



The Patriot

SERVING NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAND

Prayers in the Year of Faith (October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013)

Pope Benedict XVI has stated that the Year of Faith is to be a worldwide moment of prayer. One way to fulfill this request is the promotion of the *World Mission Rosary* that was conceived in 1951 by the Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton Sheen. The World Mission Rosary unites people of the world in a spiritual communion and as Bishop Sheen said, the one who prays it will “embrace all continents, all people in prayer.”

Pope Benedict asks the Faithful to "Cherish the Rosary" during the Year of Faith

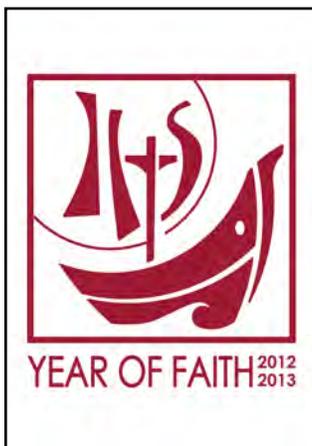
Before praying the Angelus on October 7, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI recalled that the traditional annual "supplication", in which thousands of faithful around the world participate, is taking place today at the Italian shrine of Pompei, dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.



"As we too spiritually unite ourselves to that choral invocation, I would like to invite everyone to cherish the Rosary during the forthcoming Year of Faith. With the Rosary, in fact, we allow ourselves to be guided by Mary, the model of faith, in meditating upon the mysteries of Christ, and day after day we are helped to assimilate the Gospel so that it can shape our lives. Therefore, in the wake

of my predecessors, and in particular Blessed John Paul II who ten years ago gave us his Apostolic Letter 'Rosarium Virginis Mariae', I invite people to pray the Rosary individually, in the family and in the community, placing themselves in the school of Mary who leads us to Christ, the living centre of our faith".

— from *Vatican Information Service*.



NEXT MEETING

VENUE:

Date Sunday, January 27th, 2013

**** Note change of date ****

Mass @ 10:30 am at Church of the Ascension, Parksville, BC

Brunch to follow at approximately 11:40 am at Thallassa Restaurant at the Memorial Golf Course

Meeting to follow the brunch in the church hall at 1:00 pm

Ladies Programme will be conducted beginning about 12:40 pm; a tour of the Englishman River Art Gallery

MENU:

Standard brunch buffet menu

COST:

\$16.00 per person

See the sidebar on Page 6 for meeting dates for the remainder of the fraternal year

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S
REPORT



Sir Knights of Monsignor Albury Assembly, it seems that when it rains it pours. We are just getting over the challenge of conducting the Installation of Officers for the whole of Vancouver Island, when we jumped right in and volunteered to conduct an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree in Courtenay at Christ The King Church on Saturday, May 11th 2013. For more information on this subject please see the State website below for particulars:

http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/events_list.html

We are facing a deadline for the processing of the Form-4s and voting on acceptance of prospective candidates by our general meeting on March 17th 2013, our last meeting prior to the Exemplification on May 11th. So, we must have all of the Form-4's completed and submitted to the Admission Committee prior to the March meeting.

We will be needing many of our members to help out in preparation for the event. A committee has been formed to identify requirements and set priorities. In addition our CCC SK André Melancon has indicated that we will be needing about eight members in full regalia for the ceremonies. Members participating in the administration of the activity will be required to dress in tuxedo and social baldric. We will be needing volunteers for setup-takedown, registration, banquet needs and many other tasks not yet identi-

fied. More details will be forthcoming at our general meetings preceding the event. I do hope that you will participate in this tremendous endeavour as you have in the past. Many hands make light work.

We are once again reinstating the 50/50 draw. Once you have signed in, you can purchase your ticket or tickets at \$2.00 each for the draw. From time to time we may need a member to help in this activity. Funds realized from the 50/50 draw will be handed in to our Faithful Comptroller Brian Gordon for accounting and processing.

Please don't forget our new recognition chart program, if you have not already had your photo taken, please see our Faithful Admiral SK Leif Wadelius.

Yours in Christ
SK Philip Riley, FN

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THE PATRIOT EDITORIAL



I am very much at a loss for words this edition, as I am for most issues, but that is easily correctable with input from the more erudite of our Assembly members.

I'm sure that there are members of our Assembly who possess great knowledge and wisdom, who have advice to impart, suggestions to make, and /or recommendations to put forward for consideration. We would love to publish those, to give other

members a chance to read and digest them before possible discussion at a subsequent general meeting. If you are such a person, consider it your obligation to actively participate in this manner, and thus make this newsletter a real forum for communication, both formal and informal.

Thank you in advance. The alternative is that we fill these pages with tripe (exemplified by this editorial and the Sir Knight Chuckles page below).

What else would you like to see in these pages to make them worth sending out and printing. Links of interest on the internet? A "For Sale" section or page for members to offer items to fellow members first? Biographies of members? More photos? More tripe?

Need help? Here's some tips on how to write *good*:

1. Avoid Alliteration Always.
2. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.
3. The passive voice is to be avoided.
4. Avoid cliches like the plague. They're old hat.
5. It is wrong to ever split an infinitive.
6. Writers should never generalize.
- Seven. Be consistent.
8. Don't use more words than necessary. It's highly superfluous.
9. Be more or less specific.
10. Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement.

Fraternally,
SK Leif Wadelius, PFN

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

THE MANY FORMS OF PENANCE
IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, *fasting*, *prayer* and *almsgiving*, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God and to others. Alongside the radical purification brought about by Baptism or martyrdom they cite as means of obtaining forgiveness of sins: efforts at reconciliation with one's neighbour, tears of repentance, concern for the salvation of one's neighbour, the intercession of the saints and the practice of charity "which covers a multitude of sins."

Conversion is accomplished in daily life by gestures of reconciliation, concern for the poor, the exercise and defense of justice and right, by the admission of faults to one's brethren, fraternal correction, revision of life, examination of conscience, spiritual direction, acceptance of suffering, endurance of persecution for the sake of righteousness. Taking up one's cross each day and following Jesus is the surest way of penance.

Eucharist and Penance.

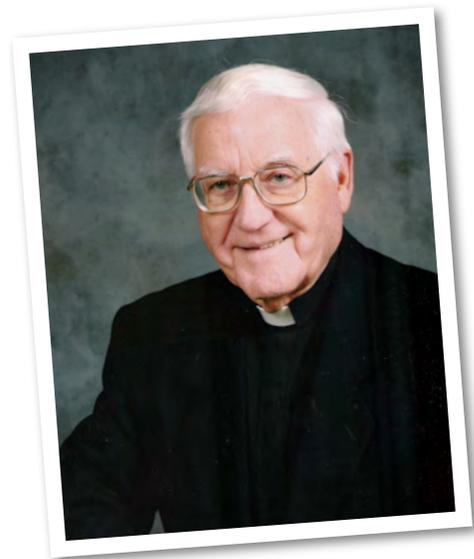
Daily conversion and penance find their source and nourishment in the Eucharist, for in it is made present the sacrifice of Christ which has reconciled us with God. Through the Eucharist those who live from the life of Christ are fed and strengthened. "It is a remedy to free us from our daily faults and to preserve us from mortal sins."

Reading Sacred Scripture, praying the Liturgy of the Hours and the Our Father — every sincere act of worship or devotion revives the spirit of conversion and repentance within us and contributes to the forgiveness of our sins.

Article provided by

Rev Fr. Joseph Killoran,

Faithful Friar



Fourth Degree Facts Page

Fourth Degree Explanation & History (For The Information of Prospective Members)



The Fourth Degree, an extension of the Third Degree, is the highest degree of the order. Members of this degree are addressed as "Sir Knight". The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship. Fewer than 18% of Knights join the Fourth Degree, which is optional; of a total of more than 1.8 million Knights in 2009, there were 310,719 Fourth Degree Knights. A Knight is eligible to join the Fourth Degree after six months from the date of his First Degree, providing he has completed the 2nd and 3rd degrees beforehand. The Fourth Degree triad emblem featuring the Dove, the Cross and the Globe was explained in the previous issue of *The Patriot*.

Only Fourth Degree Knights may optionally purchase and wear the full regalia and join the Assembly's Colour Corps as an Honour Guard member. The Colour Corps is the most visible arm of the Knights, as they are often seen in parades and other local events wearing their colorful regalia. Official dress for the Colour Corps is a black tuxedo with cummerbund, baldric, white gloves, cape and naval-style chapeau. In warm climates and during warm months a white dinner jacket may be worn, if done as a unit. Baldrics are worn from the right shoulder to left hip and are color specific by nation. In the United States, Panama and the Philippines, baldrics are red, white and blue. Red and white baldrics are used in Canada and Poland; red, white and green in Mexico; and blue and white in Guatemala. "Service baldrics", worn over the coat, include a connector (a "frog") to which a scabbard for a sword is attached, while social baldrics are worn under the coat. The colours on a Fourth Degree Knight's cape and chapeau denote the office he holds within the Degree. The standard regalia features a red-lined cape, white chapeau and a black-handled sword. Faithful Navigators and Past Faithful Navigators are permitted to carry a white-handled silver sword and wear a white-lined cape. Masters, as well as Former Masters, are also denoted by their gold-lined capes, gold chapeau and gold swords. The Assembly Colour Corps Commander wears a purple-lined cape and chapeau.



The need for a patriotic degree was first considered in 1886, and a special plea was made at the National Meeting of 1899. The first Fourth Degree exemplification followed in 1900 with 1,100 Knights participating at the Lenox Lyceum in New York City. Today there are more than 2,500 Assemblies.

Monsignor Albury Assembly #2006 will be hosting a Fourth Degree Exemplification on May 11, 2013 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Courtenay, BC. Invitations have been issued to all District of BC and Yukon assemblies to participate by bringing their candidates to Courtenay to be exemplified. Details are still being determined, but our Worthy Master Sir Knight Tony Pimentel will be officiating. ***This local ceremony is a most excellent opportunity for Third Degree knights from our associated councils to become members of the Patriotic Degree.*** Continuing to recruit new Fourth Degree members is important for a number of reasons, not least because a Fourth Degree Knight is statistically much more likely to retain his membership in the Order and to be an active Knight.

DEPARTED SIR KNIGHTS - R.I.P.

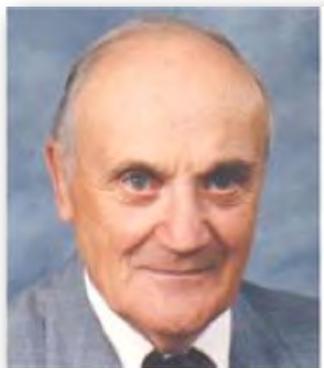
Sir Knight Wilfred Cody

It is with great sadness that we report in this edition the sudden death on November 20th of our Brother and Faithful Sir Knight Wilfred Cody from Qualicum Beach, BC. May he share in

the light of God's eternal heavenly kingdom. We again extend our sincere condolences to Wilfred's spouse, Cecilia, and to his sons and daughters.

SK Wilf's obituary can be read at:

<http://www.yatesfuneral.ca/obits/obituary.php?id=229294>

**Sir Knight Joseph Sylvio (Skip) Blain**

We also bade our final farewell to Sir Knight Skip Blain, a distinguished and long-serving Brother from Dr. Briggs Council #4597 in Courtenay, BC, who passed away on November 10th. SK

Skip was a prodigious community volunteer, and, by choice and expertise, his Council's master of project acquisition and creation. We share in the grief and loss with his dear wife, Hermie, and their

family, but rejoice that Skip will be with his Father in Paradise ... no doubt already serving on several heavenly committees.

SK Skip's obituary can be viewed at:

<http://kofc4597.org/memorial.htm>

**Sir Knight Walter W. Temple**

Sir Knight Walter Temple from Fr. John B. Collins Council #5417 in Powell River, BC passed away suddenly on December 13th, 2012. Although living in Powell River, Sir Knight Walter had chosen to remain as a member of our Msgr Albury Assembly.

May he now rest in the peace of the Lord.

SK Walter's obituary can be read at:

<http://www.prpeak.com/community/obituaries/>

For these recent, and regarding all of our departed Sir Knights, we offer the following:

"Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near; Still loved, still missed and very dear. ... Wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, Comfort in the midst of pain." – Anonymous

A complete roll of Msgr. Albury Assembly's departed Sir Knights can be viewed at:

<http://kofc4597.org/memorial-MAA.htm>

Meeting Protocol

Reference: *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (11th Edition) - RONR (2011)*

The answers here assume that RONR is the adopted parliamentary authority and that there are no bylaws, superior laws, or Special Rules of Order which supercede the rules in RONR:

What is a quorum? It is the minimum number of voting members who must be present at a meeting in order to conduct business, usually specified by the bylaws. If not specified in the bylaws, then in most societies a quorum is a majority of the entire membership. In a body of delegates, a quorum is a majority of the members registered as attending. In organizations without a reliable register of members, a quorum at a regular or properly called meeting is those who attend. In a mass meeting, a quorum is those persons present at the time.

How do you count abstentions? As Ayes? As Nays? In the usual case, abstentions are not counted. They are not "votes" technically. In a room of 100 people, a vote of 1-0 (one affirmative and zero negative) is legitimate, and renders a binding decision. Also, A vote of 1-0 in room of 100 people is technically a "unanimous vote" because there was no vote in opposition; however, if the bylaws specify "a majority of those PRESENT" or "two-thirds of those PRESENT", instead of "PRESENT & VOTING", then an abstention has the same effect as a negative vote. (This language is generally undesirable, as it denies a member the right to maintain a neutral position by abstaining.)

Can the chairman vote?

If a member, the chairman has the right to vote, and does so in small boards of not more than about a dozen members present. In larger assemblies, the chairman (who has a duty to maintain an appearance of impartiality) may vote when his vote would affect the

outcome: to make or break a tie or to make or prevent a two-thirds vote, or when the vote is by ballot (at the same time as everybody else).



2012-2013

Meeting Calendar

October 21st - COMPLETED

Officer Installation (1:30 PM @ CTK Church, Courtenay, BC)

November 18th - COMPLETED

Assembly Meeting in Port Alberni

January 27th, 2013

Assembly Meeting in Parksville/Qualicum Beach

March 17th, 2013

Assembly Meeting in Campbell River

May 19th, 2013

Assembly Meeting in Courtenay



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Assembly Membership

Campbell River/Port Hardy - 11

Comox Valley - 41

Parksville/Qualicum Beach

& Nanaimo/Nanoose Bay - 12

Port Alberni - 16

Powell River - 4

Misc - 3

Total Assembly = 87

Honourary = 1

Honourary Life = 16

Disability = 1

FOURTH DEGREE - DEDICATED HONOUR GUARD

The photo below was taken at the Cumberland Remembrance Day event. There was pelting rain and low temperatures which later turned the rain to snow, but the foul weather did not defer our intrepid Assembly members. Sir Knights Bud

Faubert and Newt Worden braved the inclement weather to represent the Knights for the solemn wreath-laying ceremony, as did others in the different locales. Well done, Sir Knights!



Photo by Cpl Pierre Léourneau, as printed in the Totem Times

From
BIRTHDAYS!

January

- 03-Bernie Mason (80th!!)
- 04-Fr. Marek Paczka
- 09-Kevin Taylor
- 10-Al Sinclair
- 10-James Korman
- 27-Jozsef Nagy
- 27-Gerard (Gary) Sieben

February

- 08-Lionel Desilets
- 08-Michael Turner
- 15-Michael Gariepy
- 15-Richard (Budd) Barton
- 17-Mervin Pasula
- 19-Joseph Rowley
- 28-Leonard Aylward

Sir Knight Chuckles

How do you get 100 Canadians out of a swimming pool on the hottest day of the summer? Just yell, "Okay now, everyone out of the pool!"

A man rushed into a busy doctor's office and shouted, "Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down ... you'll just have to be a little patient."

Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss league records were destroyed in a fire,and so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.

Dear God,
 Why do you allow so much violence in our schools?
 Signed, a concerned student

Dear Concerned Student,
 I'm not allowed in schools.
 God

A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologized profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census." (Sorry, SKs, I couldn't resist it!)

With my failing memory, I'm thinking of changing my password to "incorrect". That way, when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me ... "Your password is *incorrect*".



Many girls like to marry a military man - he can cook, sew, and make beds, is in good health, and is already used to taking orders.

My wife woke up this morning with the biggest grin on her face. Man, I love Sharpies!!



World's Most Accurate Pie Chart



POWELL RIVER - FR. JOHN B. COLLINS COUNCIL 5417 REPORT

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

COMOX VALLEY - DR. TILLMAN BRIGGS COUNCIL 4597 REPORT

Since our last assembly meeting, a great deal has occurred within our area. Firstly our ticket sales for the annual Charity Appeal were concluded early in December with all of our allotted books sold [500]. This year the council went with a team effort consisting of 4 members: 2 schedulers/callers and 2 mall co-ordinators, and shift times of 2 hours per seller. From the start in early October until the final sale, everything went smoothly.



Our next event was the Council Annual Recognition Night/ Christmas Party, which was another winner. The party organized by the Entertainment Committee was a great success and enjoyed by all attendees. The highlights of the evening were the presentation of awards, to our “top ticket seller”, Mrs. Bella Haines; “Knight of the Year” was our Faithful Navigator and Immediate Past Grand Knight, Philip Riley; and “Family of the Year” was the Immediate Past Faithful Navigator Leif Wadelius and wife Charlene. All presentations were well received and recognised as excellent choices. Following this there was carol-singing greatly enjoyed by all.

On Friday, Jan. 4th Father Marek celebrated his birthday after 9:00 am Mass with cake and refreshments for all.

Lastly, a report on our new church hall addition!! The finishing touches are now in progress and it should be partially in use prior to our next Courtenay meeting, and for the May 11th 4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony.

SK A.K. JONES, Council 4597 Area Rep

CAMPBELL RIVER - BISHOP HILL COUNCIL 5468 REPORT

Our 50th anniversary year follows on the heels of our 39th annual Christmas Hamper Fund was another success this year, 1207 hampers delivered to over 3500 souls ranging from 1 month to 101 years old. Over \$70,000 worth of food stuffs were bid on by local grocery stores. Delivery day was Saturday December 22, with deliveries made to Gold River, Tahsis, Quadra Island on Thursday. All toys were donated from schools, organizations, and the Campbell River Mirror through their “Pennies for Presents” campaign. This enterprise is what most Campbell Riverites associate with the Knight of Columbus. Upcoming events include Pancake Breakfast Feb 2 with membership Drive. March 16 is St. Patrick’s dinner and Dance partnering with the Perinatal Society, and of course the lobster dinner in June.

We hope that all Sir Knights, their Ladies and families have a healthy , happy and holy New Year.

SK RICK GRAEBNER

PARKSVILLE/QUALICUM BEACH - ASCENSION COUNCIL 799I REPORT

November was our Appreciation Night, and we presented certificates of Appreciation to members and families. Honoured guests included our Council widows, our D.D. and wife, as well as Fr. Mel. Dinner was catered by our members, the Knights choir sang a few songs, then we had a sing-along with every one joining in.



In December our General Meeting was a dinner meeting, which included our wives and KC widows. The guest speaker was our Insurance Agent, Shawn Fetter. We also catered a Christmas Lunch for our Ascension CWL.

Amid all this activity, we said goodbye to my Brother Cyril, Betty Misanchuk and Wilf Cody. On Jan. 10th we will hold a First Degree to welcome 5 new Knights. In 2013, we go forward with Faith, Hope, Charity & Patriotism into the future.

GERRY TAYLOR, Grand Knight 799I

PORT ALBERNI - ALBERNI VALLEY COUNCIL 3435 REPORT



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We are now firmly settled into the year 2013 (thanks to an error on the part of the Mayan calendar-makers), which means your fraternal year dues payment should have been made to our Faithful Comptroller. If you haven't already done so, please submit your payment ASAP.

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Monsignor Albury Assembly #2006 Newsletter

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All Councils in the Assembly area that have websites are encouraged to do likewise.

Regular meetings of the Assembly are normally held on the third Sunday of every second month from September through May of each year, in the form of Mass, followed by a luncheon, and then the business meeting. Traditionally the meetings rotate among the geographical areas of the Comox Valley, Campbell River, Parksville/Qualicum Beach, and Port Alberni. There is usually a Ladies' social programme coincident with the business meeting time period.

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