

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

Desmond Glazewski
Ralh Van Wallegghem

Randy Wilkes
Terry De Abreu

Robert Johnson
Paul Gogo

State Bursary Program

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. The 2023 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen (14) bursaries of \$1000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province. Applications are accepted from January until June 30th, 2023 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Terms of Reference and requirements for application are found on web site: <https://kofcbc.org/bishop-lobsingher-bursary-program/>

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman

2809 Mara Drive. Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9

Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

A very special shout-out....

A very special thank you goes out to Bros. **Dan DePape, Randy Wilkes, Ed Campbell, and Mr. Gilles Brouard**, for the incredible work they have done in the Church's furnace room. Over the last couple of months they have spent dozens and dozens of hours cleaning the room out of all sorts of debris, junk, old paint cans, etc. In addition, they completely remodeled and repainted the adjacent work room. This work room is now well organized and is used to store various tools and equipment for regular Church maintenance. A fantastic job, Brothers, our and the parish's sincere "Thank you"!

On the Lighter Side

A teenage boy inquired of his father as to when he could use the car. His father said, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B, study your Bible, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car." The boy decided he'd settle for the offer. After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut." The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson, John the Baptist, and Moses had long hair...and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair." The father replied: "Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere they went?"

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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, St.Peter's Church hall

Church pancake breakfasts:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2022/2023

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
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Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-619-2072
Lecturer	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 2 Years	Ralph Van Wallegghem	250-802-8292
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Ober	250-755-7818

Happy and Blessed Easter!



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Some thoughts for Holy Week and Easter

- God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
- God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but He'll ask if they dictated your life.
- God won't ask how many promotions you received, but He'll ask how you promoted others.
- God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
- God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but He'll ask what you did to help others.
- God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but He'll ask what you did to protect the rights of others.
- God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbours.
- God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

REMINDER

1. Our **first quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (January/February/March) no later than **Saturday, April 15**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> where you will find a link to an online form—click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it! Is is very easy and quick! Thanks!
2. For those few members who have not yet paid their current **membership dues for 2023**, this is one more reminder that these are now three months overdue. Please, make your payment: **a)** by mail to Bro. **Hans Fadum** at **P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3**, with cheques payable to **KofC Council 3842**; or preferably, **b)** via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at kc3842epay@gmail.com.
3. **Father Michael McGivney Guild**. All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and its easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
4. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie; Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Angela Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Michael Ducey**, son of Bro. **Bill Ducey**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Robert McNeil**, son of **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large; Penny Ferris**, wife of Br. **Brian**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe**, and **David Lorette**.

2022 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities

On Jan. 11, 2023, the **2022 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities** was submitted to the Supreme, State and District deputies. This report consists of a list of activities our Council was involved in, the number of hours volunteered during the year, total council activity expenses, and total charitable (church, community/need, youth) disbursements. Here is a brief summary of those disbursements: Church, \$300; family \$2500; community/need, \$4,357; youth, \$3,502; life issues, \$1,450 for a total of **\$12,109**. In addition, we also spent a total of **\$1,557** on council activities. The number of hours dedicated to volunteer charitable and fraternal services were as follows: Church, 694 hours; family, 353 hours; community, 945 hours; youth, 302 hours, and life activities, 25 hours for a total of **2017 hours**. Congratulations and a sincere thank you to all the Brothers who participated and volunteered throughout the past year in any and all of our activities. You are an example of what the Knights are all about; a living proof that, by volunteering, we can make a difference both in the parish and the larger community. Our thanks also goes out to Bros. **Hans Fadum**, and **Guy Doiron** for supplying all the financial information, and for collecting the volunteer statistics—thank you!

March for Life, May 11, 2023, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the **11th Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 11, 2023** in Victoria. This year's national theme will be **Life is Worth Living** — to proclaim that human life is worth living for every unwanted pre-born child, every Down's Syndrome child, for disabled adults, for every senior suffering from the effects of old age, etc. Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at **1:45 pm** and a rally at the Legislature at **2:15 pm** with various entertainment and speakers. Confirmed speakers are Angelina Ireland, Autumn Higashi, Jonathan Van Maren, and Rod Taylor. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march. Hence, it is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk!

News bytes.....

- We are happy to welcome Bro. **Bernard Vilad** to our Order. Bro. Bernard applied online for his membership and we will now arrange for an Exemplification. In addition, we also welcome back Bro. **Lee MacDonald** who, after a few years absence, rejoined the Order and now our Council. We wish both many years of happy and fruitful service! Welcome Bros. Bernard and Lee!
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>