

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

Marcel Cloutier  
Gregory Large  
Eduardo Dagsaan  
Ted Jeffs

Gabriel Pangindian  
Benjamin Orantes  
Hans Fadum  
Ted Steven

Rawley Morales  
Christopher Bragg  
Bob Poulin  
Vince Cooke

.... and in June:

Robert Goerzen  
David Kenny

Victor Uniat  
Jaime Lao

Shane Curry  
Allan Mikus

### Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2011

The date for **St. Peter's/KofC 13th Annual Golf Tournament** is Saturday, **June 11, 2011**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.30 pm, with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:30 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$65 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$26 each and cart rentals, if desired, will be \$27.00 plus tax. Please mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! Todate, we can still use some volunteers to help solicit donations and be involved in various other ways. Please, any golf enthusiast, if you want a challenge and really help, give Br. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) a call! Registration forms are now available in the Parish office, online on our home page, or at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/misc/golfform.htm> Just fill in the form online, print it out and send it along with your cheque to our Worthy G.K. Bill Ducey at the address at the top of the form.

**Please note:** 1). Cart rental arrangements and payments must be made directly with and to the Gulf Cub at 250-752-9727. 2). All registrations **must** be accompanied by cash or cheque. 3). If you pay by cheque, please make it payable to: K of C, Mid-Island Council #3842.

### Scholarship Applications

As of the beginning of June, applications for the annual **KofC Councils #3842/9990 Scholarships** for students continuing their post-secondary education will be available from: St.Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (250-758-5639), and our website. Deadline for submissions will be **June 30, 2011**. For full rules and requirements, as well as an online application form see our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

### On the Lighter Side ....

A lot of folks can't understand how we came to have an oil shortage here in Canada. Well, there's a very simple answer. Nobody bothered to check the oil. We just didn't know we were getting low. The reason for this is purely geographical: our oil is located in: Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba, Coastal New Brunswick, and Coastal Newfoundland, but our dipsticks are located in Ottawa.



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#### Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Resource room, at 7:00 pm

#### Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall, 7:00 pm

#### Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

#### Officers for 2010/2011

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*Blessed John Paul II, pray for us!*



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### From the desk of our Chaplain

Since May of 2011 will forever mark the Beatification of Pope John Paul II, let me simply share with you some of the statistics so accurately describing this extraordinary Pope:

**1 billion** is the estimated number of people who saw Pope John Paul II in person during his pontificate. **17 million** is the estimated number of people whom Pope John Paul II has addressed in his weekly general audiences in St. Peter's Square. **765,000** is the approximate number of miles Pope John Paul traveled since his election on Oct. 16, 1978. **375,000** is the number of people who gathered for a papal Mass in Denver's Cherry Creek State Park for World Youth Day on Aug. 15, 1993. **1,345** is the number of holy men and women beatified by Pope John Paul II. **483** is the number of saints he has canonized during his pontificate. This is more than all the popes of the past 500 years combined; his 17 immediate predecessors had named only 302. **133** is the number of countries around the world Pope John Paul II visited as Pope and **104** is the number of papal trips he took outside Italy. **26** is the number of years — along with five months and 17 days — Pope John Paul II occupied the Chair of St. Peter, from Oct. 16, 1978, to April 2, 2005 and **3<sup>rd</sup>** position is where Pope John Paul II ranks among longest-serving pontiffs, behind Blessed Pope Pius IX (31 years, seven months, 21 days) and Peter (dates uncertain). **0** is the number of non-Italian popes from the time of Pope Adrian VI (1522-23) to the election of Pope John Paul II in 1978.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

### March for Life, May 12, 2011, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the **4th Annual Western Canada March for Life** is planned for **May 12, 2011** in Victoria. The plans for the event will be much like last year: the event will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 12:00 pm, the march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at 2:00 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:30 pm with various entertainment and speakers. Both our State Council and our bishop, **Bishop Richard Gagnon**, have enthusiastically endorsed this event. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk! We urge you all to take this opportunity and stand up and be

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### REMINDER

1). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: **Bishop David Monroe** of Kamloops; Bros. **Ed Stumborg**, **David Haworth**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Nora** and Bro. **Jack Kelly**; **Peggy** and Bro. **Curly Greene**; **Patsy**, wife of Bro. **Dan Cain**; **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**, **Marguerite**, wife of State Warden, **Barrie Stickland**, and the mother-in-law of Bro. **Oscar Clemotte**. Also keep in your prayers those who have died, especially G.K. Bro. **Ivan Blinkie**, Council #4582, Ladysmith, and Bro. **Ernie O'Neil**, Council #4253, Duncan.

### Baby Shower

Our council hosted its **3rd Annual Baby Shower** during Feb. and March 2011. The program aims to collect donations of various baby supplies and clothes which are then offered to local Birthright or pregnancy crisis centers for distribution. Bro. **Joe Walker** arranged with **Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centre** for a baby crib which was set up in St. Peter's Church foyer and used to hold the donations. Parishioners responded with overwhelming generosity! Approximately 340 new or gently used items were donated, at a value of over **\$2000**. We extend our very sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed so generously, to Bro. **Joe Walker**, and especially to Bro. **George Martin** for organizing and managing the project so well. All items were presented to the local **Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centre**, which was indeed extremely grateful for our contribution!

### Congratulations!

We are very happy to extend our very best wishes to three of our brothers and their loved ones on the occasion of a very joyous milestone in their lives. At the Easter Vigil, **Brenda Bierman**, friend of Bro. **Ed Campbell**, **Ellie**, wife of Bro. **Timothy von Boetticher**, and **Rebecca**, wife of Bro. **John Mulligan** were received into the Church. In addition, baby **Paul**, son of **Rebecca** and Bro. **John** was baptized. To them, and all the other new members of the Church, we extend our congratulations and assure them of our continued prayer and support.

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counted! To help us and parishioners to attend, our council is arranging for a bus to transport people to the March at a cost of \$25 per person return. Sign up sheets are now available on all the bulletin boards in the foyer of the church. Please, sign up as soon as possible! For more information, see the **attached brochure** (email recipients only), or contact Bro. **Rick Jones** (250-756-3038).

### News bytes.....

- On Tuesday, May 17, 2011, St. Peter's Parish will once again need our help to **deliver flower baskets** as part of the parish's annual special fund raiser. Over 170 flower baskets will need to be delivered to some 40 addresses. If you have a few hours of time and are willing to help, please call Br. **Dan DePape** at (250-740-2521). Deliveries will commence at 9:00 am from the church parking lot. Thank you.
- On May 29, 2011 we will again serve a special pancake breakfast at the R.C.M.P. cancer fundraiser held in conjunction with the "**Cal Ripkin Day**" celebrations. Call Br. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) if you are willing to help. We can use as many helping hands as we can get!!
- It has been brought to our attention that many members do not understand the purpose of the "Pennies for Heaven" offerings at our regular meetings. They are meant to be a 'mini', ongoing, fundraiser for the education of seminarians. The amount raised during the year is given to our convention delegate to be presented to our bishops at convention. For the last several years we were able to present about \$200 annually in addition to our \$1000-plus Charity Appeal contributions. H-JF, editor.