

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

Ted Kelly  
Claude Francoeur

Alfred Drexler  
Dan DePape  
George Yelle

Lucien Maes  
John Pinto

**Cemetery Work Bee**

On Sept. 10 five of our Brothers again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With rakes, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Angelo Petraroia, Dan DePape, Leo Poirier & Bill Smith, Sr.** arrived early in the morning and worked and sweated for about 3 hours to bring the cemetery back to respectability! In addition, they also cleaned up all the sawdust left behind from the removal of the three cedar trees. Since more work bees will need to be organized, please call Br. **Claude** (754-2425) if you can help. Thank you very much Brothers for a job well done.

**Our 2006/07 Executive Officers**



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

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've already changed my will three times!"



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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

*Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, a lone amateur built the Ark, a large group of professionals built the Titanic*



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### From the desk of our Pastor

*Truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward.*

Mark 9; 41

Dear Brother Knights;

In this short gospel passage Jesus says that anyone who gives one of his disciples even cup of water would be rewarded. The "cup of water" is a symbol of the small kind deed.

Few of us are given the chance to perform great deeds. But the chance to give a cup of water can come our way several times in the course of a day. A small act of kindness can turn winter into summer at least briefly for another person. It becomes a small but significant stepping stone for that person.

Deeds don't have to be big in order to be of help and comfort to the person for whom they are done. They just have to have a certain quality. That quality is warmth. All deeds which come from the heart have this warmth.

This year in our Thanksgiving Day celebrations, among other things, let us not forget to give thanks to God for every single person he puts on the way of our life and every opportunity these people give to share the warmth of our hearts.

Have a great Thanksgiving Day!

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Waldemar Podlasz SDS

### Charity Appeal Drive

On Oct. 3, 2006, we once again launched our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. The Early Bird draw will again be held after Christmas, on Jan. 13, 2007. The cut off for selling tickets will be Jan. 27, 2007 and the main draw will be held on Feb. 3, 2007 in Kelowna. We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Dan DePape** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. **Dan** at the October meeting, or call him at **740-2521**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

### REMINDER

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

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 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: [nbjangula@shaw.ca](mailto:nbjangula@shaw.ca) or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information>

### State Seminar

The annual State Seminar was hosted by Holy Trinity Council #9990 on Sunday Oct. 1 at Trinity Centre, Nanaimo. We welcomed our State Deputy and four other State officers, as well as 50-60 members from 14 Island councils. The seminar was very informative and well presented. Some of the key issues discussed were: instructions on how to conduct a meeting; state bursaries; and, the history, purpose and structure of the Corpus Fund. Congratulations and thanks to our State officers for a job well done. We also extend our sincere thanks to the **Ladies Group** of Trinity Catholic who served a most delicious lunch. Thank you very much ladies, it really tasted great!

### Pancake "BreakFASD"

Our council hosted a special pancake breakfast in support of and in conjunction with the 'International FASD Awareness Day' held on Sept. 9, 2006. More than 150 people gathered at the Lions Pavilion, Maffeo Sutton Park, Nanaimo, for a day of sharing, education and awareness for the prevention of FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders). The day was filled with fun, educational and interactive events for the whole family. Among these was our pancake breakfast. Four of our Brother Knights, Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Leo Poirier, George Martin**, and **Dan DePape** arrived at about 8:00 am to get everything ready for the 9:30 breakfast. They served well over 100 people and by all accounts, everyone enjoyed it thoroughly. The local FASD organizing committee 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 and very worthwhile community event. Thanks Brothers, another job well done!

### News bytes.....

- Our congratulations and very best wishes to Br. **Claude Francoeur** and his wife **Dolores** on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.
- There will be a Major Degree Exemplification in Nanaimo on Dec. 9, 2006, hosted by our council and Council #9990. We urge all our first degree members to consider becoming Third Degree Knights. Please contact our G.K. **Brian King** (751-7851) for full details.
- St. Peter's **CWL's** next big event will be its annual Parish Bazaar on Saturday Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Set up will be on Friday Nov. 24. We will again need some volunteers. To help, please call G.K. **Brian King** (751-7851). Thank you!
- All Brothers and their wives are cordially invited to **Council #9990's Annual Oktoberfest**, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006 at Trinity Centre. Happy Hour will begin after the regular 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, dancing and a silent auction. It will only cost \$5.00 per person and a pot luck dish. Please contact Br. **Al Schickerowsky** (753-7813) for tickets and/or further information.
- All Brother Knights are cordially invited to the **50th Anniversary Dinner of Council #4253, Duncan**, on Oct. 28, 2006. Please, contact Br. **Marino Danesin** (746-7316) for tickets and further information.