

Grand Knight's Report, continued

"The Aboriginal Vicar of Christ," the seed germ within and "God the Father" wherein is our completion. The merit here is connection and vested interest in the Vine, Christhood.

An ego vested in Christ is what Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain, has described: "Each one of us is called to be a hot spot—a point where people around us can connect with Christ and with the Church in a culture that is otherwise disconnected from God and from His truth and love. In a particular way, this is the role of laymen and women who are called by baptism to transform the world in which they live." Bishop Lori says, "Christ converts our overweening egos..." And we step forward, worthy Knights, as transformers knowing that salvation is not an accident but a living faith.

In a world where men are rendered basespirited, we must image the Christed Ego by: (1) Exercising daring. Robert Kennedy said, "man was not created to play it safe." (2) understanding freedom. Pope John Paul II in his first visit to the U.S. told us, "Freedom is not so much for what you want to do as for what you ought." (3) Realizing that the ego is hard won. Incalculable struggle has gone to the development of this ego. Rivers of blood have flowed for it.

Brothers, we must in sureness step forward. Peril is in the land. An aggressive, insidious, cynical, secular snake stirs, seeking to supplant one nation under God! We're in an age-old fight. Thomas Jefferson said, "I tremble for my country when I think that God is just." Last month we heard from the sanctuary St. Paul's words "...the days are evil." So let us do in deed, pray without ceasing and step forward with our unique torch to shine this collective light as we serve God and inspire others to serve God./Iturba Percefull/ Grand Knight

Fourth Degree—Footnotes

Our August 17 meeting was successful. We nominated officers for the year and elected the following: **Cass Bukauskas**, Faithful Navigator; **Newton White**, Captain, **Lou Kosarek**, Admiral; **Merlin Retzlaff**, Pilot; **Larry Heisserer**, Purser; **Bruce Crane**, Scribe; **Mike Tucker**, Comptroller (temporary); and **Jim Lockwood** the new Director to serve with **Larry Stamps** and **Jim Maguire**.

Fr. Burkus will continue to serve as Faithful Friar. A discussion was held regarding other activities of the year, including the Christmas Dinner-Dance, which will be chaired this year by **Newton White**. Details are forthcoming in October-December *Knight Shift*.

The installation of officers will be conducted in conjunction with a potluck dinner at the K. C. Hall on September 21, with a social beginning at 5:30 p.m., the dinner at 6:00, and the installation to follow. Wives are of course invited.

October is to be a full schedule of events: the Tootsie Roll Drive, the Rummage Sale, and the Living Rosary as a remembrance of our deceased knights. Our October meeting will be a dinner outing at a local restaurant to be named later. There will be no Assembly meeting in November.

Columbian Ladies Report

We had a record attendance for our August meeting. **Mary Turek** graciously took over the secretary's position. She will be a huge help to me with all of her Auxiliary experience. Our next meeting is September 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the K. C. Hall. Bring your dues if you haven't already paid for this new fiscal year, or we can't count your vote during the meeting./**Mamie Percefull, President**



From Our Chaplain

As the month of September gets underway, our nation celebrates Labor Day. It is a day, according to the Department of Labor, that "constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country."

These are values long shared by the Catholic Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it this way: "In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature (CCC2428)." Work is held up by the Church as a right and a duty for all believers. There have been many occasions in history where the Church has been a voice for the rights of workers, including the beginning of the Solidarity movement in Poland. That movement spelled the beginning of the end of Soviet Communism and its attack on many human rights.

One of the key figures in that part of history was Pope John Paul II. In 1981 he wrote an encyclical dedicated to human labor called *Laborem Exercens*. According to our late Holy Father, we share in the very activity of the Creator by our work. He points out that work is tied into the creation of Adam. There are some who think that work came only after Adam's sin, when God told him that the fruit of the earth would come by the "sweat of his brow." A careful reading of *Genesis* makes clear that work in the Garden of Eden was there from the beginning. Work was intended from the start as a way to share the creative work of God. With sin came the toil that we associate with work today. Work, like everything else, has been corrupted with sin. Labor is something that should be celebrated. While it will now involve toil, that effort can be offered to God to make us holy.

I close with the words of John Paul II, "Let the Christian who listens to the word of the living God, uniting work with prayer, know the place that his work has is not only in earthly progress but also in the development of the Kingdom of God, which we are all called through the power of the Holy Spirit and through the word of the Gospel (LE17)."

Rummage Sale Just Six Weeks Ahead

With our charity rummage sale barreling toward us (October 13-14, 20-21), we ponder the massive work not only lying ahead but also upon us NOW. Collections of donations continue regularly. That means back power and truck power. If you can help, especially with a truck, please volunteer. A couple of weeks ago Charles McDowell, organist and former office manager at St. Mary's, generously invited us to help ourselves essentially to all of his household goods after he moved to West Shores Retirement Home. Piney Grove Methodist Church on Hwy. 70 West gave us 8 sofas and a couple of coffee tables! A Village donor has just given us a nice dining room suite—table, 8 chairs, and a hutch. Robert and Donna Shannon from their lake home have given us a huge collection of miscellaneous items—and there's more coming from other sources.

As the weather continues to cool, we will need a team once again to organize Reiter Building. Following a scheduled September 17 Hall Rental, we can begin moving items into the partitioned area on the south end of the Hall. We have a lot of merchandise on hand; we hope to have a lot more. Give us a call if you have donations (525-7022, 767-1631, 525-6478). We'll schedule a pick-up.

October *Knight Shift* will bring the final details.

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Sponsors and Ads
Please note that we have spaces for eight additional sponsorships and for two new ads on the back page. For a \$10 donation, your name can appear here as a sponsor and for \$25, you may have an ad, all running for one year.

September Birthdays

- 1 Glen Hunt
- 2 Charles Antonini
- 3 Raymond Mace`
- 5 Louis Turala
- 12 George Sanders
- 14 John Connell
- 14 Mike Schnauffer, Jr.
- 15 Wally Marroy
- 16 Kevin Riley
- 20 Julian Post
- 27 Rick Dwyer
- 30 Mark Palmer

September Calendar

- 7 Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7 p.m.
- 14 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Fourth Degree Meeting, K. C. Hall, 5:30 Potluck Dinner and Officer Installation (see article, p. 2)
- 24 Council Bi-Parish Family Picnic, ARC-Isle, Noon (see article, p. 1)

Labor Day Flag Raising

Ed McManus is calling for his flag-raising crew for Calvary Cemetery on Labor Day, September 4. Come and enjoy coffee and donuts at 7 a.m. before the hoisting of the flags.



August Knight of the Month
Bob Kness

August Family of the Month
Bob and Ethel Kness

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Elizabeth Smith,* daughter of Fr. Alan Rosenau, Charles Smith, Joe DePrez, Donna Trant, daughter of Pat Logan, Mary Turek, Sarah Ann Adams, Mary Anne Honeycutt, Otto Wiedower, Stretch Ecklund, George and Sue Marshall, Wanda Eckhardt, Margaret Dierks, Ann Lee, Mary Ellen Kagel, Al Reis, Emily Kostka, and Emil Wencel**
***A Monday good news report was that Fr. Alan's daughter Elizabeth, following serious illness, was home from the hospital.**

Instructions for Life
(Attributed to the Dalai Lama)

- Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
- When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
- Follow the three R's: respect for self, respect for others, and responsibility for all your actions.
- Spend some time alone every day.
- Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
- A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
- In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
- Share your knowledge. It is a way to achieve immortality.
- Be gentle with the earth.
- Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
- Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
- Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
- Don't let a little dispute injure a great relationship.
- Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.