

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

Rick Methot  
Pat Leahy  
Terry DeAbreu

Phil Cormier  
Ross Tremblay  
Carlo Hoj

Sean Bishop  
Leo Girard  
Mladen Zorkin

**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 neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
- 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.

**On the Lighter Side ....**

Children at an elementary Catholic school were asked questions about the old and new testaments. The following are their answers; they have not been retouched or corrected (i.e., **incorrect spelling has been left in!!**):

1. In the first book of the bible, Guinnessis, God got tired of creating the world so he took the sabbath off.
2. Adam and Eve were created from an Apple tree. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
4. The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with un-sympathetic Genitals.
5. Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delila
6. Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.
7. Moses led the Jews to the Red sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
8. The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert, Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount cyanide to get the ten ammendments.
9. The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
10. The seventh Commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
11. Moses died before he ever reached Canada . Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.



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**Executive meetings:**

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

**Regular meetings:**

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

**Pancake breakfast:**

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

**Officers for 2003/2004**

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith	756-6141
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Lecturer	Jack Kelly	753-2658
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Warden	Eugene Greene	390-2562
Inside Guard	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
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Trustee 2nd Year	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Trustee 1st Year	Rene Marchand	753-1657

**Our 50th Anniversary celebrations, May 15, 2004 - come and join us! Get your banquet tickets now!**

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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/bulletin>

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## Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

In the March issue of *Columbia Magazine*, there is an article on page three, 'Faithful to his Vision', which reminds us all that March 29th was the 122nd anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus by Fr. McGivney. First, the Holy Father calls us to be faithful to the vision of our Founder. Every Knight should spread Father McGivney's vision of Catholic men united in Charity and Fraternity. Remember, when we all became Knights we were told that charity was the first principal of our Order. Today we must ask ourselves: What does this mean for us as members of this Council! Charity is giving of one's self; it is working in food banks, helping our church and community, etc., and indeed, continuing to be actively committed to the many other projects we Brother Knights are involved in on a day in and day out basis. Charity must continue to be our first and greatest principle. We must continue to do more because there is much more that needs to be done. Please read this excellent article for more detail on the role of a Knight.

Our 50th Anniversary celebration planning is now well under way with the current emphasis on selling banquet tickets to members of the Council and their spouses, as well as to members of the parish who wish to attend. As you are aware, we started selling tickets at both masses on Sunday, 28th March. We urge all our members to support your Council by purchasing a ticket for this great, once in a life time celebration.

I would like to congratulate and welcome a new member to our Council, Brother **Bill Smith Jr.** who was initiated into the First Degree on March 17, 2004. Bro. Bill is the son of our Worthy Chancellor, Bro. **Bill Smith**. I would also like to thank the First Degree Team and the members of our Council, who turned out in support.

In closing, may I, on behalf of my wife **Gerrie** and myself, wish all the Brothers and their families a very holy and happy Easter.

Thank you all and God bless.

**Vince Cooke**, Grand Knight.

### A 'Guestbook Note' recently received on our website:

I have never met a more committed and generous bunch of people in my life. Thanks from the heart for all you did for Casey and Jeanette.

Keep up the great work you do!! Pam Wolowicz

**WE DID IT!**

### REMINDER

1) We will again host a free Mother's Day pancake breakfast on the second Sunday of May.

2) Please remember the Knights of Columbus

(B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: [mhfillion@telus.net](mailto:mhfillion@telus.net) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

## First Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Church hall, Nanaimo, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We are very pleased to have had two candidates taking their 1st Degree, one for Trinity Council #9990 and one for our own Council. We are now happy to welcome the following Brothers to our ranks: Bros. **Everett Smith** (Trinity) and, **Bill Smith** (our council). We extend a very special "thank you" to Bros. **Al Weber & Nasi Bachmeier** of Port Alberni for stepping in and being part of our degree team.

## Half a Century of Service to Church and Community

On May 16, 2004 we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary. Here are the highlights of our planned festivities:

- #1.** Our celebration will take place on Saturday May 15, 2004. Mass will be at St. Peter's Church at 5:00 p.m., followed by 'happy hour' at 6:30 pm, and a banquet at 7:30 p.m., both at the Cavallotti Hall.
- #2.** State Secretary, Bro. **Dave Jones**, has been invited and will represent State. Archbishop **Raymond Roussin** had earlier also accepted our invitation, but due to his new appointment, has now, unfortunately, been forced to cancel.
- #3.** We have invited all councils on the Island to join us. In addition, special invitations have gone out to our Charter members that are still with us, past G.K.s, and all widows of our deceased Brothers.
- #4.** Banquet tickets are now available. They are \$22 each and will include wine for the toasts, door prices, etc. **PLEASE**, buy your banquet tickets **now!** They are available from any Anniversary Committee member: Bros. **Curley Greene** (390-2562), **Vince Cooke** (756-9473), **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) or **Hans Fadum** (754-1694)
- #5.** We still need help!! Contact the G.K. or any member of the Committee if you are willing to help. Thank you!

## News bytes.....

- Our sincere condolences go out to our Brother **Lucien Maes** on the loss of his wife **Sally**. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
- The **Catholic Women's League** wishes to thank all Brother Knights who helped out at the recent rummage sale. It was a great success!
- **Ascension Council #7991** of Parksville/Qualicum Beach invites all Knights, their family and friends to a Golf Tournament at Arrowsmith Golf Course, North Qualicum, Saturday, May 29, 2004. For information call : 250-752-9207 or, e-mail [ddpilchak@shaw.ca](mailto:ddpilchak@shaw.ca)
- We are planning a third and final breakfast at **Bayview School** in April on the occasion of the school welcoming some 60 new students from Princess Royal School into its midst.
- In May we will be hosting a pancake breakfast for an **RCMP Cancer Fund Raiser** involving the Mariners Baseball club and for local baseball team pictures. We expect some 500 breakfast guest! Please, call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) if you are willing to help.