



# Ascension Council 7991

## Knight Herald

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### Grand Knights Report

Welcome back after a rather long summer break and an even longer period since we were completely operational. Over the past ten months, we have seen many changes to the parish hall. It has been a challenge to maintain our programs of meetings and activities during this period. The kitchen and hall have not always been available to us and many of the articles that we use regularly were placed in temporary storage. But it has been worth the wait. Our new facilities are great, a huge improvement over what we had before, and we thank the Building Committee, headed up by Brother Gordon Johnson for their efforts and perseverance.

Thanks to all Brother Knights and their wives who participated in the Installation of Officers ceremony and all those Knights and their wives who participated in the very successful Annual Garage Sale. The sale was a major fund-raising effort, and is successful only because of the large number who participated in making it happen.

Our next major fund-raising project is the Annual Charity Appeal ticket sale campaign which started on Oct 9. This project is being headed up again by Brother Jim Enright and he needs the help of many members to make it a success. So far, he has five people who have volunteered to help sell tickets. We can, and must, do better than that. Please call Brother

Jim at 250-947-9280 to find out how you might help.

Brother Gordon Johnston is once again heading up our Annual Pasta Night scheduled for Nov 13. Brother Gord needs help in the kitchen, in setting up and cleaning up so give him a call at 250-248-9778 if you can help out.

And lastly, thanks to Brothers Gerry Taylor and Ozric Murrell, and Conductor Leo Johnson for their continuing work with the K of C Ascension Men's Choir which now sings regularly at the 8:30 Mass on the first Sunday of the month, the 5:00 Mass on the third Saturday of the month and at other special events.

Please keep in mind that we need to fill a number of positions and are always looking for Team Leaders so please be prepared to help when called.

Fraternally

Brother Dennis Belliveau

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Peter Ash, Tony Platen, Richard Quittenton, Emmett Urquhart, Dave Nenzel, Fred Demmon, Alan Critchley, Fred Gorman.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting 7:30 PM

November 18<sup>th</sup> Executive Meeting 9:30 AM

November 13<sup>th</sup> Pasta Dinner 6:30 PM

BC Charity Foundation Drive. Knights are selling tickets individually or at the Wembley Mall 10 AM to 4 PM. Daily.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Edward Wahl	10/01
Herb Rokosh	10/02
Alexander Fraser	10/02
Italo Raviglione	10/06
Matthew Morrison	10/09
John Gurak	10/15
Jerry Loughead	10/16
Father Josef Kobos	10/16
Neal F Ober	10/16
Leslie Bodi	10/17
Mario Cisotto	10/17
Randy Schmidt	10/17
Ray Misanchuk	10/19
Edward Mitchell	10/25
Marcel Kramer	10/28

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Norbert Soares	11/01
Gerald Taylor	11/04
Gordon Johnston	11/11
Edward Nicholson	11/10
Al Walsh	11/15
Michael Hanlon	11/18

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST CHAIRMAN MIKE HANLON** has his teams ready to start cooking those wonderful pancake breakfasts resuming on October 17 with Team 1 doing the honors. Breakfasts will be served on the second Sunday of the month after each mass.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAMS.**

**Tickets – Stu Mason**

**TEAM #1**

- Syl Brochez – Leader
- Ray Misanchuk
- Jim Enright
- Tony Antoniuk
- Gord Johnston
- Les Bodi
- John Kelly
- Andy Del Groot

**TEAM #2**

- Peter Horsefield – Leader
- Paddy Clarke
- Tom Cunniffe
- Emile Cyr
- Brian Mulolland
- Bjorn Haajensen
- Jerry Loughead

**TEAM #3**

- Keith Mueller – Leader
- Herb Rokosh
- Mar Daig
- Drazen Filko
- Jim Proctor
- Ray Lajeuness

**SPARES:**

- Joe Booth
- Dale Niwa

**Insurance News from our Agent Shawn Fetter.**

A gift of unique and lasting value. THE ‘ONE AND DONE’ LIFE INSURANCE OPTION. If you find yourself with a significant chunk of money and you want to find the most safe and effective way of using it now to preserve financial security for your family or your retirement, life insurance probably isn’t the first option that come to mind. However, under certain circumstances, a “single premium whole life” insurance policy may be the perfect solution. Single premium whole life is the “one and done” solution. You make a single premium payment and the death benefit is guaranteed. Permanent life insurance certainly isn’t a flashy gift. But dollar for dollar, it’s difficult to imagine anything that brings more lasting value as a gift to a charity,

a young couple, or a child. If you'd like to learn more about how SPWL policies work and how they compare to other options that might suit your family's specific needs, please get in touch with me.

### **Shawn Fetter, FIC, CFP**

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### **ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

#### **A PRAYER FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

Merciful Father , hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sister will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **DEAD SEA SCROLLS to be made available on line.**

**Jerusalem (CNN)** -- In an ambitious application of 21st century technology brought to bear on a first century wonder, the Israel Antiquities Authority and internet search giant Google Tuesday, October 20, 2010, announced a plan to digitize the Dead Sea Scrolls and make the entire collection available to the public online.

Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) General Director Shuka Dorfman called the project a milestone that would enhance the field of biblical studies and people's understanding of Judaism and early Christianity.

The IAA has raised \$3.5 million in funding for the project and project managers say that the first images could be online within months.

Matais said it was too early to detail how the scrolls would be displayed online, but assured "the idea is an open platform and an open approach"

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHOIR,**

submitted by Gerry Taylor, Choir Director

The Knights choir is singing at the 8:30 Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and then again at the Saturday Mass at 5 PM. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The Pro Life dinner was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October which happened to be Father Josef's birthday. We dedicated the Song from Oliver to him. (Consider yourself one of us.) We have been asked to sing at the Mass for the KC's Major Degree on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October in Nanaimo. Christmas is on the planning board, also Pasta Dinner. There is a chance that we may be singing at St Columbia for the disabled. We have a lot of irons in the fire right now and can always use more voices. If interested, please plan to attend our 7:30 PM weekly practice sessions at the church.

#### **PRO LIFE** submitted by Gerry Taylor, Pro Life Chair.

The Pro Life Dinner was a great success. Those attending were extremely generous. But I take my hat off to the Brother Knights and their wives who helped in the kitchen, serving tables, and cleaning up. A BIG THANK YOU! Please take a bow. A first class example of Uniy for our Council and Order. Unfortunately the Phantom 70 were conspicuous by their absence. Brother Knights WAKE UP and step up to the plate. Don't leave everything to others. You are Knights, be proud to serve your Council, your Parrish, and your God.

#### **AND ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:**

An atheist was walking through the woods. "What majestic trees"! "What powerful rivers"! "What beautiful animals" he said to himself. As he was walking alongside the river, he heard a rustling in bushes behind him. He turned to look. He saw a 7-foot

grizzly bear charging towards him. He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder again, and saw that the bear was closing in on him. He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw that the bear was right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him. At that instant the atheist cried out, "OH MY GOD! Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky. **"You deny my existence for all these years, teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to cosmic accident." Do you expect me to help you to of this predicament? "Am I to count you as a believer?"** The atheist looked directly into the light. "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps you could make the BEAR a Christian. The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed. And the bear dropped his right paw and brought both paws together, bowed his head and spoke. **"Lord bless this food, which I am about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord, Amen,"**

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