

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

Ivan Plavetic
Tony Bucar

Barry Webb
Zozimus Fernandes
Shane Gogo

Michael Goglin
Joseph Clemotte



Our very best wishes to all Brother Knights and their families for a very merry and blessed Christmas & a most prosperous and healthy New Year.

Council & CWL Christmas Dinner

A joint Christmas dinner for our **Council** and the **C.W.L** along with their spouses will be held on Thursday, **Dec. 5, 2024** at **Mrs. Riches Restaurant**, 199 Fraser St., Nanaimo. All are asked to assemble at about 5:30 p.m, and begin to order from the menu by 6:00. The dress code will be formal, KofC uniform or dark suit and tie, and women as appropriate. Please, confirm your attendance to our Grand Knight, **Lou Curtis** lcurti@telus.net ; 250-758-5255.

Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment

For all members who are paying membership dues, you will receive your 2025 invoice within the next few days. You can now pay your dues via **Interac e-Transfer** to kc3842epay@gmail.com. Our account has been registered for **autodeposit** and therefore you will not need to enter a security question to deposit funds.

On the Lighter Side



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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Regular meetings:

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

Church pancake breakfasts:

Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Apr.) after the 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2024/2025

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
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Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
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Treasurer	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
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Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Steven Maughan	250-739-1086
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Garnet Gauthier	250-585-3883
Trustee 2 Years	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
Trustee 3 Years	Dominic Petraria	250-588-8438

*A merry, blessed Christmas
& a healthy New Year*

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Breakfast with Santa

On Sunday, Nov. 26, 2024, eleven Brothers of our council helped **Country Club Centre** with their annual fundraiser "**Breakfast with Santa**" for the **Nanaimo Child Development Centre**. Bros. **Tony Bucar, Ed Campbell, Barry Webb, Garnet Gauthier, Dan Bossert, Randy Wilkes, Dan DePape, Jim Cassino, Lou Curti, Eduardo Dagsaan, and Gilles Brouard** served waffles along with sausages, and juices. As can be seen in the picture, they were very busy providing hundreds of servings to the children, moms and dads. Mall management were very thankful for our help, and we in turn, were pleased to be able to be involved in this great annual charitable effort as well as to show our appreciation to management for allowing us to sell our Charity Appeal tickets in their Centre. Thank you very much Brothers.



REMINDER

1. **Father Michael McGivney Guild**. All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and it's easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
2. Since the parish now hosts the **Homeless Shelter** for the winter months, we will hold our monthly general meetings for this time period in the Church hall at **12:00 pm** on the 1st Wednesday of the month. We hope that this solution will work out for all concerned.
3. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; **Father Harrison**, Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Joe Wyse, Louis De Pagie** and his wife **Margaret Rose**; and, **Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Judy Schickerowsky**; **Jerry Gerrad**, BIL of Bro. **Randy Wilkes**; and **Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially; **Sandra** and **Michael**, wife and son of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; the mother of Bro. **Roniel Romero**; **George**, the uncle of Bro. **Chris Jeffs**; **Bernice**, sister of Bro. **Ed Campbell**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette, Ben Denommé, George Horvat**, and **Randy Cormier**.

Charity Appeal Drive



Our 2024 Charity Appeal Drive is soon coming to a close. We will not continue to sell at Country Club Centre right up to the last day of the campaign, Dec. 14, since as of Dec. 1 we would not be able to accept any more cash payments. However, everybody can still easily purchase tickets 1) over the internet, and choosing www.kofcdraw.net/c3842 ; 2) by going to our website at www.kofc3842.com or 3) simply scanning the attached QR code. These links are all unique to our council and will track our council's ticket sales. Consequently, please use, and forward these URLs, and QR code to all your family, friends, neighbours, parishioners, etc., and urge them to buy tickets. Time is running out!!! Thank you to one and all for your continued support.

Membership Drive

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we held a membership drive on Nov. 16-17. Past State Deputy **Edgardo Panes** and State Advocate **Jim Williams** were on hand during the weekend Masses explaining the values of belonging to the Knights and inviting all eligible men of the parish to join. We were very happy to welcome twelve men who registered online and joined our Order. The new members are: **Bernald Bueno; Bernave Bueno; Vince Amigable; Denison Kochuveettil; Akolisa Ejimakor; Valentino Sodario; Allan Bermas; Dilan Fernando; Benjamin Odia; Mike Smith; Ward Brager**, and **Chris Newcombe**, who joined a week later. Welcome Brothers to the Knights of Columbus.!

We are now preparing for an Exemplification early in the new year to welcome these Brothers into our Council. A big 'thank you' to Past State Deputy **Edgardo Panes** and State Advocate **Jim Williams** who made this year's membership blitz such a great success.

News bytes.....

- We extend our very best wishes and congratulations to the newest Brother to join our Council. On Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, Bro. **Adam Gudowski** took part in the Exemplification of the Third Degree held at Holy Trinity Church. Welcome Brother, and many happy and fruitful years of service to and for our Council.
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Debuty's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>