

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

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they began, and have continued to the present, to offer scholarships to deserving students continuing their education; for some 25 years they supported the "7-10 Club" both financially and with willing hands. In the 1980s they began a mission fund for "The Little Schools of Father Bohnen" in Haiti, a fund which still continues today as "Pennies for Heaven" where change is collected at each general meeting for this purpose. They were actively involved in the Diocesan Synod and were introduced to prayerful discernment as a means of reaching decisions. Through the 90s and early 2000s they continued faithfully the many ministries handed down to them through the years; they continued generous financial support to the parish by donating funds for "The Annunciation" window in the church and for the kitchen renovations and expansion. During the last ten years the C.W.L began an active Prayer Shawl Ministry. Prayer shawls are made and offered, free of charge, to anyone needing prayer. To date 268 shawls have been made and given away, some going as far as Ontario, the Philippines, England and Ireland. In 2010 the Bereavement Ministry was reinstated to support families arranging a funeral service. Over the years, the Council has hosted Diocesan and Provincial Council conventions, and is honoured to do so again in 2019. As well, some members have and are currently holding both Diocesan and Provincial Council offices. Today, St. Peter's Catholic Women's League is a group of 120 ladies who continue to work together for God and Canada with love and support for each other.

Our congratulations and best wishes to St.Peter's C.W.L. for many more years of fruitful service to Church and Canada.

On the Lighter Side

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married. On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured. Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched - with a raised eyebrow. The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze. The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?" "Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I fish."



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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

Officers for 2017/2018

Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
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Chaplain	Fr. Krystian Golisz, SDS	250-753-3570
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Recorder	Bob Nielsen	250-754-6298
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	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 2 Years	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Trustee 3 Years	Al Schickerowsky	250-753-7813

Our congratulations and best wishes to St.Peter's C.W.L. on the occasion of its 80th anniversary!

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

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A Proud History of Service to Church and Canada

On October 21st 2017, **St. Peter's Catholic Women's League** will be celebrating 80 years of service to God and Canada.

During the early 1900's there was a concern for the influx of immigrants to the New World - especially for the many young women who were destined for domestic service and needed assistance to establish themselves. The Federal Minister of Reconstruction and Immigration approached the Catholic Church for help. On June 17th 1920 the fledgling **Catholic Women's League of Canada** was founded under the patronage of the hierarchy of Canada and was granted federal incorporation on December 12, 1923.

St. Peter's Catholic Women's League council was organized and chartered fourteen years later in 1937 with 41 ladies and **Fr. MacLellan** as Spiritual Director. The election of officers was conducted by drawing each name from a hat! One of the very first decisions by the first council was to create an envelope system to help pay the debt on the rectory. Then they purchased a bingo set of 50 cards and bingo became one of the main fundraiser for the church and rectory for years and years to come, right into the 1970s. In addition, the ladies raised money catering banquets, creating and selling cookbooks, running rummage sales, etc. The 1960s and '70s were years of tremendous activity for the ladies of the League: they were very involved in the building of the new church, serving food throughout the night while the men were pouring cement for the foundation; they took over the \$32,000 mortgage still owing on the church in 1967 and were successful in paying it off the following year; they adopted a poor family in India and have continued this ministry with a second family to this very day; going through the growing pains of Vatican II they became very involved in all parish ministries;

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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/Aug./Sept.) no later than **Friday, Oct.13**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/activities> 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. **The 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 very easy! Just go and see our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild> for full details and application form.
3. Please pray for all who are sick especially: Bros. **Rich Pistone, Peter Gibb, Dwain Ingram, Ben Denommé, Curly Greene, Pat O'Keefe, George Ives, Ted Kelly, James Wolfgang, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially our brother Knight, **Rene Marchand**.

Charity Appeal Drive

In mid to late **October** we hope to launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. Since the Ford dealer with which State had made an agreement, did not disclose that the Ford Company had discontinued the specific Mustang model we wanted, and all tickets and posters had already been printed, State was forced to send an amendment to the Gaming Commission to see if it will approve the use of the existing (incorrect) posters and tickets — if not, all posters and tickets will have to be re-printed!!!! In the meantime we are thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** has once again accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. We urge all members to step forward and get involved. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. Tony at the October meeting, or call him at **250-754-3146**. Stay tuned!!! As soon as he gets news from State, we'll let you know.

Scholarship Winners 2017

Our council is pleased to announce winners of the 2017 scholarships awarded to students of St.Peter's Parish:

- Grade 12 graduates: **Mikayla Kotai**, and **Halina Lindia**: **\$500** each.
- Continuing at post-secondary institutions: **Vivian Nielsen**, and **Zoe Schickerowsky**: **\$500** each.

We are happy to have been able to contribute a total of **\$2,000** this year to help these students continue their post-secondary education. We wish them all our very best in their future studies.

News bytes.....

- We extend our very hearty welcome to Bro. **Norbert Soares** who transferred into our Council from Trinity Council #9990. Welcome brother!
- The State July-August 2017 Newsletter is now available on the web for dissemination to all members. Please go directly to the State website at <http://kofcbc.org/news/newsletter/> or our own site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news/>
- Fr. **Jozef Kobos** has scheduled our annual **Necrology Mass** for deceased brother Knights of both Nanaimo Councils and Assembly for **Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017** at 6:00 pm at Trinity Church. We urge all members to make a special effort to set aside this hour to honour and pray for our departed brothers.
- The annual Christmas dinner for **4th Degree Members & spouses** will be held on Saturday, **December 16, 2017** at 7:00 pm at Trinity Centre hall. The cost will be \$25 per person. Please, contact F.N. **Al Schickerowsky** (250-753-7813) for questions and more information, or see our online calendar at <https://www.kofc3842.com/activities> .
- This year the KofC travelling icon will be that of the **Holy Family** and will be at St.Peter's Church between **Dec. 29, 2017—Jan. 9, 2018**. The specific time of the '**Family Hour of Prayer**' has yet to be set and will be announced when available.