



Holy Trinity Council 9990 News



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Grand Knight Report — Garry Shepp

EVERY KNIGHT'S DUTY !

On behalf of all in Trinity Council, I wish to belatedly acknowledge that Jim and Dorothy Chase had celebrated their **70th Wedding Anniversary** earlier this year. A uniquely special milestone in their shared lives !

Our thoughts and prayers now turn to our Lord's continuing presence of strength and comfort to Brother Jim, Dorothy's sister Joie and family.

October has been a very demanding month for our Council.

I thank all the Knights who came out to support our Brother Alex Khoustaba at the funeral for his brother Isaac. Even though Issac was not a Knight, our support was needed as Mass servers/readers, pall bearers and finally Prayers at the burial site.

This month we were honoured to host the **State meeting** for District 21. This event also included the **investiture** of Executive officers for Councils 3842 (St Peters), Trinity Council 9990 and the 4th Degree Assembly.

A special thank you to Brother Ed McDonald for taking charge of the refreshments.

New State Deputy Herb Yang and several of his executive delivered presentations on many of the Knight's programs including the latest on Faith called **COR**.

COR represents the Knights of Columbus' recent change from a **Charity** based organization to one that will be more **Faith** based.

Brother Mike Smith launched our **Charity Appeal** Campaign again this month. I would remind you to respond to his call for help with ticket sales and not leave him to carry it alone.

We were also called upon to support the **CWL** ladies with their October Art & Craft Sale. Even though our manpower was stretched to the limit, we managed to respond to their call for help.

In our Chaplain Fr Irek's absence, a crew of Knights are fully engaged in painting and renovation work at the rectory.

Finally, Brother Mike Finch will need help with the **October Pancake Breakfast**. Last month the September Breakfast was an all-time record breaking success- largest turnout ever!

God has Blessed our Council with these opportunities to serve. Every Knight has a duty to respond and to be willing to contribute his share in the work !

Holy Trinity Council 9990



Meetings

6234 Spartan Road, Nanaimo, BC

General

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

Executive

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



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Our Faith Community

Good things come from thoughtful ideas, planning and loads of hard work by talented people. It's a recipe for a lifetime, but sometimes we try to squeeze it into just 10 days.

During Father Irek's recent trip away, the Maintenance Committee had the idea to tackle a long overdue project to paint the interior of the rectory. I contacted Brother Alex Khouasaba and we met with Father. He had already selected paint colours and helped us by putting sticky notes on each wall corresponding to each colour choice. So the prep team went into action, as everyone knows the preparations are the major part in the painting process. 2.5 days of prep work filling a myriad of holes and an electrical panel drywall repair, 2 days of alterations & cleaning, 3.5 days of painting, 1.5 days of putting things back in order and more cleaning.

We had an A-Team of volunteers in Brother Alex and his crew (Kevin & Tony). These fellas came in after prep and tackled the lion's share of applying paint and they can paint as fast as they tape! We, the non-pro types finished the last room or two.

As projects often do ... there was scope creep. In all, approximately 125 person hours went into the rectory renovation project.

- We also tackled the cleaning of all area rugs & runners - skillfully done by Brother Mike Mezzabarba
 - We washed all the windows inside & out
 - We moved medicine cabinet, mirrors, glass shelves, light fixture and towel racks
 - Yard work involved fencing and overgrowth, trips to the recyclers
 - Purchase of two new chairs - a beautiful living room recliner and an office task chair
 - We took a few liberties moving area rugs & rearranging office furniture
- A thorough cleaning above and beyond what painters usually do. My thanks go out to Alex Khouasaba & his talented crew, Mike Mezzabarba, Jim Loftus, Norbert Grillmair and Cathy Brzoza for all the end-of-project cleaning that made the job complete.

PS

During this same time period these above volunteers also helped to the tune of ~60 more hours

- Sold Charity Appeal tickets
- Sold Raffle tickets, set up and took down tables for the Art Show
- Built a new Sacristy Wardrobe Closet
- Taped the Gym floor for pickleball

Hung church banners c/w custom made brackets

It feels good to help out however we can, but I don't think we want our Pastor & Chaplain to go away again any time soon! Mick Brzoza



Painted Rectory bedroom



Cathy Brzoza
Applying a woman's touch



By: *Allan Crowe*

DID YOU KNOW?

The life of St. Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)

Mother Teresa was born Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu, on Aug. 26, 1910, in Skopje which was part of the Ottoman Empire, now the capital of Macedonia. As a child she was fascinated by stories of missionaries and was soon convinced that she too should give her life to missionary service in the Church.

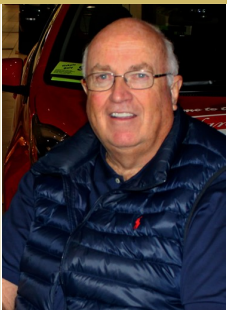
In September 1928 she joined the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as the Sisters of Loreto, in Ireland. She received the name Sister Mary Teresa after St. Thérèse of Lisieux. In December she left for India, arriving in Calcutta on 6 January 1929, and spent almost twenty years teaching across Calcutta.

During a train trip in 1946 to Darjeeling she felt a "Call within the call". She had long been concerned about the poverty in Calcutta and felt called to serve those poorest of the poor and to live alongside them whilst she ministered to them. So after receiving medical training, she opened her first school in 1949.

One year later she received authorization from the Vatican to found a new religious order, the Missionaries of Charity. From that small beginning, the Missionaries have grown into an order with over 4,000 sisters managing hospitals, shelters, orphanages and schools across the world. She was awarded the 1979 Nobel Peace prize for her work, which she accepted, but asked that a proposed gala dinner be cancelled so that the money might be used instead to help the poor in Calcutta.

After her death on Sept. 5th 1997, work began immediately on her cause for Beatification (the normal 5 year waiting period having been dispensed with). Pope John Paul II beatified her in 2002, and Pope Francis canonized her on September 4th 2016.

Now you know



Pancake Breakfast- October 29

My thanks to all knights and their wives who helped to make the Oct 29 breakfast a resounding success. The turn out for the set up, preparation and delivery of the breakfast was great. We will need to make some adjustments to the clean up segment.

The continuing support from the Parish is very encouraging with many new faces joining our regular participants which made for a wonderful morning of activity. Even though we had set up 15 tables with 7 chairs per table we had to add a long table during the breakfast.

We estimate that 20 parishioners enjoyed the breakfast and will join us again next month on Nov 26. Our gross was \$823.50, including \$140.00 via the square, and after covering all expenses and replenishing the float we turned over \$423.50 to the treasurer.

Mike Finch

We are sad to report Dorothy, beloved wife of brother Jim Chase, passed away in hospital October 27, from serious infections. Cremation/funeral and burial are pending. Dorothy's brother Jim passed away days before her, in Thunder Bay. Joie Koster, widow of brother Bob and Dorothy's sister now resides in care, at Uplands Seniors Village. She would enjoy company.

You can do it. Whatever it is that sets your soul on fire.

Never tell yourself that you aren't good enough.

Garage Sale September 29-30



Some of our Lady Volunteers: Alice Berube, Gwen Smith Doris Landry, Huguette Fox, Heather Neumeier,



Brother volunteers L Mike Finch, Mike Smith, Demis Adachi



Brother volunteers, Mike Finch, Ed McDonald, Demis Adachi



Ed McDonald playfully shows of one of the donations he uncovered on the free table



Last minute instructions to the cashiers from Mike Smith



Garage Sale Sep 29-30

Greetings fellow Knights, our recent garage sale was very positive, generating \$3400. The funds raised will, of course, be distributed to Council 9990's various charity initiatives through the coming year.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who assisted in organizing, selling and cleaning up. Great team work ! Hope to see you at next years sale!

Mike

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.

November Anniversaries

<i>Ken & Shirley Lingenfelter</i>	60
<i>Roy & Dolores Kuziw</i>	63
<i>Ted & Olie Kelly</i>	65
<i>Doug & Huguette Fox</i>	63
<i>Ray & Alice Ricard</i>	13
<i>Jainshaw & Mini Jainshaw</i>	19
<i>Robert & Cara Loewen</i>	16
<i>Joe & Norma Dumas</i>	23

Holy Trinity Parishioners

are invited to a:

LEGACY GIVING WORKSHOP

Saturday November 18, 2023

10:00am to Noon

In the Church Lounge

Presentations by

Leah MacKenzie, CFO, Diocese of Victoria

Register in advance by contacting the Parish Office 250-390-2612

or holytrinity@rcdvictoria.org

August Anniversaries

<i>Denis & Alice Berube</i>	60
<i>Donn & Madeleine Sherry</i>	61
<i>James & Dorothy Chase</i>	70
<i>Pierre & Gloria LeGal</i>	54
<i>Mick & Cathy Brzoza</i>	35
<i>Andre & Stephanie Letain</i>	60
<i>Bob & Lynne Smith</i>	62
<i>Gerry & Diane Laporte</i>	46

July Anniversaries

<i>Nicholas & Zorka Becir</i>	49
<i>Joe & Juanita Gillich</i>	49
<i>Chuck & Diane Rieger</i>	58
<i>Gerald & Erin St. Pierre</i>	17
<i>Manuel & Jasmin Ronquillo</i>	21
<i>Romel & Lilibeth Artadi</i>	12

Celebrating November Birthdays

Michael Harrigan

Dale Hayes

Ed McDonald

Ken Koury

Dennis Adachi

Martin Marangoni

1. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!
2. My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.
3. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 68. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"



Patriotic Degree:

Dear Brother Knight:

Once again Captain Alessandro Malaspina Assembly, the visible arm of our Order, has been asked to honour our veterans by presenting an Honour Guard at each of the three Holy Trinity Masses on the November 11 and 12, when the special Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held. All Sir Knights of the Patriotic Degree are encouraged to participate at one of the Masses. Recently we had the pleasure of presenting an Honour Guard on October 14 when Bishop Gary Gordon came to Install Father Irek Bem in the position of Holy Trinity's Parish Priest. Many Knights have balked at the cost of the new Fourth Degree dress. Our District Master, Henri Mercado, advises us that there is a much more affordable option than the original US supplier.

The well attended installation of Officers of the Fourth Degree was held on October 13 in Holy Trinity's Library. State Deputy Herb Yang and State Secretary Edgar Nacar (our gracious photographer) witnessed the ceremony conducted by District Master Henri Mercado and Christopher Chen, District Marshall and State Treasurer.

We are looking forward to our Assembly's Christmas Dinner, this year at Ricky's Restaurant at the Days inn on Tuesday, December 5.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Loftus



Captain Alessandro Malaspina Assembly 34 2023-2024 Executive

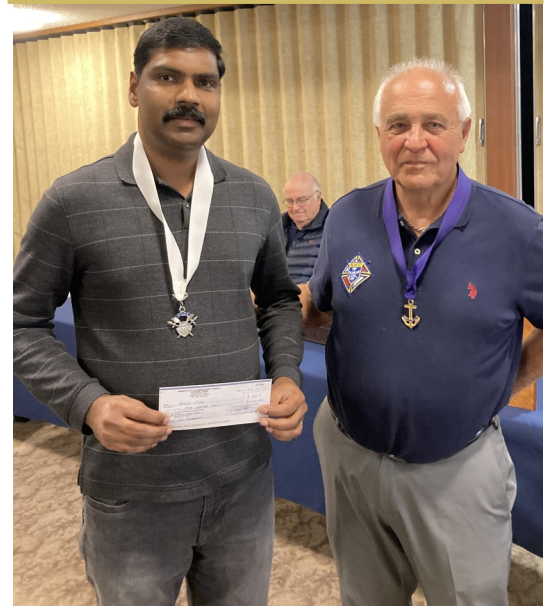
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*Good of the Order
Please pray for:*

- ◆ *Chuck and Diane Rieger*
- ◆ *Widow Joie 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*
- ◆ *Brother Les Taylor*

*Do you have someone who needs prayers?
Send the name to the editor and the name
will be added to our list.*

*Brother Shani accepting a
bursary Cheque for his
daughter Biney*



*Brother Jainsaw accepting a
bursary cheque for his daughter
Athira*



How Children perceive their grandparents.

1. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"
2. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.
3. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."
4. A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.
"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.
"No," said another. "He's just for good luck."
A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Norbert Grillmair and Mick Brzoza constructing a sacristy closet

Presenting Past Grand Knight Norbert Grillmair a certificate of appreciation for his past work as Grand Knight



Why do they call it the Department of Interior when they are in charge of everything outdoors?

Tell a man that there are 400 billion stars and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint and he has to touch it.

Why do we wait until a pig is dead to "cure" it?

Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"?

Since Americans throw rice at weddings, what do Orientals throw?

REMINDER- ALL KNIGHTS' MEETINGS ARE NOW SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAYS at 7:00PM (No longer on Thursdays)

NEXT MEETING 7:00PM TUESDAY, NOV. 7

Vivat Jesus,

If it's zero degrees outside and it's supposed to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold is it going to be?