

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

Bill Smith, Jr.
Joe Wyse
Corbett Rushton

Joe Walker
Michael Loos

Garnet Gauthier
Perry Heatcoat
Ronaldo Coronado

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Curti, Randy Wilkes, Dominic Petraroia, Barry Webb (front row) **Steven Maughan, Dan Bossert, Andy Airriess, Dan DePape**, and (not pictured) **Jim Cassino**, worked along with a large number of parents, teachers and other community volunteers providing various fun activities for the children. While Bros. Andy and Dan Bossert, crossed off tickets and prepared the buns for the hamburgers and hot dogs; Bros. Steven, Garnet, and Hans served and crossed off the tickets for the drinks and snacks; and, finally and most importantly, Bros. Dan DePape, Lou, Jim, Randy, Dominic and Barry were in charge of the barbeques! By all accounts, the day was a great success, judging by the many happy and excited children! Well done, Brothers.

Cemetery Work Bees

There is simply no stopping the grass around the Church and in the cemetery from growing, and growing, and....! On May 26, and then again on June 9, 2025, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the church grounds and the parish cemetery. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Ed Campbell, Greg Large, Dan DePape, Dan Bossert**, and **Hans Fadum** worked and sweated for one hour on the first occasion to bring the church grounds back to respectability! The second work bee however, was even more challenging and certainly more exhausting! Seven of our brothers were available to take on the job of the cemetery as well as the Church grounds again. Bros. **Greg Large, Randy Wilkes, Ed Campbell, Dan DePape, Barry Webb, Hans Fadum**, and **Andy Airriess** were the brave Knights that spent over an hour and a half to complete that job. As always, thank you very much Brothers for continuing to commit yourselves, season after season, to these tough jobs. Well done! Thank you.

On the Lighter Side

— As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77. Please be careful!" "Hell," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

— Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?" "No," the second man replied, "It's Thursday." And the third man chimed in, "So am I. Let's have a beer."

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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 2025/2026

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
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Warden	Steven Maughan	250-739-1086
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Dominic Petraroia	250-588-8438
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219

Congratulations to our new Executive!



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Fun Day at Park Avenue School.

As on previous occasions, we were very happy this year to participate in **Park Avenue School's Fun Day** fund raiser. On Saturday, June 7, 2025, eleven of our brother Knights helped in this bi-annual event by running the hot dog and burger barbeque stand. For about 5 hours, (in picture, l to r back row), Bros. **Hans Fadum**, **Garnet Gauthier**, **Lou**



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REMINDER

1. Our **second quarterly fraternal report** is now coming due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (April/May/June) no later than **Thursday, July 10**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> 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. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. **Greg Large**, **Claude Francoeur** and his wife **Dolores**, **Joe Wyse**, **Louis De Pagie** and his wife **Margaret Rose**; **Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Jerry Gerrad**, BIL of Bro. **Randy Wilkes**; **Angela Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Rina** and son Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, pray for all who have passed away, especially: **Margaret King**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large**; **Marguerite Fontaine**, SIL of Bro. **Randy Wilkes**; the mother of Bro. **Roniel Romero**; **Bernice**, sister of Bro. **Ed Campbell**; **Eileen Little**, mother of Bro. **John Little**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr**, **Paul Coulombe**, **David Lorette**, **Ben Denommé**, **George Horvat**, **Randy Cormier**. Rev. **James Sheppard**, **John Cummins**, and **Ed Stumborg**.

In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of one of our Brothers. On Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the age of 92, our Brother **Edward A. Stumborg** passed away. Bro. Ed joined our Order in March 1994, served our Council as Treasurer for two years, and had received the honours of Honorary Life Membership. Due to his illness over the last several years he was unable to be further actively involved in council affairs, but nevertheless, always felt honoured and very proud to be a Knight.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife **Noel** and the entire **Stumborg** family.

May he Rest in Peace.

On the new Fraternal Year

As we start another year of service to our Church, community, youth and those less fortunate, it is important that we all look back for a moment at last year and ask ourselves, "What did each of us contribute to the advancement of our Order? Could I have volunteered more of my time and talents? Did I really pull my weight or did I just ignore the issues and let someone else take care of things?"

Time and again we have to stress the importance of members to volunteer their time and talents. As a council, we are all aware that if the membership does not get involved, we all miss the opportunity to fulfill the very reasons why we became Knights --- to serve whenever we can. Let us never forget the exhortations some years ago of one of our former Chaplains, namely that "Our God is a powerful God who has given us many blessings, and who now expects us to do our part by using the gifts that we have been given". To all Brothers who have generously volunteered over the past year, thank you! It was because of your generous support that we were able to accomplish the many projects that we did, including the very successful Charity Appeal drive. For those who were not able to be involved, we encourage you to come forward this year and offer your services. We really do need you; your presence will make a difference! Thank you and God bless you and your families. *H-JF, editor.*

News bytes.....

- We also sadly acknowledge the passing of **Margaret King**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large**. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to our brother **Greg** and his family.
- 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>