

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

Andy Airriess	Narakorn Kaewchantuek	Desmond Gazewski
Randy Wilkes	Ralph Van Wallegghem	Robert Johnson
Francis De Abreu		Paul Gogo

March for Life, May 14, 2026, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the **14th Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 14, 2026** in Victoria. This year's national theme will be ***We are full of Hope*** — to proclaim that human life is worth living for every unwanted pre-born child, every Down's Syndrome child, for disabled adults, for every senior suffering from the effects of old age, etc. Currently, plans for the event will be much like in past years: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at **1:45 pm** and a rally at the Legislature at **2:15 pm** with various entertainment and speakers. Among the confirmed speakers are **Malcolm Roddis, Marian Neels, and Bronwyn Gray**. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march. 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 2026 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen (14) bursaries of \$1000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. 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 1th, 2026 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Terms of Reference and requirements for application are found on: https://foundation.kofcbc.org/bursary/#elf_l1_Lw

Requests for applications must be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

Jim Williams, State Bursary Chairman

2195 Neptunre Road, North Saanich, BC V8L 5J4

Or email: jimw.kofc@gmail.com

On the Lighter Side

A small son told his father proudly, 'I know what the Bible means!' His father smiled, 'What do you mean? The son replied, 'I do know!' 'Okay,' said his father. 'What does it mean?' 'That's easy, Daddy...' the young boy replied excitedly, 'It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'

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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
Past Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
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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

Happy and Blessed Easter!



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

Our Email address: kofc3842@gmail.com

2025 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities

On Jan.1, 2026, the **2025 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities** was submitted to the Supreme, State and District deputies. This report consists of a list of activities our Council was involved in, the number of hours volunteered during the year, total council activity expenses, and total charitable (church, community/needy, youth) disbursements.

Here is a brief summary of those disbursements: Church, **\$3,251**; family **\$4,500**; community/needy and youth, **\$6,958**; life issues, **\$6,185**, for a total of **\$20,894**. In addition, we also spent over **\$5,100** on various council activities. The number of hours dedicated to volunteer charitable and fraternal services were as follows: Church, **644** hours; family, **575** hours; community and youth, **1239** hours; and life activities, **32** hours for a grand total of **2,490 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. You are 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 — thank you!

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 18**. 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! Is is very easy and quick! Thank you!
2. For those few members who have still not yet paid their current **membership dues for 2026**, this is one more reminder that these are now three months overdue. 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)** via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at kc3842epay@gmail.com.
3. **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 its easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
4. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine, the Gaza Strip, and Tumbler Ridge; Bros. **Dan De Pape**, **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 Denommé**, **George Horvat**, **Randy Cormier**. Rev. **James Sheppard**, **John Cummins**, **Ed Stumborg**, and Rev. **Frank Franz**.

Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity



On Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2026, we conducted our fourth Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in St. Peter's Church. We were honoured to have had three new members taking their degrees for our council after they had all just taken out their on-line membership a few weeks earlier. They are, in the picture with their certificates, left to right, Bros. **Darlington Okwudibe**, **Peter Khan**, and **Narakorn Kaewachantuek** and are accompanied by Father **Kenneth Uwaoma** and G.K. **Louis Curti**. We thank the members of the team for putting on the Exemplifications with such great dignity and inspiration. A very special 'thank you' to Father **Kenneth** for his participation, and all our brother Knights, 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 Bros. **Darlington**, **Peter**, and **Narakorn**!

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>