; Dwain Ingram; and Mark Gauthier;** 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, especially **Thecla**, wife of Bro. **Simon De-groot;** and **Pat Wilkes**, sister of our Worthy State Deputy, Bro. **Ed Shawchuk**.

### March for Life, May 8, 2014, Victoria, B.C.

Approximately 2000 people gathered on a very rainy, cool spring day in Victoria, BC for the **7th 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 **RU-4Life?**,



a campaign to prevent the chemical abortion pill RU-486 from entering Canada. The day began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by the Bishop of Nelson, **John Corriveau**, OFM Cap, and concelebrated by numerous priests. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there, began their trek at 2:00 pm with ban-

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### News bytes.....

- We say 'adieu' to our chaplain and parish priest, Fr. **Piotr Lapinski, SDS**, who will be leaving us after only one short year to take up a new assignment back home in his native Poland. Good luck and God-speed, Father, and thank you for your faithful and dedicated service to our Council and St.Peter's Parish. God bless!
- **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, 2014. For full details and application forms see our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>