

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

Timothy Somerville
Rev. Harrison Ayre
Yves Landry
Augustinus Bergman

Art Powell
Ed Campbell
Chris Newcombe
John Critchley

John Cummins
Giuseppe Lindia
Gordon Thomas
Joseph Kong

Baby Shower

We hosted our **16th Annual Baby Shower** during Jan./Feb. 2025. The program aims to raise funds, and collect donations of various baby supplies and clothes for local pregnancy crisis centres for distribution. A



baby crib was set up in St. Peter's Church foyer and used to collect the donations. In addition, envelopes were made available for monetary donations. Parishioners responded with great generosity! As in

the picture of last year, Bros. **Randy Wilkes** and **Brian King**, co-chairmen of the project, will again present the many donations to **Noreen Macleod**, Director of the **Nanaimo Crossroads Pregnancy Centre**. The items include formula, brand new items, used items, diapers, etc., etc. The Centre staff will sort them over the next few weeks and will provide an estimated value for them. In addition, **\$2,500** was also collected and will be presented on behalf of our Council from our very, very generous parishioners. We extend our very sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed so generously and to Bros. **Brian** and **Randy** for again organizing and managing the project so well.

On the Lighter Side

Proofreading is dying art.....these headlines prove it!

Man kills self before shooting wife and daughter — Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead — Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers — War Dims Hope for Peace — Red Tape Holds up New Bridge — New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group — Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

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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
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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 Petraraia	250-588-8438

Welcome Brothers!

Vince Amigale, Ward Brager, Akolisa Ejimakor, Callum Mackenzie, Ross Mackenzie, Olisa Oraka, David Paydli, and Chris Newcombe

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Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025 at about 8:00 pm, we conducted our second Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at St. Peter's Church. We had eight members taking their degrees for our council, (in picture, front



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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. For all members who have not yet paid their membership dues for 2025, this is a reminder that these are now overdue. Please, make your payment: a) at the March 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.
3. Since March is the last month of the season for the parish to host the **Homeless Shelter**, we will also be holding our **last 12:00 noon** monthly general meeting in the Church hall this Wednesday, March 5, followed immediately by a short KMICS annual general meeting.
4. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. **Greg Large, Claude Francoeur, Joe Wyse, Louis De Pagie** and his wife **Margaret Rose**; and, **Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Chris**, son of Bro. **Tony Bucar**; **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; **Marguerite Fontaine**, SIL of Bro. **Randy Wilkes**; 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 Denomé, George Horvat**, and **Randy Cormier**.

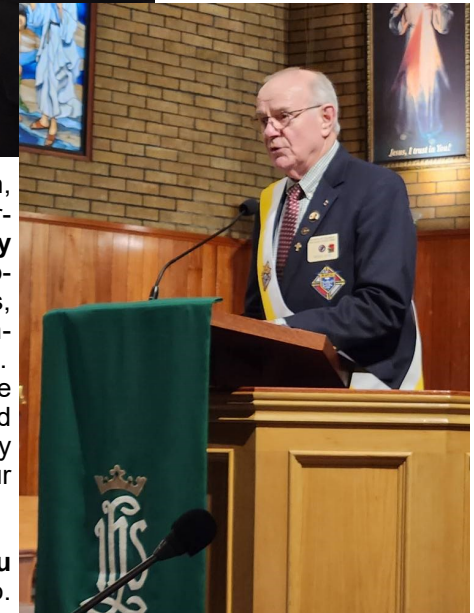


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row, l to r) Bros. **Vince Amigale, Ward Brager, Akolisa Ejimakor, Callum Mackenzie, Ross Mackenzie, Olisa Oraka, David Paydli, and Chris Newcombe**. All had taken out their on-line memberships a few months earlier and most were recruited during our last Nov. membership drive. We thank the members of the Team for putting on the Exemplifications with such great dignity and inspiration. A very special

'thank you' also to our Chaplain, Father **Harrison Ayer** for his participation, our Worthy D.D. **Garry Shepp** for his presence and support, and all our brothers Knights, their families and friends for coming out and showing their support. We are now happy to welcome our new Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for our council. Welcome Brothers!

In picture above: Worth G.K. **Lou Curti** bestows the Rosary on Bro. **Callum Mackenzie**

In picture on the right: Bro. **Brian King** presents the Lesson on Charity.



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>