

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

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| Tim Somerville  | Randy Cormier    | Ed Campbell   |
| Giuseppe Lindia | Gus Bergman      | Eric Coyne    |
| Yves Landry     | John Critchley   | Gordon Thomas |
|                 | Darryl Ballegeer |               |

### Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities

On January 15, 2016, the **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities** was submitted to the Supreme, State and District deputies. This report consists of all the activities our Council was involved in, the number of hours volunteered throughout the past year, total council activity expenses, and total charitable (church, community/need, youth) disbursements. Here is a brief **WE DID IT!** summary of those disbursements: Church, **\$3,239** community/need, **\$8,002**; youth, **\$3,620**; Life issues, **\$1,395** for a total of **\$16,256**. In addition, we also spent a total of **\$3,741** on council activities. The hours dedicated to volunteer charitable and fraternal service were as follows: Church, **3,837** hours; community, **1001** hours; youth, **114** hours, life issues, **90** hours, and an estimated **787** hours of other volunteer services, for a total of **5,829 hours**.

Congratulations and a sincere thank you to all the Brothers who participated and volunteered throughout the past year in any and all of our activities. You are an example of what the Knights are all about; a living proof that by volunteering, we can make a difference; both in the parish and the larger community. Our thanks also goes out to Bros. **Hans Fadum**, and **Claude Francoeur** for supplying all the financial information, and to our D.G.K. Bro. **Greg Large** for collecting the volunteer statistics—thank you!

### On the Lighter Side ....

*Some of **Murphy's** other laws!!!!*

- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
- The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
- If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.
- The things that come to those that wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.
- The flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries.
- The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in the dark.
- When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.
- Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.



*Mid-Island Council # 3842*  
*Knights of Columbus*  
*Nanaimo, B.C. Canada*

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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 (Sept.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall, 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 both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

#### Officers for 2015/2016

|                     |                          |              |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Grand Knight        | Brian King               | 250-591-4223 |
| Past Grand Knight   | Rick Jones               | 250-756-3038 |
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*A blessed Lent and Easter!*

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### From the desk of our Chaplain

My Brother Knights, greetings in the Lord!

Lenten exercises.

How we are doing so far on our Lenten journey towards Easter?

Mother Church is leading us to different places with Jesus for better understanding, spiritual grows and maturity. On the first Sunday, we were welcomed to the desert to pray and face temptations. On the second Sunday we were welcomed by Jesus to the mountain to pray and experience the transfiguration. Later we will be welcomed to the upper room. There, we are to be washed by Jesus and to receive the new commandment to wash one another's feet. We are invited to "Love one another as I have loved you" and to participate in the Last Supper, the Eucharist. Then, we are welcomed to the garden of Gethsemane to watch and pray with the Lord like the Apostles. Finally, we are called to be at the foot of the cross with Mary and John; to be washed with His precious blood from our sins, for our salvation. How is your Lenten journey so far?

Do not waste the time for your redemption! Time, once lost, will never come back and will be lost forever. This is the time of repentance! This is the time of salvation!

With prayers and blessings,

Your pastor and fellow Knight,

### Greetings from our Worthy District Deputy

Greetings Brothers:

March is the month that Supreme is asking all Knights to re-double our efforts at inviting Catholic men (and their families) to join our brotherhood, our family. We need more help if we are going to continue with all the great works we are accustomed to accomplishing. Your help is needed to make this happen. Please ask a Catholic gentleman: "Has anyone sat down with you and your wife and explained the benefits you will receive with membership in the world's largest Catholic Order?" Then get his name and phone number and pass it along to G.K. **Brian**.

Vivat Jesus

**Jim Loftus**

### REMINDER

1. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Peter Gibb, Mark Gauthier, Don Kingsley, Dwain Ingram, Ben**

**Denomé, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**, and **Josephine**, wife of Bro. **Guy Doiron**. Also, pray for all those who have passed away, especially Bro. Knight, Rev. **Jack Sproule**, former pastor of St.Peter's.

2. Membership fees for 2016 are now overdue and **payable**. If you are a "Regular" or "Honorary" member and have not yet renewed your membership, a **2nd Notice** has been sent out to you. Please make your payment at the March 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**.

### Baby Shower



We hosted our **8th Annual Baby Shower** during January 2016. The program aims to collect donations of various baby supplies and clothes which are then offered to local Birthright or pregnancy crisis centres for distribution. A baby crib was set up in St.Peter's Church foyer and used to collect the donations. Parishioners responded with great generosity! In the picture G.K. **Brian King** and Bro. **Rick Jones** display some of the donations received. All items were presented to the **Nanaimo Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centre**, who sorted and stored them. The Centre provided an estimate of \$1,260.00 for the value of the items donated and in addition there were cash donations over and above this amount. We extend our very sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed so generously and to Bro. **Rick Jones** for organizing and managing the project so well. The Pregnancy Centre, on its part, was extremely grateful for our contribution and continued support.

### News bytes.....

- For the duration of Lent, the Friday evening devotions at St.Peter's Parish will start at 5:10pm with the Blessed Sacrament being moved to the Church followed by Reconciliation; at 6:10pm, Benediction; at 6:25 pm, Stations of the Cross; and at 7:00, Mass .
- Holy Trinity Council #9990, will be hosting a **3rd Degree Exemplification** on Sunday May 29, 2016. We urge all 2nd Degree members to consider taking their final step to knighthood. For more details, please contact our G.K. **Brian King** ( [brianking@shaw.ca](mailto:brianking@shaw.ca) : 250-591-4223).