

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

Aurele LaRochele
Rev. Jim Sheppard

Daniel Ober
Vincy Macwan
Alex Kotai

Helmut Koch
Ed Stumborg

Pancake Breakfast at Park Avenue School

As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our needy schools. On January 31, 2020, we were at **Park Avenue School** to



serve a breakfast for the whole school. Park Avenue School is one



of four schools at which we provide a nutritious breakfast once or twice a year. Twelve Bro. Knights worked at the event: **Barry Webb,**

Dan DePape, Al Schickerowsky, John DeLuca, Greg Large, Claude Francoeur, Dan Bossert, Tony Bucar, Lou Curti, Ed Campbell, Hans Fadum and Brian King. They arrived at 6:30 a.m. on a rainy, wintery morning to set up and get everything ready. By 8:00 a.m. the first students, parents, teachers, and whole families arrived. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy, smiling faces, and the numerous repeat servings. We were very pleased to have been able to provide 235 servings. Well done, Brothers!

On the Lighter Side

A teacher asked her class, "What do you want out of life?" A little girl in the back row raised her hand and said, "All I want out of life is four little animals, just like my Mom always says". The teacher asked, "Really and what four little animals would that be?" The little girl said, "A mink on my back, a jaguar in the garage, a tiger in the bed and a jackass to pay for all of it." The teacher got a coughing fit and had to leave the room.

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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Resource Room, at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings: (temporarily)

1st Wednesday of Nov.-Mar. at Quality Foods Harewood, 2nd floor, main conference room, at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

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 2019/2020

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Past Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Chaplain		
Deputy Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-753-0307
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Al Schickerowsky	250-753-7813
Trustee 2 Years	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Trustee 3 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146

*Sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and
a heart to understand.*



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We have made arrangements for you to submit your dues via **Interac e-Transfer**. You can now very easily, safely, and quickly pay your dues electronically! Simply follow these steps:

- log into your personal bank account
- find a **Transfer** or something like a **Send Interac e-Transfer** button and click it
- then you will be asked to whom the money is to be transferred by filling in
Name: **KofC 3842**
Email: kc3842epay@gmail.com
Send transfer by: **Email**

- (add the following **only if your financial institution asks for a Security question and Answer:**)

Security question: Are you a Knight --- Answer: yes2020

Please note that each financial institution will have a slightly different format for obtaining the necessary information. Fill in the form as needed. What is essential is our name and email address. Our account has been registered for **Autodeposit** and therefore more often than not, you will not need to enter the security question to deposit funds. I will receive confirmation of your transmission and will send out your new membership card forthwith. We hope members will make use of this new, quick and convenient payment method and thereby save every one a lot of time and easily keep their membership in good standing. H-JF, F.S.

REMINDER

1. For all members who have not yet paid their membership dues for 2020, this is a reminder that these are now payable. Please, make your payment: a) at the February meeting; b) by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3, with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842; or, c) via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at kc3842epay@gmail.com. (See: Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment above)
2. **PLEASE NOTE:** For the next three months, due to the unavailability of the church hall, our regular monthly meetings will be held not in the Church hall, but at **Quality Foods in Harewood**, on Bruce Ave. between 7th St. & 8th St. As you go down Bruce Ave, the store is on the right side, on the old Co-Op site. Go into the store, take the elevator on the right of the door up to the 2nd floor, and our meeting room is straight ahead. We hope to see you there!
3. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Peter Gibb, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, William O'Keefe, James Wolfgang, Ed Stumborg; Margaret**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large; Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Claudette**, wife of Bro. **Louis Curti**; and brother & mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially Bro. **Simon Groot; Harry Barber**, father of Bro. **Chris Barber**; and **Lily**, granddaughter of Bro. **Louis De Pagie**.

Charity Appeal Drive

Finally, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019, we completed our Charity Appeal Drive for 2019/20! Because we were very fortunate to have had the use of **Country Club Mall**, and one week in **Port Place**, we were able to sell a total of **428.3 books** out of the 450 books ordered. Unfortunately, we were not quite able to sell our entire allotment, possibly because of the price increase to \$3 per ticket and/or the general decline of interest. Thus, for almost 3 months, nineteen members of our Council spent hours selling tickets from early in the morning until late at night, seven days a week! In fact, a total of about **1120 man-hours** were spent selling tickets and organizing the whole project. Our most hearty 'thank you' to the following Brothers who stepped forward and gave so generously of their time: **Eduardo Dagsaan, Dan DePape, Hans Fadum, Louis Curti, Brian Heffernan, Mel Azcarraga, George Martin, Tony Bucar, Ed Campbell, Norbert Soares, Bob Nielsen, Greg Large, Chris Jeffs, John DeLuca, Rick Jones, Art Powell, Bill Ducey, Dan Bossert, and David Kenny**. Our top sellers this year were Bros. **George Martin** with 44 books, **Art Powell** with 41.4 books, and **Greg Large** with 38.5 books. Our very special 'thank you' goes out to Bro. **Tony Bucar** who so very efficiently organized and managed the whole project and, put in, by far, more hours than any one else! Thank you very much, Bro. Tony! In addition, we gratefully acknowledge and thank the management of **Country Club** and **Port Place** for providing us space in their malls. Furthermore, we extend our very sincere appreciation to **Laird Wheaton** for making their vehicle available to us and to Bro. **Ross Barnard** for acting as our liaison at Laird Wheaton. Without their generous support we could never have accomplished what we did! Thank you one and all!!

Charity Appeal winners 2019/20

Congratulations to all this year's winners!

1st	\$60,000 cash	Keith Wilbur	Parksville
2nd	2020 Ford F-150 4x4	Zinah Jajjawwe	Richmond
3rd	2020 Chevrolet Camaro	Gina Lorenzon	Terrace
4th	2020 Toyota Corolla Hybrid	Wallace Craig	Richmond
5th	2020 Harley Davidson Iron 1200	Roy Sarmiento	Richmond

News bytes.....

- On Nov.23, Supreme approved a new combined ceremonial to be used by Knights of Columbus Councils. This new ceremonial – **Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity**, allows all 3 degrees to be conferred in a single ceremony. Consult January's [Columbia Magazine](#) for a full introduction. Listen to the introduction, watch an actual exemplification, and see FAQ about the new degree using these links:
 - [Video message from the Supreme Knight and Exemplification presentation](#)
 - [Script for the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity](#)
 - [Frequently Asked Questions](#)