



Holy Trinity Council 9990 News



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Brothers,

It is an honour to be again chosen to be the Grand Knight of council 9990. Thank you to all the officers who served last year and those that decided to stay on. We will do our best to make this a constructive and fun year for the members and the parish.

We hope to see many knights at our first general meeting on Tuesday September 3rd at 7 pm. We have planned a full agenda and need all hands on deck.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Norbert



History of the Knights of Columbus on You Tube

A brief history of the Knights of Columbus can be viewed on You Tube. Just click on the following address:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



More Photos on our website

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

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

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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Quotes: Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.
— Harrison Ford



Did you know by Allan Crowe

The Acts of the Apostles is the second part of the work that begins with the Gospel According to Luke. It is the story of the early church after Jesus's martyrdom. Like Luke, the Acts is addressed to the unknown reader Theophilus, and is clear that it is a continuation of Luke. Second-century Christian tradition identifies the author of Luke and Acts as Luke, a traveling companion of the missionary Paul of Tarsus. The author most likely wrote between the years 80 and 90.

The Book of Acts demonstrates the importance of missionary work in the early church. It begins with the appearance of the resurrected Jesus to his disciples, who are anxious for the final redemption. The apostles demand of Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" (1:6). Jesus responds by charging them to concern themselves not with the Apocalypse, but with spreading the Gospel on Earth: It is through Paul, the great early missionary of the church, that Acts dramatizes the fulfillment of Jesus's command, the spreading of the Gospel across the known world. Paul dominates the second half of Acts and, more than any other figure, dictates the trajectory of the church's rise. Acts begins with Peter and the apostles in Jerusalem; it ends, years later, with Paul in Rome. Paul's final words are an apt summary of the direction in which he leads the church in the vital first decades of its existence: "Let it be known to you then," he says to the Jews of Rome, "that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen" (28:28).

The church divides into two groups. One group is the Hellenists, Christians who were born Jewish but who have a Greek cultural background. The other group is the Hebrews, the Christians who, like the apostles, were born into Jewish cultural backgrounds. The Hellenists feel discriminated against, so in response, the community of disciples elects seven leaders to account for the needs of the Hellenists. Foremost among these Christian Hellenist leaders is Stephen. A controversy ensues between Stephen and some Jews, who accuse him of heresy before the Sanhedrin. Stephen is stoned to death with the approval of a young man named Saul of Damascus, a vigorous persecutor of the Christians. and becomes the first Christian martyr, a person who is killed as a result of defending the church.

The New Testament texts are not monolithic, or conveying only a single, objective perspective. The Book of Acts reveals that early Christianity was a highly dynamic movement, full of doctrinal and theological differences. Acts functions as a historical text in allowing us a unique insight into the transition of Christianity from a Jewish sect into its own religion. The controversies over adherence to Jewish law, the role of Gentiles within the church, and the relationship of the Diaspora communities to the Jerusalem community make it possible to understand Paul's letters in the New Testament. Acts describes the beginning of the process where the faith of a few followers grew into a church that dominated Europe for more than 1,000 years.

Now you know



Quotes:

~ *George Roberts...*

The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone.

~ *David Letterman...*

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.



January 24, 1930 - June 4, 2024

Joseph Gerard Hubert Dumas passed away peacefully on June 4, 2024, with his wife at his side.

Joseph or Joe (to most) was born on January 24, 1930, to Francis and Marguerite in Quebec City. He was second of seven children. He is survived by his wife, Norma; his stepdaughter, Arlyn; his son-in-law, Allan; his beloved granddaughter, Ann; and his sister, Mary. He is preceded in death by his parents Francis and Marguerite; his brothers Frank, Robert, Leslie and Gerry; and sister, Ann.

He attended St. Patrick's School in Quebec City from 1937 to 1945. He enlisted with the Canadian Armed Forces from 1958 to 1980. While in service, he served in NATO Germany from 1960-1963 and 1968-1971 and UN Forces in Cyprus in 1965.

He settled in Nanaimo, B.C. to enjoy his retirement. Joe's life was defined by sharing joy in Christ. He was a parishioner at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He was very active and involved in the church's activities, like serving as sacristan, lay minister and board of director. He is also a proud member of the Knights of Columbus and Royal Canadian Legion.

Joseph did everything with honesty and integrity. He had very strong values and was well liked by everyone. He had always made time to help others.

With him in our loving memories, we are reminded that we have a choice in how we live our lives as he always said to his granddaughter "listen and be patient with those around you."

Joe Dumas, 2016 Knight of the Year



A man goes to the doctor and complains that his wife cant hear him.

How bad is it? the doctor asks.

I have no idea, the husband says.

Well, please test her. Stand 20 feet away from her and say something. If she doesn't hear you, get closer and say the same thing. Keep moving closer and closer and repeating the comment until she does hear you. That way well have an idea of her range of hearing loss.

So the man goes home and sees his wife in the kitchen chopping up vegetables for dinner.

From 20 feet away: What are we having for dinner? No answer. From 10 feet: Same thing. From 5 feet: Same thing. Finally, he's standing right behind her: What's for dinner?

She turns around, looks at him and say's:

For the FOURTH time, BEEF STEW!

September Anniversaries

Dave & Maureen Lowden 54

Ed & Janet McDonald 56

Austin & Barbara Ann Gilbert 59

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.



Captain Alexandro Malaspina Assembly 34 2023-2024 Executive

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Canada Day, July 1, 2024 — Mike Finch

With nearly perfect weather, this year's Canada Day BBQ was blessed with one of the largest crowds we've seen for this celebration. Support from the parishioners of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, especially Doris Landry and her group of ladies, with the food preparation and set-up was very much appreciated. The cake provided by the CWL was particularly enjoyed.

The party got started at 12:15 with a beautiful rendition of O'Canada by Marian Lord. Additional live music was provided by a local musician from Parksville who entertained everyone with popular music, spiced-up with a Hawaiian flavour.

Our famous BBQ team, once again, did an outstanding job. With over 250 mouths to feed, they exemplified the finest qualities of superb culinary arts under the exceptional leadership of Brothers Steve Burchert and Ed McDonald. A great team effort! Thanks to everyone for a job well done !!

Next Pancake Breakfast

Our next regular Sunday Pancake Breakfast will be Sept 26th. Bishop Garry will be our guest along with the first communion youth and their parents..

One Liners: I 've traveled a long way and a lot of the roads were not paved.

- ◆ *Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.*
- ◆ *Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.*

CANADA DAY 2004



2023-2024 Family of the Year
Christa & Norbert Grillmair

Jim Loftus
*2023*2024 Knight of the Year*



Good of the Order

- ◆ *Brother Chuck Rieger*
- ◆ *Widow Joie Koster*
- ◆ *Brother Mike Harrigan and wife Gay*
- ◆ *Brother & PGK Aurel Muego*
- ◆ *Betty Young widow of Brother Pat*
- ◆ *Brother John Vanreeuwyk*
- ◆ *Widow Norma Dumas*
- ◆ *Brother James Chase*
- ◆ *Brother Les Taylor*
- ◆ *Widow Shirley Foucher*
- ◆ *Brother Roy Kuziw*
- ◆ *Judy Schickerowsky, wife of departed PGK Bro. Alan*

Do you have someone who needs prayers? Send his/ her name to the editor and the name will be added to our list.

CWL Present the Canada Day Birthday Cake



Story: 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 rebuff. ***“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.

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An old tired-looking dog wanders into a guy's yard. He examines the dog's collar and feels his well-fed belly and knows the dog has a home.

The dog follows him into the house, goes down the hall, jumps on the couch, gets comfortable and falls asleep. The man thinks its rather odd, but lets him sleep. After about an hour the dog wakes up, walks to the door and the guy lets him out. The dog wags his tale and leaves.

The next day the dog comes back and scratches at the door. The guy opens the door, the dog comes in, goes down the hall, jumps on the couch, gets comfortable and falls asleep again. The man lets him sleep. After about an hour the dog wakes up, walks to the door and the guy lets him out. The dog wags his tale and leaves.

This goes on for days. The guy grows really curious, so he pins a note on the dog's collar: "Your dog has been taking a nap at my house every day."

The next day the dog arrives with another note pinned to his collar: "He lives in a home with four children -- he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?"



CANADA DAY 2004



September Birthdays

Richard Jones

Garry Shepp

Irving Jumangi

Vincent Potvin

Tim Franklin

Pierre Legal

Gerry Laporte

Mike Smith

Mike Mezzabarba

Wedding Anniversaries

Dave & Maureen Lowden 54

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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."

A Little 10-year-old girl was walking home, alone, from school one day, when a big man on a black motorcycle pulls up beside her.

After following along for a while, turns to her and asks, "Hey there little girl, do you want to go for a ride?"

"NO!" says the little girl as she keeps on walking.

The motorcyclist again pulls up beside her and asks, "Hey little girl, I will give you \$10 if you hop on the back."

"NO!" says the little girl again as she hurries down the street. The motorcyclist pulls up beside the little girl again and says, "Okay kid, my last offer! I'll give you 20 Bucks "and" a Big Bag of Candy if you will just hop on the back of my bike and we will go for a ride."

Finally, the little girl stops and turns towards him and Screams Out..."Look Dad" "You're the one who bought the Honda instead of the Harley... YOU RIDE IT!!"



Have you ever noticed: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.



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The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.