

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

Gregory Horsburgh
Jaime Lao
Paul Coulombe

David Kenny
Ben Denommé

Victor Uniat
Allan Mikus
Roniel Romero

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 2022 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 their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province. Applications are accepted from January until June 30th, 2022 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Terms of Reference and requirements for application are found on web site: <https://kofcbc.org/state-bursary-program-for-2021/>

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman
2809 Mara Drive. Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9
Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

Council Scholarships

Applications for our annual **KofC Council #3842 Scholarships** for postsecondary students are now available. Deadline for submissions will be **June 30, 2022**. For full rules and requirements, as well as application forms see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/scholarship>

On the Lighter Side

Two nuns were shopping at a 7-11 store. As they passed by the beer cooler, one nun said "wouldn't a nice cool beer or two taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?" the second nun answered, "Indeed it would, sister, but I would not feel comfortable buying beer, since I am certain it would cause a scene at the checkout stand." "I can handle that without a problem," the other nun replied, and she picked up a six-pack and headed for the check-out. The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with a six-pack of beer. "We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said, "back at our nunnery, we call it catholic shampoo. Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter. Pulled out a package of pretzel sticks, and placed them in the bag with the beer. He then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled, and said: "The curlers are on the house."

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Mid Knight News

June 2022

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:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2021/2022

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Trustee 3 Years	Ralph Van Walleggem	250-802-8292

It's never too late to be happy!



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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

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

Our Email address: kc3842@shaw.ca

March for Life, May 12, 2022, Victoria, B.C.

Approximately 500-700 people gathered on a cool, very wet spring day in Victoria, BC for the **13th Annual Western Canada "March for Life"**, the very first march since 2019 because of Covid-19. The event began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by Bishop of Victoria, **Gary Gordon**. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there, began their trek at 1:45 pm with banners and hundreds of "We choose life" posters. The march took about 30 minutes to reach the Legislature, and included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. Five excellent speakers addressed the crowds. **Fr. Thomas Lynch**, the President of Priests For Life Canada made it clear that the fight against abortions in Canada is far from over. He rallied the crowd by asking "How often have you been told shut up the debate's over, lie down, it's done?" before pointing out that an abortion culture has taken over. **Alex Schadenberg; Colleen, Angelina Ireland; and Jared White** all in turn addressed the marchers. Each speaker, in his or her own way, exhorted the crowd to keep spreading the pro-life message, and encouraged them to continue the good fight, now more than ever before. Our very sincere 'thank you' to all the people from St. Peter's who participated. 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 it's easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>

- 2.** We are planning our 2nd (since Covid-19 hit) Parish Pancake Breakfast on June 19, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, and Father's Day. After the 10:30 Mass, there will be a procession around the block of the Church and the breakfast will follow immediately there after. Please let Bro. Dan DePape know if you are available to help.
- 3.** All Knights and their families are invited to the **July 1st picnic** at Holy Trinity Church beginning at 11:30. As in past years, brother Knights of Council 9990 are hosting this premier social event. Make every effort to attend. The picnic is always fun and will be well worth your time!
- 4.** Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Debuty's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>
- 5.** Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, Louis Curti, Jim Cassino; Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large; Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Sandra**, wife of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; and, **Angela Noronha**, mother-in-law of Bro. **Carlos Soares**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially Most Rev. **Remi De Roo**, Bishop Emeritus of Victoria; Bros. **Peter Gibb, David Webber**, and **Al Schickerowsky**.

Holy Trinity Council Exemplary Service Initiative

*The following was submitted by Bro. **Jim Loftus** of Council 9990. We present it here to congratulate G.K. **Norbert Grillmair** and his Council for this outstanding initiative and to remind all of us what can be achieved with some imagination, commitment, cooperation and willing hands!*

Brothers,

I am pleased to report on the successful conclusion of the Japanese split-leaf maple tree sale. Brother Dominic Gonzales donated 21 red and golden maple trees which he had grown from seed. Trees were sold during the May 1st pancake breakfast. The remaining trees were posted on Facebook Marketplace where all viewers were advised that the trees were offered for sale by Holy Trinity Council 9990 with 100% of the monies received going to support women and children through the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund. I am pleased to report that many offered more than the asking price and some made a special donation for delivery purposes. Six trees donated by Parish Pastoral Council and one tree donated by a member of our community as a memorial for a friend recently injured in Ukraine were planted in the east and west gardens. The 21 trees generated \$1,030 for the Ukrainian people.

God Bless

Jim Loftus

We still need your help!

Dear Brother Knight,

There is still time to join your brother Knights in supporting Ukrainian families in need. Right now, Knights and volunteers in Poland are putting together care packages. Our goal is to provide 3,000 Ukrainian families with one of these packages — but we can't do it without you!

Please help us reach our goal with a tax-deductible gift today. For \$50 CAN, you can provide one of these care packages to a family in need.

Giving is simple and secure. Simply click [Help Ukraine](#)

Or send it to your friends and family and ask them to join you in supporting our massive relief effort.

Thousands of Ukrainian families will feel the warm relief from these care packages! We thank you for your support.

Fraternally,

Ronald Schwarz

Supreme Treasurer

News bytes.....

- We are happy to welcome Bro. **Ron Harris** to our Order. Ron completed his online application form on Sunday, May 8, and officially became a member the very next day. We are currently trying to arrange an In-Person Exemplification ceremony at the end of September or early October to be able to receive him into our Council. Welcome Bro. Ron!