



# Holy Trinity Council 9990 News



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## Grand Knight's Report — Norbert Grillmair

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Fall is here and your executive is planning activities for you and our parish. On the weekend of October 5 and 6, we will be holding a membership drive at all Masses in the hope of attracting new younger members to join our order. Please stay after Mass and showcase our brotherhood by being visible and joyful.

Oktoberfest is fast approaching - October 25th, at 6pm. We have had a test dinner of different sausages, sauerkraut, buns and beer but are still testing to make sure we get the right ones! Music will be a mixture of 'oompah' with a Canadian flair. We have 180 tickets for sale; we hope to see you all there and bring your friends.

God Bless us all,

Your Grand Knight

Norbert

*May you be lucky enough to be surrounded by people who will help you free yourself from what binds you. And may you always know the joy of giving and receiving gratitude.*

Photos are available on our website

<https://www.trinity9990.com/>

Seen on a Plumber's truck:  
"We repair what your husband fixed."

## Holy Trinity Council 9990



### Meetings

6234 Spartan Road, Nanaimo, BC

### General

7:00 P.M. First Tuesday of the month in the **Boardroom**

### Executive

7:00 P.M. Third Tuesday of the month: Meeting room



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## First Communion Celebrated at Pancake Breakfast





## Did you know by Allan Crowe

### THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Note: the following DYK was composed with the help of A.I

### THE BOOK OF REVELATION

The Book of Revelation, also known as the Apocalypse (from the Greek word, Apokálypsis, which means lifting of the veil, or finding out something secret), is the final book of the Bible and contains a series of prophetic visions concerning the end of times. It is traditionally attributed to John, the Apostle who wrote it while exiled on the island of Patmos. The book is written in highly symbolic and metaphoric language, describing the ultimate victory of good over evil.

#### Key Themes and Structure:

- **Introduction.** John receives a vision of Christ instructing him to write letters to seven churches in Asia Minor which are both commendations and warnings to remain faithful;
- **Heavenly Throne Room.** John is taken to a vision of God’s throne room. A scroll with seven seals is introduced, which only the Lamb (Jesus) is worthy to open;
- **The Seven Seals.** As each seal is opened, various judgements are unleashed on earth (war, famine, death and natural disasters). The 7th seal introduces the 7 trumpets;
- **The Seven Trumpets.** Each brings further judgements - plagues, demonic forces, and cosmic disturbances symbolizing the increasing intensity of God’s wrath;
- **The woman, the Dragon & the Beasts.** Introduces symbolic characters - a woman (the church), a dragon (Satan), and 2 beasts (world powers and false prophets);
- **The Seven bowls of Wrath.** Seven angels pour out bowls of God’s wrath upon earth bringing plagues & disasters and escalates the destruction and judgement on the wicked;
- **The Fall of Babylon.** Represents a corrupt and evil world system that is judged and destroyed signaling the end of earthly powers that oppose God;
- **The final Battle & Judgement.** Christ returns in glory, defeats the forces of evil and binds Satan for 1000 years. Then the final judgement where the dead are resurrected and judged, the righteous are granted eternal life and the wicked face eternal punishment;
- **The new Heaven & New Earth.** God creates a new heaven and earth where there is no more suffering, death or sin and God dwells with his people forever.

Now you know



### FRIENDSHIP

Is when people know

All about you....

But like you anyway

Irish Craic and Humour

I always found it a bit

Confusing when the

teacher would say

“Don’t get smart with me!”

Irish Logic —Craig O’Doyle

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<b>CHRISTMAS DINNER</b>		

### DANNY THOMAS

1912-1991

SUCCESS HAS NOTHING TO DO  
WITH WHAT YOU GAIN IN LIFE  
OR ACCOMPLISH FOR YOURSELF.  
IT'S WHAT YOU DO FOR OTHERS.



Like many entertainers, Danny Thomas had a tough start in show business. Newly married and with a baby on the way he found jobs were hard to come by. Deeply religious he made a promise to St. Jude Thaddeus, Patron Saint of Lost Causes, "Show me my way in life and I will build you a shrine."

Whether his prayer was answered by the saint, or it would have happened anyway, soon he was a star on radio and television.

He felt empathy for cancer-stricken children and raised funds to build a hospital where they would be treated for free. "No child should die in the dawn of life," was his motto. Many stars from all areas of show business gave their time to help and in 1962 he was able to open the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

The picture is from a fundraising event in 1957, Shower of Stars. These events, organised by Danny, raised the necessary funds. Turning up to help for this one are Lou Costello, Elvis Presley, and Jane Russell.



A frail mother dog was discovered trembling outside a restaurant, desperately seeking food.

The staff provided her with leftovers, and when she returned later, they followed her to a rundown warehouse, finding her two hungry puppies inside. The mother dog was owned by an elderly woman who could no longer care for them.

Moved by their plight, the restaurant employees decided to support the family by providing ongoing food and care.

The mother dog's health improved, and she expressed her gratitude by offering her paw. Eventually, one puppy found a forever home, while the mother dog thrived in an environment filled with love and compassion.

Her journey highlights the transformative power of kindness and community support.

### October Anniversaries

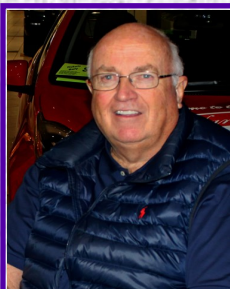
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### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Celebrating First Communion and Confirmation**

**By Mike Finch**

Our most recent monthly pancake breakfast, held last Sunday, was in our opinion a truly wonderful example of Community in Action! In addition to our famous pancake breakfast, we were blessed to have Bishop Gary preside over the sacrament of First Communion for seven of our young parishioners.

Clearly these young people who received this sacrament are a very important part of the future of our Parish. Along with the support of the CWL we brought recognition to the importance of this sacrament. It also served to bring back memories for a lot of those in attendance of their own first communion.

The support from council members was without question a home run in all areas. Thank you to each and everyone who helped with this special event. In addition, a very special thanks to Sandra Lomas and Janie Mezabarba for their kindly support with the meal preparation. Your gentle hands were most welcome!

One of our most highly attended pancake breakfast events, we were able to pay all bills as well as replenish the float and still turn over \$326.85 to the treasurer. Given the success we enjoyed with this event, it is anticipated that we could make this an annual project without difficulty.

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN GUILTY OF LOOKING AT OTHERS YOUR OWN AGE  
AND THINKING, "SURELY I CAN'T LOOK THAT OLD."**

## EVENTS

General Meeting	Oct 1
Membership Drive	Oct 5 & 6
Charity Appeal	Oct 1– Dec 14
Planning Meeting	Oct 15
Art Show setup	Oct 17
Art Show	Oct 19 & 20
Octoberfest Dinner	Oct 25 @ 5:30 pm
Parish Potluck Dinner	Dec 14



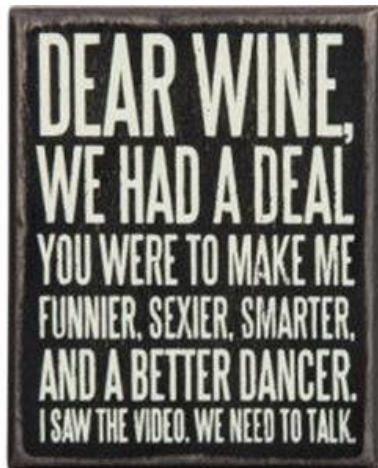
### Charity Appeal: Mike Smith

Hello Brother Knights,

Yes, it's that time of year again. No not Halloween, but our 63<sup>rd</sup>

**Annual Charity Appeal.** Tickets go on sale Tues. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, so bring a few extra \$\$ to our upcoming General meeting. The good news this year is a total prize package with a value of approximately \$100,000, (cash & car). There will be early bird draws and the final draw will be Dec 14. Full details available at our meeting. The really good news, no one will be asking you to sit for hours selling tickets in a drafty Mall! Hope to see you at our meeting.

Mike Smith  
Ticket Master  
(250-885-5772)



## Good of the Order

- ◆ Brother Chuck Rieger
- ◆ Widow Joie Koster
- ◆ Brother Mike Harrigan and wife Gay
- ◆ Brother & PGK Aurel Muego
- ◆ Widow Betty Young
- ◆ Brother John Vanreeuwyk
- ◆ Widow Norma Dumas
- ◆ Brother James Chase
- ◆ Brother Les Taylor
- ◆ Widow Shirley Foucher
- ◆ Widow Judy Schickerowsky

*Do you have someone who needs prayers? Send his/her name to the editor.*



### Saint Therese of the Child Jesus By Mike Paterson– Lecturer

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, often referred to as “The Little Flower,” holds a special place in the hearts of Catholics worldwide. Born as Marie-Françoise-Thérèse Martin on January 2, 1873, in Alençon, France, she is known for her deep spiritual insights, simplicity, and humility. Despite

her short life of just 24 years and relatively limited experiences in a cloistered Carmelite convent, St. Therese’s wisdom and devotion to God have become timeless sources of inspiration for the faithful. Therese embarked on her spiritual journey early in life, drawn to the idea of becoming a nun like her older sisters. At the tender age

of 15, she entered the Discalced Carmelite convent in Lisieux, where she devoted herself entirely to God and embraced a life of profound prayer and self-sacrifice. Through her writings, Saint Therese gradually developed her well known spiritual doctrine called “The Little Way,” which emphasizes the importance of trust in God and performing small acts of love and selflessness in everyday life. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, provides a vivid account of her spiritual journey and her unwavering faith in God. Since its publication, the book has profoundly touched millions of people around the world and has been translated into multiple languages. The life of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus serves as a powerful reminder of the transformative power of faith, love, and humility in our lives, regardless of the scale of our actions.

## October Birthdays

Dale Duperreault

Stephen Burchert

Terry Hayes

Mike Howard

Ken Koury

Gerald St. Pierre



**An 80-year-old man was sitting on the sofa in his house along with his 45 years old highly educated son. Suddenly a crow perched on their window.**

The Father asked his Son, ***“What is this?”***

The Son replied ***“It is a crow”***.

After a few minutes, the Father asked his Son the 2nd time, ***“What is this?”***

The Son said ***“Father, I have just now told you ‘It’s a crow’”***.

After a little while, the old Father again asked his Son the 3rd time, ***“What is this?”***

At this time some expression of irritation was felt in the Son’s tone when he said to his Father with a re-buff. ***“It’s a crow, a crow”***.

A little after, the Father again asked his Son the 4th time, ***“What is this?”***

This time the Son shouted at his Father, ***“Why do you keep asking me the same question again and again, although I have told you so many times ‘IT IS A CROW’. Are you not able to understand this?”***

A little later the Father went to his room and came back with an old tattered diary, which he had maintained since his Son was born.

On opening a page, he asked his Son to read that page. When the son read it, the following words were written in the diary.

***“Today my little son aged three was sitting with me on the sofa, when a crow was sitting on the window. My Son asked me 23 times what it was, and I replied to him all 23 times that it was a Crow. I hugged him lovingly each time he asked me the same question again and again for 23 times. I did not at all feel irritated. I rather felt affection for my innocent child”***.

While the little child asked him 23 times ***“What is this?”***, the Father had felt no irritation in replying to the same question all 23 times and when today the Father asked his Son the same question just 4 times, the Son felt irritated and annoyed.

So...

If your parents attain old age, do not repulse them or look at them as a burden, but speak to them a gracious word, be cool, obedient, humble and kind to them. Be considerate to your parents.

From today say this aloud:

***“I want to see my parents happy forever. They have cared for me ever since I was a little child. They have always showered their selfless love on me.***

***They crossed all mountains and valleys without seeing the storm and heat to make me a person presentable in the society today”***.

Say a prayer to God:

***“I will serve my old parents in the BEST way. I will say all good and kind words to my dear parents, no matter how they behave.”***





# 63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

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50 for \$50

## PRIZES

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** \$25,000      **4<sup>th</sup> Prize** \$ 5,000

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** \$10,000      **5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>** \$ 1,000 each! --> *Early Bird Draws*

**Bonus 50/50 Draw  
December 14th**

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Early Bird Draws .....

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Nov 18 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)

**Main Draw Saturday December 14, 2024, 8:01pm**

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of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation*

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**Thank you for your Support!**

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*Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.*

*I really don't mind getting older but,  
My body is taking it badly*

*Most people don't think I'm as  
old as I am until they hear me  
stand up.*