

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

Marcel Cloutier	Gabriel Pangindian	Rawley Morales
Gregory Large	Benjamin Orantes	Christopher Bragg
Eduardo Dagsaan	Hans Fadum	Bob Poulin
Ted Jeffs		Vince Cooke

Bingo

We have once again partially completed our responsibilities as bingo pay-masters for the current year. Thank you to Bros. **Claude Francoeur** and **Dan DePape** for attending and working the required sessions. In addition, during the summer, we will complete our Bingo commitments by serving as "barbeque masters" for two or three barbeque events. At this time we also extend a special thanks to Bro. **Claude** for continuing to take care of all the administrative responsibilities that goes with our Bingo license. Thank you for your great dedication, Bro. **Claude**.

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2012

The date for **St. Peter's/KofC 14th Annual Golf Tournament** is set for Saturday, **June 9, 2012**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with a 'shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$67 per person which includes 18 holes (best ball) and buffet dinner (roast beef & pork loin with all the trimmings and coffee; all taxes and gratuities included). Dinner only tickets are \$27 each. For cart rentals, arrange as soon as possible directly with, & pay to, the Golf Club at 250-752-9727. Mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! To register, call Bro. **Brian King** (250-591-4223) or fill in an online registration form on our website (<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>) and send it to Bro. Brian.

On the Lighter Side

Here are some interesting **anagrams**. When we rearrange the letters:

- dormitory — we get: dirty room
- presbyterian — we get: best in prayer
- astronomer — we get: moon starrer
- the eyes — we get: they see
- the morse code — we get: here come dots
- slot machines — we get: cash lost in me
- animosity — we get: is no amity
- election results — we get: lies, let's recount
- snooze alarms — we get: alas! No more z's
- the earthquakes — we get: that queer shake
- a decimal point — we get: I'm a dot in place
- eleven plus two — we get: twelve plus one
- mother-in-law — we get: woman Hitler



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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 in St.Peter's Parish hall, 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2011/2012

Grand Knight	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
Past Grand Knight	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	David Lorette	250-247-8981
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Recorder	Louis De Pagie	250-740-1174
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Treasurer	Ted Steven	250-390-1675
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
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Warden	Brian King	250-591-4223
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Helmut Koch	250-591-0838
Trustee 3 Years	Lance Ryan	250-327-2558
Trustee 2 Years	Bob Poulin	250-668-6695
Trustee 1 Year	Leo Poirier	250-390-3272

Happy Mothers Day to all mothers & grand-mothers!

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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Bulletin)

Our Email address: kc3842@shaw.ca

From the desk of our Chaplain

Brother Knights,

This year May ends with the solemnity of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit. We may say that this feast is the birthday of our Church. Apostles, strengthened with the power of the Holy Spirit, take up their mission and with courage and boldness proclaim the Good News baptizing thousands of people and forming the first community of Christians. All of us participate in this mission of forming and strengthening the Church. To help us in that mission, we too received both the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. The fruits are special works that we can perform only with the aid of the Holy Spirit, and as such, are an indication that He truly dwells in the Church and in us. There are twelve of these fruits: charity (or love), joy, peace, patience, benignity (or kindness), goodness, longanimity (or long suffering), mildness, faith, modesty, continency, and chastity.

As Knights, we are all called to lead our brothers and sisters to greater communion with God and each other. May the Holy Spirit, with his power, make us strong and effective workers in our Lord's vineyard.

Vivat Jesus, Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

Local Assembly Celebrates 50th Anniversary

On May 5, 2012, the 4th Degree Assembly, **Captain Alexandro Malaspina**, will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary of institution. Mass will be held at St. Peter's Church at 5:00 p.m., followed by a 'happy hour' and a banquet at approximately 6:30 p.m., both in the Church hall. We extend our very best wishes and congratulations to F.N. **George Martin** and all 4th Degree members for many more fruitful years of service.

Ad multos annos!



REMINDER

1. We will be hosting a special pancake breakfast for all our Mothers and Grandmothers on Mothers Day, May 13, after both Masses.
2. The **State newsletter** is now available. Our council is featured in it. See: www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/State_Newsletter_Winter_Issue_2012.pdf
3. A gentle reminder to the few who have not yet paid their current membership dues, that these dues (\$30) should be paid immediately to prevent suspension procedures from being initiated. Payments may be made at the meeting or by mail to F.S. Bro. **Hans Fadum** at **P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3** with cheques payable to **KofC Council 3842**.
4. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; as well as **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; **Kristy**, wife of Bro. **Oscar Clemotte**; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**; and, **Isabelle Gagnon**, mother-in-law of G.K. **Al Schickerowsky** (Council #9990). Also keep in your prayers those who have died: Bros. **David Haworth**, **Angus Mlazgar**, **Bill Smith, Sr.**, **Fred Demmon** (Parksville), and **Bob**, brother-in-law of Bro. **Joe Gillich** (Council #9990).

March for Life, May 10, 2012, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the **5th Annual Western Canada March for Life** is planned for **May 10, 2012** in Victoria. This year's theme is "Speak up for life". Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: the event will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 12:00 noon; the march from Centennial Square to the Legislature at 2:00 pm; and the rally at the Legislature at 2:30 pm. Speakers for the event will be **Bishop Richard Gagnon**; **Monica Roddis**, President of Life Canada; **Anastasia Pearse**, National Campus Life Network; and **Rev. Robert Fitterer**, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Victoria. Both our State Council and our bishop have enthusiastically endorsed this event. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk! We urge you all to take this opportunity and stand up and be counted! Plans for this event will be discussed at our next meetings. For those wishing transportation, a bus starting in Campbell River has been arranged and will be picking up at Trinity Parish parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and returning to Trinity at around 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$20 or less. See the attached poster, or the ones on the bulletin boards in the Church for further details, or call our G.K. **Rick Jones** (250-756-3038 ; rejon@shaw.ca)

News bytes.....

- We are very happy to welcome two new brothers to our council. Bro. **Harry Eckes** comes to us from Trinity Council #9990, and **Corbett Rushton** transferred in from Council #5566, Maple Ridge, B.C. We wish them both many years of happy and fruitful service to their new council. Welcome brothers!
- **New cabinets** have been installed in the church basement to house the many dishes and cooking equipment of the parish. **Pauline Jones** and Bro. **Rick Jones** spear-headed the whole project, and Bros. **Claude Francoeur** and **Hans Fadum** helped with the finishing touches. A big thank you to one and all.
- On Tuesday, May 22, 2012, St. Peter's Parish will once again need our help to deliver **flower baskets** as part of the parish's annual special fundraiser. Over 190 flower baskets will need to be delivered to some 40 plus addresses. If you have a few hours of time and are willing to help, please call Bro. **Dan DePape** at (250-740-2521). Deliveries will commence at 9:00 a.m. from the church parking lot. Thank you.
- On May 5, 2012 we will serve a special pancake breakfast at the R.C.M.P. cancer fundraiser held in conjunction with the **Nanaimo Minor Baseball** celebrations. Call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) if you are willing to help.
- A very big 'thank you' to all the Brothers and their spouses who were able to come out on April 14 to the **Beer & Burger Salsa Dance** in support of Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and his family. By all accounts, the event was a great success!