

**Grand Knight's Report, continued**

The drive for people with disabilities chaired by **Hugh Trousdale** is upon us, and the Charity Rummage Sale chaired by **Jim Lockwood** is following close behind. These are important events for our council. Thanks to everyone for helping. The Bi-Parish Family Picnic at ARC-Isle on Sunday, September 24 was a fun time, thanks to **Joe Dierks** and other volunteers. It was good to see the children there. "Train a [child] in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not swerve from it."...." (*Proverbs 22:6*)/**Iturbi, Percfull, Grand Knight**

**Charity Rummage Sale, continued**

calls will solicit volunteer help for specific days. Once again, we hope to have lunches prepared for the workers each day, and we hear that the Columbian Ladies are planning to do just that. That will be much appreciated. On the first day we'll be treated to pizza baked on-site by **Ed Sorties**, a non-Catholic gentleman who wants to show his appreciation for our having helped a homeless fellow whom he had befriended with several pieces of furniture after Ed, good Samaritan that he is, helped him get into an apartment (AFTER taking him into his own home for several days).

Please call Jim at 525-7022 to tell him when you'll be able to help with the sale. With two buildings to manage, we need many workers.

Donations continue to come in. Monday we received beautiful, like-new, patio/deck furniture from **Stan and Gwen DeGruccio** (Stan is a new transfer member, and he and Gwen both plan to become involved in our activities.) This week we will also be picking up a couple of mattress and box spring sets with bed frames and other miscellaneous items, including a weather vane on a 10-foot pole. We have also just sold a 1927 Selmer alto saxophone (donor unknown) for \$800 in a consignment sale in St. Louis. We now have a complete drum set with stool just waiting for the next rock star. Maybe he (or she) lives at your house.

**Columbian Ladies Report**

Our September meeting was a great success. Thank you all for coming out. Slowly but surely, we are growing in strength and building our ranks. Among our items of business, we decided that for the October Rummage Sale we will sell only drinks to the patrons. Sign-up sheets were started to enlist volunteers to help with the work of the sale and also for preparing lunches for the workers. There is plenty of room for others to join in.

PLEASE, whoever know where the Christmas card brochure is or where I can get another, call me at 520-1979 during the day or 760-3569 in the evening. We must get going on this project for it to be successful.

Those present at the meeting know that I have taken the memorial banner, once held by **Jurate Bukauskas**, whom we lost to death. The banner, in cross-stitch, lists the names of our ladies who have died. I will cross-stitch any names that are missing. Please help me with names, in addition to Jura's, that need to be added. The last two names added are those of **Helen Rukavina** and **Evelyn Muenster**.

Thanks for all your hard work and love for our Council 6419./**Mamie Perce full, President**



**From Our Chaplain**

The bishops of the United States have long promoted October as "Respect Life Month." Knights of Columbus has also worked to promote the cases of life in this country. It is fitting that the month also includes Columbus Day, a holiday in which Knights can be focused on their origins and purpose. As a patriotic organization Knights of Columbus is committed to promoting the best values of our country, but patriotism must also include challenging leaders of our country to promote life as the greatest value. In a flyer for "Respect Life Sunday," the bishops cite the encyclical *God Is Love* of Pope Benedict XVI to say the Christian is called to "working toward a just ordering of society by taking part in public life to help ensure that laws and policies respect the lives and dignity of all, especially those who are most vulnerable."

Knights must continue their mission to do just that, both nationally and locally. Having been founded to promote life by caring for real material needs at many levels of society, there is a legacy that still has work to do. Those who promote life in this country can no longer just meet the needs of those who lack material goods; there is an ever-increasing need to defend against an attack on life itself.

The value of a human being has been lost in many aspects of our society that focus more on productivity or convenience than on the dignity of God's creation. There are many with no voice who depend on others to support and protect them. When we talk about rights, we must start with the right to life or nothing follows. As technology advances, there must be voices that advance with it to promote moral truth, to challenge, to demand that life be protected. Knights are in a good position as members of an organization respected for acting as well as speaking in caring for life. In this Respect Life Month, we pray for the success of those efforts and for our perseverance. There is much work still to do, but Knights have always risen to that challenge. The value of human life is worth protecting./**In Christ, Fr. Erik**



**Fourth Degree—Footnotes**

The Hot Springs Assembly met at the K. C. Hall on the evening of September 19 for the installation of officers to serve during the 2006-07 year. Wives were present. Conducting the installation was **John Bush**, a Past Arkansas District Master, who substituted for current **State Master Phil Hahn**. He was accompanied by his wife Sue. Inducted were **Cass Bukauskas**, Faithful Navigator; **Newton White**, Captain; **Louis Kosarek**, Admiral; **Larry Heisserer**, Purser; **Bruce Crane**, Scribe; **Mike Tucker**, Comptroller; and **Jim Lockwood**, **Larry Stamp**, and **Jim Maguire** as Trustees. Preceding the installation a potluck dinner was served. The Assembly supplied a delicious pork loin that was prepared by **Martha Lockwood**.

Plans for the annual Christmas Dinner-Dance are underway. Chaired by **Newton and Linda White**, the event is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 10. A prime rib dinner, catered by *The Home Plate* outside the Village, will be served at a cost of \$20. *Blue Velvet* will return to provide dance music. **Newton** along with **Lou Kosarek**, **Dick Smith**, and **Jim Lockwood** will be selling tickets. More details will follow in November and December *Knight Shift*.

Council 6419 will remember our deceased knights with a living rosary at the K. C. Hall on October 26 at 6 p.m. **Father Erik Pohlmeier** will lead the rosary, as Assembly members in regalia will introduce the decades of the rosary. Following the rosary, a potluck dinner will be served.

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**October Birthdays**

- 1 Jim Maguire
- 1 Charles Ross
- 1 Randy Schnoebeien
- 3 Buddy Gloor
- 3 Robert Shamburger
- 6 John Harris
- 7 Dennis Wood
- 13 Ray Kukuk
- 18 Frank Buckholtz
- 18 Herb Koudelka
- 18 Jewel Thomas
- 19 Jim Witovec
- 21 Bruce Crane
- 26 Ronnie Priest
- 29 Bob Kortember

**October Calendar**

- 5 Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7 p.m.
- 6-7 Tootsie Roll Drive for People with Disabilities (see article, p. 1)
- 12 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 13-14 Fall Charity Rummage Sale, K. C. Hall, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (see article, pp. 1-2)
- 19 Fourth Degree Assembly, Don Juan Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. (See Fourth Degree article, p. 2)
- 26 Living Rosary/Potluck Dinner, K. C. Hall, 6 p.m. (see Fourth Degree article, p. 2)
- 31 Trick or Treat! Happy Halloween



**Recycle Those Aluminum Cans**  
Council 6419 has a large bin for recyclable cans located near the street at 901 Albert Pike. Council member **Julian Post** periodically collects the cans and sells them for the benefit of our council. **Julian reports that collections have declined in recent months. Please save your aluminum cans and deposit them at the recycle bin on Albert Pike.**

**Pray for our Sick**

**Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: John Caccioppo, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Fr. Alan Rosenau, Joe DePrez, Donna Trant, daughter of Pat Logan, Mary Turek, Sarah Ann Adams, Mary Anne Honeycutt, Otto Wiedower, Stretch Ecklund, George and Sue Marshall, Margaret Dierks, Ann Lee, Mary Ellen Kagel, Al Reis, Emily Kostka, and Emil Wencel**

**Year's Best Lawyer Joke**

A lawyer purchased a box of very rare and expensive cigars, then insured them against fire.

Within a month, having smoked his entire stockpile of these great cigars and without yet having made even his first premium payment on the policy, the lawyer filed claim against the insurance company. In his claim, the lawyer stated the cigars were lost "in a series of small fires."

The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason that the man had consumed the cigars in the normal fashion.

The lawyer sued...and WON! Delivering the ruling, the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim was frivolous. He stated nevertheless that the lawyer "held a policy from the company in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable and also guaranteed that it would insure them against fire, without defining what it considered to be unacceptable fire" and was obligated to pay the claim. The insurance company accepted the ruling and paid \$15,000 to the lawyer for his loss of the cigars lost in "fires."

**NOW FOR THE BEST PART...**

After the lawyer cashed the check, the insurance company had him arrested on 24 counts of ARSON! With his own insurance claim and testimony from the previous case used against him, the lawyer was convicted of intentionally burning his insured property and was sentenced to 24 months in jail and a \$24,000 fine.