

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

Marcel Cloutier	Gabriel Pangindian	Rawley Morales
Gregory Large	Benjamin Orantes	Christopher Bragg
Eduardo Dagsaan	Hans Fadum	Bob Poulin
Ted Jeffs		Vince Cooke

Fun Day at Georgia Avenue School

The students, parents and teachers of **Georgia Avenue School** held their "Fun Day", their annual fund raiser, on April 26, 2007. Hundreds of kids and parents attended, playing games, bidding on all kinds of fun stuff and just having a great time together. This year for the first time, our Council was invited to help out. Bros. **Doret Landry, Bill Smith Sr., Curley Greene, Pat O'Keefe, Angelo Petraroia, Phil Fratpietro, Rick Jones** and **Claude Francoeur** arrived at 7:30 am to begin their work, only to find out that they were actually not needed until 5:00 in the evening. At that time only three of our brothers, **Bill Smith Sr., Bill Ducey** and **Claude Francoeur** were able to return and work till about 8:00 pm. In spite of that mix-up, their help and their good intentions and efforts were very much appreciated by the school. To all nine Brothers who came out, we extend our sincere 'thank you'.

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- \$200 — Nanaimo Volunteer Information Society
- \$300 — Literary Nanaimo
- \$200 — Order of the Royal Purple (Circus for Kids)
- \$300 — Nanaimo Search & Rescue Society

Poor:

- \$500 — 7 to 10 Club.
- \$500 — Nanaimo FoodShare
- \$500 — Salvation Army Christmas hamper program
- \$1000 — St.Vincent de Paul Society
- \$1000 — Loaves & Fishes (Food bank)
- \$2055 — direct aid to needy individuals and/or families.

We are acutely aware that charity does not consist of donations of money alone, but rather a kindly heart and willing hands! To that end we continue to be actively involved in many activities, including the school pancake breakfast programs, various Church ministries, etc. Congratulations and a sincere thank you to all who participated and volunteered throughout the past year in any and all of our activities.

On the Lighter Side

The police have heard it all! Here are some explanations for traffic accidents:
— The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intent.
— I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.
— I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.

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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 2006/2007

Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Past Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	George Martin	754-0826
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 3 Years	Joe Walker	758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Bob Poulin	668-6695
Trustee 1 Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272

Happy Mothers Day to all mothers & grandmothers!



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From the desk of our Chaplain
Visitation of The Ark of the New Covenant
St. Peter's Church, May 22-23, 2007

The celebration of the 2008 International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City will be an exceptional opportunity for profound reflection on the meaning of the Eucharist in the lives of Catholics and in the life of the world. This event has for its backdrop the 400th anniversary of the founding in the seventeenth century of North America's first French-speaking city, which would become an important hub of missionary activity for the entire continent. The International Eucharistic Congress is being held in Quebec City from June 15-22, 2008 under the theme: *The Eucharist, Gift of God for the Life of the World.*

The Ark of the New Covenant is an original symbol that nourishes the spiritual preparation of this unique event for the Canadian Church in the 21st century. Three objectives have gone into the spiritual preparation for this type of congress:

- Promote Eucharistic catechesis
- Encourage fully active and conscious participation in liturgy
- Take another step towards greater human solidarity.

In Christ,
Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2007

The confirmed date for St. Peter's/KofC 9th Annual Golf Tournament is now set for **Saturday, June 16, 2007, at Winchelsea View Golf Course**, Nanoose, B.C. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with a tentative 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$55 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$25 each. Cart rentals, if desired, will be \$28.00. Please make your own cart rental reservations **as soon as possible** at 250-390-3934. Mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! If you pay by cheque, please make it out to: K of C, Mid-Island Council #3842. Registration forms are available from: St.Peter's Office; Bro. **Claude Francoeur**; online on our web site at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>; or simply send Bro. Claude an e-mail at caude99@telus.net.

REMINDER

- 1) The "Ark of the New Covenant" will be in St.Peter's Church this month. It will arrive at noon on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 and will remain there until Wednesday night after the 7:30 Mass. Contact Bro. **Rene Marchand** (753-1657) for more information
- 2) Remember in your prayers **Phillip Cormier** & all our departed Brothers. As well, pray for the sick, especially Bros. **Vince Cooke**, **Ian MacLellan**, and **Faye Ives**, wife of Bro. **George Ives**.
- 3) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have email and wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email.
- 4) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or information, contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: nbjangula@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>



In Memoriam

On April 17, 2007 our Bro. **Phillip Cormier** went to his eternal rest. Bro. Phillip had been a member of our Council for many years, served on the 1st Degree team, and was a proud and faithful member of Capt. Alexander Malaspina 4th Degree Assembly. 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, **Alice**, and the entire Cormier family.

May he Rest in Peace.

.Our Council in Action

Our Council provides countless examples of commitments to our Church, our Community, and those less fortunate. We would like to bring some examples of this commitment to your attention. The following are only **some** of the donations made during the last year (2006) by our Council.

Church:

- \$500 — St.Peter's Youth Group
- \$700 — St.Peter's Children Summer Camp.
- \$1352 — Pennies for Heaven (support for seminarians)

Community:

- \$1900 — Bursaries/Scholarships (Grade 12 graduates)
- \$1500 — Scholarships to continue post-secondary education
- \$1000 — Nanaimo District Hospital Foundation
- \$3096 — Breakfast programs at Bayview, Park Avenue, Fairview and Georgia Avenue schools
- \$1186 — RCMP 'See You In Nanaimo' Program (reflective armbands)
- \$500 — Woomb B.C.
- \$500 — Nanaimo Hospice Society
- \$500 — Canadian Institute for the Blind
- \$300 — Nanaimo Blind Curling Association
- \$300 — Heart & Stroke Foundation (aid to patient)
- \$300 — Nanaimo Men's Resource Centre
- \$300 — Haven House Society

WE DID IT !

News bytes.....

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- **St.Peter's Parish Annual General Meeting** will be held on Saturday, May 12 in the church hall following the 5 pm Mass. Please try to attend.
- On May 5, 2007 we will again serve a special pancake breakfast at the R.C.M.P. cancer fund raiser held in conjunction with the "**Cal Ripkin Day**" celebrations. Please call Br. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) if you are willing to help. We can use as many helping hands as we can get!!
- **Installation of Officers** will be held on Saturday, **June 9, 2007**, at St.Peter's Church, right after the regular Saturday evening 5:00 o'clock Mass. We urge all the executive and their spouses to attend. Refreshments will be served immediately following the installation.