

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

Timothy Somerville	Arthur Powell	Rev. Harrison Ayre
Ed Campbell	Mitchell Charbonneau	Giuseppe Lindia
Yves Landry	Chris Newcombe	Gordon Thomas
Augustinus Bergman		Joseph Kong

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mated value of **\$3,139**. In addition, **\$1,500** was also collected in cheques and cash for a grand total of **\$4,639**. All was presented on be-



half of our Council from our very, very generous parishioners. Above, Bro. **Brian King** presents the cheque to the Centre's **Noreen MacLeod**, Client Services Director, while Bro. **Randy Wilkes** holds some of the gift purchase cards in front of the many donations. 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

A recent study found the average Canadian walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found Canadians drink, on average, 22 gallons of beer a year. That means, on average, Canadians get about 41 miles to the gallon. Kind of makes you proud to be Canadian, doesn't it?!! Eh....

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Executive meetings:

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

Regular meetings:

1st Monday of the month at 7:00 pm, Holy Trinity Church

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
Past Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Ward Brager	604-767-6699
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	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Dominic Petraroia	250-588-8438
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219

Thank you to all our parishioners for so generously supporting our Annual Baby Crib Appeal!

Visit our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com>

This bulletin is also available on our website at:

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

Our Email address: kofc3842@gmail.com

Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026 at about 8:00 pm, we conducted our third Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at St. Peter's Church. We had one member, Bro. **Michael Bruce**, taking his degrees for our council (in picture with our Worthy G.K. **Lou Curti**). He had taken out his on-line membership just a few weeks earlier. 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 Father **Kenneth Uwaoma** for his participation, and all our brother Knights, for coming out and showing their support. We are now happy to welcome our new Brother to our ranks and wish him many years of happy and fruitful service to and for our council. Welcome Bro. Michael!



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 **March meeting** at **Holy Trinity Church**, at **7:00 pm**, on Monday, **March 2**, to be followed immediately by our Annual Knights Mid-Island Charitable Society meeting.

3. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine, the Gaza Strip, and Tumbler Ridge; 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; and **Rina** and son **Bro. Jim Cassino**. Also, pray for all who have passed away, especially: **Bernadette**, wife of **Bro. Dave Kenny**; **Margaret King**, mother of **Bro. Greg Large**; **Eileen Little**, mother of **Bro. John Little**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr**, **Paul Coulombe**, **David Lorette**, **Ben Denomé**, **George Horvat**, **Randy Cormier**. Rev. **James Sheppard**, **John Cummins**, **Ed Stumborg**, and Rev. **Frank Franz**.

Membership Payment

For all members who pay membership dues, and have not yet paid theirs for 2026, this is another reminder that these are now long overdue. Please, make your payment: **a)** at our 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 by using the name **KofC 3842** and the email address **kc3842epay@gmail.com**. Our account has been registered for **autodeposit** and therefore you will not need to enter a security question to deposit funds. We hope members will use this as their **preferred method** of payment and thereby making everything easier and much more efficient. H-JF, F.S.

Baby Shower

We hosted our **17th Annual Baby Shower** during Jan. 2026. 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! In this picture, Bros. **Dan DePape**, **Randy Wilkes** and **Brian King**, with the help of **Kimberly Jackson**, Executive Director of the **Nanaimo Crossroads Pregnancy Centre** are busy unloading a truck full of baby donations. The items included formula, brand new items, used items, diapers, toys, etc., etc. The Centre staff sorted everything and provided an esti-

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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>