

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

Chris Barber
Bradford Wyse

Rick Jones
Al Schickerowsky

Raymond Brown
Richard James



Happy Birthday, Bro. Peter Gibb!

On July 9th. Bro. Peter celebrated his 90th birthday. He joined our Order on Aug. 1, 1958, some 60 years ago and has been a faithful member ever since!

Ad Multos Annos, Bro. Peter!

Cemetery Work Bees

On two separate occasions over the summer, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. (in picture l to r) **Lou Curti, Dan DePape, Claude Francoeur, David Kenny, Greg Large, Ed Campbell, Brian King, Jim Cassio,** (and not pictured) **Hans Fadum, and Barry Webb** worked for several hours to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! As you might imagine, these work-bees are always challenging since the grass and the weeds somehow just love to grow in that sacred place! Again, thank you!



On the Lighter Side

The wedding

A father texts his son: "My Dear Son. Today is a day you will treasure for all the days of your life. My love and good wishes. Your Father."

His Son texts back: "Thanks Dad. But the wedding isn't actually until tomorrow!"

His Father replies: "I know."



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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Resource Room, at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month (Sept.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall, at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2018/2019

Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Past Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Chaplain	Fr. Krystian Golisz, SDS	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Bob Nielsen	250-754-6298
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-753-0307
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Trustee 2 Years	Al Schickerowsky	250-753-7813
Trustee 3 Years	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181

Our congratulations and best wishes to our new executive officers!

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<https://www.kofc3842.com/bp3>

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Knighthood (3rd) Degree Exemplification, June 3, 2018

In the afternoon of Sunday, June 3, 2018, Holy Trinity Council #9990, Nanaimo, was pleased to host a Knighthood Exemplification for our District at Trinity Centre, Nanaimo. We were pleased to have had 6 candidates take their 3rd degree. We welcome them to full Knighthood and our congratulations go out to them all, but especially to the three broth-



ers of our own council, namely, (in picture l to r): Bros. **Vincy Macwan**, **Paulinus Ihezouh**, and **Zozimus Fernandes**. We were honoured by the presence of our Worthy D.D., Bro. **Glenn Wymans**, and thank him for his continued support and encouragement. To the officers and the entire degree team, our very sincere 'thank you' for a job so well done. We also wish to thank all Brothers who attended, and those who helped in any way, especially those who were involved in the actual degree, registration, setup & clean-up. A very special 'thank you' for the coffee and all the goodies that were served after the knighting. Thank you one and all!

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 all who are sick especially: Bros. **Rick Jones**, **Peter Gibb**, **Dwain Ingram**, **Ben Denommé**, **George Ives**, **Ted Kelly** and wife **Olga**, **Oscar Cletotte**, **Louis De Pagie**, **Bob Nielsen**, **James Wolfgang**, and **Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker**. Also, keep in your prayers all our brothers who have passed away.

On the new Fraternal Year

As we start another year of service to our Church, community, youth and those less fortunate, it is important that we all look back for a moment at last year and ask ourselves, "What did each of us contribute to the advancement of our Order? Could I have volunteered more of my time and talents? Did I really pull my weight or did I just ignore the issues and let some one else take care of things?" .

Time and again we have to stress the importance of members to volunteer their time and talents. As a council, we are all aware that if the membership does not get involved, we all miss the opportunity to fulfill the very reasons why we became Knights --- to serve whenever we can. Let us never forget the exhortations some years ago of our former Chaplain, **Fr. Waldemar Podlasz**, namely that "Our God is a powerful God who has given us many blessings, and who now expects us to do our part by using the gifts that we have been given". To all Brothers who have generously volunteered over the past year, thank you! It was because of your generous support that we were able to accomplish the many projects that we did, including the very successful Charity Appeal drive. For those who were not able to be involved, we encourage you to come forward this year and offer your services. We really do need you; your presence will make a difference! Thank you and God bless you and your families. *H-JF, editor.*

Charity Appeal Drive

On **Sept. 26, 2018**, we are planning to launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 57th appeal. The Early Bird draw will be held on Jan. 19, 2019 and the main draw itself will be on Feb. 2, 2019. This year an upgraded line-up of prizes is being presented as follows: **1st**, \$60,000 cash; **2nd**, 2019 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew 4x4; **3rd**, 2019 Ford Mustang Turbo boost; **4th**, 2019 Toyota Prius C; and **5th**, 2019 Harley Davidson 1200 Iron. The price of tickets has been increased to \$3.00 each.

We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** 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 volunteer and give your name to Bro. Tony at the September meeting, or call him at **250-754-3146**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

News bytes.....

- State's most recent Summer Newsletter, as well as previous issues, are now available on the web for dissemination to all members. Please go directly to the State website at <http://kofcbc.org/news/newsletter/> or our own site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news/>
- Our congratulations to our Immediate Past State Deputy, Bro. **Arcie Lim** on the occasion of his election as a Supreme Director of the Order.