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Grand Knight Report- Neil Fernandes



Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone had a good time with family & loved ones this summer. We are so lucky to call this place home!

As summer ends, the Knights can pick up from where we left off. I hope we are all refreshed after this break & are energized to serve our parish, community & this fraternal organization.

We have a few events lined for the coming months & will need volunteers to come forward to lead & help. Our famous Pancake Breakfast will resume on 27th September, 2026.

I am thrilled (& relieved) to inform each one of you that we have managed to successfully shortlist & select a caterer for our Parish Christmas Dinner on 11th December.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Vivat Jesus!

Thanks & Regards,

Neil Fernandes

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 01 Labour Day

September 08 General Meeting

September 27 Pancake Breakfast

December 11 Christmas Dinner

Holy Trinity Council 9990

Meetings

6234 Spartan Road, Nanaimo, BC

General

7:00 P.M. First Tuesday of the month in the **Boardroom**

Planning

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



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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 Second Year

Faithful Trustee Third Year

Master BC & Yukon

Andrew Airriess

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September Birthdays

Rick Jones

Rob Schiefele

Marcello Suvillaga

Mike Mezzabarba

Ken Lingenfelter

Garry Shepp

Vincent Potvin

Tim Franklin

Pierre LeGal

Larry McCafferty

Mitchell Burchert

Gerry Laporte

September Anniversaries

Rick & Pauline Jones

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Dave & Maureen Lowden

56

Ed & Janet McDonald

58

Austin & Barbara Ann Gilbert

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Close Shave

A man enters a barber shop for a shave. While the barber is foaming him up, he mentions the problems he has getting a close shave around the cheeks.

"I have just the thing," says the barber taking a small wooden ball from a nearby drawer. "Just place this between your cheek and gum."

The client places the ball in his mouth and the barber proceeds with the closest shave the man has ever experienced.

After a few strokes the client asks in garbled speech. "And what if I swallow it?"

"No problem," says the barber. "Just bring it back tomorrow like everyone else does."



Do You Know?

By *Allan Crowe*

St. Philip the Apostle

While the Gospels don't provide extensive detail, he was born circa 12, BC in Bethsaida, the same town as Peter and Andrew. Philip was likely involved in the fishing trade or a related livelihood, a common profession in the region. He was married and had 3 daughters. He was martyred in 80AD and was buried at Hieropolis, Phrygia (modern Turkey), along with two of his daughters while the third was buried at Ephesus.

Philip's entry into the circle of apostles was direct and personal. The Gospel of John tells us, "The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.'" (John 1:43). Philip's call is an almost immediate invitation from Jesus and he didn't hesitate; he left everything to follow. He was the 5th person to become a follower of Jesus

Philip features prominently in one of Jesus' most famous miracles: the feeding of the five thousand. Jesus specifically tests Philip, asking him, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" (John 6:5). Philip, ever the practical and perhaps slightly calculating one, immediately assesses the situation: "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" (John 6:7).

During Jesus' final days in Jerusalem, some Greeks approached Philip asking to see Jesus. Philip, with his Greek name and perhaps greater comfort with Gentiles, acts as an intermediary. He consults with Andrew, and together they bring the request to Jesus. This event foreshadows the universal mission of the Church, where the Gospel would spread beyond Jewish boundaries to all nations. Philip's role here emphasizes his connection to the broader world and his willingness to bridge cultural gaps to bring people to Christ.

Perhaps Philip's most famous and theologically significant moment occurs at the Last Supper. As Jesus speaks of His impending departure and the way to the Father, Philip, says, "Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us" (John 14:8). This prompts one of Jesus' most profound teachings on His divine nature and unity with the Father: "Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" (John 14:9). This question leads to a revelation of Jesus' identity as the visible manifestation of God the Father, a cornerstone of Christian theology.

After Pentecost, Philip embarked on extensive missionary journeys. He preached the Gospel in Greece, Syria, and Phrygia, a region in Asia Minor. The most prominent tradition places his ministry and martyrdom in Hierapolis, a city in Phrygia. He performed miracles, converted many, and faced persecution from local authorities and pagan priests. He is said to have been arrested and, like his Lord, crucified, though some traditions claim he was crucified upside down, similar to Peter, or affixed to a tall cross in a T-shape. His death is typically placed around 80 AD, making him one of the longest-lived apostles

Now you know



LAW OF PATIENCE:

Good things take time; trust the process

LAW OF GRATITUDE

Appreciate what you have; it multiplies your blessings

LAW OF KINDNESS

A simple act of kindness can change someone's entire day.

LAW OF GROWTH

Keep learning, evolving and becoming better every day



*Doris & Ed Landry
2025-2026 Family of the Year*



Canada Day BBQ



Fr. Jose opens Canada Day with a prayer

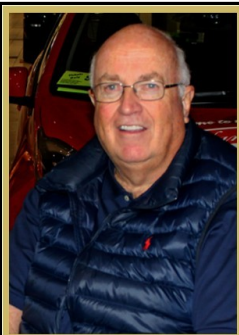


The Singing of O'Canada



Youth Group

**Yesterday I wore something from 5 years ago, it fit!!!
I'm so proud of myself. It was a pair of socks, but still ...**



PANCAKE BREAKFAST — 27 September 2026. Mike Finch

Gentlemen,

Sept 27th, Sunday will be the return of our world famous Pancake Breakfast.

The team is looking forward to serving breakfast at 10:00 AM. All those going to 9:00 o'clock just need to follow the fragrant odors downstairs.



All those coming to 11:00 mass join us for breakfast along with parishioners at 10:00. You are only a few steps away from getting to mass on time.

Our team is able and willing to serve you our world famous Pancake Breakfast at 10:00 AM, whether coming from or going to mass.

Good of the Order

- ◆ Brother Mike Harrigan and wife Gay
- ◆ Brother & PGK Aurel Muego
- ◆ Brother John Vanreeuwyk
- ◆ Widow Norma Dumas
- ◆ Widow Shirley Foucher
- ◆ Brother Terry Hayes

Do you know someone who needs prayers? Send his / her name to the editors to include the name.



BBQ Masters



Volunteers

LAW OF SELF-CONTROL

Master your emotions or the will master you

LAW OF RESPECT

Treat everyone with respect, including yourself

LAW OF CONSISTENCY

Small efforts repeated daily lead to great success

A man in a fancy restaurant noticed a gorgeous woman sitting at the next table.

Suddenly, she sneezed, causing her glass eye to pop out and fly directly toward him. The man caught it in mid-air.

"I'm so sorry," the woman said as she popped her eye back in. "Let me buy you dinner."

They had a charming conversation during dinner and afterward, the woman offered to drive the man home. The man was flattered.

"You are the perfect woman," he told her. "Are you this nice to every guy you meet?"

"Oh my. No. Of course not." she responded. "You just happened to catch my eye."



Ladies setting-up condiment tables



Line-Up

Funeral Mass and adult servers

