

THE PATRIOT

*Monsignor Albury Assembly 2006 Knights of Columbus 4th. Degree
Central and Northern Vancouver Island*

JANUARY 2017



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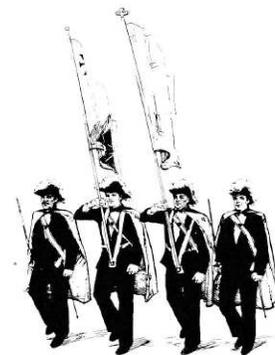
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Meetings 2016/2017

January 15th. - Campbell River
March 19th. - Comox Valley
May 28th. - Parksville



Faithful Navigator's Report



Yvonne and I hope that everyone had a wonderful and holy Christmas celebrating the birth of our Saviour and will be blessed with health, happiness and holiness during 2017. We are currently working on a slate of Officers for the 2017/2018 year. Please advise me if you are interested. We are looking for a First Year Trustee

Does any SK have any ideas that we do for our 150th birthday?
There is an Exemplification May 27th in Victoria.

Deacon Brian gave a very enlightened Homily New Year's day about the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the miracle that occurred in 1945 Japan, as per the attached article from Deacon Brian. This shows the Power of Prayer!!



District Deputy Peter Horsfield presents Grand Knight Wayne Sapielha of Ascension Council 7991, Parksville with the Star Council Award. For the Fraternal year 2015/2016. On hand are fellow Knights, Back row - Tony Antoniuk, Ron Stothers, Deputy Grand Knight Rum Hykaway, Paul Tellier.

Fr. Karam Alraban, Chancellor Dennis Belliveau, Deacon Brian West.

Ascension Council, 7991, Parksville, achieved 116% of membership and insurance goal. As well as completing and filling all 6 service programs, at least 4 categories in each program. Thanks to all the work in the community, fund raisers, donations and events held at the Parish.

Since the council was established in 1982, this is the 3rd time we have achieved Star Council Status.



OUR PATRON – MONSIGNOR CARL THOMAS ALBURY

Monsignor Albury was born March 7th. 1899 at Harbour Island, Bahamas and died at Victoria, BC. October 5th. 1982. He was of Methodist background and became a Catholic on March 26th. 1918. In September 1920 he entered St. John University, Collegeville, Minnesota and graduated in 1926. From 1926 until 1928 he taught High School in Nassau and was also editor of the Nassau Tribune. He entered Seminary at Montreal and completed his formation at St. Augustine's at Toronto.

On March 6th, 1932 he was ordained at St. Mary's Cathedral in Winnipeg and taught school for one year at St. Paul's College in the same city.

From 1933 to 1937 he was in Victoria, BC. Where assisted at St. Andrew's Cathedral as well as at St. Rose of Lima.

In 1938 he came to the Comox Valley as pastor at St. John the Evangelist, Cumberland and almost immediately commenced the planning and construction of Canadian Martyr's Church at Courtenay. The chairman of the building committee was Dr. Tillman Briggs who was one of the founding members of the Knights of Columbus Council in the Comox Valley and after whom Council 4597 is named.

While in Comox Valley Msgr. Albury was also Padre to the military stationed at The Spit and The Base. This is why the attached photo shows him in Military Uniform and driving his issued jeep. There are a number of stories told about his exploits in this same vehicle.

After he left the Comox Valley in 1945 he served in a number of parish and Chaplain roles on Vancouver Island, including Victoria and in 1977 he received the designation "Prelate of Honour" from Pope Paul VI and the title "Monsignor"

His funeral Mass was celebrated on October 12th, 1982 and he is buried at Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pope shakes up monthly prayers, adds new 'urgent' intention

by Elise Harris, EWTN News

After launching the first video series on his monthly prayer intentions last year, Pope Francis has decided to make some changes for 2017 by going back to an older system focusing on just one intention rather than two.

However, true to form, he has also added a novelty: in addition to the one monthly intention, Francis will also issue an "urgent" prayer intention himself each month in order to garner rapid support for the cause.

While the 12 monthly prayer intentions for 2017 have already [been published](#) on the Apostleship of Prayer's website, Francis will announce his urgent intention during his first Sunday Angelus address of each month. According to the Apostleship of Prayer's website, the Pope's additional urgent intention will focus on "current events or urgent needs," such as disaster relief, and will "help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation."

JANUARY

Christian Unity.

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

FEBRUARY

Comfort for the Afflicted.

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Homily Deacon Brian West

On August 6, 1945 during World War II, an atomic bomb was dropped on the town of Hiroshima, Japan. 140,000 people were killed or injured. There was a home eight blocks (about 1 kilometer) from where the A-Bomb went off. This home had a church attached to it which was completely destroyed, but the home survived, and so did the eight German Jesuit missionaries who prayed the rosary in that house faithfully every day. These men were missionaries to the Japanese people, they were non-military, but because Germany and Japan were allies during WWII they were permitted to live and minister within Japan during the war.

Not only did they all survive with (at most) relatively minor injuries, but they all lived well past that awful day with no radiation sickness, no loss of hearing, or any other visible long term defects or maladies. The 8 priests were interviewed and examined numerous times (Fr. Schiffer, a survivor, said over 200 times) by scientists and health care people about their remarkable experience and they say "we believe that we survived because we were living the message of Fatima. We lived and prayed the rosary daily in that home."

As we make our New Year's Resolutions—perhaps praying the Rosary could be Our Number One commitment for 2017.

Campbell River Meeting Information

Monsignor Albury Assembly #2006 will hold our next meeting in Campbell River on Sunday, 15th January 2017. Mass will be celebrated St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at 11:00 AM (34 Alder St. S). Following the Mass, a brunch/breakfast will be held at about 12:15 PM at the "Discovery Inn", in Tyee Plaza. (Cost \$18 per person). The Assembly General Meeting will now be back in the Church Hall, starting at approximately 1:30 PM. A Ladies Program is presently being arranged.

Please call your Area Rep to indicate your intention to attend or not to attend. Planning for the meal and ladies programme is contingent upon numbers attending, and it will be appreciated if you provide that information to the coordinator as early as possible.
Area Representatives:

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Please pass the attendance information to SK Richard Graebner, (250) 286-0187 or email: rickgraebner428@msn.com) and me. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU REPORT THIS INFORMATION SO THAT THE PROPER CATERING AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE!!

For those Area Reps who know of any of their members who are not on line, I ask that you please call them and relay this meeting information to them.

Finally, if there are agenda items anyone wants included for this meeting; send an email to me at rystothers@shaw.ca to add it to our agenda.

Fraternally in Christ,

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