



# Holy Trinity Council 9990 News



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## Grand Knight Report — Norbert Grillmair

Dear Brothers in Christ,

For me, January and February are times to reflect on the past but mostly to look forward to the future. When I think about my personal life, as a Knight and a Christian I wonder have I done enough or where can I do better? As I get to know you better, I hear stories of great deeds some our brothers are involved in both in our parish and community. At our next general meeting, please share with us what you personally have done for your family, community, or church to show your Christianity. Is it a prayer for a friend, a visit to a fellow Knight or neighbor. We'd like to hear from you. The purpose of this exercise is to have a more interactive meeting, support each other and be inspired by your actions.

Vivat Jesus,

Norbert

### EVENTS



- ◆ Feb 02 GENERAL MEETING
- ◆ 09 FEB GAMES 1-4 pm
- ◆ Feb 16 EXECUTIVE MEETING
- ◆ SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST February 21, 2023 from 5pm-7pm.

### My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.

"Stop acting like your father!"

### My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION .

"Just wait until we get home."

## Holy Trinity Council 9990



### 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 Crowe*

## DID YOU KNOW?

### About the Knights Museum?

Are you planning to holiday back east this year (or anytime)? If you are, you may want to make your Supreme Council's offices in New Haven, Conn. one of your stops - and also take in the wonderful museum while there. For more information about the Supreme offices or the museum, visit their web site at: <http://www.kofc.org>.



Opened in 2001, the Knights of Columbus Museum is just two blocks from the Supreme Council office, and features both special exhibits of religious art and history and a large permanent exhibit showcasing the Order's history.

Visit the Knights without ever leaving your chair. Our online gallery tour will show you the highlights of our collection, featuring:

- Artifacts & mementos from founder Father Michael J. McGivney's life.
- The Christopher Columbus Gallery, which includes artifacts from his second voyage of exploration in 1493.
- The Papal Gallery, which documents the Order's relationship with the papacy.
- A 390-year-old cross that once stood atop the façade of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.
- Frequently Asked Questions about the museum.

Now you know



The wedding ceremony came to the moment when the priest asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom.

Utter silence was broken when a beautiful young woman carrying a child stood up. She shuffled out of her pew and starts walking slowly toward the altar. The congregation was aghast - you could hear a pin hit the floor like a hammer.

The groom's jaw dropped as he stared in disbelief at the approaching young woman and child. He was madly ripping through his memory banks trying to remember anything .... anything!

Meantime chaos ensued as the bride threw the bouquet into the air and burst out crying. Then the groom's mother fainted, which was not useful.

The groomsmen started giving each other looks, pulling up their shoulders and wondering how to save the situation.

The priest asked the woman, "Tell us why you came forward? What do you have to say?"

Absolute stunned silence reigned in the church as the woman replied, "Pastor, we can't hear you in the back."

And that friends illustrates what happens when people are considered guilty until proven innocent.

#### **My mother taught me about my ROOTS .**

"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

#### **My mother taught me WISDOM .**

"When you get to be my age, you'll understand.

My doctor asked if anyone in my family suffers from mental illness. I said, "No, we all seem to enjoy it."

I really don't mind getting old, but my body is having a major fit.

Measure once, cuss twice.



# Captain Alexandro Malaspina

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### 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)

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**Community** — Jim Loftus

Brothers

You may have noticed the new painting of the Crucified Christ hanging above the main entrance. The artist was a First Nations fellow who painted it for Father Kevin Wiseman. Also in the Library there is a framed copy of a page from the original German Bible. You are welcome to pick up a free copy of Father Wiseman's book; it is an interesting read. We have Brother Aurel and his wife Ching to thank for passing these treasures along to us.

Enjoy

God Bless Jim



**Pancake Breakfast Jan 29**—Mike Finch

Today's breakfast, after the 9:30 mass was well attended and I'm hoping parishioners, who normally come down to the breakfast after the 8:30 mass joined us. This morning's breakfast was the first of the new year and first since we changed from two breakfasts to a single breakfast, the result of sparse attendance after the early mass.

Our State Deputy, Edgardo Panes, paid a social visit following his participation at the Charity Appeal draw in Duncan last night: he had breakfast with us and was there to answer questions Brother Norbert and council members might pose; they were joined by 5 members from council 3842.

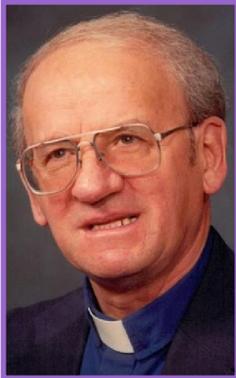
Following breakfast our float of \$300.00 was topped up and \$253.70 turned over to our treasurer.

**Of note:** 7 donations were processed on our Square.

*From our archives*

*This obituary appeared in our September 2016 newsletter*

**Fr. André Dion (October 17, 1923 - August 01, 2016)**



Father André Dion in his own memoir entitled "Tapestry" weaves a story of his life in 6 letters: "W D R F U L". These letters came to be his personalized car license plate, as well as an expression of the gentle, loving man and pastor that he was. André Dion was born in Montmagny, Quebec, on October 17, 1923, the 6th child in the family. Young André was full of wonder in his early life, particularly when it came to readiness to try all manner of occupations. He received Officer's Training in Trois-Rivières, from 1938 - 1944, and used skills to fill a variety of roles - teacher, accountant, photographer, writer, and tech wizard. André was drawn to the monastic life, and entered the Franciscan Novitiate in 1944, received a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences from Laval University in 1948, and continued to study Theology in Montreal and Edmonton, and was an instructor at the college level. André was ordained a Franciscan priest on June 21, 1953 in Montreal. Fr. Andre's desire to learn English led him to study in Edmonton, and then ministry to the bilingual community of Maillardville (BC) from 1958-1962. In 1962, he was transferred to Port Alberni, where he served for 2 years, until being called to leadership in his Franciscan community for 4 years. Fr. André returned to the Diocese of Victoria and became the first "worker-priest" in the North Island parishes of Port Hardy, Port Alice and Port McNeill, where he was employed as an accountant and an electrician, and served as pastor until 1977. A sabbatical to review the nature of 'charismatic renewal' in Canada and the US for a year followed. Upon his return, Fr. Dion was incardinated in the Diocese of Victoria in 1980. He went on to serve St. Jean Baptiste parish in Victoria for 4 years, followed by St. Rose of Lima in Sooke, where he served concurrently, as the chaplain at William Head Institution until 1986. Father Dion then returned to downtown Victoria where he served at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and chaplain to St. Ann's Residence. *He completed his pastoral ministry at Trinity parish in Nanaimo*, and retired in July 1993, to Victoria, yet still in the service of the faithful when called upon. Fr. André was considered a beloved member of the Ravai family, and had many devoted friends in the Franciscan communities and diocesan parishes he served.

Father André Dion passed away peacefully in Victoria, after 92 years of life filled with 'wonder'. Funeral Mass was celebrated on August 9, 2016 at 11:30 am at St. Andrew's Cathedral, with interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

**Charity Appeal Grand Prize Winners –**

**January 28, 2023**

<b>Name of Winner</b>	<b>Ticket Number</b>	<b>Sold by Council #</b>
2023 Toyota RAV4 XLE – Reno Ouano	375789	9534
\$30,000 – GG Francisco	293802	10681
\$10,000 – Joseph DeSousa	644331	10889
<b>\$5,000 – Susan Dievert</b>	<b>152790</b>	<b>9990</b>

A dog accepts you as the boss... a cat wants to see your resume.

Life is too short to waste time matching socks.

Wi-fi went down for five minutes, so I had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people.

Some people call me crazy. I prefer happy with a twist.

Camping: where you spend a small fortune to live like a homeless person.

I don't care who dies in a movie, as long as the dog lives.



Norbert Grillmair presents a cheque to Pregnancy Centre rep Noreen McLeod

## *Congratulations To Brothers and wives celebrating Feb Anniversaries*

*Toney & Margaret Lambert*

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If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed; we're having a staff meeting.

I won't be impressed with technology until I can download food.

### **My mother taught me about ENVY .**

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

I told Karen I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for next Tuesday.

**THINK!** (It's not illegal.... YET)

Title me as Project Manager. Because Miracle Worker isn't an official job title.

### *For the Good of the Order Keep Brothers and wives in Your Prayers*

- ◆ *Nora Loftus wife of Brother Jim*
- ◆ *Brother Mike Hannigan 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*
- ◆ *Widow Shirley Foucher*
- ◆ *Brother Ken Lingenfelter*
- ◆ *Brother Les Taylor*

The Years between 50 and 70 are the hardest. You are always being asked to do things, and yet you are not decrepit enough to turn them down." T.S. Elliot

"At age 20, we worry about what others think of us; at age 40, we don't care what they think of us; ...at age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all." Ann Landers

### *Celebrating February Birthdays*

*Chuck Rieger*

*Robert Loftus*

"Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened."

—Jennifer Yane

"I'm so old that my blood type is discontinued."

—Bill Dana

"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened."

—Mark Twain

"Old people shouldn't eat healthy foods. They need all the preservatives they can get."

—Robert Orben