

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

Duart Rapton
Rick Jones
Jake Gillespie

Bill Smith, Sr.
Francisco Lee
Eduardo Espedido
Tim Franklin

Val Pelletier
Curly Greene
Jean Dumont

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1st prize winners and were presented the "Catherine Sweet Memorial Cup". 'Closest-to-the-Pin' was won by Bro. **Vic Uniat** and **Charlene Jamieson**. Our hats off to Bros. **Rene Marchand**, **Jack Kelly**, **Michael Loos** and Mr. **Bill Tegart** for winning the 'Most Honest Score'. The 50-50 raffle was won by **Wayne Sorensen**; the other half of the raffle will be presented to the St.Peter's Youth Group. Our congratulations to all the participants and 'thank you' for your great support. We also extend our thanks to all who worked so hard to make it all possible. We especially thank Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for organizing and running the event so very efficiently, as well as Bro. **Joe Lindia** for organizing three whole teams. In addition, a big 'thank you' goes to the following for their contributions: to Bro. Claude's helpers, Bros. **Dan DePape**, **Curly Greene**, **Leo Poirier**, and **Joe Walker**; to **Darcy Ross & Wayne Sorensen** for running the 50-50 draw; and to Bros. **Vic Uniat**, **Leo Poirier**, **Dan DePape**, **Vince Cooke**, **Curly Greene** and **Claude Francoeur** for spending many hours soliciting sponsors. Finally, we very gratefully acknowledge and thank all those local corporate sponsors for donating those wonderful prizes. Thank you one and all!

KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was again held on Sunday Aug. 10, 2008 at Bowen Park. According to the almost 300 parishioners and Knights who attended, it was a great success and was enjoyed by young and old alike. As in past years, a great camaraderie was enjoyed by all giving everybody a chance to meet people they might never have met before, or simply renewing old acquaintances. Of course, all activities revolved around the great barbeque at which we served dozens and dozens of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings! By all accounts, it was a great hit.

Our sincere thanks to all the brother Knights who came out and those who helped in so many ways. A special 'thank you' to Bro. **Rene Marchand** for organizing the picnic and being our intermediary with the parish council; to our G.K. **George Martin** and Bros. **Brian King**, and **Jack Kelly** for doing all the wonderful cooking; to Bro. **Michael Loos** for always helping where ever needed; and to Bro. **Ed Stumborg** for once again organizing the bocci games. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who came out and supported this very popular family outing.

On the Lighter Side

A classified add found in a newspaper: FOR SALE BY OWNER: Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 v. Excellent condition. \$1,000 or best offer. No longer needed, Got married last month. Wife knows everything.



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) at Columbian Centre 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 2008/2009

Grand Knight	George Martin	250-754-0826
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Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
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Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
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Trustee 2 Years	Rene Marchand	250-753-1657
Trustee 1 Year	Joe Walker	250-758-7850

Our congratulations and best wishes to our new executive officers!

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From the desk of our Chaplain

The Jubilee Year of St. Paul has begun.

On the Eve of the Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, celebrated on June 28, 2007 at the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls, Pope Benedict XVI stated in his homily at Vespers: "Dear brothers and sisters, as in early times, today too Christ needs apostles ready to sacrifice themselves. He needs witnesses and martyrs like St. Paul. Paul, a former violent persecutor of Christians, when he fell to the ground dazzled by the divine light on the road to Damascus, did not hesitate to change sides to the Crucified One and followed him without second thoughts. He lived and worked for Christ, for him he suffered and died. How timely is his example today! And for this reason I am pleased to announce officially that we shall be dedicating a special Jubilee Year to the Apostle Paul from 28 June 2008 to 29 June 2009, on the occasion of the bimillennium of his birth, which historians have placed between the years 7 and 10 AD".

Dear Brother Knights, as we end our time of summer rest and begin this new period of work and service for God let us try to do our best to imitate this great Saint in his missionary work and as a strong witness of Jesus' resurrection and his real presence among us.

A little clue of how to approach this task:

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams.

Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.

Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in,
but with what it is still possible for you to do."

Pope John XXI I

With Christ, Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, S.D.S

Cemetery Work Bees

Over the summer months, Brothers of our Council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery on four separate occasions. With rakes, wheel barrows, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur**, **Dan DePape**, **Bill Smith, Sr.**, **Angelo Petrarola**, and **Leo Poirier** worked and sweated over 50 man hours to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done.

REMINDER

- 1) A **State Regional Seminar** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008, from 1:00 to about 3:30 pm at in St. Peter's Church hall. All executive officers and any interested member of council are urged to attend.
- 2) Remember in your prayers **Jasper Sharanowski** and all our other departed Brothers. As well, pray for the sick, especially Bros. **Gerald LeChasseur**, **John Mulligan**, **Vince Cooke**, **Joe MacLellan**, **Marie-Claire Poirier**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**, and **Dolores Francoeur**, wife of Bro. **Claude Francoeur**.
- 3) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or information, contact Bro. **Raymond Williams** at: rnw7@telus.net or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Information)



In Memoriam

On Monday July 14, 2008, our Bro. **Jasper Sharanowski** passed away at the age of 88 after several years of poor health. Bro. Jasper had been a member of our Order for 23 years and for all that time a proud and faithful member of our Council. It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we now take leave from our Brother. We

pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, **Irene**, and the entire **Sharanowski** family.

May he Rest in Peace.

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2008

The St. Peter's/KofC 10th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, June 14, 2008, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. The event was a tremendous success! We were not only supported by the parishioners and Knights of St. Peter's, but also those from Trinity and St. Michael's parishes, from Port Alberni, Duncan, and by friends who have supported us for many years. Thank you to one and all! A total of 80 golfers participated, and we were about 95 at the dinner. This year, courtesy of **Bakes-Jarvie Insurance** and **Calais Spas and Billiards**, we had the added incentive to do well with a **Hole-in-One** competition, which unfortunately, was not won by anyone. Nor did anybody win the first-time-ever **Hidden-Hole** prize of \$1,000 of insurance, also sponsored by **Bakes-Jarvie Insurance**. Prizes were presented to the captains of all the teams. We had an exciting 53 tie for first place between Bro. **Joe Lindia**, Mr. **Carl Wessel** and Mr. **Tom Bose**. After a dramatic 'putt-off', **Carl Wessel** and his team mates **Daphne Wessel**, **Darcy Ross** and **Wayne Sorensen** were declared the

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News bytes.....

- "The Knights of Columbus this week launched a brand-new Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere: **Headline Bistro**. Headline Bistro is a website that provides a quick digest of daily news sources around the world that contain news of interest to active Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, national politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips, detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended reading from the world of books." *Email from KofC Communications Dept.* Please note: a link to this site has been added to the home page of our web site.
- Bro. **Frank Enns** (Duncan) has been named to a third term as our Worthy **District Deputy**. Our congratulations and best wishes!
- A new and beautifully designed Church sign has been erected on the front lawn of the Church during June. Special thanks to Bros. **Bob Poulin** and **Claude Francoeur** for building and erecting it.