

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

Andrew Airriess	Desmond Glazewski	Randy Wilkes
Robert Johnson	Ralph Van Wallegghem	Francis De Abreu
	Paul Gogo	

March for Life, May 8, 2025, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the **Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 8, 2025**. This year's national theme will be **"I will never forget you"**. Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: It will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square down Government Street to the Legislature begins at **1:45 pm** and a rally at the Legislature at about **2:15 pm** with various entertainment and speakers. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march. Our former Worthy State Culture of Life Director, Bro. **Edgar Ursua**, wrote some years ago: *"Brother Knights, I urge all of us to join the march to give witness to our strong commitment to the Pro-Life Movement. Most of our Supreme Officers led by Worthy Supreme Knight and their wives join the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., an inspiration and commitment that we may follow."* Hence, it is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk.

State Bursary Program

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. The 2025 program is now receiving applications. Once again we are privileged to offer 14 bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students in British Columbia up to the age of 25. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province. Applications are accepted from January until June 30th, 2025 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Terms of Reference can be found on web site: <https://kofcbc.org/bursary-program-2025/>

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

Attn: **Christopher Chen**, State Bursaries Chairman

On the Lighter Side

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle, the phone rang so she asked her four-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

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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
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Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
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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 Petraroria	250-588-8438

Happy and Blessed
Easter!



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Some thoughts for Holy Week and Easter

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but He'll ask if they dictated your life.

God won't ask how many promotions you received, but He'll ask how you promoted others.

God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but He'll ask what you did to help others.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but He'll ask what you did to protect the rights of others.

God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbours.

God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell

REMINDER

1. Our **first quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (January/February/March) no later than **Saturday, April 12**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/> where you will find a link to an online form—click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it! It is very easy and quick! Thank you!
2. For all members who have not yet paid their membership dues, you have now received **four** notices. Please, make your payment: a) by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3, with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842; or, preferably b) autodeposit via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at kc3842epay@gmail.com.
3. 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 Denommé**, **George Horvat**, and **Randy Cormier**.

2024 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities

At the end of last year, the **2024 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities** was submitted to the Supreme, State and District deputies. This report consists of a list of all charitable activities our Council was involved in, the number of hours volunteered during the year, total council expenses, and total charitable disbursements in faith, family, community/needed/youth, and life programs. Here is a brief summary of those disbursements: Faith, \$6905, Family, \$3500; Community, \$6108; and Life, \$5,961; for a total of **\$22,474**. In addition, we also spent a total of \$3,109 on various council activities. The number of hours dedicated to volunteer charitable and fraternal services were as follows: Faith, 411 hours; Family, 482 hours; Community, 1147 hours; and an estimated 49 hours in Life services, for a total of **2,489 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. Also a very special thanks to those members who faithfully submitted their activities via the quarterly survey. You are all 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.

Congratulations!



We are very happy to extend our congratulations and very best wishes to Bro.

Callum Mckenzie and his bride **Jacqueline Whelan** on the occasion of their marriage on March 1, 2025.

Ad multos annos

Mr. & Mrs. Mckenzie!

News bytes.....

- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>