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Grand Knight Report- Neil Fernandes



Dear Brothers,

I hope you are all well!

Our next pancake breakfast on 29th November is the last one for this year. I encourage all of you to please be there get your friends & family too. We would need volunteers for setting up, during the breakfast & to help with take-down as well. Kindly plan to help & participate in duties that work for you.

We will have or Parish Christmas dinner on 11th December (Friday) doors open at 5:30pm. Please spread the word & get your Tickets if you haven't already. Below are the pricing for the different age groups: General Ticket—$30 / pp; Age 5—9 $20 / pp; Below 5 years—FREE

I also request you to kindly support our Charity Appeal & who knows, the next winner may be from our council!

As always, I am always available & look forward to our continued support & feedback.

Vivat Jesus.

Neil Fernandes Grand Knight

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 03 06 General Meeting

November 15 SVDP Sphagetti Dinner

November 17 Planning

November 29 Pancake Breakfast

December 11 Christmas Dinner

December 01 General Meeting

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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2024-2025 Executive

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- Widow Norma Dumas
- Widow Shirley Foucher
- Brother Terry Hayes
- Fr. Oscar Pariso

November Birthdays

Frank Bava
Michael Harrigan
Ed Mcdonald
Ken Koury
Dennis Adachi
Martin Marangoni

November Anniversaries

Jennifer & Dennis Tan	20
Madeeha & Jeff	23
Shirely & Ken Lingenfelter	63
Dolores & Roy Kuziw	66
Huguette & Douglas Fox	66
Mini & Karunakaran Jainshaw	22
Gwen & Dennis Frey	52
Linda & Martin Marangoni	



Director—- **CHARITY APPEAL**—- Rob Schiefele

I am pleased to report that sales for the Charity Appeal campaign are moving along very well. As at October 26th sales are $2,355.00 and we are therefore $145.00 short of the goal set by State. Our best results are on line sales so I appreciate those that are taking advantage of this easy way of purchasing tickets.

Keep in mind the next ***EARLY BIRD*** draw is this ***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND*** and will be two draws for **$1000.00** each. This is now a good time to purchase your tickets and for those that have already purchased thanks again. Don't forget to pass this information onto family and friends.

Once again, here is how to purchase your tickets on line.....

1. You can scan the QR on the above poster and proceed to purchase whatever number of tickets you choose.

You can Google **kofccharity.ca**

Click on **BUY TICKETS NOW**

Select the number of tickets you wish to purchase and then select BUY TICKETS NOW

CHECK OFF THE 3 MANDATORY AGREEMENTS

**** The next part under "My Organizations" is VERY IMPORTANT so that our Council gets credit for the sale**

Click on "I'm supporting" and then scroll way down to "NANAIMO-9990 HOLY TRINITY PARISH" and select.

You can now continue on with your Credit Card information and then finally select "PAY NOW".

GOOD LUCK,

Rob

COATS FOR KIDS 2026

L. Ann Bedard Principal of Brechin Elementary

R. Thomas Thomas Roden Salvation Army





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (BC) CHARITY FOUNDATION

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65th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Click here

For Council 9990

WIN $100,000 in prizes including a
2026 Toyota RAV4 LE AWD Grand Prize

TICKETS
1 for $5
10 for $25
50 for $50
150 for $100

PRIZES

1st Prize 2026 Toyota RAV4 LE AWD
2nd Prize $25,000
3rd Prize $10,000
4th Prize $ 5,000 EB
5th to 14th $ 1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws



BUY TODAY for Council 9990

Sales Oct 1, 2026 to Dec 19, 2026, 8pm

Early Bird Draws .....

Oct 5 (2x$1000), Oct 19 (2x$1000), Nov 2 (2x$1000)

Nov 16 (2x$1000), Nov 30 (2x$1000), Dec 14 (1x$5000)

Main Draw Saturday December 19, 2026, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER

Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 Raffle Event Licence #: 175982

Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.

Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 w.w.w.bcresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.

Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



Membership: Jim Loftus

Brothers:
I want to take this opportunity to welcome Brother Tony Gosselin to our brotherhood. Brother Ian Halowaty recruited him, and we are looking forward to arranging an exemplification of our three lessons in the coming month.

We are planning a membership drive for November 7 & 8. We need your help to hand out prayer cards before each Mass and be available to simply talk to gentlemen as they head out for home, and maybe get their contact info, or direct them to me for follow up.

Please come 20 minutes before Mass begins and wear you Knight's blazer if you have one.

I have 2 near-new blazers to give away. Medium and small. And a near-new medium tux with all the trimmings.

I placed a beautiful book on the history of the Knights of Columbus in the Library for your edification and enjoyment.

Vivat Jesus

Jim

PANCAKE BREAKFAST —- 25 October 2026. Mike Finch

Oct 25, 2026 8:00 AM and the whole crew is ready to prepare, produce and serve "the world famous pancake breakfast"

We took advantage of the previous nights activities by having the tables and chairs already up. We prepared our usual quantity of eggs, sausages, waffles and pancakes but attendees fell short, we estimated about 70 parishioners. We were pleased with the number of 11:00 mass goers in attendance.

Our next and last 2026 breakfast will be on Nov 29,2026. PLEASE MARK YOUIR CALANDERS

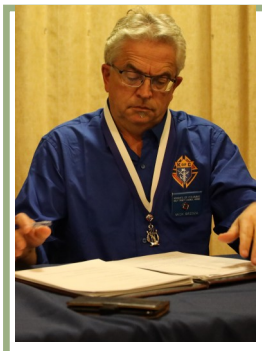
Our gross was $603.01 and after paying all our bills and replenishing the float we turned over $191.97 to the treasurer.

Thank you to all those that helped, your support and commitment is appreciated and valued!





Pancake Breakfast October 25



COMMUNITY DIRECTOR—- Mick Brzoza

It's been an extremely busy time around our Parish. The Maintenance Committee members have tackled multiple projects. Mick spent the better part of a month on our church roofs, between watching over a contractor, vent repair, cleaning of roof moss, and tree debris at the church as well as the rectory.

At Father Jose direction, Norbert and Fred created new access between our administration offices and furnishings rearranged for staff.

In conjunction with the roof replacement, Brother Alex K made the significant ceiling repairs to Fathers office.

Some of the siding on the North sides were sprayed to remove the black moss/algae, with still more to be completed.

Just when you thought it was safe to call the exterior season over, a leak in the Hall roof surprised us at pancake breakfast. The MC team jumped to action (Norbert in the attic!) and as I write this message to you it has been repaired.

Fred is also arranging the replacement of east side high parking lot lighting that was knocked out by lightning in the last thunderstorm.

It's taken so much time cleaning up fall debris and projects that it didn't leave much time for any more fun type community projects.

Regards

Mick & MC

Stay scam-savvy

Red flags to watch for:

Most scams share a few telltale signs. If you notice any of these, **pause before you act:**

⇒ Pressure to act right now

o Requests for gift cards, e-transfers, crypto or wire transfers

o Unexpected calls claiming to be from your bank or the government

o Deals, offers or investment opportunities that sound too good to be true

If something feels off, trust your instincts

Do You Know?



By *Allan Crowe*

Matthew the Apostle was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. According to many Christian traditions, he was also one of the four Evangelists as author of the Gospel of Matthew, and thus is also known as Matthew the Evangelist. The gospel, one of the three synoptics, contains the complete Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes.

St. Matthew, also known as Levi, was born in the 1st century AD in Capernaum, Galilee, and is believed to have died c. 68 AD, in Ethiopia or possibly Persia.

Matthew was a tax collector working at a toll station in Capernaum when Jesus called him with two words: "Follow me". With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ and abandoned his previous life to follow the Master. His call is followed immediately by a feast at his house attended by tax collectors and sinners which provoked the Pharisees and gave Jesus the occasion to say he had come to call sinners, not the righteous.

Matthew is traditionally credited with the authorship of the first Gospel, which is directed at a Jewish-Christian audience and makes extensive use of Old Testament quotations and fulfillment. Many years after Christ's death Matthew wrote his Gospel in Aramaic, hoping to convince his countrymen that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way.

Early Church Fathers such as Irenaeus and Clement of Alexandria say that Matthew preached the gospel to the Jewish community in Judea, before going to other countries. Ancient writers are not in agreement as to which other countries these are, but almost all sources mention Ethiopia. This Ethiopia likely to be the region south of the Caspian Sea now known as ancient Persia rather than the modern nation of Ethiopia in Africa.

Matthew has one of the most uncertain death traditions of all the apostles. Unlike most of the twelve, who are consistently described as martyrs, Matthew has a significant early tradition that he died a peaceful, natural death — making him one of only two apostles (the other being John) for whom martyrdom is not the universal tradition. Later sources insist on a martyrdom. The sources are in genuine conflict, and historians have not resolved the question. The martyrdom scenario is below.

According to some traditions, while preaching in Ethiopia, Matthew converted, and then consecrated to God, Ephigenia of Ethiopia, the virgin daughter of King Egippus] When King Hirtacus succeeded Egippus, he asked the apostle if he could persuade Ephigenia to marry him. Matthew invited King Hirtacus to liturgy the following Sunday, where he rebuked the king for lusting after the girl, as she was a nun and therefore was the bride of Christ. The enraged King thus ordered his bodyguard to kill Matthew who stood at the altar, making him a martyr.

Now you know





Pancakes September 2026