

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

Marcel Cloutier  
Benjamin Orantes  
Robert Poulin

Gabriel Pangindian  
Eduardo Dagsaan  
Mel Azcarraga  
Macij Krok

Gregory Large  
Hans Fadum  
Casey Bartlett

**Cemetery Work Bee**

On April 1, 2024 brothers of our council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds for the first time since the winter hiatus. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Greg Large, Brian King, Dan DePape, Dan Bossert, Barry Webb, Jim Cassino, Steven Maughan, and Randy Wilkes**, worked and sweated for two hours to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! It, however, was a real challenge since it was the very first cut of the season. It seemed, that the grass and those wonderful yellow and white flowers somehow just loved to grow in that sacred place! In addition, on April 15, Bros. **Dan DePape, Dan Bossert, Barry Webb, Randy Wilkes, and Greg Large** also took care of the Rectory grounds. As always, thank you very much Brothers for a tough job well done. We'll be needing you again, soon....!!

**State Bursary Program**

**Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program**

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. The 2024 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen (14) bursaries of \$1000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2024 until June 30, 2024 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall.

Requests for applications should be addressed to:  
Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation  
**Christopher Chen**, State Bursary Chairman  
#333—1231 Pacific Boulevard. Vancouver BC V6Z 0E2

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

**In honour of all our Ladies, especially Mothers & Grandmothers:**

*William Golding, British novelist, playwright & poet, once wrote:*

"I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men. They are far superior and always have been. Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her sperm, she will give you a baby. If you give her a house, she will give you a home. If you give her a smile, she will give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her. So, if you give her any crap, be ready to receive a ton of s..t!"

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**Executive meetings:**

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

**Regular meetings:**

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

**Church pancake breakfasts:**

Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Apr.)  
after the 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

**Officers for 2023/2024**

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| Grand Knight        | Louis Curti       | 250-758-5255 |
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| Trustee 2 Years     | Dan Ober          | 250-755-7818 |
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*Happy Mothers Day to all  
mothers and grandmothers!*



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## March for Life, May 9, 2024, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, and other organizations, the **Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 9, 2024**. This year's national theme will be **I will never forget you**. (Isaiah 49:15-16). It is a call for all of us never to forget the most vulnerable in our society, the child in the womb, the hungry and starving, those suffering famine and war, the sick, and the elderly. Currently, plans for the event will be much like as in past years: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at 1:45 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:15 pm with various entertainment and the following speakers: **Jared White** will be the Master of Ceremonies and is the Director of Advocate, BC's largest life-affirming charity; **Bishop Gary Gordon** of Victoria; **Brittany Garisto** a proud mother of two who has become extremely passionate about the pro-life movement since the death of her second child; **Amanda Achtman** is passionate about defending life's meaning in the midst of suffering; **Fr. Larry Lynn** is the Pro-life Chaplain for the Archdiocese of Vancouver, who was married and became a late vocation at sixty-six years of age; **Alex Schadenberg** has been the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition since July 1999 and became the International Chairperson in 2007; and **Pastor Jack Schoeman** has ministered to a number of Free Reformed Churches in Canada, is married and has been blessed with six children. For a more complete summary of the 2024 speakers, go to:

<https://m4lvictoria.ca/2024-speakers>

Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march to give witness to our strong commitment to the Pro-Life Movement. Hence, it is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk!

### REMINDER

**1. Father Michael McGivney Guild.** All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and its easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>

**2. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially:** the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. **Louis Curti, Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Louis De Pagie**; and, **Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Sammy**, son and brother of Bros. **Oscar & Joeseeph Clemotte**; **Angela Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Don McNeil**, son of **Laura**, wife of **Bro. Greg Large**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially; **Sandra and Michael**, wife and son of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; the mother of Bro. **Roniel Romero**; **George**, the uncle of Bro. **Chris Jeffs**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette**, and **Ben Denommé**.

## Pancake Breakfast at Bayview School

As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our schools. On April 25, 2024, we were at **Bayview School** to serve our very first school breakfast for the year. Bayview School is one of five schools at which we provide nutritious breakfasts. Twelve Bro. Knights worked at the event (in picture l to r): **Lou Curti, Ed Campbell, Dan Bossert, Jim Cassino, Brian King, Randy Wilkes, Dominic Petraiora, Garnet Gauthier, Hans Fadum, Gilles Brouard**, and not pictured, **Dan DePape**, and **Tony Bucar**. They arrived at 7:00 a.m. on a



rainy, early spring morning to set up and get everything ready. By 9:00 a.m. the first students and teachers arrived. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy, smiling faces, and the numerous repeat servings. We were very pleased to have been able to provide well over 260 servings. Well done, Brothers, and thank you very much!

### News bytes.....

- We are happy to let you know that we have received a late additional \$100 cash donation towards our recent "Baby Crib" campaign. In addition, Supreme Council, under its **ASAP** (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program has contributed \$400 directly to the Crossroads Pregnancy Centre on our behalf. The total amount we were therefore able to raise this year was \$1800 in cash, plus \$4,161 in value for the In-Kind baby things, making it a grand total of **\$5,961!!**
- Please see connections to the latest editions of the **State Newsletter**, **Supreme's Knightline**, and **Columbia Magazine** on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>