



Holy Trinity Council 9990 News



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Grand Knight — Mike Patterson

Dear Brothers and Parishioners,
Autumn is upon us, and with it comes a busy and exciting season for our Council! I'm Mike Patterson, your Grand Knight, and I want to personally welcome you to October's newsletter. Thank you for your ongoing dedication and support. This month brings fantastic opportunities to gather, serve, and celebrate as a family in faith.

Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, September 28

Mark your calendars for our beloved Pancake Breakfast happening in the parish hall after the 10 a.m. Masses. Join us for stacks of fluffy pancakes, sausage, and plenty of coffee. This is a wonderful way to connect with neighbours, support our charitable outreach, and enjoy a hearty meal together. Bring your friends and family—all are welcome!

Oktoberfest – Saturday, October 18

Get ready for a festive evening at our annual Oktoberfest, taking place on Saturday, October 18! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are just \$20—children ½ price and available after all Mass or at the office.

Menu Highlights:

- o Savory sausage
- o Fresh buns
- o Traditional sauerkraut
- o Homestyle potato salad
- o Beer and soft drinks

Come hungry, bring your dancing shoes, and enjoy an evening of good food, music, and camaraderie. This event always sells out, so grab your tickets soon!

General Meeting – Tuesday, October 7

All Knights are encouraged to attend our General Meeting on Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. And you are welcome to bring your spouse to this meeting. We're pleased to announce a special guest speaker this month—Kevin Lambert from BC Emergency Health Services. Kevin will speak on his long ca-

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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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Oct Birthdays

Marcello Suvillaga

Dale Dupperrault

Stephen Burchert

Terry Hayes

Mike Howard

Gerald St. Pierre

Yungtu (Domínico) Park

Good of the Order

- ◆ *Brother Mike Harrigan and wife Gay*
- ◆ *Brother & PGK Aurel Muego*
- ◆ *Widow Betty Young*
- ◆ *Brother John Vanreeuwyk*
- ◆ *Widow Norma Dumas*
- ◆ *Brother Les Taylor*
- ◆ *Widow Shirley Foucher*

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

Oct Anniversaries

Janina & Maciej Krock 1

Mardeen & Peter Batt 59

Nora & Jim Loftus 47

Ann Marie & Don Powell 24

Quotes'

~ Arnold Schwarzenegger

Having more money doesn't make you happier. I have 50 million dollars but I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million.

~ Johnny Carson...

If life were fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead.

~ Steve Martin...

Hollywood must be the only place on earth where you can be fired by a man wearing a Hawaiian shirt and a baseball cap.

Old History

There is an old Hotel/Pub in Marble Arch, London, which used to have some gallows adjacent to it. Prisoners were taken to the gallows (after a fair trial of course) to be hanged.

The horse-drawn dray, carting the prisoner, was accompanied by an armed guard, who would stop the dray outside the pub and ask the prisoner if he would Like "ONE LAST [DRINK](#)". If he said YES, it was referred to as ONE FOR THE ROAD. If he declined, that Prisoner was ON THE WAGON. So, there you go ...

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reer as a paramedic and instructor with BC Ambulance Service. Don't miss out on an inspiring evening of information, fellowship and updates on our projects. Your ideas and voice help shape our council's direction.

Stay Involved and Connected!

Every event and meeting are a chance to strengthen our bonds and serve those in need. Whether you're a seasoned member or new to the council, your presence makes all the difference. Let's keep the spirit of charity, unity, and fraternity alive and well in our parish.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, please reach out to me or any of our officers. Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Patterson
Grand Knight, Council #9990



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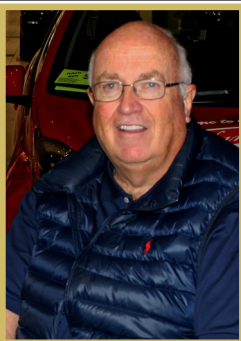
Knights of Columbus

REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY OCTOBER 7th – 7:00pm

ALL MEMBERS, SPOUSES, & PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED

The agenda:

1. Short business meeting
2. Introduction of the new chaplain
3. Program – Guest Speaker
 - a. Kevin Lambert – BC Emergency Health Services
“An Inside View of Local BC Ambulance Services”
4. Coffee & Cookies Social



PANCAKE BREAKFAST– September 28

WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE

The September Breakfast was a success for all those who attended. The support from our council was very good and very much appreciated. Father Joseph was introduced to all in attendance. We had anticipated a slightly larger response from parishioners in the number of chairs we put out and the food prepared. Those who attended enjoyed Council 9990's world-famous pancakes, waffles, and scrambled eggs. The financial support from the parishioners is much appreciated. Gross receipts were \$727.00, and after replenishing the \$400.00 float, we turned over \$327.00 to our treasurer. We look forward to seeing everybody on Oct 26.

Cheers,

Mike Finch

DO YOU KNOW?



By Allan Crowe

St. Peter the Apostle

Peter, born Shimon bar Yonah also called Simeon (Hebrew) or Simon (Greek) was born in Bethsaida, Galilee, the son of a man named Jonah. In Matthew 8:14 we see where Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law, so he was married. We do not know if he had any children.



Peter worked as a fisherman with his brother Andrew who brought him to Jesus. Jesus then called Simon to become a "fisher of men," leaving his nets to follow Him. Jesus gave him the Aramaic name Kepa, meaning Rock., (Greek Kēphas and Latin as Cephas). The Gospels and Acts also use the Greek translation Petros to signify he would be a foundational, rock-like anchor for the Church. Peter was known as a natural, albeit impulsive and assertive, leader among Jesus's disciples and was often the foremost in declaring his faith in Jesus.

When you look in the New Testament, Peter shows up all over the place. It was Peter who objected to having his feet washed, but later agreed. It was Peter who cut off the ear of the servant of the high priest. Peter was one of the three who witnessed the transfiguration of Christ.

Jesus' promise that Peter would be foundational in building the Church was fulfilled in three stages: Peter preached on the day of Pentecost. Then, he was present when the Samaritans received the Holy Spirit. Finally, he was summoned to the home of the Roman centurion Cornelius, who also believed and received the Holy Spirit. In this way, Peter "unlocked" three different worlds and opened the door of the Church to Jews, Samaritans, and Gentiles.

Martyrdom in Rome: Early Church tradition says that Peter died by crucifixion at the time of the Great Fire of Rome in the year 64. This probably took place three months after the disastrous fire that destroyed Rome for which the emperor Nero wished to blame the Christians. This "dies imperii" (regnal day anniversary) was an important one, exactly ten years after Nero ascended to the throne. St. Peter was crucified upside down because he felt unworthy to die in the same manner as Jesus Christ.

The Catholic Church recognizes Peter as the first of its succession of popes

Now you know



FUTURE EVENTS

Oct 05 Life Chain 1-2

Oct 07 General Meeting

Oct 18 Oktoberfest

Oct 21 Planning

Oct 26 Pancake Breakfast

Dec 05 Christmas Dinner

A little old lady goes to the doctor and says, "Doctor I have this problem with passing gas, but it really doesn't bother me too much. It never smells and it's always silent. As a matter of fact, I've passed gas at least 20 times since I've been here in your office. You didn't know I was passing gas because it doesn't smell and it's silent."

The doctor says "I see. Take these pills and come back to see me next week."

The next week the lady goes back. "Doctor," she says, "I don't know what you gave me, but now my passing gas... although still silent, it stinks terribly."

"Good", the doctor said, "now that we've cleared up your sinuses, we'll start to work on your hearing."

Tips to help keep you safe from scams

1. Never share your personal or financial information including personal identification numbers (PINs), one time verification codes and passwords with someone who called you.
2. Verify a caller's identity by calling a trusted number affiliated with the financial institution, family member or business that you can trust and hang up if you are suspicious of any call.
3. Be on alert if you spot threatening language, strange email addresses or communications in unfamiliar ways such as Whatsapp or social media.
4. Be cautious reacting to urgent requests: they are designed to make you rush into making risky decisions. If something doesn't sound right, think twice or ask someone you trust. Banks, law enforcement and other trusted institutions will never request payment via cryptocurrency or gift cards.

Common types of scams

Investment scam:

High return investments usually come with high risks. Being asked to pay for anything in cryptocurrency is also a big red flag

Companionship and friendship scams:

Usually initiated through social media and dating apps: a relationship is built then money is requested.

Family member emergency scam:

Impersonators call and claim to need immediate help. They may fake a medical emergency, say they need money for car repairs, or even help getting out of jail.

Need of Assistance Scam:

A friend emails you and asks for help buying a gift card for a family member or dear friend and can't access the site to make the purchase and asks if you can do it for him. Asks you to email this friend or relative and they will reimburse you.



Council 9990 Pancake Breakfast: Served by Our council's Heroes

I am starting to think I'll never be old enough to know better.

Some call it multi tasking, while I call it something else while I try to remember what I was doing in the first place.

The older I get the tighter companies put lids on their jars.

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, 'The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents.'



Captain Alexandro Malaspina Assembly 34 2024-2025 Executive

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Why do we become a member of the Knights of Columbus? There are many answers to this question but two that define our order is: friendship and fraternity. In the September issue of our Columbia magazine our Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly, writes about both. I recommend every Knight read his Article on page 3. The statistics he presents are worrisome to say the least.

Having said that, I think our council could do more to bring our new members together. Many of our members are now elder statesmen and are settled in our ways. That means we need our younger knights to get involved and the best way to do that is to talk to them and invite them to come to our meetings and join us with their families for the socials we put on. We need to practice what we preach so to speak by showing our fraternity and friendship. We also need those knights to step up and offer their ideas especially when it comes to fraternity. Perhaps there are some who would like to plan family socials such as a picnic in the park at Rathrevor or an afternoon of bowling or attend a theatre production?

Allan Crowe, PGK.

KETCHUP

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.'

My daughter handed me her school progress report. It was filled with positive check marks, except for one that stood alone.

"How am I doing, Mom?" she asked with a seriousness that didn't quite match the small, messy little person looking up at me through smudged glasses sliding down her nose. She pointed to her teacher's neatly written comment beside that single check mark.

It said: "Distracted in large groups." But I already knew this about her—long before it appeared on paper. Since she was a toddler, she's always noticed the world in her own thoughtful way. After pointing out all the good marks, I read her the comment. She gave a small, unsure smile and admitted, "I do look around a lot."

Before she could feel even a hint of shame, I knelt down so we were eye to eye. I didn't want her to just hear my words—I wanted her to feel them. I said: "Yes. You do look around a lot. You noticed Sam sitting alone with a skinned knee on the field trip, and you went to comfort him.

You noticed Banjo had a runny nose, and the vet said it was lucky we brought him in when we did. You noticed our waitress was working very hard and suggested we leave her an extra tip. You noticed Grandpa walking slower than the rest of us and waited for him.

You notice the beautiful view every time we cross the bridge to swim practice. And you know what? I don't ever want you to stop noticing—because that is your gift. It's a gift you give to the world."

She smiled, her face glowing with acceptance, and I realized something: her way of seeing the world could make it better.

We are all just waiting for someone to notice—our pain, our scars, our fears, our joy, our wins, our courage. And the one who notices is a rare and beautiful gift.

~Rachel Macy Stafford, author of *Hands Free Life*

Is it ignorance or apathy that's destroying the world today? I don't know and don't really care

I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind

Which country's capital has the fastest-growing population? Ireland. Every day it's Dublin.

When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane

He had a photographic memory but never developed it



LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration!