



# Holy Trinity Council 9990 News



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## Grand Knight Report — Garry Shepp

### One Solitary Life

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant teacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never traveled, except in his infancy, more than two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompanies greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through a mockery of a trial. He was nailed up on a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, his seamless robe. When he was dead, he was taken down from the cross and laid in a borrowed grave through the courtesy of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of all human progress. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever were built, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has this one solitary personality.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MARCH MEETINGS

Scheduled Lenten events at Trinity have necessitated changes to our March meeting dates. No meeting Tuesday, March 5. **Rescheduled to Tuesday, March 19** at 7:00PM in the Boardroom.

Also and as a result, No Executive Planning Meeting in March.

## Holy Trinity Council 9990



### Meetings

6234 Spartan Road, Nanaimo, BC

### General

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

### Executive

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



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By: *Allan Crowe*

## *DID YOU KNOW?*

### "ST. JOSEPH, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA"

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David. Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus.



We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit", he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back. There is much we still wish we could know about Joseph -- exactly where and when he was born, how he spent his days, exactly when and how he died. But Scripture has left us with the most important knowledge: who he was -- "a righteous man". His feast day is March 19.

Now you know



### COMING EVENTS

- \* 19 March General Meeting
- \* Planning Meeting \*\* March cancelled
- 24 March Pancake Breakfast

### SISTER MARY RAN OUT OF GAS

Sister Mary, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a gas station was just a 100 yards away.

She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned. Since Sister Mary was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she always kept in the car. Always resourceful, Sister Mary carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said; If the car starts, I'm turning Catholic



Appreciation Night for Church Volunteers

**My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM .**

"Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

**My mother taught me about STAMINA .**

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

**My father taught me IRONY.**

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."





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- ### Good of the Order
- ◆ Brother Bob Smith and wife Lynne
  - ◆ Chuck Rieger
  - ◆ Widow Joie Koster
  - ◆ Brother Mike Harrigan and wife Gay
  - ◆ Brother Aurel Muego
  - ◆ Betty Young widow of Brother Pat
  - ◆ Brother John Vanreeuwijk
  - ◆ Norma Dumas—wife of Brother Joe
  - ◆ Brother James Chase
  - ◆ Brother Les Taylor
  - ◆ Widow Shirley Foucher
  - ◆ Brother Roy Kuziw

### March Anniversaries

*Denis & Mary Adachi* 58

### March Birthdays

- Ian Halowaty*
- Domíníc González*
- George Jeffs*
- Mike Patterson*
- Len Campbell*
- Martín De Bruyns*
- Peter Cheah*
- Neíl Fernndez*

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.

So, you drive across town to a gym to walk on a treadmill?





**Photos from Shrove Tuesday Dinner**  
**More photos on our website**

Forty is a significant number in the Bible, marking among other things, the days of rain during the time of Noah, the years of wandering in the wilderness, and the days of Christ's stay in the wilderness prior to his temptation.



*Trinity Catholic Parish  
Volunteer Appreciation*







### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner— Mike Finch

Council 9990 supplied the pancakes and sausages for the CWL Shrove Tuesday supper/ project on **Feb 13, 2024**. It was the first time in many years that the parish had an opportunity to come together for this celebration. On behalf of Council 9990 we want to thank the ladies of the CWL for the invitation to participate. We look forward to next year with even bigger appetites .

Council participation was good and all those attending had a good time. We added chocolate chip pancakes to the menu and they were a great hit. We will continue this for our regular monthly breakfasts. We continue to need more Brother knights to support these breakfasts for clean-up. Thank you again for all those who helped with this joint project.

We confirm that the gross receipts were \$681.80 with our share being \$340.90 and after replenishing our float we turned over \$107.15 to the treasurer.

**Our next regular Pancake breakfast will be held on Mar 24 Palm Sunday see you there.**



Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.  
Old age is coming at a really bad time.  
"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

**My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS . "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."**





#### Seder Dinner March 28:

You and your immediate family (spouse and children) are invited to celebrate a Seder Meal with your brothers and sisters in Christ on Holy Thursday, March 28, in the Parish Hall—to be concluded before the 7 p.m. Mass. What is the Seder Meal? you might ask. As you know, Jesus' Passion occurred during the Jewish week-long festival of Passover—the commemoration of the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt and their transition from slavery to freedom. The main ritual of Passover is the seder—a festive meal that involves re-telling the Exodus through stories and the consumption of ritual foods, including matzah (unleavened bread) and maror (bitter herbs). Saint Mark tells us that on the first day of Unleavened Bread, Jesus ate the Passover (the Last Supper) with his twelve disciples. We will be following a Christian version of the Jewish Passover Seder. There is a seven-page ceremony that will precede the consumption of the meal. While there are three speaking roles in the ceremony, all participants follow along and have group responses throughout. There will be a small fee to cover incidentals, including lamb. To keep costs down, we are considering a potluck. To secure your seat(s) at the table, please contact Jim Loftus at [jimloftus@shaw.ca](mailto:jimloftus@shaw.ca) or 250.756.3934.



#### Exemplification of the Fourth and Patriotic Degree:

There will be an exemplification of the lesson on Patriotism on Saturday, March 16 in Courtenay at Christ the King Church. It will be followed by a light lunch. All Knights are welcome to participate. For further information, please contact Jim Loftus, Faithful Navigator.

