

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

Marcel Cloutier	Gabriel Pangindian	Tirso Morales
Gregory Large	Benjamin Orantes	Christopher Bragg
Eduardo Dagsaan	Hans Fadum	Bob Poulin
Warren Randle	Mel Azcarraga	Vincent Cooke

How do you clean up a dump? ... one piece of junk at a time!



Little old St. John's Church is one of the original Catholic Churches in the Nanaimo area, situated in one corner of a large, almost city block seize property. The immediate area



around the church is well maintained by the Croatian community who still uses the church regularly for masses. However, the remainder of the large property has become a huge big dumping ground over the last several decades. Hence, on Saturday, April 12, 2014, Bros. **Rick Jones, Claude Francoeur, Dan DePape, and Hans Fadum** (not pictured) have taken it upon themselves to do a clean-up. They scooped-up junk of every kind and description, including bottles, plastic bags, tires, water hoses, metal items, etc., etc. filling the better part of two trucks. The property, still over-grown with shrubs, trees and containing huge piles of organic debris, is now at least no longer the 'eye sore' of Wellington! Thank you Brothers for another job well done!

On the Lighter Side

On a Plumber's truck: "We repair what your husband fixed."
On another Plumber's truck: "Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber"
On an Electrician's truck: "Let us remove your shorts."
On Septic Tank Truck: "Caution - This Truck is full of Political Promises"
On a Church's billboard: "7 days without God makes one weak."



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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

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**Saints John XXIII & John Paul II,
pray for us!**

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From the desk of our Chaplain

Traditionally the month of May is devoted to Mary. Let's take a closer look at a few moments from Mary's life and perhaps discover something new that will inspire our everyday life and help us to become closer to God. From the very first moment when Mary said "yes" to God for His presence in her life, she started losing. She was engaged to Joseph, and she had her own dreams about marriage and family. But from the moment of the Annunciation, Mary's life didn't belong only to her anymore. Her own particular dreams would not be fulfilled. Twelve years later she lost Jesus in Jerusalem. And when she found Him, He didn't say "I'm sorry", but only "Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?" When He was dying on the cross, Jesus told Mary that from that moment on John was going to be her son and she was his mother. In her openness to God's will and for His presence, Mary completely emptied herself of her dreams and expectations about life. She did it because she knew that this is how God could dwell in her.

Do I allow God to dwell in me? Do I listen to His voice, and do I try to make room for Him? Or maybe am I too scared to lose anything that seems so important to me?

May Mary, our Mother, pray for us, and teach us how to search for and fulfill God's will in our lives.

God bless.

Fr. **Piotr Lapinski**, SDS

Congratulations!

We are very happy to extend our very best wishes to one of our brothers and his loved ones on the occasion of a very joyous milestone in their lives. At the Easter Vigil, **Kathy Plavetic**, daughter-in-law of Br. **Ivan Plavetic** was baptized and received into the Church. To her, and all the other new members of the Church, we extend our congratulations and assure them of our continued prayer and support.

REMINDER

1. We will be hosting a special pancake breakfast for all our Mothers and Grandmothers on Mothers Day, May 11, after both Masses.
2. On Saturday, May 10, 2014 we will again serve a pancake breakfast at RCMP cancer fundraiser held in conjunction with the **Nanaimo Minor Baseball** celebrations. Call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) if you are willing and able to help.
3. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Leo Poirier**, **Ed Stumborg**, **Gerard LeChasseur**; **Vince Cooke**; **Ted Kelly**; **Parker Okano**; **Warren Randle**; **James Wolfgang**; **Dwain Ingram**; and **Mark Gauthier**; as well as **Penny**, wife of Bro. **Brian Ferris**; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**; **Jerry King**, son of Bro. **Brian King**. Also, keep in your prayers all those who have passed away, especially **Thella**, wife of Bro. **Simon Degroot**; **Fran**, sister-in-law of Bro. **Dan DePape**; and **Lucy**, mother of Bro. **Claude Francoeur**.

Welcome to our Council!

On Sunday, April 13, 2014, at 3:00 pm, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We had two candidates taking



their 1st Degree for our council, namely, Bros. **Paul Gogo** and **Paul Coulombe**. (pictured l to r) We wish to thank the members of the First Degree Team for putting on the Degree with such great dignity and inspiration. Thank you Brothers for your great support! We are happy to welcome our new

Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their council. Welcome Brothers!

March for Life, May 8, 2014, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the **7th Annual Western Canada March for Life** is planned for **May 8, 2014** in Victoria. This year the Campaign Life Coalition is on a mission to prevent the chemical abortion pill RU-486 from entering Canada. Hence, this year's theme is **RU-4Life?** Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: the event will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at 2:00 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:30 pm with various entertainment and speakers. Both our State Council and our former bishop, **Archbishop Richard Gagnon**, have endorsed this event. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk! We urge you all to take this opportunity and stand up and be counted! Make plans now to join us for this important event!

News bytes.....

- On May 9, 2014 St. Peter's Parish will once again need our help to deliver **flower baskets** as part of the parish's annual special fundraiser. Some 190 flower baskets will need to be delivered to some 40 plus addresses. If you have a few hours of time and are willing to help, please call Bro. **Dan DePape** at (250-740-2521). Deliveries will commence at 9:00 a.m. from the church lower parking lot. Thank you.