

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

Ted Kelly
Claude Francoeur

Alfred Drexler
Dan DePape

Lucien Maes
George Yelle



Executive Officers for 2012/13

Hurray for BC & Yukon Knights!

In the most recent issue of the **State Newsletter** (see link in "Reminder" section, p.2) our Worthy State Deputy, **Wil Wilmot**, reports in his State Deputy's Message as follows: "...[At] the Supreme Convention ... British Columbia & Yukon Knights were singled out by Supreme Knight **Carl Anderson** as being number 1 in the entire Order, and for the 15th consecutive year, for per capita giving to charity. Our total was \$278.89 per member. Impressive to say the least. My deepest and most sincere thanks to Knights and their families across the jurisdiction that make this happen, time and time again...."

On the Lighter Side

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Evan 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Evan turned to his younger brother and said, ' Ryan, you be Jesus!'



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) 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:

Every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-April) and on Mothers & Fathers Day (May-June) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2012/2013

Grand Knight	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
Past Grand Knight	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Chancellor	Leo Poirier	250-390-3272
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Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
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Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
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Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
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Trustee 3 Years	Helmut Koch	250-591-0838
Trustee 2 Years	Lance Ryan	250-327-2558
Trustee 1 Year	Bob Poulin	250-668-6695

Our Congratulations to St.Peter's C.W.L. Council on the occasion of its 75th anniversary on Oct. 20!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

With great anticipation we are awaiting the inauguration of the "Year of Faith" on Oct. 11, by **Pope Benedict XVI**. In his letter for this special occasion, the Holy Father states: "The 'door of faith' (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church. It is possible to cross that threshold when the word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace. To enter through that door is to set out on a journey that lasts a lifetime."

In another document issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, we find some practical recommendations on how to celebrate this special event in our parishes and our communities. Two things are especially highlighted: first is the celebration of the faith in the liturgy, especially in the Eucharist: "all of the faithful are invited to participate in the Eucharist, actively, fruitfully and with awareness, in order to be authentic witnesses of the Lord." Second is the study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "this can contribute to the deepening of Catholic teaching 'in our homes and among our families, so that everyone may feel a strong need to know better and to transmit to future generations the faith of all times.'"

Let us all try to take this special occasion and special call into our hearts, and with renewed zeal, proclaim and promote our faith in our families, our communities, our parishes and our society. We can never forget that after all, "Faith 'is the lifelong companion that makes it possible to perceive, ever anew, the marvels that God works for us. Intent on gathering the signs of the times in the present of history, faith commits every one of us to become a living sign of the presence of the Risen Lord in the world.'"

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

REMINDER

1. Our **third quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months to Bro. **Brian King** (250-591-4223; brianking@shaw.ca) within the next few days, and no later than Saturday, October 13. Thank you.
2. The summer issue 2012 of the **BC & Yukon State Newsletter**, is now available online. Our council and Trinity council are featured in it on p.18. See: [http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/Summer Issue 2012 - BC & YUKON Knight Newsletter.pdf](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/documents/Summer%20Issue%2012%20-%20BC%20&%20YUKON%20Knight%20Newsletter.pdf)
3. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Louis De Pagie**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; **Warren Randle**; as well as **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; Bro. **Oscar Clemotte** and family; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**; and, **Isabelle Gagnon**, mother-in-law of Bro. **Al Schickerowsky** (Council #9990). Also keep in your prayers all our brother Knights who have died, especially Bro. **Hank Gravelle** (Council 9990).

Membership Drive

In keeping with Supreme and State membership objectives, we are planning a **membership blitz sometime in October**. At this time, we have not yet finalized any specific plans, but hope to have an Open House for potential new members and their wives. Our last blitz a year ago was very successful, and we hope to be able to repeat that success this year. In the meantime, we wish to encourage all our members to make an effort to approach potential new members to join our Order. Form 100's, the application forms for new members, will be available from your **G.K., F.S.**, and Bro. **Brian King** at the meeting on Oct. 3. Please, use these and try to sign-up at least one new member. Thank you

Charity Appeal Drive

On **Oct. 23, 2012**, we will launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 51st appeal. The Early Bird draw will be held on Jan. 19, 2013. The cut off for the main draw will be Jan. 26, 2013, and the draw itself will be held on Feb. 2, 2013 in Victoria. The following are this year's main prizes: 1st, \$50,000 cash; 2nd, 2013 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 extended cab 4x4; 3rd, 2013 Ford Mustang convertible; and, 4th, 2013 Dodge Journey.

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 **250-740-2521**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

News bytes.....

- State has released the 2012/2013 schedule of the travelling icon for the **Family Marian Hour of Prayer**. This year again, the icon will be **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, and will arrive in our parish on **Dec. 12, 2012** and stay with us until the first week of **Jan. 2013**. Further details will be announced when confirmed.
- Installation of officers for all Vancouver Island 4th Degree assemblies, will be held at **Christ the King Church**, 1599 Tunner Drive, Courteny BC, on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Refreshments and goodies will be served afterwards. All assembly officers are urged to attend.
- Fr. **Waldemar** has scheduled our annual **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights for Tuesday, **November 6, 2012** at 07:00 pm in St. Peter's Church. We urge all members to make a special effort to set aside this hour to honour and pray for our departed brothers.
- Now that a new school year has once again begun, we are starting to host our usual pancake breakfasts to our four needy schools in the Nanaimo area. The first one will be at **Park Avenue School** on October 26. If you are able and willing to help, give Bro. **Claude Francoeur** a call at 250-754-2425. Thank you.