

**Grand Knight's article, continued**

joining his older brother **Kevin** as recipient of this recognition. Curtis will enter the engineering school of the University of Arkansas in the fall. A check for \$1000 will be presented to Curtis at the 10 a.m. mass on June 10. Congratulations to Curtis and to his parents. Members of the selection committee had their collective hearts broken in the process. Each application came from a worthy, deserving student. It is most wonderful to get such a view into the lives and accomplishments of those who entered the competition—all top-drawer citizens. Curtis is one in a rarified atmosphere.

On May 24 at our annual Living Rosary and Potluck dinner in Honor of our Blessed Mother, I presented on behalf of our council a check for \$500 to seminarian **Jason Sharbaugh**, who had completed his year of internship at St. John's Church and was heading for Mexico for the summer to study Spanish before returning to the seminary in the fall.

The three nails that pierced the body of Jesus, I believe, are surpassed only by the fourth nail, driven into a place above his head mocking God, possibly the worst sin of all. "He was given a grave with the wicked, and his tomb is with the rich, although he had done no violence, had spoken no deceit." *Isaiah 53:9*

We all must, at some time, receive a crown of thorns and be severely scorned. Against the fourth nail we prevail, Brother Knights, as we serve God and inspire others to serve God./**Iturba Percefull, Grand Knight**

**Fourth Degree—Footnotes**

Our May 17 Assembly meeting with spouses was an informal dinner meeting at Don Juan Restaurant. The next Assembly meeting will be at the K. C. Hall on Thursday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided by **Tony Torres and me** and will consist of BBQ baby-back ribs, beans, and cole slaw. Once again we will try to determine in advance how many members to prepare food for. **It's important for people to be present when they have given advance indication they will be present for dinner. For the last dinner served at the Hall, the Assembly was left to pay for two or three dinners for those who didn't show up. That should not happen.**

The annual Corpus Christi Procession is scheduled for Sunday, June 10, at approximately 4:00 p.m., following the 3 o'clock mass at St. John's. The march will proceed from St. John's and will end at St. Mary's. Fourth Degree knights with regalia are requested to participate and are asked to contact **Bob Kness** at 321-1800 (work) or 760-1150 (home).

There are two Fourth Degree Exemplifications scheduled this year: Sunday, September 9 in Batesville and Saturday, September 29 in Russellville. Third Degree knights are encouraged to take part in one of these Exemplifications. Contact Newton White at 262-3347 (home) or 262-3282 (work).

On Friday, June 29 at 5:00 p.m. there will be a joint officer induction ceremony at Sacred Heart Church, 295 Balearic Road in Hot Springs Village for Hot Springs Assembly 1892 and Hot Springs Village Assembly 2316. All knights in attendance are to wear a black tuxedo. Spouses, family, and friends are invited. Food will be catered by *The Home Plate*. The charge is \$12.50 per person. Call Stormi Martin at 262-3282 to make your reservation. **State Master Phil Hahn** of Mountain Home will be in attendance to install the officers./**Newton White/Captain**



**From Our Chaplain**

As I write, **Jason Sharbaugh** is packing up to move on to the next phase of his seminary formation. He will study Spanish during the summer and will then begin three more years of academic work in the fall. His presence at St. John's has helped many people keep in the mind the reality of developing priestly vocations..

June will also mark the beginning of a new arrangement for the Catholic Church in Hot Springs. The need for priests to work in multiple parishes is a reminder of the ongoing need for developing priestly vocations, as Msgr. Hebert's recent letter made clear. The importance of prayer and work for vocations goes all the way to Jesus himself who said, "The harvest is rich but the laborers are few. Pray the master send laborers for the harvest." The Church has continued that prayer into our own day.

Jesus also promised that he would never abandon his Church. This means that the call to religious vocations has not lessened as Jesus continues his part to provide what the Church needs. What does change is the response to that call. Each time in history has its own challenges, and it seems that in our day young people are pulled in many directions as countless opportunities lie before them.

In response to that challenge, the whole Church must respond. Groups like the Knights offer support in various ways and it is much appreciated. Seminarians depend on such support during their years of formation. Your support is also found in your faithfulness to the Church. When you, as a group and as individuals, respond well to God in your own lives, you set an example that cannot be underestimated. When young people live and worship in an environment open to God, the response of generosity comes more naturally.

There is great need in the Church today and it can be witnessed close to home. We must remain vigilant in our prayer and encouragement for young people. These are positive signs. We see them in men like Jason Sharbaugh and in the fact that our number of seminarians continues to rise. The harvest is rich. Continue your prayer that God will send young men ready for the work of the Church./**In Christ, Fr. Erik**

**Columbian Ladies Opt for Social Meetings**

With **Rose Kukuk** presiding, the Columbian Ladies met on May 10 at the K. C. Hall with 8 members present. The group voted to have the meeting time only as a social rather than to conduct business. The format of the meeting is subject to change at any time. Those present voted to use \$10 from the treasury to have a mass for member **Rita Farrell**, who is now at Lakewood Convalescent Home on Carpenter Dam Road. The balance of the treasury was designated for St Michael's School./**Mary Turek, Secretary**



**Knights Raise Flags Over Calvary Cemetery**

Early on Memorial Day morning council members raised flags at Calvary Cemetery. Present were **Ed McManus, Iturba Percefull, Julian Post, John Macchietto, Earl Robbins, Harold Hager, Mike Tucker, Ray Kukuk, Joe Van Hout, and Newton White**. Lorraine McManus prepared coffee and bought donuts for the men's enjoyment before they raised the flags. The same men returned at 1 p.m. to retire the flags.

**Sponsors**

Beverly Priest	David Farrell & Rita Farrell	Ed & Jolene Sharkey	Bob & Ethel Kness	Marge Knoth
Dennis & Chris Bosch	George & Sue Marshall	John & Denise Steinhaus	Joe & Janie Dierks	Cass Bukauskas
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**June Birthdays**

- 3 Jerry Jennings
- 6 Jeff Seikel
- 9 Frank Maxwell
- 10 Joe DePrez
- 10 Joe Van Hout
- 23 Fr. Alan Rosenau
- 24 Bob Kness
- 25 Earl Robbins
- 30 Monte Dilick

**Pray for our Sick**  
Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Gil Gibbons, Fr. Alan Roseneau, Cass Bukauskas, Rita Farrell, Buddy Gloor, Louis Turala, Joe Salemi, Katherine Smart, Donna Trant (daughter of Pat Logan), Mary Anne Honeycutt, Stretch Ecklund, George and Sue Marshall, Margaret Dierks, Ann Lee, Mary Ellen Kagel, Al Reis, Emily Kostka, and Emil Wencel**

**Medical Update, continued**  
that he was to be moved to Advanced Care at St. Joseph's Hospital. Though that had been the plan, it did not happen. **Rita Farrell**, long associated with our council through family and the K.C. Ladies Auxiliary, was recently moved from St. Joseph's Hospital to Lakewood Convalescent Home on Carpenter Dam Road. Her son David reports that she is much improved since she left the hospital. Let's remember to keep all three in our prayers as they deal with health issues.

**June Calendar**

- 7 Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7 p.m.
- 10 Procession with Blessed Sacrament, Following 3 p.m. mass at St. John's, From St. John's to St. Mary's
- 10 First Degree Exemplification, Sacred Heart Church, HSV, 2 p.m.
- 14 Council Meeting, K C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Fourth Degree Meeting, K. C. Hall, Dinner, 6:30; Meeting to follow
- 29 Joint Officer Induction for H.S. and HSV Assemblies, Sacred Heart Church, Hot Springs Village, Dinner at 5 p.m. Induction to follow (See 4th Degree article, p. 3)

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**Inevitable Rose Disease**



An elderly parish priest was tending his garden near a convent when a passerby stopped to inquire after the priest's much-loved roses. "Not bad," said the priest, "but they suffer from a disease peculiar to this area known as the black death. "What on earth is that?" asked the passerby, anxious to increase his garden knowledge. "Nuns with scissors."