

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

Gregory Horsburgh
Jaime Lao
Allan Mikus

David Kenny
David Webber
Paul Coulombe

Victor Uniati
Ben Denommé
Roniel Romero

Cemetery Work Bees

On May 9, and then again on three additional occasions, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Dan DePape, Greg Large, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Hans Fadum, Dan Bossert, Tony Bucar** and **Barry Webb** worked and sweated for 2 1/2 hours to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! This was an especially challenging job since it was the very first cut of the season and the grass and those wonderful yellow and white flowers somehow just love to grow in that sacred place with absolutely no regard for Covid-19! In addition, on the other three occasions, Bros. **Dan Bossert, Hans Fadum, Jim Cassino** and **Dan DePape**, made sure the church and rectory grounds were groomed for the arrival of our new pastor, Fr. Claudio, and the long awaited re-opening of St.Peter's Church for regular Masses. Thank you Brothers for all that great work!

Scholarships/Bursaries

Our Council

As of the beginning of June, applications for the annual **KofC Council #3842 Scholarships** for students continuing their post-secondary education will be available from: St.Peter's Parish office, Bro. **Hans Fadum** (250-754-1694), and our website. Deadline for submissions will be **June 30, 2020**. For full rules and requirements, as well as an online application form, see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/scholarship>

State Council

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

This annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is now accepting applications for the current year until June 30th, 2020, with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Basic requirements can be found at: <https://kofcbc.org/state-bursary-program-for-2020/> and terms of Reference at: <https://kofcbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Terms-of-Reference-2020-Rev-2.pdf>

On the Lighter Side

Outside a liquor store, Murphy found a lost wallet that contained \$50 cash but nothing to identify who lost it. He pondered over what he should do, hand it in to the store manager or treat it as a windfall and pocket the cash. Murphy then thought to himself what would Jesus have done?? So he promptly walked into the liquor store and turned it into wine....!

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Executive meetings:

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

Regular meetings:

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

Pancake breakfast:

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

Officers for 2019/2020

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Welcome Father Claudio!



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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<https://www.kofc3842.com/bp3>

Our Email address: kc3842@shaw.ca

From the desk of our Chaplain

(Father Claudio's introductory message to the Parish, May 14, 2020, as per St. Peter's eBulletin)

I'm Fr. Claudio, your "new priest" and I'm very happy to be at St. Peter's in Nanaimo. Unfortunately, I can't meet you yet on Sundays, but let's pray that soon we will be able to celebrate together during our daily and Sunday masses.

Let me tell you a bit about myself. I was born in Italy in the middle of the Dolomites, the heart of the Alps. My village was part of Austria until 1918. My last name is Holzer, a good German last, but everyone calls me Fr. Claudio. I did my studies in Rome, at the Pontifical Gregorian University, where I studied Philosophy, Theology and History of the Church. As priest I began my ministry in Sarnia, Ontario. From there I spent over ten years in Burnaby at Saint Helen community. In 2001 I moved to Chicago, after ten years there I went to Washington and most recently I have been in Brooklyn, NYC. After a period of good rest at home, I'm back in ministry with you. Good people are everywhere, I'm sure that St. Peter's community has plenty of them.

Together we can move mountains. Keep up your faith! I'm ready to walk and pray with you day in and day out.

We need to keep "social distance" right now, but I'm looking forward to hug all of you and know each one of you by name.

I invite you to keep in your prayers our bishop Gary Gordon, who has put his trust in me. Don't forget in your prayers great Pope Francis, and from now on I ask you also to pray for me. I hope that I can serve you for many years.

I arrived yesterday, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. May the Mother of God be always watching over and protect us with her love, particularly in this painful moment for the entire mankind.

Love,

Fr. Claudio,

one of you, starting yesterday.

REMINDER

1. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, we are still not able to meet as a group indoors. Hence, we can not yet move back into the Church basement for our monthly regular meetings. Consequently, our June meeting is also cancelled. As Father Claudio suggested, we might consider an outdoor meeting sometime later in the month when the weather gets a little warmer. An interesting idea!
2. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: Our past Chaplain, **Father Krystian Golisz**; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Peter Gibb, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, William O'Keefe, Ed Stumborg**; **Margaret**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large**; **Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker**; **Claudette**, wife of Bro. **Louis Curti**; brother-in-law of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Bro. James Wolfgang**.



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of one of our Brothers. On Thursday, May 14, 2020, at the age of 87, our Brother **James E. Wolfgang** passed away in Nanaimo, BC. Bro. James joined our Order in June 2004, and received the honours of the 2nd, and 3rd Degrees in November 2005. Due to his illness over the last several years he was unable to be actively involved in council affairs, but nevertheless, always felt honoured and very proud to be a Knight.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife **Halina** and the entire family.

May he Rest in Peace.

New Tables for the Parish Hall

Through an initiative of our Council, we purchased 12 new, light-weight, white polyethylene folding tables and one 10-table cart for the parish hall. Under the direction of Bro. **Hans Fadum**, eight new 8ft tables, and four 6ft tables were ordered. Luckily, they were received just a week before Covid-19 hit. Bros. **Dan Bossert, Dan DePape, Claude Francoeur**, and **Hans Fadum** were able to unpack and set them all up just in time before the whole province was shut down. As soon as we will again be able to use the hall, all the old wooden and metal tables will be dismantled and disposed of. The new tables will make a wonderful aesthetic improvement to the hall — let alone, a real Godsend of ease and comfort for all who have to continuously set them up and take them down!!

News bytes.....

- We are very happy to welcome our new pastor and council Chaplain, Rev. **Father Claudio Holzer**, to St. Peter's Parish and our council. We wish him many happy and fruitful years of service to our parish and council, and assure him of our prayers, loyalty and support. **Welcome Fr. Claudio.**
- We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to **Bro. Louis Curti** on the occasion of his taking the 4th Degree in a special on-line Exemplification on Friday, May 29, 2020. Welcome to the 4th Degree and Assembly #34!
- Please see the latest **BC and Yukon Knights Connect State Newsletter** for period covering March and April 2020 published by Worthy State Communication Chairman, Brother Edgar Urs at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oI3Wdbv85K9LjDHI-q1tjVIH9khBkHZ/view>