



The Patriot

SERVING NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAND



**When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,
For Their Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today.**

Attributed to John Maxwell Edmonds (1875-1958)



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**Remembrance Day - November 11th
- Lest We Forget -**



NEXT MEET- ING

VENUE:

Sunday, November 18th, 2012

Mass @ 10:00 am at Holy Family Notre Dame Church, Port Alberni, BC

Brunch to follow at approximately 11:15 to 11:30 am in the church hall.

Meeting to follow the brunch in the church hall

Ladies Programme will be conducted in the church rectory while the meeting is in session

MENU:

Breakfast items & desserts

COST:

\$16.00 per person

See sidebar on Page 8 for the meeting dates for the remainder of the fraternal year

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



Sir Knights of Monsignor Albury Assembly, this past 21st October 2012, our Assembly successfully conducted the Installation of Officers for all of the Vancouver Island Assemblies. Although Victoria Assembly only had a couple of their members present, Duncan and Nanaimo were well represented. Of course our Assembly was fully manned. Our Worthy Master Tony Pimentel was well pleased with the results and I believe that our success was mainly due to the "practice" a couple of days before the event which placed us in a good position in knowing what was expected.

There were a few changes made by the Marshall and a couple of minor hitches during the Ceremony, but I believe that without the practice things could have gotten a bit out of hand and caused some confusion and delays. However knowing just what the plane was, these minor disruptions caused no ill effect. The whole operation went very smoothly and rather unexpectedly, very quick. So all in all, our members are to be congratulated for a job well done. Everyone knew their place and part which reflected in the final great results.

After all of the obligatory photos were taken our Christ The King Church Catholic Women's League put on a light luncheon for everyone. There were more people there than expected, however the meal was sufficient for

everyone there and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. As indicated in our last meeting, we celebrated our Faithful Friar Joseph Killoran's 90th birthday with a birthday cake and song and a gift certificate for Art Knapp's Nursery was presented much to the delight of Fr. Joe. Apparently at the nursery they know Fr. Joe quite well as he shops there quite often. So I believe our small gift was well appreciated and will be quickly used.

One final note, Master Tony, made a specific comment on our new Recognition Chart program which he thought was a great idea and that other Assemblies should follow suit. So with this in mind, those Sir Knights that have not had their photos take for the Chart, please make sure that you get in contact with project Chairman SK Leif Wadelius. If you can't make a meeting to get you photo taken you could always email him with a photo and he will take care of the rest.

Again thanks to everyone who participated in the installation program for without you participation it would not have happened, So - Thank you one and all.

Yours in Christ
SK Philip Riley, FN

THE PATRIOT EDITORIAL



I very much appreciated the feedback I received after the publication of the



first newsletter of this fraternal year. It's good to know that some folks are actually reading it!

As you can see by the first page graphics, we are dedicating this issue to veteran Canadians who have served in past conflicts and who are serving in current hazardous duty around the world. I trust that each and every one of our members, in the spirit of our byword Patriotism, plans to participate in or attend his local Remembrance Day service on November 11th to honour those who fought in past wars and especially those who paid for our freedoms with their lives.

While I was attending my home town's Centennial Anniversary in August, I had the very great pleasure of presenting a first cousin of mine with all of the original letters that her father had written to his sister (my mother) during his service in World War II. It was a very poignant moment for me to do so, and I know that she will cherish the deeper understanding and memories of her late father that the letter content will bring to her. The separation of family in wartime was certainly one of the greatest hardships that these veterans endured.

We will remember them.

Fraternally,
SK Leif Wadelius, PFN

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

AN EXCERPT FROM THE
CATECHISM OF THE CATHO-
LIC CHURCH



MORAL CONSCIENCE

"Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment. . . . For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God . . . His conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths."

**THE JUDGEMENT OF CON-
SCIENCE**

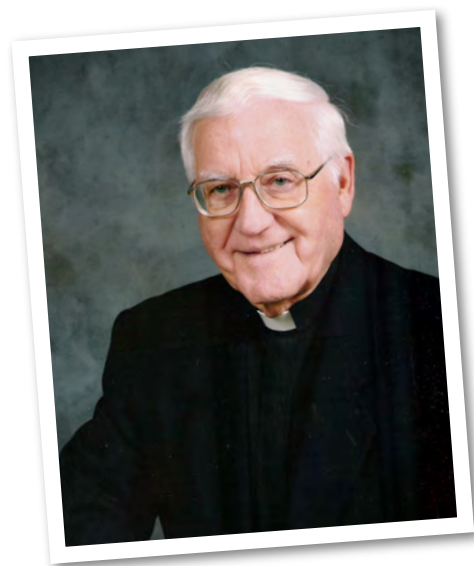
Moral conscience, present at the heart of the person, enjoins him at the appropriate moment to do good and to avoid evil. It also judges particular choices, approving those that are good and denouncing those that are evil. It bears witness to the authority of truth in reference to the supreme Good to which the human person is drawn, and it welcomes the commandments. When he listens to his conscience, the prudent man can hear God speaking.

Conscience is a judgement of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right. It is by the judgement of his conscience that man perceives and recognizes the prescriptions of the divine law:

Conscience is a law of the mind; yet [Christians] would not grant that it is nothing more; I mean that it was not a dictate, nor conveyed the notion of responsibility, of

duty, of a threat and a promise. [Conscience] is a messenger of him, who, both in nature and in grace, speaks to us behind a veil, and teaches and rules us by his representatives. Conscience is the aboriginal Vicar of Christ.

Article provided by
Rev Fr. Joe Killoran,
Faithful Friar



Fourth Degree Facts - Emblem of the Patriotic Degree



The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the crusading knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans.

Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity.

- 1 The Globe – God the Father, Creator of the Universe.
- 2 The Cross – God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind.
- 3 The Dove – God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

The colors of the symbols are:

- 1 A blue globe with the land of the Western Hemisphere in white.
- 2 A red cross with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross.
- 3 A white dove.

Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress patriotism, the basic principle of the Fourth Degree.

BIRTHDAYS!

November

04-Gerald Taylor

06-Nicholas Zomar

07-John Dawson

13-Rick Lapointe

15-William Walsh

17-André Melançon

18-Michael Hanlon

18-Leif-Erik Wadelius

20-Roland Tassé

27-Robert G. Buckley

30-George Flint

December

02-Raymond Dupuis

05-Wilfred Cody

07-Henry Chretien

09-Kenneth Olsen

17-Jim Landry

17-Robert M. Buckley

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES COMBINED OFFICER INSTALLATION

On October 21st, 2012, Christ the King church in Courtenay, BC was the venue for the 2012 installation of assembly officers. At this event, all four Vancouver Island assemblies were represented and included. Our Worthy Master British Columbia and Yukon, Sir Knight Antonio Pimentel, officiated at the ceremony which installed duly elected officers from Fr. Brabant Assembly of Victoria, Fr. Leonard Assembly of Duncan, Captain

Alexandro Malaspina Assembly of Nanaimo, and Monsignor Albury Assembly of North Vancouver Island.

Shown below in the photo are the officers from Msgr. Albury Assembly with the Master, his Marshall, and the attending Colour Guard, also drawn from our Assembly. Following the ceremony, a light lunch catered by the C.W.L. was provided for all in the lower hall of the church.



 MSGR ALBURY ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES FAITHFUL FRIAR'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

In conjunction with the Officer Installation reception, Msgr. Albury Assembly recognized our dedicated Faithful Friar's 90th birthday. Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Phil Riley presented Fr. Joe Killoran with a cake and the Assembly's gift certificate of \$1.00 for each of his 90 years, to be used for purchases of his choice at a local gardening supply company. Fr. Joe's great passion, and talent, is his beautiful yard of flowers, which he lovingly attends and generously allows everyone to view and enjoy throughout the Summer months.

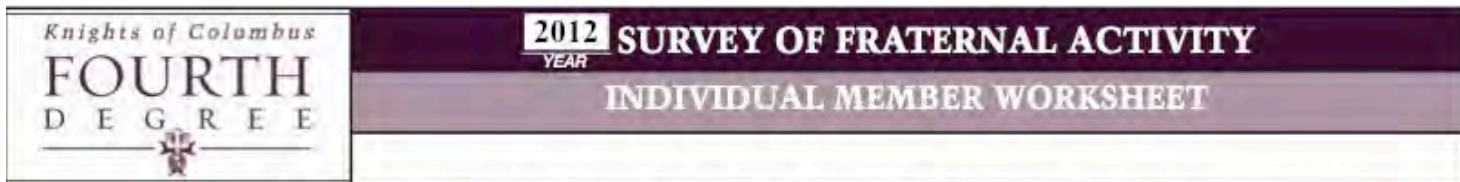
HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY, Fr. Joe !!



**ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY
INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET**

The subject ASFA report must be filled out and submitted to State and Supreme for the Calendar Year 2012. The Faithful Navigator, with his executive officers assisting him, complete this report based on information submitted by the members for the activities in which they participated during the year. To do so accurately and completely, our Faithful Navigator requires that each member compile and provide his particular information in a timely manner.

To assist you in providing the right information, the blank template/worksheet below indicates what information is required. You can photocopy or cut out (hard copy) or cut & paste and complete for emailing (computer users) this worksheet, and send it to the Faithful Navigator. It must be returned **NO LATER THAN** the January General Meeting!! Area Reps may, if they wish, coordinate the submissions from all of their area members, but please do so in time to meet the submission deadline.

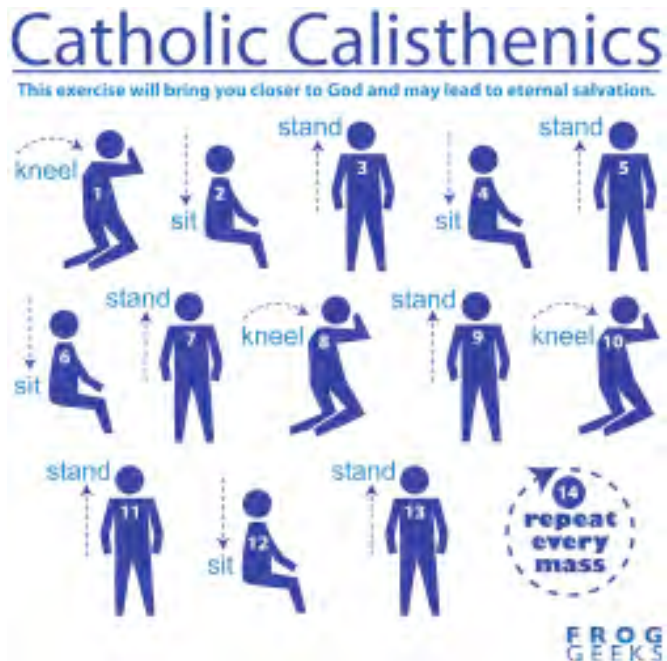


ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

In 2009, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$151 million to charitable and benevolent causes and over 69.2 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1. Number of visits you made during the past year to:
 - Sick — caring for the sick _____
 - Bereaved — visits of condolence _____
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during the past year. _____
3. Estimated hours of volunteer service for the past year.
 - Church Activities — service in all Church related activities _____
 - Community Activities — service in all community related activities _____
 - Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities _____
 - Habitat for Humanity - service in all related projects..... _____
 - Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above _____
4. Number of hours of fraternal service for the past year:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. _____

Sir Knight Chuckles

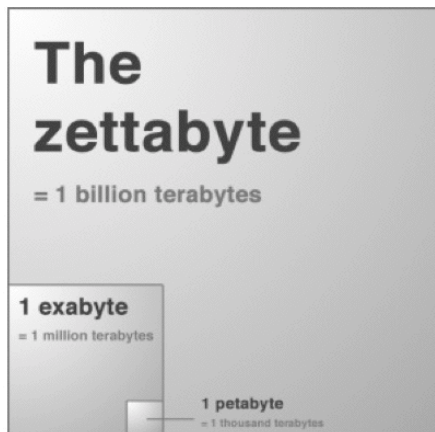


Interesting Computer Facts - The Zettabyte

A zettabyte is equivalent to about 250 billion DVDs. It also measures the amount of storage across the globe in servers. If one would take each zettabyte and line the group into a single file it would reach the perimeter of our galaxy the Milky Way and span nearly 100,000 light years.

The terabyte is a multiple of the unit byte digital information. The prefix tera means 10^{12} in the International System of Units (SI), and therefore 1 terabyte is 1,099,511,627,776 bytes, or 1 trillion (short scale) bytes, or 1024 gigabytes. The unit symbol for the terabyte is TB or TByte, but not Tb (lower case b) which refers to terabit.

Name	Value (Symbol)
kilobyte (kB)	10^3
megabyte (MB)	10^6
gigabyte (GB)	10^9
terabyte (TB)	10^{12}
petabyte (PB)	10^{15}
exabyte (EB)	10^{18}
zettabyte (ZB)	10^{21}
yottabyte (YB)	10^{24}



CHRISTMAS SEASON

**The Reason For The Season**

Many of our Sir Knights will be traveling this December to visit family and friends. Let us all pray for trouble free journeys, for happy reunions, blessed times together, and safe return to their homes.

If you are interested in purchasing one of the magnetic "Keep Christ in Christmas" decals depicted above, please contact Sir Knight André Melançon (contact information on the officers listing page of this newsletter). This decal is a great seasonal reminder that this is CHRISTmas - for your vehicle, your fridge, or as stocking-stuffer gifts for friends and family.

Father Joe - a Video Tribute

Our beloved Faithful Friar has now become a star of ~~stage, screen, television,~~ newspaper, and ... the internet, with a dedicated uTube tribute in honour of his recent 90th birthday. For those receiving this newsletter via email, you can navigate to the uTube URL or simply click on the blue print here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWLMKGB9_ME. For those not receiving the email copy of The Patriot, just go to uTube and type in the search parameter "Father Joe Killoran" to find and view the video

clip. Fr. Joe was also featured in an article in October editions of the Comox Valley Echo and Comox Valley Record newspapers.

Meeting Protocol

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

General Consent. Business can be expedited greatly by avoiding the formality of motions and voting in routine business, the chair assuming general (unanimous) consent until someone objects. Thus, in the case of approving the minutes of a meeting, the chair inquires if there are any corrections, and, if one is suggested, it is made: when no correction (or no further correction) is suggested, the chair says: "*There being no corrections (or further corrections) the minutes stand approved.*" While routine and minor matters can be rapidly disposed of in this way, if at any time objection is made with reasonable promptness, the chair ignores what has been done in that case even if he has announced the result, and requires a regular vote.

Financial Reports. Another popular query: Does a treasurer's (or financial secretary's) report need to have a motion of approval?

The answer: No motion is needed - or proper. A treasurer's report is simply "received" as it is given and no motion should be made to "adopt", "accept" or "approve" it. It is, in essence, a statement of fact; not a suggestion or recommendation requiring approval. An annual auditor's report, on the other hand, is "accepted" or "adopted"; but not the treasurer's financial report itself.



Meeting Calendar

October 21st - COMPLETED

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

November 18th

Assembly Meeting in Port Alberni

January 20th, 2013

Assembly Meeting in Parksville/Qualicum Beach

March 17th, 2013

Assembly Meeting in Campbell River

May 19th, 2013

Assembly Meeting in Courtenay



Assembly Membership

Campbell River/Port Hardy - 10

Comox Valley - 42

Parksville/Qualicum Beach

& Nanaimo/Nanoose Bay - 11

Port Alberni - 16

Powell River - 5

Misc - 6

Total Assembly = 90

Honourary = 2

Honourary Life = 16

Disability = 2

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



NO REPORT SUBMITTED

COMOX VALLEY - DR. TILLMAN BRIGGS COUNCIL 4597 REPORT

- A combined Christmas party/Recognition Night will be held on 07 December 2012 in CtK church's Assisi Hall
- The Council provided a pancake breakfast for the Bishop's Charity Appeal Campaign visit on October 6th
- Dr. Briggs Council provided a gift certificate for Fr. Joe Kiloran's 90th birthday
- The CtK church addition is still on target for completion about mid-December 2012



CAMPBELL RIVER - BISHOP HILL COUNCIL 5468 REPORT



NO REPORT SUBMITTED

PARKSVILLE/QUALICUM BEACH - ASCENSION COUNCIL 799I REPORT

As their report, the Parksville/Qualicum Beach Area Representative refers Assembly members to Council 7991's latest newsletter, *Knight Herald*, which can be viewed on the internet at: http://kofc7991.com/herald/herald_oct12.pdf



SK Ron Stothers,
Msgr Albury Assembly
Area Rep

PORT ALBERNI - ALBERNI VALLEY COUNCIL 3435 REPORT



Our Council will be going through some growing pains in the next little while as our Deputy Grand Knight Tom Paisley has moved back to Nova Scotia to manage a mill in his home town.

Our Grand Knight has moved to Victoria but he can manage the job at least till the end of the year.

Some things move so fast but we have a great team and I hope we will be missed; but we are replaceable.

For the council we donated \$11000.00 to John Paul II School at the last meeting and \$500.00 to Rev Peter Switzer, former Anglican minister, who will completing three years of training to become our residential assistant priest at Easter.

SK George Flint, Grand Knight

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If you change your postal address, telephone number, or EMAIL address, please inform us of your new contact information. An Assembly member directory is maintained for use by the Assembly Faithful Navigator, Executive Officers, Directors, The Patriot Editor, and Area Reps to contact you on important matters, to pass on time-sensitive or breaking news, and, of course, to send you *The Patriot*.



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SK Ron Stothers
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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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