

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

Ted Kelly  
Claude Francoeur

Jim Mudge  
Dan DePape  
George Yelle

Lucien Maes  
John Pinto

**Charity Appeal Drive**

The launch of the Annual Charity Appeal Drive originally scheduled for Oct. 8, 2004, has been postponed to Oct. 18, 2004 due to difficulties at the State level. This will give us two more weeks to get ready and will give each one of us, if we have not done so already, a chance to sign up to help out! We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. **Curly Greene**, our chairman for this year's drive, at the October meeting, or call him at 390-2562. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

**State Seminar**

The annual State Seminar was hosted by our council on Sat. Oct. 2, in St.Peter's Parish hall. We were honoured to welcome our State Deputy and several other State officers, as well as over 40 members from the various Island councils. The seminar was very informative and well presented. We were especially impressed with State's new computer equipment and its 'electronic flip-chart', its PowerPoint presentations. Congratulations and thanks to our State officers for a job well done. We also extend our sincere thanks to the ladies of St.Peter's **CWL** who served us a most delicious lunch. Thank you very much ladies, it really tasted great!

**Membership Drive**

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we are planning a membership blitz sometime in November. At this time, we have not yet finalized any specific plans, but hope to have an Open House for potential new members and their wives. Our last blitz two years ago was very successful, and we hope to be able to repeat that success this year. In the mean time, we wish to encourage all our members to make an effort to approach potential new members to sign our application cards. These cards will be available at the general meeting in Oct.

**On the Lighter Side ....**

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, then how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"



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**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 2004/2005**

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith	756-6141
Recorder	Dave Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Jake Gillespie	754-5091
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Eugene Greene	390-2562
Inside Guard	Jack Kelly	753-2658
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3rd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 2nd Year	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Trustee 1st Year	Rene Marchand	753-1657

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## Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

I am reaching out once again to our members who have not been out to our meetings and functions. Come out and rediscover the Knights of Columbus. Each of you has much to offer our Council. Please make an effort to help. We will be very pleased to see you. Your contribution will definitely make a big difference. A council can only be as successful as the membership makes it. I am also reaching out to those members who do attend, to come forward and volunteer to help us with the many programs we want to implement .

I want to remind all our members that October is the month dedicated by the Church to the Holy Rosary. All Knights are encouraged to recite this beautiful prayer every day throughout the month. Did you know that the Rosary is also recited at St.Peter's every morning before daily Mass?

In the September issue of the "Columbia" magazine, you will have noticed the page entitled "Pope sets year of the Eucharist". The Holy Father has set Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005 as the Eucharistic Year. Because the Holy Father places so much emphasis on the importance of the Eucharist as central to the renewal of the Church, the Knights of Columbus try to support the Pope's pastoral mission and therefore, has set Aug. 4-5, 2005 for its third Eucharistic Congress. As our Supreme Knight reminds us in this article, "Many programs can be undertaken during the Year of the Eucharist, such as holy hours and corporate Communions. I urge every council to contribute in some way to the Year of the Eucharist. Let it be known that we are not only knights of charity, but first and foremost knights of the Eucharist". Let us join our Supreme Pontiff and our Supreme Knight in truly making this coming year a prayerful, eucharistic year for our council, for each of us and our families.

Thank you and God bless.

**Vince Cooke**, Grand Knight.

*Our Worthy Grand Knight, Bro. Vince Cooke, is on a well deserved vacation for the month of October. During this time, please contact our Worthy Deputy.G.K. Brian King (751-7851) for any council business. The Council is in good hands, Bro. Vince; enjoy your travels and visit with your family!*

### REMINDER

1) Our Alcohol & Drug Abuse Awareness Poster Contest is progressing on schedule. So far we have received great support from schools and principals. We will keep you posted on its progress over the next few months.

2) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto:mpfillion@shaw.ca) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

## District Deputy's Report

My Brother Knights,

Fall is now upon us. It is for me, a time for enjoying the fruits and beauty of God's creation. The rich harvest from our gardens and the wonderful smells from the kitchen as the fruits of God's bounty are preserved for the coming winter months. It is the season that the hard work of preparing for the winter begins.

The new fraternal year is well underway and time for plans for a successful year put into practice. Again this year membership and recruitment are a priority and my hope for this year is to have 3 or 4 Star Councils in District #21. To this end I urge all councils in the District to plan and put into effect a strong recruitment campaign for the coming year. If I can be of any assistance in anyway, please let me know and I will do my best to be there for you all. Don't forget our Worthy Field Agent Bro. **Marcel Casavant** is also available to help out in anyway he can. He is a great resource and is eager to help you succeed in your campaigns. Just remember that he needs a couple weeks notice to arrange his calendar. State membership is 270 away from the elusive 10,000 level and the State Membership Director Bro. **Ernie Merz** would like to achieve this goal before December 31, 2004. He is asking all councils to please withhold any suspensions until next year.

A First Degree is planned for Thursday October 21, 2004 at 7:00 pm at Holy Family/Notre Dame Church Hall in Port Alberni. The Degree will be held prior to their regular meeting and members from out of town will be able to get away right after the Degree. We are very fortunate that two priests will be joining our Order at this Exemplification.

**Aline** and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Thanksgiving and every success for the new fraternal year. God Bless.

Vivat Jesus,

Fraternally in Christ,

**Bob Powell**, D.D. #21

### News bytes.....

- Our sincere condolences to Bro. **George Yelle** on the loss of his son, **Doug**. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
- St.Peter's **CWL** extends a big 'thank you' to all Brother Knights who helped with its annual fall rummage sale on Sat., Sept. 11. We had a very good turn out, which made the work all the more easier. Thank you brothers, one and all!
- St.Peter's **CWL**'s next big event will be its annual Parish Bazaar on Saturday Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Set up will be on Friday Nov. 26. We will again need some volunteers. To help, please call Deputy G.K. **Brian King** (751-7851). Thank you!
- The Major Degree Exemplification planned for Comox on Oct. 9, 2004 has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers. It is hoped that an Exemplification for the Island can still be arranged during this fraternal year. Any new information will be posted on our web site and in this bulletin as soon as it becomes available.