

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

Sean Bishop
Richard Hall
Timothy von Boetticher

Tim Bilyk
Robert Johnson
Dwain Ingram

David Lorette
Terry De Abreau
Carlo Hoj

.Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2011

The date for **St. Peter's/KofC 13th Annual Golf Tournament** is now set for Saturday, **June 11, 2011**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.30 pm, with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:30 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$65 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$26 each and cart rentals, if desired, will be \$27.00 plus tax. Please mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! To date, we can still use some volunteers to help solicit donations and be involved in various other ways. Please, any golf enthusiast, if you want a challenge and really help, give Br. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) a call! Registration forms are now available in the Parish office, online on our home page, or at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/misc/golfform.htm> Just fill in the form online, print it out and send it along with your cheque to our Worthy G.K. Bill Ducey at the address at the top of the form.

Please note: **1).** Cart rental arrangements and payments must be made directly with and to the Gulf Cub at 250-752-9727. **2).** All registrations **must** be accompanied by cash or cheque. **3).** If you pay by cheque, please make it payable to: K of C, Mid-Island Council #3842.

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We were honoured by the presence of our worthy Master, Sir Knight **Tony Pimentel**, D.D. Sir Knight **George Martin**, and our Insurance Agent, Sir Knight **Marcel Casavant**. Thank you worthy Sirs for your encouragement and support. We also wish to thank our Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight **Parker Okano**, for arranging and hosting the event, as well as all Sir Knights who helped in any way, especially, those involved in the actual degree, registration, setup & clean-up. A very special 'thank you' however, goes out to Sir Knights **Joe Gillich** and **Claude Francoeur** for organizing everything at St. Peter's and so ably taking care of all the financial matters. Lastly, our hats off to the caterer at the Legion for a fabulous banquet. Thank you one & all!

On the Lighter Side

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. 'Reverend,' said the young man, 'I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip.' The minister chuckled, 'I know what you mean. It's the same in my business.'



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Upper room, at 7:00 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall, 7:00 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

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Happy and blessed Easter!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

We are at the midpoint of this season of Lent. I think that many of us will look back to see how well we are doing in keeping our Lenten observances and resolutions. But at the same time we look forward to the celebration of Holy Week with the Easter Triduum as its focal point. Let us use this remaining time of Lent as well as possible. With our parish mission, Lenten penitential service, Stations of the Cross and Palm Sunday celebration, we are given plenty of opportunities to make the best out of this season of penance and preparation.

Let us not allow for Easter to take us by surprise. All these great mysteries of Christ's passion, death and resurrection cannot be approached "on the fly"; we have to make sure that when He comes in the glory of resurrection we are ready and awaiting Him.

Brother Knights, for the whole season of Easter I wish you a deep awareness of His presence in your lives; an awareness that always calls us to action and bring the Good News to the whole world through our words and our deeds.

Vivat Jesus.

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

March for Life, May 12, 2011, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the **4th Annual Western Canada March for Life** is planned for **May 12, 2011** in Victoria. Currently, tentative plans for the event will be much like last year (subject to confirmation) : the event will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11:00 am, the march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at 1:00 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:00 pm with various entertainment and speakers. Both our State Council and our bishop, **Bishop Richard Gagnon**, 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, including, possible shared transportation, travelling times, etc

REMINDER

- 1). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: **Bishop David Monroe** of Kamloops; Bros. **Ed Stumborg**, **David Haworth**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Nora** and Bro. **Jack Kelly**; **Peggy** and Bro. **Curly Greene**; **Patsy**, wife of Bro. **Dan Cain**; **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**, and **Marguerite**, wife of State Warden, **Barrie Stickland**. Also keep in your prayers those who have died, especially **Marie Poirier**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**;
- 2). A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your **fraternal activities for the last three months** (January—March) to Bro. **David Lorette** (250-247-8981 ; djlorette@shaw.ca) within the week. We need to submit our report to State by the 15th of April. Thank you.

Fourth Degree Exemplification in Nanaimo

On Saturday, March 26, 2011, the local 4th Degree Assembly, Captain Alexander Malaspina Assembly #34, was pleased to host a Fourth Degree exemplification. The actual exemplification took place at St. Peter's Church hall at 1:30 p.m., with Mass at 5:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church and 'Happy Hour' and the banquet at the Royal Canadian Legion #256, Nanaimo, commencing at 6:30 p.m.. We are very pleased to have had 18 candidates from all parts of Vancouver Island take their Patriotic Degree. We now welcome them all to full Knighthood and salute especially all those brothers who came from considerable distances, in some cases, as far away as Victoria. Our congratulations go out to them all, but especially



to the brothers of our own council, namely (from left to right): Sir Knight **Timothy von Boetticher**, **Eduardo Dagsaan**, and **John Mulligan**.

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News bytes.....

- We send our very best wishes to Bro. **Jack Kelly** and his wife **Nora** on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary on March 24. Congratulations and God bless!
- Please take note that for the duration of Lent, the **Friday evening devotions** at St. Peter's Parish will start with **Reconciliation** at 6:00, followed by **Benediction** at appr. 6:50, **Mass** at appr. 7:00, and finally the **Way of the Cross** right after Mass.
- Our thanks goes out to Bros. **Claude Francoeur**, **Dan DePape**, **Bob Poulin**, and **George Martin** for the tremendous job they did in refurbishing the public washrooms in the Church. The washrooms were replastered and re-painted and now look like a million bucks!!! Thank you Brothers, for another job well done!