

BC & Yukon Knight



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2013



Wil Wilmot

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights:

Has two years really passed since my election to State Deputy? So much has happened in those two years, so many visits, so many council events and so many memories.

I thank the membership of our great jurisdiction for giving me the opportunity to serve and experience those memories.

We have many successes over the two years, but I look most fondly on three. First being the **Faith Development Program**. While council participation was not overwhelming in the beginning it did grow over the two years. I thank His Excellency, Bishop Gagnon for his personal endorsement of the program and our Church Director, Brother Dallas Elliott for untiring efforts and dedication to ensure that the program was made available.

Secondly was our involvement in the **Coats for Kids** program. Thanks to Community Director Brother Rui Carrao for his passion and commitment get the initial distribution up and running and State Secretary Ed Shawchuk for his invaluable assistance in arranging the distribution centre. This is a great program and moving and lasting experience for all who have participated in the distributions.

Thirdly our involvement with the **Canadian Wheelchair Foundation** has truly been a most gratifying experience. The overwhelming financial support by our councils has made an immeasurable difference in lives around the world. Val and I were most privileged to represent all of you and your families in October 2012 when we were able to present wheelchairs to 300 of the most needy people in Mexico City. To be able to do that and participate in this wonderful humanitarian program and memories that go with it have deeply touched us and will be with us forever.

I am certain that all three of these programs will continue to grow over the next few years. They tell the world what the Knights of Columbus stand for and why we need to continually grow. The need for our charity throughout the world and here at home will always be there and we must be present to answer the need where and how we are able.

As we move into a new Fraternal Year I am eagerly anticipating the addition of the "Tootsie Roll" campaign in support of **Special Olympics**. I know that this will be a great addition to our programs and would encourage councils and members to get involved early.

As I close I would congratulate our newly elected executive and wish them every success. I would also extend personal thanks and congratulations to all who accepted Brother Ed's invitation to serve as District Deputy or State Director/Chairman. Without your support Brothers, the State Deputy and other State Officers would find it impossible to carry out their duties and responsibilities. Thank you.

Finally thank you for all the prayers, calls, visits and emails offered for Val and me at this most difficult time in our lives. All are truly appreciated and all are very much needed.
Thank you all for two of the most memorable years of our lives.

Vivat Jesus
Viva Cristo Rey

Fraternally,

- Wil

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Wil Wilmot

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Most Reverend
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Bishop of Victoria

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State Deputy

Michael Yeo

Executive Secretary to State Deputy

Herb Yang

Associate

State Chaplain

Rev. Nicholas Boomars



From the Desk of State Deputy-Elect



Brother Knights,

I recently returned from the Supreme Offices in New Haven where I attended 'State Deputy School'. It was a very interesting and educational 5 days with State Deputies and State Deputies-Elect from every jurisdiction. The Supreme Knight reminded us all that while we have done much, there is still much more to be done. I am confident that the Knights in British Columbia and Yukon will rise to his challenge just like we have always done before.

The focus of the meetings was two-fold. The first, of course, was that we continue to grow the Order by embracing the One Member per Council per Month mindset. This mindset, or culture, is critical if we are to honour Fr. McGivney's aims for the Order when he founded the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McGivney was looking for a means to involve men in the life of the local parish and to spark a passion within them for the Catechism of the Church. We can only achieve these aims when we welcome another man into our ranks to journey with us. The second area of discussion was on the need for meaningful programming to expand our charitable persona and to give satisfying work to our members and their families.

I was very pleased to see the strong emphasis on charitable programs that benefit the less fortunate in our society as this is one of the primary principles of the Knights of Columbus.

I am humbled by the great trust that you have shown in my abilities to lead the jurisdiction in the coming year. I think that this year will be an excellent year for the Order in British Columbia and Yukon. I am truly looking forward to working with every Brother Knight in the jurisdiction as we continue to expand our great tradition of Columbianism.

Vivat Jesus,

Edward Shawchuk

State Deputy-Elect
British Columbia & Yukon State Council
Knights of Columbus

Have you recruited...

ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH ?



B. Dan O'Hara, PSD
Membership Program Consultant
Department of Membership Growth
Supreme Council - Knights of Columbus

Summer is here!!

As we enter the new 2013-2014 Fraternal Year, we need to be making plans now for a successful membership year focusing on One New Member per Council per Month. The best way to achieve this is work with the District Deputy to plan one First Degree/ District/month and to develop our own council plan to achieve Star Council status. These are some objectives we have just shared with State Deputies in New Haven and very soon, State Secretaries, State Membership Directors, State Program Directors and District Deputies will all be instructed on the new keys for making our jurisdictions, successful.

With a focus on getting back to basics, the best way to begin the new year is to be membership active as of 01 July. We still struggle with councils who feel they have an "entitlement" to standing down for the summer months and nothing can be further from the truth and we need to adhere to the Laws of the Order.

When Moses descended from the mountain, he didn't say to his people, "God gave us 10 commandments (Laws) but we only have to follow 7 of them". We know that would be absurd. Yet the Order has given us Laws and we consciously choose to only follow those that are agreeable to us. For example, Section 124 of the Laws of the Order requires councils to hold 2 meeting each month and we are obligated to do so. Meeting during the summer is for our own good. It gives us a head start on membership growth, it provides us with more summer activities to do meaningful, charitable programs and it gives us the opportunity to develop both a yearlong membership and program plan for the council.

As Pope Francis is quoted as saying, "we are not part-time Christians", we need to practice our Faith every single day and the Knights of Columbus help us do that. As long as there are Knights of Columbus active in their parishes and in their communities much of what we do today can only bring a better tomorrow.

Any council that has all Council Officers recruit "One New Member" will be awarded 26,000 VIP points for the council.



Richard Lee Wah
General Agent
Knights of Columbus
British Columbia and Yukon State

Different life stages, changing needs

You may have a long-range expense for which you are saving, such as college for your children. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may want to protect your ability to earn a living. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, He will take the time to review your needs, goals and budget, update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. He will recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care, disability income insurance and guaranteed retirement products that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, He can help. Contact him today to learn more.

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STATE MAJOR AWARDS 2012 –2013
 102nd British Columbia & Yukon State Convention



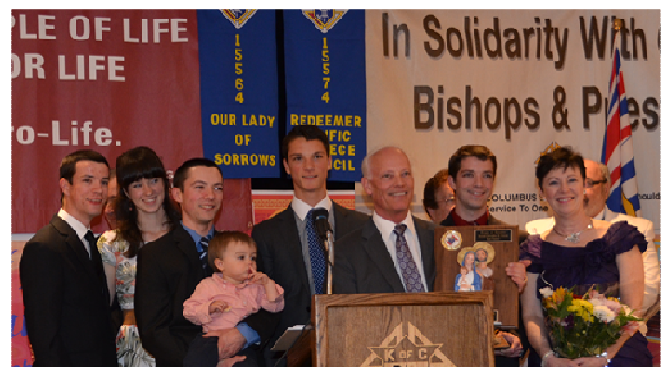
District Deputy of the Year 2012-2013
 District Deputy # 16 Frank Visentin
 Bishop Bunoz Council 5282



Grand Knight of the Year 2012-2013
 Grand Knight Henry Li
 St. Francis Xavier Council 10500



Knight of the Year 2012-2013
 Clifford Faleiro (c/o GK P. Sobrinho)
 Christopher Columbus Council 10681



Family of the Year 2012-2013
 Bro. Brent Boyd and Family
 Victoria Council 1256



Field Agent of the Year 2012-2013
 Jose P. Cabalu



Most Active Council 2012-2013
 Archbishop Duke Council 6855
 Grand Knight Kevin Mendonca



Deb Gernat and Priscilla Ursua with SD Wil and Val Wilmot



SS Ed Shawchuk, Bishop Gagnon and Mrs. Val Wilmot



Master Tony and Lurdes Pimentel, PSD Dan and Joanne O'Hara, SW Michael and Deb Gernat and State Guests



SS Ed and Sandra Shawchuk, IPSD Michael and Glynis Yeo, ST Arcie and Matilde Lim, Bishops and State Guests



State Deputy Wil Wilmot



State Chaplain Bishop Richard Gagnon



State Convention Chairman Kevin Pinto with Best Costumes Winner PSD Dan O'Hara and Anna Raasveldt.



Dancing All Night Long Past State Deputy Michael and Glynis Yeo, State Treasurer Arcie and Matilde Lim, State Communications Chair Edgar Ursua.



Friday Night Social Entertainment with Knights and Ladies from Archbishop Duke Council 6855. Choreographed and Directed by Mrs. Priscilla Ursua, wife of State Communications Chair Edgar Ursua.



*Presentation to Val Wilmot
by the State Executive Ladies*



*Welcome by
Joanne O'Hara*



State Executive Ladies



Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
7551 Westminster Highway,
Richmond, British Columbia

**Saturday Ladies
Luncheon**

11:30 am—2:30 pm



Past State Deputies Wives



Convention Delegates Wives



*Ladies Program Team
with Val Wilmot*

Liturgy Celebration

102nd Annual BC & Yukon State Convention



Celebrant of the Liturgy State Chaplain
Bishop Richard Gagnon with Bishops and Priests
of British Columbia



State Executive Officers and Wives / State Guests



Necrology Mass
State Secretary Ed Shawchuk
and Suzanne Verkerk



District 23 Knights of Columbus Choir

State Convention and Conference Chairman KEVIN PINTO



LITURGY— 102nd Annual BC & Yukon State Convention

By: Douglas Welbanks (Liturgical Committee Chairman)



This year's convention left such a lasting and resonating message that it prompted the Liturgy Committee to write a memoir that preserves a few of the special moments. This *Postscript to an Inspirational Convention* begins with the Thursday 4th degree Mass and the St. Paul's Elementary School choir. This was followed by the Friday Mass, the newly formed Knights of Columbus choir and the entertaining Friday night festivities and buffet.

The Necrology Mass receives special mention in our tribute to the 2013 convention for all those who have gone before us - an important part of these conventions.

Carefully selected pictures tell a dignified story about the Saturday night Awards Dinner and capture a tender moment for all to remember.

St Monica's Parish choir concludes the Sunday Mass.

Our postscript to the convention acknowledges the important contribution made by the Souvenir Magazine, the generous sponsors and Bishop Gagnon's reflections about the 2013 convention.

As a way to express our gratitude to all of the choirs, a 30 minute audio CD has been produced that tells a complimentary story to the Postscript. It maintains the focus of the Liturgy while displaying the different intonations and talents of four groups of dedicated Catholics celebrating Masses.

This story begins with *Amen*, sung in perfect harmony by the Knights of Columbus choir. This is followed by a unique version of *Our Father* by the Canadian Martyrs Youth Choir. St. Monica's choir then sings a creative version of *Lord have Mercy*. The K o C choir follows with a full - bodied rendition of *Here I am to Worship* complete with bass, piano, a 12 and 6 string guitar. *Give thanks* by the Canadian Martyrs youth choir reminds us of the poor and the rich and to give thanks with a grateful heart. *We Are One Body* offers a full-bodied interpretation from the K o C choir, reminding everyone that we do not stand alone.

All of a sudden a single guitar strums a few chords. All attention is immediately focused on the penetrating lyrics and beautiful melody of *Here I Am Lord* that poignantly reminds us that God calls us in the night.

I cannot think of any one example that better achieved the extraordinary balance in the combination of lyric, musical arrangement, choral superiority and musicianship than the Canadian Martyrs choir's presentation of *Amazing Grace*. When placed in the context of this CD, it rises to a peaceful place where our senses absorb the soft, gentle, poetic message and free us from our chains while soothing our souls. For a short time, we are all listening to each and every note skilfully played by the pianist before the complex harmonies return to complete the moment with a relaxed sense of fulfillment.

The following two hymns, *Sing a New Song* and *The City of God* celebrate the beginning and ending of the opening Mass for the Convention.

A solitary guitar strums while the St. Paul's Elementary school choir sing the energetic message that God's light is burning in our words and our deeds. This brings the CD to a strong and optimistic conclusion.

Anyone who would like a copy of the Postscript or the CD may receive one by contacting Kevin Pinto or Douglas Welbanks.

State Family Director
ALBERTO NISPEROS

STATE FAMILY PROGRAM

Congratulations



State Family of the Year - Brent & Elizabeth Boyd

Victoria Council 1256 - Victoria

With their sons from left to right: Geoffrey, daughter-in-law Gail & husband Christopher with their son Desmond, David & Patrick. Not in picture is Andrew.



Brent & Elizabeth Boyd and Family, State Family of the Year

With them (not in particular order) are: His Excellency Archbishop Michael Miller of Vancouver, State Chaplain Most Rev. Richard Gagnon, Bishop of Victoria, Supreme Director James Scroggin, State Deputy Wil Wilmot, 4th Degree District Master of BC & Yukon Tony Pimentel and State Family Director Alberto Nisperos.

State Culture of Life Directors
DALE & DEBBIE MCGREGOR

CULTURE OF LIFE PROGRAMS

It has been a busy and productive time since the last newsletter. Deborah, my wife, and I attended the Convention meeting in Richmond at the end of April, 2013. It was an excellent convention with many good speakers, initiatives and a time for good-byes as we bid farewell to our current State Deputy, Wil Wilmot and his lovely wife, Val. It was a real pleasure working with two such lovely people with great Catholic values, especially in the Culture of Life area. Wil and Val will be definitely missed and we extend our prayers and best wishes to them.

And now for a few up-dates. The Culture of Life State Web Site has been up and running now for a couple of months and it is full of information for the Districts and Councils. It can be found in a section called "State Service Programs" or at the following link. <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/Prolifespash3.htm> Councils should review this page routinely for strategic culture of life initiatives that need to be planned at the Council level by the Grand Knights and their Culture of Life Program Directors.

The main legislative initiative mentioned in the last newsletter, Motion 408 which was tabled in the House of Commons by Langley, BC Member of Parliament Mark Warawa, was withdrawn by Mr. Warawa, before it could come to a vote in the House. Motion 408 condemned discrimination against females occurring through sex-selective pregnancy termination. Millions of girls have been lost through sex selective pregnancy termination, creating a global gender imbalance, causing girls to be trafficked into prostitution. Regrettably, Mr. Warawa chose not to pursue Motion 408 and substituted a different motion in its place. There are no other major legislative initiatives active in the House of Commons or the Legislature at this time. If any initiatives develop, we will notify you quickly with some suggested strategies as a battle for life always needs to be fought.

In Lifenews.com, for example, the US Congress recently passed a bill banning late-term abortions after twenty weeks. On June 18, 2013, the House of Representatives approved a bill that bans abortions after 20-weeks of pregnancy up to the day of birth. The vote for the bill broke down on mostly partisan lines, with Republicans supporting the ban on late-term abortions and Democrats opposing it. The House approved the bill on a 229-195 vote with 7 Democrats voting for the bill and 6 Republicans voting against it. The bill, if it receives a vote in the Democrat-controlled Senate, is not expected to pass and pro-abortion President Barack Obama has issued a veto threat. But pro-life groups hope to use the measure as an election tool in 2014 in an attempt to wrest the Senate from abortion advocates. If the Bill passes and becomes law, we will have to wait and see what and how it will be implemented in the United States,. All this is to say that there is momentum for a ban on abortion in North America and we need to be prayerful, hopeful and ready to do our part when the legislative debate comes to our parliamentary and legislative chambers.

Another initiative that occurred since the last newsletter was annual March for Life. The State Culture of Life Directors participated in the March for Life Steering committee for six months prior to the event to help plan the strategic details.

The event happened on May 9, 2013 in Victoria, BC and it proved to be an inspiring event. The event started with masses at St Andrew's Cathedral and St Patrick's Church, with the most Reverend Archbishop Michael Miller and Reverend Bishop Richard Gagnon as celebrants. Participants came from all over Vancouver Island and the lower mainland by cars and buses. The marchers rallied at Centennial Square after the masses and marched down Government Street to the Legislative buildings. There were approximately 1500 to 2000 marchers. What was most striking was the numbers of youth. Many students from Catholic high schools attended. What made the event so successful was the behind the scenes work of the local Victoria Councils, who took care of logistical details such as permits with City Hall to signage for the marchers and providing manpower at the rallying area. The event had five inspiring speakers, a youth choir and a vocal soloist who sang a youth oriented song called "Mama". It was a highly successful event and provided an excellent opportunity for the Knights to step forward and do what Knights do best! For more information, refer to the following web sites: http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/whatsnew_marchforlife.html and <http://www.m4lvictoria.ca/>

In terms of the future, we would like to ask all Councils to look at running the 6th Annual 2013-2014 Culture of Life Baby Shower sometime during September 2013 to January 2014. The purpose is to organize a clothing and supply drive to benefit pro-life organizations that help mothers to be and fathers who might otherwise choose abortion, and the unborn that might otherwise be denied the right to life. Response last year by a couple of councils was tremendous and this year, this particular activity is a priority for the Culture of Life program. More information on this program thrust will be coming out to the Councils in June and July, 2013.

On behalf of our family, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy, blessed and safe summer.

God Bless,

Dale and Debbie McGregor
Culture of Life Directors
Knights of Columbus
BC and Yukon State
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The MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA 2013
STATE CULTURE OF LIFE PROGRAM

The MASS ... St. Andrews Cathedral in Victoria, British Columbia



State Deputy Wil Wilmot, PSD Dan O'Hara, State Chaplain Bishop Richard Gagnon, State Pro-Life Director Dale McGregor

The MARCH... from Centennial Square to BC Legislature



State Member and Pro-Life Director Roland Wauthy

The RALLY.....on front lawn outside the BC Legislature Building



DISTRICTS 15 AND 29

Councils 5246, 8046 AND 8927



PRINCE GEORGE , B.C. Major Degree Exemplification

Eight members were exemplified at a Major Degree Exemplification held in Prince George, B.C. March 23, 2013 for Districts 15 and 29 of the B.C.& Yukon State Council. State Secretary Ed Shawchuck led the Degree Team comprising the 2nd Degree Team from Richmond District 23.

DISTRICTS 23, 25, 26, 27

3,5,6, 18 and 20



RICHMOND , B.C. Major Degree Exemplification

Thirty Nine members were exemplified at a Major Degree Exemplification held in Richmond, April 13, 2013 hosted by District 23 of the B.C.& Yukon State Council. State Deputy Wil Wilmot led the Degree Team.

DISTRICT 16

Councils 5148, 5149 and 5282

**TERRACE, B.C. Major Degree Exemplification**

Twelve members were exemplified at a Major Degree Exemplification held in Terrace, B.C. April 6, 2013 for District 16 of the B.C.& Yukon State Council. State Secretary Ed Shawchuck led the Degree Team comprising the 2nd Degree Team from Richmond District 23.

**SMITHERS, B.C. Major Degree Exemplification**

Eight members were exemplified at a Major Degree Exemplification held in Smithers, B.C. April 7, 2013 for District 16 of the B.C.& Yukon State Council. State Secretary Ed Shawchuck led the Degree Team comprising the 2nd Degree Team from Richmond District 23.

CHURCH Program

Vocation, Pennies for Heaven, Church Activities

Council 1283—District 20
Westminster Council
New Westminster, B.C.
Grand Knight: Rod Giddens



Keynote Speaker
State Secretary Edward Shawchuk

Westminster Council 1283 hosted its 21st Annual Clergy and Religious appreciation dinner on April 8, 2013 at St. Peter's Church Hall. Guests included the priests, brothers and sisters of our area and the widows of our former members.

Master of ceremonies, Mike Crean welcomed the guests and Msgr. Rossi offered grace. State Secretary Ed Shawchuk brought greetings from the Supreme and State Officers.

DGK Gerry Spindor presented a plaque to Peter and Gina Tolentino and family, who were awarded Council 1283 Family of the Year for 2012.

St. Monica Council 12861 hosted a daytrip to Mission for the youth of the parish on Sunday, April 14, 2013. This is an annual activity and part of our Vocation Program.

The program encourages the young men and women of the parish and community to consider vocation to priesthood and to consecrated life in their plan for the future.

Twelve young ladies and two young men took part in the trip. The trip included attending Sunday Mass at the Westminster Abbey, a guided tour of the church, and an audience with the Sisters at St. Clare Monastery.

The participants were asked to submit a feedback and judging from what were received, the trip was a huge success. The Council hopes and prays that one day soon someone accepts the calling and becomes a religious person.

Council 12861—District 23
St. Monica Council
Richmond, B.C.
Grand Knight: Vicente Festejo



St. Monica Council 12861 Vocation Program Activity –
 Daytrip to Mission, B.C. on April 14, 2013
 Listening to Fr. Mark, of Westminster Abbey during the tour of the church.



St. Monica Council 12861 Vocation Program Activity –
 Daytrip to Mission, B.C. on April 14, 2013
 Listening to Sisters Clare and Sofia of St. Clare Monastery
 during the tour of the convent.

FAMILY Program

Family of the Month/Year, Marian Hour of Prayer, Family

**Council 3478—District 24
Chilliwack Council
Chilliwack, B.C.
Grand Knight: Denis Kevany**

Family Golf Tournament



ANNUAL CHILLIWACK COUNCIL 3478 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Tournament will be held on **Saturday, August 24, 2013** at Cheam Golf course, 44610 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack. The first tee-off is at 10:00am. Entry fee will be \$46.00 for members and their families and \$51.00 for non-member guests. Green Fees include a burger, one free chance in the putting contest and a chance to win numerous prizes.

Due to golf course limitations, meal and prize arrangements, registrations will be limited to 48 golfers. So please register early to avoid disappointment. Golfers must register by Thursday August 22, 2013. To register and/or donate a prize, please contact Dale Erikson at 604-824-5506.

**Council 5246 —District 29
Prince George Council
Prince George, B.C.
Grand Knight: Joseph Haddock**

The Knights of Columbus Prince George Council 5246

hosted a meeting for MaterCare International. Simon Wally, project manager, with MaterCare gave an informative and hopeful presentation about the work of MaterCare.

The main thrust of Simon's presentation is that everyone can make a difference. Simon provided us with information about the maternity hospital in Isiolo, Kenya. This hospital has just received a grant from the Vatican and will be able to hire staff and bring life giving services to mothers and their babies.

To find out more about MaterCare and learn how you and your family can make a difference check out their web site www.matercare.org

COUNCIL Program

Council Activities , Fraternalism, Athletics,

**Council 9703—District 1
Saanich Peninsula Council
Sidney, B.C.
Grand Knight: Jamie Chamberlain**



1988 - 2013

Saanich Peninsula Council 9703

celebrated their 25 years Foundation Anniversary last January 12, 2013. Formed in 1988 at St. Elizabeth's in Sidney, B.C., the council had a chartered member of 42 and now has grown to 119 members.



State Deputy Wil Wilmot

Worthy
Wil Wil-
photo
Deputy
Church



State Deputy
mot (top left
and Past State
Paul Red
(top right pho-
to) were the Guest of Honors for the event.



PSD Paul Red Church

Grand Knight 9703 Jamie Chamberlain
(center photo).

**Council 8046 —District 29
Christ Our Saviour Council
Prince George, B.C.
Grand Knight: Tim Quickfall**



Head Table with Master of Ceremony Gerry Bergeron and wife, GK 8046 Tim and Lucia Quickfall, Rev. Fr. Roger LaVoie, State Secretary Ed and Sandra Shawchuk, DD#29 Paul and Frances Laliberte.

Charter Night Banquet

Christ Our Saviour Council 8046 hosted a Charter Night Banquet for its 31st year of existence. The event coincided with the Major Degree Exemplification for new 3rd Degree Members of Prince George Councils 5246, 8046 and 8927. Keynote Speaker was State Secretary Edward Shawchuk and was attended by members of Prince George Councils, District Deputy #29 Paul Laliberte and members of the 2nd Degree Team from District 23 Richmond.

COUNCIL Program

Athletics, Fraternalism, Eyeglass Collection, State Golf

**Council 5246 —District 29
Prince George Council
Prince George, B.C.
Grand Knight: Joseph Haddock**



Grand Knight 5246 Joseph Haddock presenting the award.

*K*night of the *Y*ear turns 100 Years Old

Prince George Council 5246 Grand Knight Joseph Haddock on behalf of the council presented a recognition as the Knight of the Year 2012-2013 to Brother Knight Greg Gutfriend during the Charter Night celebration last March 23, 2013 at the Columbus Community Center in Prince George.

Born in March 29, 1913, Brother Greg will turn 100 years old 6 days from now on Good Friday. Brother Greg is still active as a Knight ... helping sell tickets at the annual St Mary's Craft Fair. He was active in his 80's cooking at the Columbus Community Centre. Brother Greg has kept his mind sharp and active and has been attending general meetings in his late 90's. Greg and his wife, Vickie (a youngster of 96) are great card players and often have top scores at our annual card parties.

**Council 9990—District 21
Holy Trinity Council
Nanaimo, B.C.
Grand Knight: Richard Pistone**

Outstanding NEWSLETTER of the Year Holy Trinity Council 9990 NANAIMO

Grand Knight Richard Pistone. Presenting the award are State Deputy Wil Wilmot and Supreme Director James Scroggin.

GK Richard Pistone is joined by his District Deputy #21 Aurel Muego.



COMMUNITY Program

Coats for Kids, Special Olympics, Catholic Health

**Council 4597—District 2
Dr. Briggs Council
Courtenay, B.C.
Grand Knight: Theodore Fortosky**

Mobile Food Booth is in your area.....



Dr. Briggs Council 4597 COURTENAY

Mobile Food Booth, an activity program to raise funds for the council while carrying on fellowship with fraternal brothers and spouses.

The MFB Unit will be in action at the three following venues:

August 3 – 5 Comox Nautical Days

August 17 – Comox Air Show

August 23 – 25 Fall Fair

**Council 12202—District 11
Mother Teresa Council
Coldstream, B.C.
Grand Knight: Bernie Lutes**

Mother Teresa Council 12202

Grand Knight Bernie Lutes in Ottawa.



Grand Knight Bernie Lutes is presented the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Award at Parliament Hill in Ottawa by Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the Senate.

The award personally signed by the Governor General is for GK Bernie Lutes exemplary service to Canadian Youth through his work with Scouts Canada for over 45 years. He is currently the Chairman for the Canadian Boy Scout Jamboree being held in July 2013 in Sylvan Lake, Alberta.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Baby Shower, 40-Days for Life, March for Life, Silver

Council 3842—District 21
Mid Island Council
Nanaimo, B.C.
Grand Knight: Richard Jones



Left Photo: District Deputy #21 Aurel Muego and wife, Ching marching together with members of Nanaimo Mid-Island Council 3842

Council 6855 —District 23
Archbishop Duke Council
Richmond, B.C.
Grand Knight: Kevin Mendonca



Archbishop Duke Council 6855 marching in the streets of Victoria at the 6th Annual March for Life led by District Deputy #23 Edgardo Panes (Maribeth) GK Kevin Mendonca (Bridget) DGK Lorenzo Ranada (Julie), Executive Officers Stan Leong and Francis Lee. Joining the Council is IPGK 6855 Edgar Ursua, State PR and Communications Chairman.

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