

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

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| Marcel Cloutier | Gabriel Pangindian | Tirso Morales |
| Gregory Large | Benjamin Orantes | Christopher Bragg |
| Eduardo Dagsaan | Hans Fadum | Bob Poulin |
| Matias Bueno | Mel Azcarraga | Chad Mereski |
| David Rochefort | | Maciej Krok |

March for Life, May 12, 2016, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Pro Life BC, and Campaign Life Coalition BC, the **9th Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 12, 2016** in Victoria. This year's theme will be **Caring not Killing**. 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 the following speakers: Most Rev. **Michael Miller**, Archbishop of Vancouver; **John Hof**, United for Life BC; **Joanna Krawczynski**, National Campus Life Network; **Anna Nienhuis**, Association of Reformed Political Action; **Dr. Will Johnston**, Vancouver family physician; **Natalie Hudson Sonnen**, Life Canada; and MC, **Pavel Reid**, Director, Office of Life, Marriage, and Family, Archdiocese of Vancouver. 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. It is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk! *(Please note, the march begins 15 minutes earlier than in past years!)*

Cemetery Work Bee

On April 20, 2016, brothers of our council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and the lawn around the church. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur**, **Barry Webb**, **Greg Large**, **Angelo Petraroia**, **Tony Bucar**, **Bob Nielsen**, **David Kenny** and **Hans Fadum** worked and sweated for several hours to bring the parish property back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done! Since more work bees will be needed during the summer, please call Bro. **Claude** (754-2425) if you are willing to help..

On the Lighter Side

Here are some 'memorable' newspaper headlines:

- Worker suffers leg pain after crane drops 800 pound ball on his head.
- Statistics show that teen pregnancy drops off significantly after age 25.
- Federal agents raid gun shop, find weapons.
- Marijuana issue sent to joint committee.
- Homicide victims rarely talk to police.



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday 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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**Happy Mothers Day to all mothers
& grandmothers!**

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12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care May 4, 2016.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on May 4, 2016. This is designed to take place during the National Hospice Palliative Care Week (organized by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

There is a pressing need for all Canadians to have greater accessibility to palliative care. This end-of-life care is true compassion. It allows individuals who are facing death not to be burdened by pain and suffering but to receive the necessary support that respects their human dignity both physically and spiritually, rather than choosing physician-assisted death as a desperate last resort

"Two life moments are unparalleled in an awakening a sense of awe: beholding a birth, and standing in a presence of death. The mystery of death is illuminated by an analogy to birth... Whether we hold a newborn infant or touch the hand of a person near death, a fundamentally similar awareness emerges: life is exquisitely valuable. Language stretches to express it. Life belongs in a wholly different genre of value than measurable, material, temporal goods." -- Thomas Aquinas

Heavenly Father,

Lord and Maker of all that is good,

fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of Your creation.

Open our eyes to the presence of Your beloved Son Jesus

in all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us.

Where we see life threatened at its beginning or at its end, or by poverty and deprivation, inspire us with love and mercy,

so that, empowered by Your Holy Spirit,

we may work together to defend human dignity.

Help us to build a culture of life:

a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as Your child,

from conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life.

Amen. **Mary, mother of the living, pray for us!**

REMINDER

1. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Peter Gibb, Mark Gauthier, Don Kingsley, Dwain Ingram, Ben Denomé, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**, and **Fr. Krystian Golisz**. Also, pray for all those who have passed away, especially Bro. Knight, Rev. **Jack Sproule**, former pastor of St. Peter's; **Josephine**, wife of Bro. **Guy Doiron**; the mother of Bro. **Eduardo Dagsaan**; and, Past State Deputy, Bro. **Jack Harrigan**.

Welcome to our Council!

On Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 7:30 pm, before our regular monthly meeting, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We had three candidates taking their 1st Degree for our council, namely, Bros. **Francis Bancoro, David Rochefort, and Arthur Powell**. We wish to thank the members of the First Degree Team for putting on the Degree with such great dignity and inspiration. A very special 'thank you' goes out to Bros. **Bob Powell** of St. Edward's Council #4253, Duncan, and **Rich Pistone** of Holy Trinity Council #9990, Nanaimo, who stepped in to serve as our Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. Thank you Brothers for your great support! And finally, our thanks to our Worthy D.D. Bro. **Jim Loftus** and Field Agent Bro. **Marcel Casavant** for their presence and dedication. We are now happy to welcome all our new Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their council. Welcome Brothers!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul — Call to action

"...As we think more and more about Summer, warm weather, outdoor fun and food, please give a thought to the poor and needy in this community who don't enjoy the good things that we are blessed with. We continue to do over 40 emergency food deliveries a month to families who are at the end of their rope and have to turn to us for help. As we visit these families it is clear that if they had any other option, they would take it, but the utilities have to get paid, or there's a bill for something unexpected like medications or a rent increase and there's very little left to buy food.....I'd like to especially thank the very generous people who routinely drop off food donations at our food boxes at St. Peter's and Trinity churches. We really appreciate that you are thinking of us every week. Please know that your donations are very welcome and are quickly placed in the food hampers that go out to our families each week. God bless you."

*The above is an excerpt from **Patrick Maguire**, President of the local Conference of the SSVp from his April newsletter. In the spirit of **Pope Francis'** continuous message about , and plea for the poor, I would urge all members to generously support, according to each members means, the above SSVp initiative. Thank you very much. H-JF, editor*

News bytes.....

- On Friday, May 6, 2016, 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 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 **8:30 a.m.** from the church lower parking lot. Thanks
- Holy Trinity Council #9990, will be hosting a **3rd Degree Exemplification** on Sunday May 29, 2016. We urge all 2nd Degree members to consider taking their final step to knighthood. For more details, please contact our G.K. **Brian King** (brianking@shaw.ca : 250-591-4223).