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Grand Knight Report — Norbert Grillmair

As I come to the end of my term I welcome the new executive and Grand Knight Garry Shepp, I would like to thank you for the support you gave me for the past two years. I truly appreciate your friendships. I look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the pancake breakfast team and with keeping the church in good condition as a member of the Holy Trinity maintenance committee.

Now, in addition to gardening, I plan to ride my motorcycle as often as I can. And, after several years of limited travel, Christa and I plan to visit our son in Niagara Falls and then spending time exploring Austria, Italy, and Croatia.

I wish you all a wonderful and safe summer with family and friends.

God Bless, Vivat Jesus,
Norbert

Coming Events

- ◆ 01 June General Meeting
- ◆ 15 June Executive Meeting
- ◆ 01 July Canada Day Parish Picnic

Newly State Officers (effective July 1st.)

- State Deputy - Herb Yang
- State Secretary - Edgar Nacar
- State Treasurer - Christopher Chen
- State Advocate - Jim Williams
- State Warden - Ariel Estrada
- IPSD - Edgardo Panes

“It’s paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn’t appeal to anyone.” — Andy Rooney

A pessimist sees a dark tunnel
An Optimist sees light at the end of the tunnel
A realist sees a freight train
The train driver sees three idiots standing on the tracks

Life ends when you stop dreaming,
Hope ends when you stop believing,
Love ends when you stop caring; and,
Friendship ends when you stop sharing

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Meetings

6234 Spartan Road, Nanaimo, BC

General

7:00 P.M. First Thursday of the month in the **church lounge**

Executive

7:00 P.M. Third Thursday of the month: Meeting room



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By: *Allan Crowe*

Did You Know?

Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio, was born December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires and is the son of Italian immigrants to Argentina. He is the first pope from the Western Hemisphere and the first from the Jesuit order. When he was 21 years old, he suffered a severe bout of pneumonia that led to the removal of part of his right lung. He entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1958, studying humanities in Santiago, Chile. He was ordained a priest in 1969, took his final vows in the Jesuit order in 1973, and became the Superior (head) of the Jesuit province of Argentina (1973–79).

In the 1980s he served as a seminary teacher and rector and pursued graduate studies in theology in Germany. In 1992 he was appointed an auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires, archbishop in 1998 and a cardinal in 2001. He acquired a reputation for humility, living in a simple downtown apartment rather than in the archbishop’s residence and traveling by public transportation or by foot rather than in a chauffeured limousine. He became an advocate for the poor, promoting the church’s position on social matters in meetings with government officials.

In 2013 Pope Benedict XVI resigned and Jorge Bergoglio was elected Pope. He chose the name Francis, for St. Francis of Assisi (1181–1226), who lived a life of service to the poor, and St. Francis Xavier (1506–52), a founding member of the Jesuits.

Now you know 



Pancake Breakfast May 28, 2023

A shout out to the Great Team of Knights that worked on making the May 28, 2023 Pancake Breakfast a resounding success!

We also want to thank Sandra Lomas and Jayne Mezzabarba, knight’s wives, for their invaluable assistance.

A good time was had by all setting up and preparing for the breakfast. The turnout of parishioners continues to be very encouraging. If I can believe the feedback from parishioners, the quality and quantity of the sausages, pancakes and waffles more than met expectations.

We setup 12 tables with 6 chairs to a table, and from my view all of the tables were in use; there was lots of room to enjoy breakfast and visit. We are pleased with the increased use of the Square terminal; it continues to be convenient for parishioners and increasingly used, this device makes for easy accounting.

With our Canada Day celebration looming, and a probable conflict with our end of month breakfast we decided to cancel the June Pancake Breakfast and concentrate our efforts on the BBQ; our next breakfast will be Sep 24, 2023.

After replenishing our float we turned over \$377.85 to our treasurer.

Join us for our Canada Day BBQ and, if you can, volunteer for one of the many jobs we will soon post.

Blessings to all,

Mike F.

Albert Einstein

“The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits”.

Ambrose Bierce

“War is God’s way of teaching Americans geography.”

Celebrating June Birthdays

Reg DeSilva

James Whalen

James Chase

Roy Kuziŵ

Rodger Lomas

Jeff Quinn

3 common text scams to watch out for

CRA updates

The CRA will never text you asking for personal information for you to receive a refund, benefit, or payment. They will also never text demanding you click a link to pay your taxes. Always ignore these messages.

Suspicious activity alerts

Even if you've signed up for alerts, be cautious of texts warning about suspicious activity or locked accounts – and never click any links in them. If you think it might be real, use the Quick Tip below to follow up with the company.

Refund notifications

Got a text saying you're owed a refund? How nice, everyone likes money back – and scammers know it, often using this tactic to get you to share personal information like your bank account details.



Quick Tip

Think a text might be genuine? Contact the company it claims to be from using a phone number or email you know is legitimate.



Fr. Jozef blesses Marjorie & Allan Crowe's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations

To Brothers and wives celebrating June Anniversaries

Let us pray for all married couples: that they will help one another attain holiness through the graces given to them in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Michael & Gay Harrigan

35

Terry & Suzanne Hayes

59

Warren & Betty McCormick'

45

Mike & Cathy Patterson

56

Les & Lila Taylor

25

Rene & Carolyn Cusson

25

As the Fraternal Year comes to an end, I urge you to take care of yourself and avoid accidents because spare parts for old models like you are no longer in stock.

Beware of destination addiction— a preoccupation with the idea that happiness is in the next place, the next job and with the next partner. Until you give up the idea that happiness is somewhere else, it will never be where you are.



*Captain Alexandro Malaspina
Assembly 34
2023-2024 Executive*

Faithful Friar

Faithful Navigator

Faithful Comptroller

Faithful Captain

Faithful Admiral

Faithful Purser

Faithful Pilot

Faithful Scribe

Faithful Inner Sentinel

Faithful Outer Sentinel

Faithful Trustee (1-Year)

Faithful Trustee (2-Year)

Faithful Trustee (3-Year)

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*Good of the Order
Please pray for:*

- ◆ *Joie Koster, widow of PGK Bob Koster*
- ◆ *Brother Mike Harrigan and wife Gay*
- ◆ *Brother Jim Whalen*
- ◆ *Brother Aurel Muego*
- ◆ *Betty Young widow of Brother Pat*
- ◆ *Brother John Vanreeuwyk*
- ◆ *Norma Dumas—wife of Brother Joe*
- ◆ *Brother James Chase and wife Dorothy*
- ◆ *Widow Shirley Foucher*
- ◆ *Brother Les Taylor*

*Do you have someone who needs prayers?
Send me the names and I will add them to our list*

Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed, they make you smile and encourage you to succeed.

Cherish the time you have, and the memories you share. Being friends with someone is not an opportunity, but a sweet responsibility.

And just remember ... keep your fork!

The BEST is yet to come!



*Years of Service
Aurel Muego
Celebrates 20 years as
a knight*

Patrick Young

MARCH 17, 1935 - MAY 5, 2023



Pat will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by his beloved wife Betty of 66 wonderful years. His children, Patsy (Dan), Ken, Margaret and Bernice (Ole). His 6 grandchildren, Lorraine, Christa, Tanya, Myles, Riley and Kianne; and his 3 great grandchildren, Evania, Audrey, Eliza. He will also be missed by his surviving brothers and sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and many long time and new friends.

Pat was born in Bow Island, Alberta to Peter and Juliet Young. After moving to Calgary, he met Betty at her 15th birthday party and they were married 2 days after her 18th birthday. In 1956, Pat completed trade school where he obtained his certificate for painting and decorating. The young couple moved to Fort St. John where he and his brother, Fred, became business partners in painting. Pat and Betty's children were born and raised in Fort St. John and in 1974 the "Original 6" moved to Lantzville. That is where he started his own successful business, "Pat's Painting and Decorating."

Pat was proud to have been born on St. Patrick's Day and was quick to mention that he was the easiest to name in the large family. He liked to stump people by saying there were 15 kids in the family, 7 brothers and 7 sisters... people would say "that's only 14" and pat would say "But there is me too." He always did his best to reach out to his family members on their birthdays.

"Pat the Picky Painter" had a great sense of humour and many memorable one liners, was full of wonderment, loved his family and friends, meeting new people, was strong in his faith and he would he would never say no to having a dance. He was the life of the party without being overpowering. He was a hard worker and expected everyone to have the same work ethics.

A few familiar Pat sayings are: Fair to middlin; My name is Cliff, drop over sometime; You know Martin, hey - Martin up; Pert near; Quit your belly aching; when asked where are you going, answered with "Crazy, wanna come?"; For Pete's sake; Hurry up and wait; Make a person wonder; I'm going to be young forever because of my last name. He also spoke fluent "Crow".

Pat was very active in the Knights of Columbus for many years where they presented him with a name tag, 'Pat Old'. He was in the newspaper several times representing the Knights of Columbus for their donations and events and appeared on TV working at a telethon. If someone was sick in the hospital, or at home, whether it be family, friends or strangers, he was would show up for support.

Pat was also a proud of the number of times he was able to donate blood and was also recognized in the newspaper for that too. His wallet always displayed the latest sticker for the number of donations made.

Many hours were spent doing puzzles (tap the piece 3 times when you got the piece in place), board games, sudoku, word search and cards. He even invented the 'not so well known game', Nespatrol, with his buddies. Fishing, playing pool, riding his motorcycle, curling and skidooring were among his many great past times.

Pat recycled before it was a household name. He knew years ago that all the garbage in the landfill was not a good thing.

Zambuck would heal any cut and Crème de Menthe would help make you feel better on the inside.

Even though Betty was the quiet mastermind/instigator behind many of his shenanigans (and the creator of his Halloween costumes) he willingly went along with her ideas.

You know Don, don't ya?... Don ya worry

Funeral Service was at Trinity Catholic Church

Saturday May 13, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.



Memories of Pat Young
These photos are a sample of the many on file from his many years serving parish and our community



Cynthia Palin

In loving memory ~

With deep sorrow, we announce the death of Cynthia Palin in January 2023 at 94 years old. She is survived by son Rob (Suzanne), daughter JoAnne, two beloved grandsons, sister Iris Van Wart, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her devoted husband Frank in 2013, and her sisters Winnifred Buchanan, Joan Grant, Olive McKenna, and Margaret Rudner.

Cynthia was born in Canada a few months after her parents immigrated from England with her five sisters. She was raised in New Brunswick where she completed her post-secondary education.

Frank's career as a pilot took them to Toronto and Montreal, and eventually back to New Brunswick where they settled into new roles and raised their family.

Cynthia was hardworking and conscientious in all spheres of her life and was generous with her time. She once owned and operated the only figure skating boutique in Atlantic Canada and worked in government and university settings. She and Frank could always be counted on to help in the community, and they served in many formal and informal volunteer roles. They were very involved in supporting their children's pursuits and spent a large portion of their New Brunswick years driving their children, and anyone else who needed a ride, to various activities.

Upon retiring, they moved to Vancouver Island where they enjoyed an active lifestyle, especially ballroom dancing, until Frank's death shortly after their 60th anniversary. With memories of Frank always close in her heart, Cynthia forged ahead on her own with an inspiring level of fortitude and determination. She continued to be a dedicated volunteer and maintained a full schedule of dance lessons, fitness classes, and other pursuits well past the age of 90 years old. Impeccably stylish, she was often thought to be much younger than her age (which she discretely declined to reveal).

As a mother, Cynthia instilled in her children her love of learning in a home that was filled with books and surrounded by gardens and nature. She encouraged them to pursue their goals and spoke proudly of their accomplishments. With the onset of the pandemic, her comfort and care were a focus of their lives, and she often inspired them with her vitality, humour, and courage in her final years.

Rob and JoAnne extend appreciation to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Catholic Women's League, and the Knights of Columbus. Messages for Cynthia's family may be sent to:

ThePalinKids@gmail.com.



Cynthia was a true friend of the Knights of Columbus. She and her friends contributed many hours of service to our annual Charity of Appeal ticket sales. Without her help, we could not have met all our commitments to cover shifts at both Woodgrove and North Town malls.

She was also a significant organizer for the collection of used eyeglasses in two Senior homes. This was in support of the Knights of Columbus Used Eyeglasses program for the undeveloped world.

As Past Grand Knight of Trinity Council, I fondly called Cynthia "***the BEST Knight we never had!***"

May Cynthia Palin be eternally Blessed in Heaven ! — **Garry Shepp PGK**

I attest to the willingness of Cynthia, and Frank to volunteer. My wife and I often saw Cynthia and Frank when we did a shift Woodgrove Mall where they did a daily walk. We knew them from church. Because of our familiarity, Cynthia and Frank frequently stopped by our table to chat and it wasn't long before Cynthia enquired how she and Frank could volunteer to do shifts selling tickets; Frank wasn't a knight but wanted to help, and as I was in charge of finding volunteers there was no hesitation on my part to add them to our sales team. Immediately they became a valuable part of our team. Cynthia was eager to volunteer and often phoned with times the two of them could do a shift. Sometimes they did more than a weekly shift.

When Frank passed away Cynthia moved to a retirement home and before the start of Charity Appeal sales she organized parish lady friends to help with sales; she was happy in the company of friends and keeping busy. Afternoons were her favourite times, often volunteering to do several shifts a week; many times she had her evening meal set aside and reheated it when she got back to her apartment. Cynthia and her lady friends continued volunteering until COVID ended mall sales. Cynthia was obviously a knight at heart.

— **Terry Hayes**