

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

Bob Goerzen
Jaime Lao

Giuseppe Multari
Lee Robinson

Victor Uniat
Allan Mikus

Our Council in Action.

On Sunday, April 30, 2006 we supported our local **R.C.M.P.** by putting on a special pancake breakfast at its fund raiser at Serauxmen Stadium, Nanaimo, as part of **Cal Ripken Day** celebrations. The occasion was a special day of baseball and fun for local Little League players. Team pictures were taken of the various teams, lots of baseball was played and everyone



had a great day of fun. Eight of our Brother Knights (back row, left to right, **Brian King, Curly Greene, Joe Walker, Rick Jones, Dan DePape**, front row, **Claude Francoeur, Kent** (stadium manager), **Doret Landry**, and missing from picture, **Hans Fadum**) were at the ball stadium as early as 5:30 in the morning getting ready for our guests. Even though the numbers were down from previous years, we still served approximately 200 breakfasts. Most important however, the people were very generous with their donations, because - we hope - they enjoyed our pancakes & sausages, and because of the great cause they supported. The Cancer Society was grateful to us for helping to make this event such a great success. We in turn were pleased to have been able to be part of this great community event. Thanks Brothers; another job well done!

On the Lighter Side

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"



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Mid Knight News

June 2006

Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2005/2006

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith, Sr.	756-6141
Recorder	David Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Inside Guard	Brian Heffernan	753-0701
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3rd Year	Bob Poulin	668-6695
Trustee 2nd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 1st Year		

Our thank-you and heartfelt appreciation to our outgoing executive officers!

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<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/bulletin>

Our Email address: kc3842@shaw.ca

District Deputy's Report

My Brother Knights,

"Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor. If they fall, the one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him that is alone when he falls, for he has not another to help him up." Anon.

These words echo my concept of the Knights of Columbus. We were founded to address just that sentiment: Alone we can do very little; together we can accomplish anything we put our minds to.

I look back over the past three years with joy and happy memories of you all. It has been an honor and I am proud to have been able to serve you as District Deputy. One thing that the last three years has taught me is that I am not just a member of a council, but a member of the Knights of Columbus and as such am welcome in any council chamber. You have all pursued the same goals with vigor and wisdom in different ways and have all achieved much success in your endeavours. It has been my good fortune to have been witness to all your successes. I thank you all for your support and assistance over the past three years which has made my job so much easier. The Worthy State Deputy has appointed S.K. Bro. **Frank Enns** to be your new District Deputy for the next fraternal year and I know that you will extend to him and his wife **Carol** the same support and hospitality that you have shown to **Aline** and myself. Aline and I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday and that you return from your travels safe and rested.

Thank you all and God Bless you all.

Fraternally in Christ,

Bob Powell, D.D. #21

Scholarship Applications

Applications for the annual **KofC Councils #3842/9990 Scholarships** are now available from: St.Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (758-5639), or our website. Deadline for submission is June 30, 2006. For full details and application form see our web page at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

REMINDER

1) Remember in your prayers all our departed brothers, especially **Norman Carriere** and **Joe Richard**; all those who are sick: our G.K. **Vince Cooke** & Bro. **Joe Bailey**, Bro. **George Ives** and his wife **Faye**, and **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.

2) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address & wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email

3) Please remember the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation's (Corpus Fund) continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: mpfillion@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>



In Memoriam

On May 11, 2006 our Bro. **Norman Carriere** went to his eternal rest. Bro. Norman had been a member of our Order for many years and had been active in our Council, especially helping out with bingo. It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, **Barbara**, and the entire Carriere family

May he Rest in Peace.

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2006

The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC 8th Annual Golf Tournament is now set for Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Cost of tournament is \$50 per person which includes golf and banquet. Banquet only is \$25 and cart rentals, if desired, \$22.00. Please mark your calendar and call Bro. **Bill Ducey** (755-1181) to reserve your spaces! If you pay by cheque, please make it out to: KofC, Mid-Island Council #3842. Registration forms are available at St.Peter's Office, or on our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

Cemetery Work Bees

On May 12 & 29 some of our Brothers undertook a daunting task: the clean-up of the long neglected parish cemetery. With rakes, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur**, **Dan DePape**, **Bill Smith, Sr.**, **Angelo Petrarola**, **Rene Marchand**, **Rick Jones**, **Leo Poirier** & **Curly Greene** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done. Since more work bees will need to be organized during the summer, please call Br. **Claude** (754-2425) if you can help.

News bytes.....

- Our condolences and prayers also go to **Doris Richard** at the passing of her husband and our Brother Knight **Joe Richard**. Joe passed away on May 2, 2006 after a long battle with various illnesses. He was a very active member of our Council for many years until he and Doris moved to the mainland in May 2002. May he rest in peace.
- We say 'adieu' to Bro. **Jim Mudge** who has transferred out of our council into a council in his new home town of Alcomdale, Alta. Good luck and Godspeed, Jim, and thank you for the many years of faithful and dedicated service to our Council and St.Peter's Parish.
- We extend our best wishes to Bro. Knight Rev. Father **Oscar Parasio** on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of Priesthood. God bless.
- The confirmed date for **St. Peter's/KofC Annual Parish Picnic** is now set for Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006, at the Lower Bowen Shelter, Bowen Park, Nanaimo. More details in future bulletins.