

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

Sean Bishop
Tim Bilyk
David Lorette

Richard Hall
Robert Johnson
Terry De Abreau

Timothy von Boetticher
Rosaire Tremblay
Carlo Hoj

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2010

The date for **St. Peter's/KofC 12th Annual Golf Tournament** is now set for Saturday, **June 12, 2010**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 12.00 noon, with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The tentative cost for the tournament is \$50 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$25 each and cart rentals, if desired, will be \$22.00. (All these costs are subject to be confirmed at a later date). Please mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! To date, we still do not have a volunteer to take charge of organizing and running this tournament. Please, any golf enthusiast, if you want a challenge and really help, give Br. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) a call!

Go Sharks, go!!

Our council was happy to be able to support Bro. **Guisepp Lindia's** hockey team. Below, the 'Sharks' are in their new sweaters, which were acquired through our sponsorship. Go Sharks, go!!



On the Lighter Side

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.'



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St. Peter's Church, Upper room, at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

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Make peace with your past, so it won't mess up your present!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Every year, Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the most sacred and holy week of all weeks and of all time – the passion and death of Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Each of us should feel drawn to Jesus Christ a little more than perhaps we have been before. We had the whole season of Lent to develop that “hunger” for our Lord by performing all kinds of works of mercy and acts of penance. The drama we recall in the great liturgies of the Easter Triduum is all about helping us remember that this overwhelming love Jesus showed is **for us**. The central mystery of our salvation is that, in Jesus, God entered our world completely, experiencing all that we experience, and suffering temptation, loss, grief, humiliation and even an unjust death on a cross. Let us pray that this Holy Week and the whole season of Easter may become for us a great opportunity to experience that overwhelming love – Jesus, through the mysteries of His passion, death and resurrection.

A HAPPY AND GRACE FILLED EASTER AND EASTER SEASON.

Vivat Jesus! Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

March for Life, May 13, 2010, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the **3rd Annual Western Canada March for Life** is planned for **May 13, 2010** in Victoria. Currently, tentative plans for the event will be much like last year (subject to confirmation) : the event will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11:00 am, the march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at 1:00 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:00 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 counted! Plans for this event will be discussed at our next meetings, including, shared transportation, travelling times, etc

REMINDER

- 1). During the weekend of May 15/16, St.Peter's Parish will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the current Church building. Various activities are planned, including a solemn high mass presided by Bishop Gagnon on Sunday at 10:30, followed by lunch and festivities. Mark your calendar and join in this very special time in the life of our parish.
- 2). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Jack Kelly**, **Joseph MacLellan**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Monica** and Bro. **David Hawthorn**; **Marie**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**; **Debra**, wife of Bro. **Jake Gillespie**; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**. Also keep in your prayers those who have passed away, especially: Bros. **Christian Doszecki**, and **Anselmo Cordeiro** (Council 9990); as well as **Rose**, wife of Bro. **Nick Tysowski** (Council 9990), **Berta Poza**, mother-in-law of Bro. **Rawley Morales**, and **Dorothy**, wife of Past State Secretary, **Hugh Robins**.

Baby Shower

Our council hosted its **2nd Annual Baby Shower** during Jan. and Feb. 2010. 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. **Oscar Clemotte** and his wife **Kristy** loaned us a baby crib which was set up in St.Peter's Church foyer and used to hold



the donations. Parishioners responded with overwhelming generosity; their response was beyond all our expectations! 625 new, as well as several bags of gently used items were donated, at a total value of **\$3,438**. We extend our very sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed so generously; to Bro. Oscar and wife Kristy for the baby crib; and, especially to Bro. **Joe Walker** for organizing and managing the project so well. All items were presented to the **Nanaimo Crisis Pregnancy Centre**, which, as you can imagine, was extremely grateful!

(In picture above, Bro. Joe with some of the volunteers at the Centre counting and sorting the many items.)

News bytes.....

- We are very happy to welcome two new brothers to our council. Bro. **Danny Cain** transferred in from Trinity Council #9990, and Bro. **Michael Goglin** from St. Monica Council #12861, Richmond, B.C. We wish both members many years of happy and fruitful service to their new council. Welcome brothers!
- On April 17th, 2010 St. Peter's will be hosting it's second annual "Those Were the Days" - 50's, 60's and 70's Dance in the parish hall from 8pm until midnight. Tickets are \$10 each and will go on sale starting Saturday March 27th. A great time was had by all who attended last year, so don't miss out!! Take part in your community and support St. Peter's Parish. All proceeds will go towards the building fund.