

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

Chris Barber
Bradford Wyse

Rick Jones
Al Schickerowsky

Raymond Brown
Richard James

Cemetery Work Bees

In early June and then again on July 19, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Lou Curti, Dan DePape, Claude Francoeur, David Kenny, Greg Large, Ed Campbell, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Hans Fadum, and Barry Webb** worked and sweated for two hours on the first occasion to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability! For the second work bee, nine of our brothers were available to pitch in, namely, Bros. **David Kenny, Dan Bossert, Bill Ducey, Michael Loos, Barry Webb, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Claude Francoeur, and Hans Fadum**. It took them a whole three hours to complete the task! 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!

Scholarship Winners 2019

We are pleased to announce the following 2019 scholarships winners:

— Grade 12 graduate: **Jason Han**.

— Continuing at a post-secondary institution: **Zoe Schickerowsky**.

We are happy to have been able to award each **\$500** to help them with their post-secondary education this year. We wish them both our very best in their future studies.

4th Degree Pot Luck Salmon Barbecue

All 4th Degree Members and their Ladies are invited to a Salmon Barbecue on Friday September 13th beginning at 5:00pm, at Trinity Ecumenical Centre. The Assembly will supply the salmon. What we require from the members is a side dish of your choice, a salad or dessert. Coffee, tea and juice will be supplied. If you would like a glass of wine or spirits you may bring your own. Also bring your own lawn chairs; if weather permitting we will set up in the picnic area. Please contact me via schickerowsky@shaw.ca or 250.619.6921 before Wednesday, Sept. 11 if you wish to attend. Hope to see you there! **Al Schickerowsky, F.N.**

On the Lighter Side

An English professor wrote the words: "A woman without her man is nothing" on the chalkboard and asked the students in his class to punctuate it correctly.

All of the males wrote: "A woman, without her man, is nothing."

All of the females wrote: "A woman: without her, man is nothing"

Punctuation is powerful!!!

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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

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Past Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Chaplain		
Deputy Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-753-0307
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Al Schickerowsky	250-753-7813
Trustee 2 Years	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Trustee 3 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146

Our congratulations and best wishes to our new executive officers!



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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

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

Our Email address: kc3842@shaw.ca

Catholic Women's League Provincial Convention Wine & Cheese Reception

On Thursday, June 13, 2019, our Council was honoured to host the Welcoming Wine & Cheese Reception for the annual BC & Yukon Provincial Convention of the C.W.L. This year the convention was held in



Nanaimo, and hosted by St. Peter's C.W.L. Council. As one can tell by the above picture, Bros. (l. to r.) **Hans Fadum, Jim Cassino, Greg Large, Dan Bossert, Barry Webb, Norbert Soares, Tony Bucar and Claude Francoeur** really had a fantastic time—and how could they possibly not, with all that juice of the grape in front of them!! By all accounts, the ladies, approximately 180 of them, also thoroughly enjoyed the evening and wine, and extended their sincere thanks.

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. 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, Tyler Chamberlin; Margaret,** mother of G.K. **Greg Large; Diana,** wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Karen,** wife of Bro. **José De Borba; Claudette,** wife of Bro. **Louis Curti;** and **Rina,** mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino.** 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.**

On the new Fraternal Year

As we start another year of service to our Church, community, youth and those less fortunate, it is important that we all look back for a moment at last year and ask ourselves, "What did each of us contribute to the advancement of our Order? Could I have volunteered more of my time and talents? Did I really pull my weight or did I just ignore the issues and let someone else take care of things?"

Time and again we have to stress the importance of members to volunteer their time and talents. As a council, we are all aware that if the membership does not get involved, we all miss the opportunity to fulfill the very reasons why we became Knights --- to serve whenever we can. Let us never forget the exhortations some years ago of our former Chaplain, **Fr. Waldemar Podlasz**, namely that "Our God is a powerful God who has given us many blessings, and who now expects us to do our part by using the gifts that we have been given". To all Brothers who have generously volunteered over the past year, thank you! It was because of your generous support that we were able to accomplish the many projects that we did, including the very successful Charity Appeal drive. For those who were not able to be involved, we encourage you to come forward this year and offer your services. We really do need you; your presence will make a difference! Thank you and God bless you and your families. *H-JF, editor.*

News bytes.....

- We sadly acknowledge the passing of **Helena Gibb**, wife of Bro. **Peter Gibb**, on Friday, June 21, 2019, and **Barbara Kolich**, mother of Bro. **George Horvat**, on Tuesday, June 25, 2019. Both had been long-time, faithful members of St. Peter's parish. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to our brothers **Peter** and **George**, and both of their families.
- We extend our very hearty congratulations to Bro. **Ed Campbell** and **Allan Mikus** who have attained **Honorary Life Membership** status in our Order. Thank you brothers for your many years of continuous and faithful membership in, and service to, our Order.
- The 'maiden issue' of the BC and Yukon Knights Connect, the new bi-monthly State Newsletter; a Special pictorial coverage of the 108th (2019) State AGM and Convention; as well as, a Special Edition (July 2019) of the State Council/District Deputy Organizational Meeting, are now available on the State website at <https://kofcbc.org/news/newsletter/> or on our own website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news/>
- We will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Friday, Sept. 6, at Fairview School. Anyone interested in becoming part of the crew, please call Bro. Dan DePape at 250-740-2521.
- Bro. **Glenn Wynans** (Port Alberni) has accepted a fourth year term as our Worthy **District Deputy**. Our congratulations and best wishes!