



Holy Trinity Council 9990 News



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Grand Knight Report — Norbert Grillmair

Dear Brothers,

We had a great time cooking pancake breakfast for our parish last Sunday. Among all the fellowship and laughter, there was a genuine care for each other. That's what being a Knight is all about. The brotherhood.

It is time, once again, to choose a new executive for our council. We have all been given special gifts and talents. Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is God's gift back to God. For the good of our Order, please consider sharing your special gifts and letting your name stand for a position on the executive. Come and talk to any of us if you have questions.

As we prepare for Easter, let us remember Jesus' sacrifice and give thanks for what he brought to our world. Wishing you a blessed and holy Easter.

Vivat Jesus,

Norbert



APRIL 13 — GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 20 — EXECUTIVE MEETING
APRIL 30 — PANCAKE BREAKFAST

My mother taught me ESP.
"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

As the Bible says, "It is not good for man to be alone!" God created Eve because he worried that Adam would always be lost in the garden because men hate to ask for directions.

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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 Croove*

DID YOU KNOW?

How Easter Got Its Name

The naming of the celebration as “Easter” seems to go back to the name of a pre-Christian goddess in England, Eostre, who was celebrated at beginning of spring. The only reference to this goddess comes from the writings of the Venerable Bede, a British monk who lived in the late seventh and early eighth century. He wrote that the month in which English Christians celebrated the resurrection of Jesus was called Eosturmonath (old English), after the goddess. So while Christians affirmed the Christian meaning of the celebration, they still used Eostre to designate the season. The monk was so influential that the name stuck. Bede was so influential for later Christians that the name stuck and Easter remains the name by which the English, Germans and North Americans refer to the time of Jesus’ resurrection.

While Easter is used in the English-speaking world, other cultures refer to it by terms best translated as “Passover” (E.g., “Pascha” in Greek) – a reference to the Jewish Passover. Some early Christians celebrated the resurrection of Christ on the same date around day 14 of the month of Nisan, in March or April. These Christians were known as Quartodecimans which means “Fourteeners”.

In A.D. 325, Emperor Constantine convened a meeting of Christian leaders to resolve important disputes at the Council of Nicaea. The most meaningful of its decisions was about the status of Christ, whom the council recognized as “fully human and fully divine.” The council also resolved that Easter should be fixed on a Sunday, not on day 14 of Nisan. As a result, Easter is now celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the vernal equinox.

Now you know



Years of Service

This month Douglas Fox celebrates 55 years a Knight



Hard at work

Racking up the ravages of winter



Jim Loftus— Knights in Action

Brother:

We had a good run at tidying up the grounds recently. And Father Jozef is especially pleased with how the garden looks, especially with 50 priests and Bishop Gary coming over to celebrate a meal before the Chrism Mass at St Peter’s, Thursday, March 30 at 7:00. We gave the garden a big trim to lower the height and maintain Father’s objective of a low shrub profile. We also cut out all the dead stuff and raked up all the leaves that accumulated over the winter. The litterfall from the fir trees this winter seemed to be much heavier than in previous years. Thanks to the great help from

brothers Ed McDonald, Mike Smith, Garry Shepp, and Doug Fox, we not only finished the garden, but we got three and a half areas raked up too. Grand Knight Norbert pressure-washed the front walk and driveway and hauled away 4 loads to the recycler. If you are disappointed you missed out on all the fun, don’t worry, we will schedule another work bee later.

On another note, if you have never been to a Chrism Mass, I suggest you try to make it. It is a beautiful ceremony and it is a rare treat that it will be held so close to us this year.

Vivat Jesus
Jim



Pancake Breakfast Feb 26—Mike Finch

Pancake Breakfast Mar 26, 2023.

Turnout of council volunteers was fantastic. It made set up and preparation that much more pleasant. In addition we were able to have a number of brothers become familiar and comfortable in the preparation of the breakfast, taking pressure off the few. A great job by everyone involved.

We will continue to tweak the schedule to balance the requirements for not only set up etc. but also clean up.

Parish turnout for the breakfast was good and it appears everyone enjoyed themselves.

We will be following up on a number of comments to improve the breakfast.

Gross receipts from the breakfast were \$456.35 including \$90.00 donated via the Square reader. Our expenses were \$385.26 and after replenishing the float of \$300.00, \$71.59 has been turned over to the treasurer.

Overall food costs have risen impacting our net. We are optimistic that the donation amount of \$7.50 per person is correct for the present but we will have to be careful of the rising food costs going forward.

Blessings,

Mike

Celebrating APRIL Birthdays

Jim Loftus

Mike Finch

Rene Cusson

Jose De Bora

Christopher Gregg

Congratulations To Brothers and wives APRIL Anniversaries

Thomas & Ajantha Markose Prethesh

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Norbert & Christa Grillmair

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Martin & Maria De Bruyns

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*Captain Alexandro Malaspina
Assembly 34
2018-2019 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)

Master BC & Yukon

Jim Loftus

Mike Finch

Marcel Casavant

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KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Ed McDonald

Cleaning up winter debris



Norbert Grillmair

Cleaning sidewalks and driveway



Garry Shepp and Mike Smith

Cleaning up of church grounds

A CALL TO SERVICE



The Fraternal year for the Knights of Columbus ends June 30. Hence, we issue the Calls for Nominations for our Council's Executive for the next Fraternal year starting July 1. As Immediate Past Grand Knight and Chair of Nominations, I need to fill some key leadership positions this year which will become vacant.

Most important is that for our Council's **Grand Knight**. Brother Norbert has decided that after two years as our GK, it is time for a change. As well, Brothers Ed McDonald as **DGK** and Allan Crowe as **Advocate** will not be standing again.

These Brothers have all served us well during their terms as well as in their other past service over the years. It is understandable that they now wish to step aside to allow for another Brother Knight with new energy and new ideas to step up.

It is always challenging to fill these positions and others from our membership. So many of our Knights are reluctant to step forward.

We all live busy lives these days and avoid getting involved in too many obligations. The usual excuse I hear is that I don't have the time. However, I am inspired by three members of our current Council who prove that their commitment to this service is manageable and not overly burdensome. All three have young families and full time jobs with all the many everyday demands on their time from their family, children, sports, extra-curricula obligations, jobs, etc. One of them explained it to me this way: " *God has Blessed me and my family in so many ways- if I can't give Him a little bit of my time and service back- then where is the meaning in my life?*" Should the Spirit move you to consider serving in some way, please feel free to contact me.

First Call for Nominations is now issued.

Vivat Jesus,



Brothers Jim Loftus, Garry Shepp, and brother knights cleaned up winter debris from church grounds.

Good of the Order Please pray for:

- ◆ *Nora Loftus wife of Brother Jim*
- ◆ *Brother Mike Harrigan and wife Gay*
- ◆ *Brother Jim Whalen*
- ◆ *Brother Aurel Muego*
- ◆ *Brother Pat Young & wife Betty*
- ◆ *Brother John Vanreeuwyk*
- ◆ *Norma Dumas—wife of Brother Joe*
- ◆ *Brother James Chase and wife Dorothy*
- ◆ *Shirley Foucher widow of Brother Maurice*
- ◆ *Brother Ken Lingenfelter*
- ◆ *Brother Les Taylor*



***We are created in the image and likeness of God.
We are created in LOVE.
To live in LOVE is expressed in our unifying
LOVE OF GOD AND LOVE OF NEIGHBOR.***

Fr Oscar Paraiso



***As Jesus comes to us this Lent,
let us ask Him to use us in many hidden ways
to be an instrument of His love for others.***

Fr Oscar Paraiso

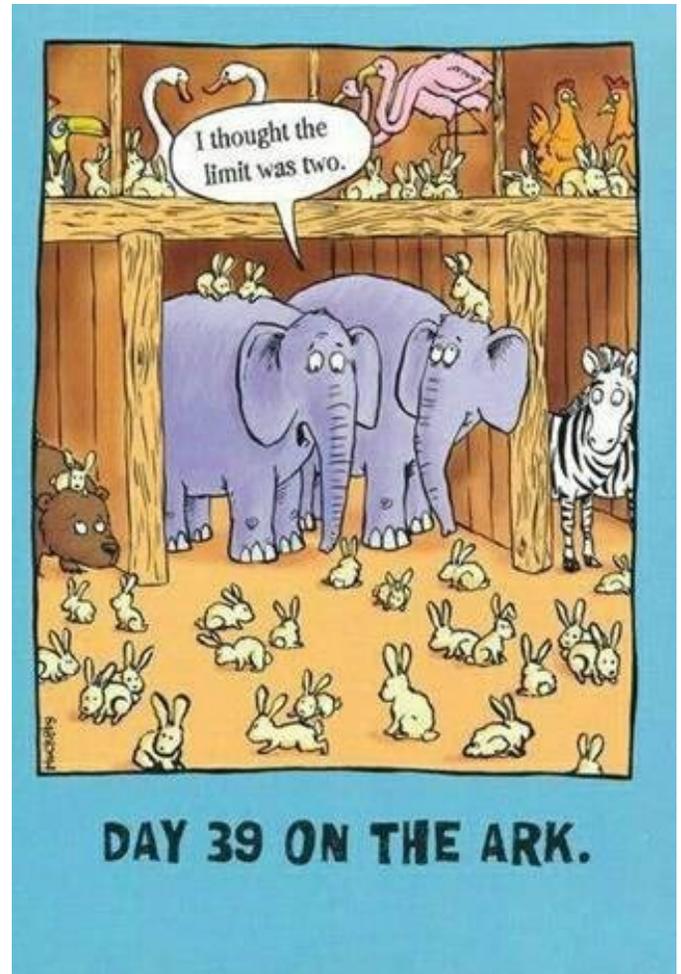


Lecturer— Brother Mike Patterson

Brothers...here is a lovely Lenten Prayer for Peace. You will find some peace for yourself by reciting it a few times! Brother Mike Patterson

A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
 You are the true King of peace. In You alone is found freedom.
 Please free our world from conflict. Bring unity to troubled nations.
 Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart. Dispel all darkness and evil.
 Protect the dignity of every human life. Replace hatred with Your love.
 Give wisdom to world leaders. Free them from selfish ambition.
 Eliminate all violence and war.
 Glorious Virgin Mary, Saint Michael the Archangel,
 Every angel and saint: Please pray for peace.
 Pray for unity amongst nations. Pray for unity amongst all people.
 Pray for the most vulnerable. Pray for those suffering.
 Pray for the fearful. Pray for those most in need.
 Pray for us all.
 Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.
 Jesus, hear our prayers. Jesus, I trust in You! Amen.



The world's best antidepressant has 4 legs, a wagging tail and comes with unconditional love.



Greater Victoria Police *Chorus*

**15TH
APRIL
2023**

2pm - 4pm
Holy Trinity Church

\$20 per ticket
Proceeds to Building Fund

Tickets available at the church office, through the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League members and after Sunday Mass, or at the door.

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