

Knights of Columbus Council 6419
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July Council Furniture Sale

Since our April charity rummage sale, we have added a lot of donated items to our inventory. In fact, the additions are great enough to justify another one-day furniture sale in July to make room for new donations. The date will be announced in the July *Knights Shift*. This will be the third consecutive summer that our council has conducted a one-day sale. Among our donations are two old pianos and a console organ. One of the pianos has been spoken for, but the other would make a suitable beginner piano. If anyone is interested—or knows someone who might be interested—the piano and the organ are available for \$50 each. We also have a lot of sofas, occasional chairs, one refrigerator, nice lamps, beds, dressers, an interesting armoire, desks, two or three excellent-condition dining room tables with chairs, and exercise equipment.

Hot Springs Knights, Inc. Elect Officers

Following the April council meeting, Hot Springs Knights, Inc. conducted its annual meeting, with CEO **George Marshall** presiding. Twenty-one members were present. Newly elected officers are the following: **Jim Lockwood, president; Gil Gibbons, vice-president and treasurer; and Ray Kukuk, secretary. Serving as directors are these officers, present Grand Knight, Iturba Percefull, and a past Grand Knight, George Marshall.**

Part of the meeting was devoted to the Financial Report, prepared by **Gil Gibbons**, who was unable to be present. Gil's report showed a savings account balance of \$25,000 and a checking account balance of \$3,995 as well as contingencies of \$11,600 to protect the operation of the Bill Kagel Bar and \$5,838.75 for the annual payment of costs related to delivery of city water. The report also shows that our two large standing expenditures for 2007 are hall insurance of \$1668 and real estate taxes of \$1877. These two expenses of course vary each year, with the amount generally increasing.

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Medical Update on Two Members and a Lady

Gil Gibbons in early May suffered a heart attack on a golf course in North Carolina. The result was heart bypass surgery. Wife Karen reports that Gil is now out of the hospital and that he is recuperating in their daughter's North Carolina home, where they expect to remain for at least another month as he slowly gets stronger.

In the meantime, Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator **Cass Bukauskas** remains in Intensive Care at National Park Hospital here in Hot Springs. Cass has been hospitalized now for more than two months. The last issue of *Knights Shift* reported

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Grand Knight's Report



A humble Jew who traveled some of the byways of the Middle East created for us a direct conduit to God through his flesh and blood. Two thousand years later this Blessed Sacrament still lives.

On June 10 there will be a Corpus Christi procession celebrating the Eucharist, beginning at St. John's Church and concluding with a service at St. Mary's Church. **Fr. Erik Pohlmeier**, council chaplain, will lead the procession aided by Fourth Degree members in regalia. Everyone is welcome to participate in the march. Attend if you can; demonstrate our Catholicism! "Many have been crucified throughout the world, but by none of these are devils scared. But when they see even the sign of the cross of Christ, who was crucified for us, they shudder." St. Cyril of Jerusalem, 315-386.

Also on June 10, the Hot Springs Village Assembly is hosting a First Degree Exemplification. We have five, possibly six, candidates for that Exemplification, which is scheduled for 2 p.m. **Newton White**, soon-to-be Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly, has been responsible for recruiting several new members to our council, including four just out of high school. Good work, Newton! We need new members, and we especially welcome youth. Quite significantly, our council needs only two more members to achieve Double Star Council.

On that same weekend, the refurbishing of St. John's Church will have begun, meaning that the first of our summer masses at the gymnasium will commence. Council members who have volunteered to direct traffic at the various masses should be on duty at least a half hour before mass begins.

At our June 14 council meeting, we will elect officers for the 2007-08 council year. Selection committee members **Ray Kukuk** and **Steve Barron** will propose the following state of officers: **Grand Knight, Iturba Percefull; Deputy Grand Knight, Jim Witovec; Chaplain, Fr. Erik Pohlmeier (appointed); Chancellor, Wally Marroy; Warden, Jim DeGeorge; Recorder, Steve Barron; Treasurer, Dennis Bosch; Financial Secretary, Joe Dierks (appointed by Supreme Council), Guards, Julian Post and Frank Maxwell; Trustees, 1-year, Gil Gibbons; 2-year, Rick Sands; 3-year, Charles Smith.** Members may also make nominations from the floor. Please be present for the election.

Father Erik is soon taking on the role of pastor of St. Mary's Church as well as that of St. John's Church. As worthy Knights of Columbus, let us be watchful for opportunities to help Fr. Erik and all our clergy where we can. One way that our council will assist is to grill hamburgers for approximately 100 St. John's altar servers and family members on Saturday, June 2 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Lake Catherine State Park.

The annual Knights of Columbus council scholarship of \$1000 goes to **Curtis Casey**, son of **Rex and Kathleen Casey**,
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