

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

Guy Doiron
Jim Cassino
Christopher Dafeo
Luu Vu

Keith Ball
Jerry Brown
Marcel Casavant

Brian King
Louis De Pagie
Arthur Gerrand
Daniel Cain

Pancake Breakfasts at Brechin & Coal Tyee Schools

December was a very busy month for our pancake breakfasts crew!! Not only did we serve at the Park Avenue Craft Fair and our regular Sunday Church breakfast, but in addition, on Dec. 13, and 20, we were also at **Brechin** and **Coal Tyee** schools respectively. The members working at one or both of these two events were: Bros. **Ed Cambell, Dan DePape, Dan Bossert, Barry Webb, Brian King, Garnet Gauthier, Randy Wilkes, Jim Cassino, Lou Curti, Tony Bucar, Dominic Petraroia, Steven Maughan, Gilles Brouard, and Hans Fadum.** As always, they arrived early on cool, wet, and wintery mornings to set up and get everything ready. Soon they were ready for the first students in spite of the challenge of getting the sausages cooked and nicely browned at Brechin School!! The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy, smiling faces. We were very pleased to have been able to provide about 200 servings at the first, and close to 300 servings at the second school. Thank you, well done, Brothers!

Charity Appeal winners 2024

2024 Ford Escape Hybrid	Donald Lambton	Victoria
\$25,000	Andre Lapierre	Sidney
\$10,000	Anne Landry	Comox
\$5,000	Elizabeth Broom	Chilliwack

For a complete list of all the winners, including Early Bird and 50/50 winners, please go to the state website:

<https://kofcdraw.net/results-2024-fall-campaign>

On the Lighter Side

A young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having. "Goat," the little boy replied. "Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?" "Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any day to have the old goat for dinner.'"

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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
Past Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
Lecturer	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
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 Petraroia	250-588-8438

Thank you to all parishioners and Bros. Knights for so generously supporting our Annual Charity Appeal!
Happy New Year!



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<https://www.kofc3842.com/bp3>

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Charity Appeal Drive

Once again we have completed our participation in the Annual Charity Appeal Drive which had been running from Oct.1 to Dec.14, 2024. In addition to online-sales, as in the last few years, we had been able to use a handheld combination printer and credit/debt card payment device. It was able to immediately print out tickets on the spot, even if the buyer paid with cash. At the end of the drive, we were able to sell **\$8,445** worth of tickets through the printer, **\$2,400** through the online program, and **\$870** through the 50/50 program, for a total of **\$11,715**. This represents an increase of sales of over \$2,400 over last year and has achieved for us a proud 292.9% of our original allotted goal. In addition, our efforts have gained us number **7 ranking out of the 123 participating councils** in overall State sales. For eight weeks, six days a week, and about seven hours a day, members of our Council were selling tickets in Country Club Centre, as well as for many hours before and after Mass and during Hall functions at St.Peter's. Our most hearty 'thank you' to all our parishioners and members of the public who supported us, and the following Brothers who stepped forward and gave so generously of their time: **Eduardo Dagsaan, Hans Fadum, Louis Curti, Tony Bucar, Ed Campbell, Barry Webb, Randy Wilkes, Garnet Gauthier, Andy Airriess and Dan Bossert**. Our very special thanks goes out to Bros. **Tony** and **Randy** who so very efficiently organized and managed the whole project, in spite of facing a number of very substantial challenges, especially those related to the use and management of the cash payments. We also gratefully acknowledge and thank the management of **Country Club Centre** for providing us space in their mall. Without that generous support we could never have accomplished what we did! Again, thank you one and all!!!

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 web-site 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 noon** on the 1st Wednesday of the month, except for January, when it will be on **Jan.8, 2025** at noon instead of New Year's day. We hope that this solution will work for most of us.
3. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; 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**; **Angela Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; 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**.

Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment

For those who have yet not made their 2025 membership payment, you can now very easily, safely, and quickly pay your dues electronically via **Interac e-Transfer**. Simply log into your bank account, find the transfer option and fill in the name **KofC 3842** and the following email address to which the money is to be sent: kc3842epay@gmail.com. We hope members will make this their **preferred method** of payment and thereby save every one a lot of time and very easily keep their membership in good standing. Membership cards are now being send out since Postal deliveries are resuming.

Craft Fair Fund Raiser at Park Avenue School

As on previous occasions, we were excited to participate again at one of **Park Avenue School's** fund raisers. On Saturday, Nov.30, 2024, eleven of our brother Knights helped in this event. For about 5 hours, (left to



right in picture) Bros. **Tony Bucar, Gilles Brouard, Steven Maughan, Brian King, Dan DePape, Lou Curti, Jim Cassino, Ed Campbell, Garnet Gauthier, Randy Wilkes**, and (not pictured) **Hans Fadum**, prepared and served our famous pancakes and sausages along with coffee and fruit drinks. At the end of the festivities, our guests turned out to be around 350. By all accounts, the day was a great success, judging by the many happy people and the amount of money raised! Well done, Brothers. Thank you!

News bytes.....

- 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>