

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

Stewart Lay
Ted Kelly
Claude Francoeur

Rev. Peter Lapinski
Francis Bancoro

Louis Curti
Dan DePape
George Yelle

Charity Appeal Drive

Early in October, we are planning to launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 58th appeal. The Early Bird draw will be held on January 18th, 2020, and the main draw itself on February 1st, 2020. This year an upgraded line-up of prizes is being presented as follows: **1st**, \$60,000 cash; **2nd**, 2020 Ford F-150 4x4; **3rd**, 2020 Chevrolet Camaro; **4th**, 2020 Toyota Corolla Hybrid; and **5th**, 2020 Harley Davidson Iron 1200. The price of tickets has remained the same as last year at \$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 October meeting, or call him at **250-754-3146**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you!

Cemetery Work Bee

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 they worked and sweated to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! As you can imagine, these work-bees are always challenging since the grass and those wonderful yellow and white flowers somehow just love to grow in that sacred place! Thanks Brothers!

On the Lighter Side



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Mid Knight News

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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 in 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 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2019/2020

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| Grand Knight | Dan Bossert | 250-754-5219 |
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*If you want the rainbow, you have got to put up
with the rain. (Steven Wright)*

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Pancake Breakfast at Fairview Community School

Since we are once again at the beginning of a new school year, we are starting again our season of pancake breakfasts at our “adopted” needy



schools. Our first pancake breakfast of the season was held on September 6, 2019, at **Fairview Community School**, a school that has an enrolment of 400 students and thus presents a huge challenge for us!

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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 (July/August/September) no later than **Monday, October 14**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/> where you will find a link to an online form—click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it! Is is very easy and quick! If you don't have a computer, call **Bro. Hans Fadum** at 250-754-1694. Thanks!
2. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Peter Gibb, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, James Wolfgang; Margaret**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large; Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Claudette**, wife of Bro. **Louis Curti; Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**; and, Bro. **Robert Costa**, (New Westminster, BC) brother-in-law of Bro. **Richard James**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Helena Gibb**, wife of Bro. **Peter Gibb**; and **Barbara Kolich**, mother of Bro. **George Horvat**.

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Eleven of our brother Knights and **Dan DePape Jr.**, came together and worked at this event: (In picture, l to r.) **Brian King, Barry Webb, Dan DePape, Art Powell, Jim Cassino, Greg Large, Claude Francoeur, Lou Curti, Dan DePape Jr., John DeLuca, G.K. Dan Bossert**, and (not pictured) **Hans Fadum**. They arrived as early as 6:00 in the morning to set up and get everything ready. By 7:45 a.m. the first students and parents arrived, and they continued to come right up to 9:00. We were aided in our efforts by a number of teachers and student teachers on their practicum from the local university. They provided, prepared, and helped serve apple, orange, and banana wedges. The fruit, the hot delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces, and above all, by the many children that came back for second and even third helpings! We were very pleased to have been able to serve some 500 children, parents, and teachers — the largest pancake breakfast we ever undertook. As always, this was a very gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially with the realization and knowledge that on this one day at least, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks to you and all the teachers and student teachers for making it all possible.

News bytes.....

- **Welcome Bro. John!** We extend our very hearty congratulations to Bro. **John DeLuca** who, using the new 'Online Membership' option, has joined our Order and is now anxious to become part of our council. Bro. John has been a member of St.Peter's Parish for several years, and currently serves as the chairman of the pastoral council. We are currently in contact with Trinity Council to arrange a 1st Degree Exemplification. We wish him many years of fruitful service to and in our Order.
- Major Degrees are scheduled for Oct. 26, in Courtenay. 1st or 2nd Degree members, please contact our G.K. **Dan Bossert** for information.
- Fr. **Jozef Kobos** is currently scheduling our annual **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights of both Nanaimo Councils and the 4th Degree Assembly. As soon as we receive a specific date, we will pass it on. We urge all members to make a special effort to set aside that time to honour and pray for our departed brothers.
- This year the KofC travelling icon will be that of **Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians** and will be at St.Peter's Church between **Dec. 17, 2019—Jan. 6, 2020**. The specific time of the '**Marian Hour of Prayer**' has yet to be set and will be announced when available.
- Please click on the following links to see the informal yet very informative and interesting **State Deputy YouTube messages**:
 - = September: <https://youtu.be/xpPIZAzva10>
 - = August: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydN_hCybH6w&t=2s
 - = July: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IRMtDUJrr4&feature=youtu.be>