

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

Gilles Brouard  
Curly Greene  
Brian Barnes

Bill Smith, Sr.  
Jake Gillespie

Val Pelletier  
Eduardo Espedido  
Glen Gordon

**Charity Appeal Drive**

The Annual Charity Appeal Drive will be launched on Oct. 8, 2004. We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Curly Greene** has again graciously accepted to be our Charity Appeal chairman for this year. As reported earlier, tickets will be \$2 each; each book containing 11 tickets. The \$2 from the 11th ticket of each book sold will go into our Council's general account. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. Curly at the Sept. meeting, or call him at 390-2562. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

**The Catherine Sweet Memorial Cup**

On behalf of St.Peter's Parish and our council, G.K. **Vince Cooke**, accepted a beautiful trophy presented by Mrs. **Gail Jiggins** to honour the winning teams of our annual golf tournaments held at the Arrowsmith Golf & Country Club. The trophy is dedicated to her late grandmother Catherine Sweet, who was a member of St. Peter's Parish for many years. The trophy will be permanently kept at the Golf Club and each year the members of the winning team will be inscribed on it. We are happy to report that the first team added to the Cup has been Bro. **Joe Walker** and his grandsons, winners of this year's tournament. We extend our sincere 'thank you' to Mrs. Jiggins for her generosity and look forward to many years of fierce but friendly competition to win that oh so 'Sweet Cup'!



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

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted it on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."



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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

**We pause , remember, and pray for the victims of 9/11!**



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## Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

On page 2, of the August 2004 edition of "Columbia Magazine" there is an article entitled "Billions Served". According to the results of the 2003 Survey of Fraternal Activities, our order worldwide, raised and donated to charity a record \$130 million, and volunteered another record setting 61million hours of service.

This issue also celebrates Knights of Columbus volunteerism, by taking a closer look at some examples of outstanding charitable programming for our Church, our communities, families and young people. The programs and councils highlighted here are representative of what is being done day after day by Knights in councils such as ours, committed to the vision of our founder, Father Michael McGivney.

As we start another year of service, we are reminded that when our Order was just getting started, Fr. McGivney was willing to go anywhere to talk about the Knights of Columbus, his heart was so filled with charity that he wanted to bring the good news of the Knights to Catholic men and their families everywhere.

This also reminds us that when we became Knights this was the promise we made. How faithful are we to this promise today? Do we intend to live up to this promise in the coming year and volunteer our services whenever they are needed? Brothers, let us turn to our founder for inspiration and motivation. Let us become more willing to volunteer to spread his vision of a Catholic family organization "In service to one, in service to all." Most likely our council won't vote to post a sign reading "Billions Served" in front of the Church any time soon! But hopefully, that's because we will all be too busy being "Knights in Action."

Thank you and God bless.

**Vince Cooke**, Grand Knight.

*Watch this bulletin in the following months for progress being made on this year's **Substance Abuse Awareness Campaign**. We have already contacted some 15 schools & initial response has been very positive!*

### REMINDER

1) Installation of 4th Degree Officers of Alexander Malaspina Assembly as well as all other assemblies on Vancouver Island will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at St. Christ the King Church, Comox, beginning with 10:30 am Mass, followed by the installation and then a light luncheon. All officers are expected to attend. Please, call F.Comp. **Joe Gillich** at (756-3023) before Sept. 10, to confirm your attendance at the Mass, the installation and/or the reception. Thank you.

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>

## KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug. 22, 2004 at Bowen Park. According to the 170+ parishioners and Knights who attended, it was a great success. Besides the great food and camaraderie, we were especially pleased by how well all the different groups, ie. the kids, the youth group volunteers, the parents and the parishioners, were all able to blend in and thoroughly enjoy themselves. Our Youth Group Coordinator, Miss **Karina Lehtinen** and her youth group volunteers, organized numerous games and activities for the children. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and all received prizes for their efforts. Bro. **Ed Stumborg** did a wonderful job of organizing the bocce ball tournament, which included 8 teams of 4 players each, who played through the afternoon until a winner was declared. The winning team was presented with the coveted St.Peter's golf caps. Our barbeque was also an outstanding success. We served approximately 240 hamburgers as well as several dozen hotdogs.

The success of our picnic was due in large part to the excellent promotion by the Knights; the positive advertising in the Church with the beautiful banners made by our resident "artiste" **Nina Passarello**—thank you Nina; by the use of an insert in the bulletin and the announcements made at both Masses for the past three Sundays; and the involvement of Miss **Karina Lehtinen** and her youth volunteers.

Our sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to make this event such a success. Special thanks to: Bro. **Jim Mudge** for organizing and purchasing all the food; to his wife **Adele** for preparing all the fixings for the hamburgers; Bros. **Rene Marchand**, **Jack Kelly** and **Brian King** for slaving over the hot grill until all were satisfied; our G.K **Vince Cooke** for taking all the pictures and helping with the set up; Bro. **Bill Smith, Sr.** for helping out on various other jobs; **Bro. Ed Stumborg** for the bocce game; and, **Karina Lehtinen** and her youth group for their wonderful job with the children. Finally, a big thank you to all the members of the parish who supported this very popular family outing.

## State Seminar

The annual State Seminar will be hosted by our council on Sat. Oct. 2, from 11:00 am to appr. 3:00 pm in St.Peter's Parish hall. All executive members are urged to attend. In attendance will be the regional Program Coordinator, **Grant Ertel**, P.S.D. and former Supreme Director, the State Deputy with several of his officers, and members from all 15 Island councils. Please, make every effort to be there. If you can help in preparing for this event, please call G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473).

## News bytes.....

- St.Peter's **CWL** will hold its annual fall rummage sale on Sat., Sept. 11, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in St.Peter's Parish hall. We will need 10 volunteers! To help, please call G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473).
- A Major Degree Exemplification is planned for Comox on Oct. 9, 2004. Further details will be announced as they become available.