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

**Dwain Ingram David Lorette** Terry De Abreu Desmond Glazewski Paul Gogo Carlo Hoy José De Borba

Robert Johnson Andrew DeGroot Ryan Lux

# Excerpts from the March 2018 St. Vincent de Paul Newsletter by President Donelda Lapointe.

Now that 2017 is behind us, we want to take this opportunity to let you know how and what we did during the past year.

As you may know, our main service is delivering food hampers to needy families who call our phone-in service. And the need is definitely there! Our records show that, in 2017 we completed 363 family visits. These visits served 670 adults and 452 children. We could not have done this without your help. The need is great and we believe that we serve Christ when we serve the poor....We want to acknowledge the very generous contributions from St. Peter's, Trinity and St. Michael the Archangel parishioners, Knights of Columbus #3842 and #9990 and the CWL. Total contributions for the year came to \$39,051, and our expenditures .... came to \$38,848. As part of this expenditure we were able to provide enough food to the Loaves and Fishes Christmas Hamper project to make up hampers for over 100 families......In the event that you might

be prepared to consider a more active role in our work to serve the poor, we can always use the help. Please call 250-753-8500 if you'd like to speak to somebody about this or if you have any questions. God bless and thank you again for your generous and thoughtful support! Donelda Lapointe, Presi-

dent, St. Peter's Conference

# On the Lighter Side ....

Who said that Bros. Guy and Claude do not believe in the Easter bunny???





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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 (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

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### Some more thoughts for Holy Week and Easter

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how

many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but He'll ask if they dictated your life.

God won't ask how many promotions you received, but He'll ask how you promoted others.

God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but He'll ask what you did to help others.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but He'll ask what you did to protect the rights of others.

God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbours.

God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

# REMINDER

1. Our **first quarterly fraternal report** is now due. A reminder to all brother Knights to <u>please</u> <u>submit your fraternal activities</u> for the last three

months (January/February/March) no later than **Thursday**, **April 12**. Just go to our website at <a href="https://www.kofc3842.com/">https://www.kofc3842.com/</a> or <a href="https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly">https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly</a> 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. Joe Walker** at 250-758-7850. Thanks!

- 2. For those few members who have not yet paid their current membership dues for 2018, this is one more reminder that these are now three months overdue. Please, make your payment at the April meeting or by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3 with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842. Thank you.
- 3. 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
- 4. Please pray for all who are sick especially: Bros. Rick Jones, Rich Pistone, Peter Gibb, Dwain Ingram and his wife Maureen, Ben Denommé, George Ives, David Rochefort, Ted Kelly and wife Olga, James Wolfgang, and Penny, wife of Bro.. Philip Fratpietro. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially our brother Don Kingsley.

### March for Life, May 10, 2018, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the 11th Annual March for Life, Victoria, is planned for May 10, 2018 in Victoria. This year's national theme will be *Use Your Voice* — to proclaim that human life is God's precious gift and each person, from the moment of conception has inherent dignity and right to life. Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: it 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 1:45 pm and a rally at the Legislature at 2:15 pm with various entertainment and some speakers. Both our State Council and Bishop Gordon have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their family and friends, to come out and join the march. Our Worthy State Culture of Life Director, Bro. Edgar Ursua, writes: "Brother Knights, I urge all of us to join



the march to give witness to our strong commitment to the Pro-Life Movement. Most of our Supreme Officers led by Worthy Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and their wives join the Annual March Life for Washington, D.C., an inspi-

ration and commitment that we may follow." Hence, it is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk!

## News bytes.....

- On Friday, May 11, 2018 (tentatively) St. Peter's Parish will once again need our help to deliver flower baskets as part of the parish's annual special fundraiser. Over 130 flower baskets will need to be delivered to some 40 addresses. If you have a little time and are willing to help, please call Bro. Dan DePape at (250-740-2521). Deliveries will commence at 8:30 a.m. from the church lower parking lot. Thanks.
- Our Council will be hosting a Formation (2nd) Degree Exemplification on Sunday April 15, 2018. We urge all 1st Degree members to consider taking their next step to knighthood. For more details and information please contact our G.K. Greg Large at (250-753-6091: <a href="mailto:intrepid.1@shaw.ca">intrepid.1@shaw.ca</a>).