



Serving Holy Family Parish in Sechelt & St. Mary's Parish in Gibsons  
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# KNIGHTLIFE

## Grand Knight's Report

### Brother Knights

The election of officers will be held at the June 27 General Meeting. I hope that we will see many of you participating in the last meeting of the fraternal year and welcoming the new officers for the coming year.

The Walk and Celebration of Life went well considering the rain and wind we were getting during the set-up time. The attendance was about the same as last year's 60 participants. There were quite a few new faces. Rev. Theo Hoekstra of the Grace Covenant Church lead us in a beautiful prayer. We were blessed by the presence of both Father David and Father Vincent. There were many helpers from the Catholic Youth Group who were supported by their leaders. Brother Gary was the chief chef turning out golden wieners for the hot-dogs on the knights' grill. Many CWL ladies contributed muffins and Sylvia Blackwell donated a large celebration cake. It was disappointing that more of you brothers were not able to be there.

This summer we will be meeting on July 25th and again on August 22nd for combined Executive/General meetings. We also have 2 events lined up for July. The first is a bingo for the Dominion Day celebrations in Sechelt on July 1st. The second is for the selling of hamburgers and pop for the Sea Cavalcade from the St. Mary's parking lot. If you are around and called for assistance at one of these events please be ready to lend a hand. In fact I would appreciate receiving a call from you. Call Greg at 604-885-9188. Our August meeting will examine revival of the Vietnamese Dinner.

Now that summer is relaxing us somewhat it might be a good time to read some of those interesting and motivational articles you skimmed past in the Columbia Magazine. You may also reflect upon what you as an individual or in a group can do to assist Fr. Vincent, Father David, and your parish. Remember that they must keep things going all summer.

Have a great summer! We will have the Vietnamese Dinner to look forward to in September.

Vivat Jesus,  
Greg Gobbi

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS for 2011 - 2012

**Grand Knight - Greg Gobbi**

**Deputy G.K. -**

**Chancellor - Gary Weber**

**Fin. Secretary - David Short**

**Recorder - Travis McDonough**

**Treasurer - Rick Ross**

**Chaplain - Fr. Vincent Nguyen**

**Lecturer - Keith Brind**

**Advocate - Tom Gregorchuk**

**Warden - Tom O'Boyle**

**Inside Guard - Joe Brady**

**Outside Guard - Chewy Seward**

**Trustee 1 yr. - Ted Canlas**

**Trustee 2 yr. - Peter Moonen**

**Trustee 3 yr. - Tom Cantley**

To submit an article, email Greg at [greggobbi@hotmail.com](mailto:greggobbi@hotmail.com)

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Other websites of interest  
CERC LINK:  
<http://www.catholiceducation.org>

SALT & LIGHT LINK:  
<http://www.saltandlighttv.org>

## Coming Events

June 24	Parish Picnic - Kenan MacKenzie's farm
June 27	General Meeting at Holy Family
July 25	General Meeting at St. Mary's
July 28	Sea Cavalcade Hot Dog & Burger Grilling
July 29	St. Mary's Barbecue after Mass
Aug 22	General Meeting at Holy Family



### Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast resumes in September. The date will be announced in parish bulletin at the end of August.

### Pancake Breakfast

Will be resuming in the fall. Hopefully we'll get it for October at Holy Family.

### Membership Dues

Thank you Brother Knights - We are getting there, but haven't made it yet! If you are not sure as to whether or not you have paid please call David at 604-886-8228 and he will be glad to let you know.



### Pro Life Report

The Walk and Celebration of Life went very well. This year the youth participated. Think about joining in next year. No one melted in the rain.

The walk was followed the next day with the diocesan Pro Life Sunday collections which brought in about \$900 which was less than half of last year's collection. Donations from the walk came to \$243 thanks to 2 generous donors..

**SUPPORT LIFE**

### First Degree

We had been planning a First Degree to precede the General Meeting on June 27. However, because both candidates will be out of town for a while we will have to have

it when they return.

## SEA CAVALCADE

SATURDAY, JULY 28 - ST. MARY'S PARKING LOT  
We will be setting up beginning around 7 am. We have to have the parking lot blocked to the public and have the tent set up and barbecue ready to go. We need to be ready to start serving at 9 am. We will continue 'til traffic subsides. We will need lots of help.

### Council Bursaries

One of our council bursaries will be presented at Pender Harbor on June 26 and the other will be presented at Elphinstone on June 27. Our congratulations go to both recipients whose names will be in the next newsletter.



### KofC Wine and Cheese

Thank you Brother Tom and Pam for all your efforts in making this gathering a success. Your home was an idea setting for it.

### Parish Picnic

**JOIN US!**



This annual event is coming this weekend - Sunday, June 24 at Kenan MacKenzies' farm, (1496 Lockyer Rd. in Roberts Creek.) The gathering begins at 3:00 pm with Mass at 4:15, Dinner to follow at 5:30 pm. This is a family event for all Catholics on the coast. It is a potluck so bring your favorite dish and remember that there will be barbecued pork for all. Please note that the regular 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's is cancelled this Sunday only.

### Pilgrimage to Mission Grotto

Brother Tom has been looking into the Annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto in Mission held in August. This diocesan pilgrimage will be well advertised in the BC Catholic. Stay tuned here on the coast and maybe we can do some car pooling to the event. If we get something going we will do an emailing on it.





## **Deputy Supreme Knight Receives Medal in Recognition of the Order's Outstanding Works in Canada**

Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis A. Savoie received an award and special commemorative medal from the Canadian government, for his charitable work — especially with the Knights of Columbus — on behalf of the community and individuals in need throughout Canada. The medal, presented by Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism of Canada, the Honorable Jason Kenney, commemorates the 60th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne and is presented to recognize the contributions and achievements of Canadians.

Minister Kenney, who is a member of the Order, said that as a Knight, a Canadian and a Catholic, he is well aware of the charitable works performed by Knights of Columbus. “This is an . . . organization that has provided an enormous contribution to the life of the Church and our society,” he added. “All in the spirit of the vision of the founder, Father McGivney, who was educated at St. Hyacinthe. This relationship between the founder and Canada is amplified millions of times,

by the good deeds of the Knights.

“I do not know anyone who has contributed more to the contribution of the Knights of Columbus and Canadian civil society than Dennis Savoie,” Kenney continued. “Not only in the spiritual life of the Church, but also as a member of international bodies of the Order, he has contributed to the revitalization of the new voices of lay Catholics. In the spirit of Pope John Paul II, that voice has allowed the expression of the values of dignity of the human person and the sanctity of human life. For all these reasons, I would like to thank Mr. Savoie. And, in parliament, we are honored to award you this award, which honors you, as well as your wife, your family and everyone who contributed to your success. Through you, this is the action of all the Knights in Canada.”

A dozen guests attended the ceremony, which took place in the reception room of the Speaker of the House of Commons. Among the attendees were Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, of Gatineau and vice president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), MP Stephen Woodworth (Kitchener Centre), members of the Savoie family, and members of the Knights of Columbus in Ottawa. (Supreme News Release)

## **Lives are at RISK!**

We have been sent a request by Wil Wilmot, the State Deputy, and President Canadian Association of the Knights of Columbus to get involved in a letter writing campaign immediately regarding a June 15th ruling made by BC Supreme Court Madam Justice Lynn Smith that has legalized assisted suicide. It is urgent that our MLA, MP, and other relevant politicians hear from us.

We need to urge the provincial and federal governments to refer this decision to the BC Court of Appeal.

On the 21st of April, 2010 the federal government had a vote on this issue. The resulting vote on Bill C-384 was 228 to 59 in favour of keeping the current law against assisted suicide.

Justice Smith has given parliament one year to decide what steps to take to bring a law that can withstand a Charter challenge.

We need to strongly protest her actions. Below are links to the parliamentary email addresses for all MPs, the Prime Minister and leaders of all political parties.

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/MembersOfParliament/MainMPsCompleteList.aspx?Language=E&TimePeriod=Current>

Prime Minister Harper:  
[stephen.harper@parl.gc.ca](mailto:stephen.harper@parl.gc.ca)

Rob Nicholson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Canada: [rob.nicholson@parl.gc.ca](mailto:rob.nicholson@parl.gc.ca)

Tom Mulcair Leader of the NDP:  
[thomas.mulcair@parl.gc.ca](mailto:thomas.mulcair@parl.gc.ca)

Bob Rae Leader of the Liberal Party:  
[bob.rae@parl.gc.ca](mailto:bob.rae@parl.gc.ca)

Elizabeth May Leader of the Green Party:  
[Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca)

Again I urge all to become part of a letter writing campaign. Letters via Canada Post should be sent to the appropriate persons at the following address: (No stamp required)

Name of Member of Parliament  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0A6

**We Pray For:**

- Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI
- Our Bishops and Priests
- For the souls of Merrietta Bretholden and Ruth Galics - RIP
- For the full recovery of Josie Elsenders and Mirela Wessel
- For the families of the four ladies above
- Rejeanne Gagne - RIP(Keith's sister-in-law)
- Don Black - RIP (family friend of the Gregorchuk's)

- for the recovery of brother Knight Neil Homol
- Fr. B. J. Hamiltron's 25th Anniversary on June 26th.
- For all who put their lives in jeopardy protecting and serving us; especially Royal Marine Search and Rescue Volunteers Angela Nemeth and Beatrice Sorensen; RIP
- Maria Esperanza Felix, RIP
- Stephen Archibald (friend of David's)
- Peter Fagan - Joe Brady's brother-in-law
- Robert MacDonald
- Logan Gregorchuk
- Gerry Gillis, Eva & family
- Sonny Dampier
- Bill Muskaluk
- Kathy Roberts
- Patricia McDonough
- John & Patricia Myerscough & family
- Chewey Seward, and the Seward family
- Our wives and families
- Widows of our departed Brothers
- Elaine Middleton
- Special Intentions for Ted Hanley
- The Hergott Family

**Brother Knights & Families**  
**A Celebration of Togetherness**  
**with Parishioners from**  
**Holy Family, St. Mary's**  
**& Our Lady of Lourdes,**  
**Sunday, June 24**  
**Annual Parish Picnic**  
**Fun Games & Fellowship**  
**Begin at 3:00 PM**  
**Mass at 4:15 PM**  
**Pot Luck dinner 5:30 PM**  
**Kenan MacKenzie's farm**  
**1496 Lockyer Rd, Roberts Creek**