

Grand Knight's article, continued

presented a slate of officers for the election to be held that evening, but nominations, as always, can also be made from the floor. The installation of new officers will take place at our social meeting on June 22. This ceremony will be open to our families. Once again we will enjoy a potluck dinner as part of the evening. Our council will provide the meat. Who will prepare it for us? We need a volunteer.

Congratulations are in order for Past Grand Knight **Ray Kukuk**. He is becoming our next District Deputy for District 10. Congratulations, Ray. You will do a good job./**Bob Kness, Grand Knight.**



Boy Scout Troop Returns \$500 Council Gift

Thirteen years ago Council 6419 gave a gift of \$500 to Boy Scout Troop 9, sponsored by St. John's Church and led by Scout Master **Steve Warr**. Some of you are aware that the troop disbanded several months ago. The troop had a bank account resulting from various fund raisers, and now that account has been closed. The council has received a check for \$500 and the following letter from Steve addressed to The Knights of Columbus. **"Gentlemen: Thirteen years ago you gave our Scout troop \$500 to buy some camping gear to get us started. Since then we had approximately 80 boys through our troop. We had as many as 20 boys at one time and produced 8 Eagle Scouts (and several close to it). We still have plenty of gear to pass on to any upcoming units at St. John's and would like to repay your generous 'loan.'" We are really grateful for your belief in the B.S.A. and hope you would be willing to help any other units that may be formed. Thank you and God bless. (Signed) Steve Warr, ex-Troop 9 Scout Master**

Editor's Comment: Of course the return of the \$500 was totally unexpected. Perhaps the existing camping equipment will indeed be used by another troop from St. John's. Thanks to Steve for his many years of dedicated service to the youth of St. John's.



Memorial Day Flag Raising at Calvary Cemetery

Eleven council members showed up early Monday morning to raise flags, then due to forecast of rain decided to raise only two flags. Present were **Ed McManus, Buddy Gloor, Julian Post, Bob Kness, Iturba Percefull, John Macchietto, Earl Robbins, Harold Hager, Tom Gilleran, Joe Dierks, and Gil Gibbons**. The men enjoyed time together over coffee and kolaches prepared by **Vi Kosarek**.

The next flag-raising event will be Flag Day, June 14. Call Ed, Earl, or Buddy to help raise and take down the flags.



Scholarship Winner to Be Announced Soon

The winner of the 2006 \$1000 Knights of Columbus Scholarship, to be awarded to a Catholic graduating senior from Hot Springs will be announced soon. The competition ended May 12 with only two applications submitted. A committee consisting of scholarship chairman **Doug Hall, Bob Kness, and Dennis Bosch** will get together shortly to determine the recipient.



From Our Chaplain

The recent news of the transfer of **Bishop Peter Sartain** has come as quite a surprise. Most people expect that once a bishop is named for a diocese he will remain. In the history of the Diocese of Little Rock that has always been the case. We have had only six bishops in over 160 years. The last time the diocese was without a bishop was during the Civil War. Despite that history, the naming of bishops does not follow an exact pattern. The key to success and longevity in the Catholic Church is the Holy Spirit. Jesus' promise to his Church was that the Holy Spirit would come to guide those entrusted with the gospel. Bishops have always carried that responsibility as successors of the apostles. In their dioceses and in the work of the Vatican, bishops are consecrated as authentic teachers and interpreters of the Holy Spirit's work. The Holy Spirit's work will always be for the good of the Church, even if we don't fully understand it.

As Catholics we are called to trust the guidance of the Holy Spirit in such decisions. Transitions are often difficult in the Church, whether there be a new pastor or a new bishop, but the Holy Spirit is the hidden driving force. That knowledge should be our comfort.

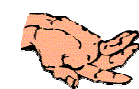
It also helps that as Catholics we are all in this together. The Church has a need in the Diocese of Joliet, and the Church has decided that Bishop Sartain has the qualities to meet that need. The decision is difficult for some, but it is ultimately for the good of the Church.

The Church will also meet the need that now exists in Arkansas. In this time of waiting, we in the Diocese of Little Rock should be committed to prayer, but it should be prayer done with confidence. The Holy Spirit can be trusted./**In Christ, Fr. Erik**



Fourth Degree—Footnotes

In addition to the Fourth Degree regularly scheduled meeting (**this time at Panda Restaurant**) on June 15, the installation of new officers will take place jointly with the Hot Springs Village Assembly in the basement of Sacred Heart Church in Hot Springs Village on June 30. Activities will begin with a social at 5 p.m. Dinner, at a cost of \$12.50 per person, will be served at 6 p.m. Following the dinner **State Master Phil Hahn** will conduct the installation ceremony. Our local Assembly at present lacks candidates for Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller. Present candidates are **Bruce Crane** as Faithful Scribe, **Larry Heisserer**, as Faithful Purser, **Lou Kosarek** as Faithful Admiral, and **Fr. John Burkus** as Faithful Friar. We hope to complete the slate of officers at the June 15 meeting. Please be present. **This meeting will be a 6:30 dinner social at Panda Restaurant, so bring your wives./Charles Smith, F.N.**



Council Extends Helping Hand to Christian Charitable Medical Clinic

The council's Charitable Outreach Committee is answering a present need of Hot Springs Christian Charitable Medical Clinic. From its collection of furniture, it is donating a couple of book cases, an office chair, and a two-piece computer desk. It also has voted to purchase a new refrigerator for the Clinic's needs. Some of our council members have prepared occasional meals for the many medical volunteers at the clinic, but will be our first donation of merchandise.

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June Birthdays

- 3 Jerry Jennings
- 6 Jeff Seikel

Knight of the Month
Harold Hager

Family of the Month
Bob and Sandy Kortember

10 Joe DePrez

10 Joe Van Hout

20 Giovanni Limandri

23 Fr. Alan Rosenau

24 Bob Kness

25 James Rosamond

30 Monte Dilick

June Calendar

- 8 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 (Rosary at 6:30)
- 14 Flag Day (See Flag Article, p. 2)
- 15 Fourth Degree Meeting, Panda Restaurant, 7 p.m.
- 22 Installation of Council Officers and Potluck Dinner, K. C. Hall, 6 p.m. (See Grand Knight's article, pp. 1-2)
- 30 Fourth Degree Installation of Officers, Sacred Heart Church, Hot Springs Village, Social, 5 p.m.; Dinner, 6 p.m.; Installation to follow (see Fourth Degree article, p. 2)

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Joe Van Hout, Mary Turek, Dick Smith, Bill and Mary Anne Honeycutt, Otto and Deloris Wiedower, Stretch Ecklund, George and Sue Marshall, Wanda Eckhardt, Margaret Dierks, Ann Lee, Mary Ellen Kagel, Al Reis, Emily Kostka, and Emil Wencel**

I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances.
.....Martha Washington