

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

Gregory Horsburgh
Jaime Lao

David Kenny
Bernard Vilad
Roniel Romero

Victor Uniat
Allan Mikus

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bishop **Richard Smith**, as well as **Malcolm Roddis**, **Marian Neels**, and **Bronwyn Gray**. Each speaker, in his or her own way, exhorted the crowd to keep spreading the pro-life message, and encouraged them to continue the good fight, now more than ever before. Our very sincere 'thank you' to our brother Knights, **Andy Airriess** and **Chris Newcome**, and all the people from St. Peter's who participated. Thank you one and all!

Thanks for the opportunity....

As I indicated at our last April meeting, I am giving up the responsibility of writing and editing the *Mid Knight News*, our Bulletin. Hence, this is my last edition, and with it, I will hand over the reigns of this job to another Brother. Since Nov. 2002, some twenty three and a half years ago, I have tried my best to keep the membership informed with what was happening in our council, realizing that the Bulletin is the one great and only realistic vehicle to keep in touch with current members. In addition, I was always acutely aware of the need to record, for posterity and all our future members, the history, the people, the activities, and the many good works accomplished over the years. All 231 Bulletin print issues of this time period have been deposited, in duplicate, in the KofC room on the stage in the parish hall. In addition, all of them are also currently available on-line on our website. I wish my successor all the very best in continuing this great and important undertaking. And finally, I wish to extend my very sincere thanks and deep appreciation to **Daisy Mah**, for her many, many years of faithful and steadfast proof reading of the Bulletin.

Hans-J. Fadum

On the Lighter Side

A Florida senior citizen drove his brand-new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left. Looking in his rearview mirror, he saw a Florida State Trooper, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this!" and pulled over. The trooper pulled in behind him and walked up to the Corvette. "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. If you can give me a new reason for speeding—a reason I've never before heard—I'll let you go." The old gentleman paused then said: "Three years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back." "Have a good day, Sir," replied the trooper.

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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. Kenneth Uwaoma	250-753-3570
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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

Welcome Father Kenneth!

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

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

Hundreds of people gathered on a beautiful warm spring day in Victoria, BC, for the **Annual Western Canada "March for Life"**. The event began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by the Most Rev. **Richard Smith**, archbishop of Vancouver. The marchers then assembled at Centennial Square, and from there, be-



gan their trek at 1:45 pm with banners and hundreds of "We choose life" posters. The march took about 30 minutes to reach the Legislature, and included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. They were welcomed by a musical group and were addressed by very excellent speakers, including Arch-

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Cemetery Work Bees

On April 20, and then again on May 13, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Ed Campbell, Greg Large, Barry Webb, Randy Wilkes**, and **Hans Fadum** worked and sweated for two hours on the first occasion to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! The second work bee was equally challenging since again only five of our brothers were available to pitch in, namely, Bros. **Greg Large, Andy Airriess, Barry Webb, Steven Maughan** and **Ed Campbell**. It took them almost two whole hours to complete the task. As always, thank you very much Brothers for a tough job well done!



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. 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 1st, 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_11_Lw Requests for applications must be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

Jim Williams, State Bursary Chairman

2195 Neptune Road, North Saanich, BC V8L 5J4

Or email: jimw.kofc@gmail.com

News bytes.....

- Congratulations to Father **Harrison** on his new teaching appointment, and a huge 'thank you' for his six years of faithful and inspiring service to St. Peter's Parish and our Council.
- We also extend our very hearty congratulations to Bro. **Andy Airriess** who has achieved his **Honorary Life Membership** status in our Order. Thank you brother for your many years of continuous and faithful service and membership.
- Our Council has been honoured with the **2025-26 State Community Program Award** for our many social activities including the School Pancake Breakfast, Baby Crib, Community Donations, etc., programs. Thank you to Bro. **Andy Airriess** for preparing and submitting the application to State.
- 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>

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 its easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
2. 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**.