

Knights of Columbus Council 6419
P. O. Box 2092
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71914

Officers & Directors 2005-2006
 Chaplain.....Fr. Erik Pohlmeier
 Grand Knight.....Iturba Percefull
 Financial Secretary.....Joseph Dierks
 Deputy Grand Knight.....Dennis Wood
 Chancellor.....Blake Lockwood
 Advocate.....George Marshall
 Recorder.....Jim Elder
 Treasurer.....Dennis Bosch
 Warden.....Tom Gilleran
 Lecturer.....Open
 Inside Guard.....Hugh Truesdale
 Outside Guard.....Harold Hager

TRUSTEES
 Three-Year.....Cass Bukauskas
 Two-Year.....Gil Gibbons
 One-Year.....Ray Kukuk

APPOINTED
 Membership Chairman.....Open
 Retention Chairman.....Open
 Program Director.....Open
 Family Director.....Open
 Church Director.....Doug Hall
 Youth Director.....Mark Layton
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One-Day Furniture Sale: Let's Do It!

Council 6419 has set Saturday, July 14 for a one-day furniture sale from Reiter Building just south of the K. C. Hall. We have a lot of furniture that needs to be moved out to make room for other donations. This will be our third summer one-day sale. We presently have two or three nice dining room tables and chairs, several other excellent dining room/dinette chairs, several beds, dressers, chests of drawers, mattress and box spring sets, sofas, occasional chairs, desks, two beginner pianos, a console organ, an interesting old armoire, lots of lamps, a nice area rug, televisions, other electronics, and art work.

One of the advantages of this sale, unlike the spring and fall sales, is that we will need only five or six men for the job. What we need most is a lot of people to make purchases.

Last Wednesday, **Bob Kortember, Dennis Bosch, Stan DeGruccio, Ray Kukuk, Dick Smith, and Jim Lockwood** spent the morning putting Reiter Building in order.

The proceeds from this sale will be used for charity.

Council Elects New Slate of Officers and Schedules Installation

At the June 14 council meeting, members present elected the following slate of officers for the new council year.

- Grand Knight—Iturba Percefull (re-elected)**
- Deputy Grand Knight—Jim Witovec**
- Chaplain—Fr. Erik Pohlmeier (reappointed)**
- Chancellor—Wally Marroy**
- Warden—Jim DeGeorge**
- Recorder—Steve Barron**
- Treasurer—Dennis Bosch (re-elected)**
- Financial Secretary—Joe Dierks (reappointed by Supreme Council)**

Inside and Outside Guards—Julian Post and Frank Maxwell

- One-Year Trustee—Gil Gibbons**
- Two-Year Trustee—Rick Sands**
- Three-Year Trustee—Charles Smith**

The installation of new officers will take place on Thursday evening, July 26 following a potluck dinner. The council will supply the meat dish, and once again we ask each family present to bring a favorite dish—salad, main dish, or dessert.

We hope to have a large attendance for this important occasion. **All officers should wear jacket and tie, particularly since a picture for both the council record and the *Sentinel-Record* will be taken.**

District Deputy Mike Warden of Dardanelle will be present to conduct the Installation.

Of Interest: Famous Knights

Some of the most notable knights, from past and present, are **John F. Kennedy**, Associate Supreme Court Justice **Samuel Alito**, former Florida governor **Jeb Bush**, and **Daniel Daly**, two-time Medal of Honor recipient once described by the commandant of the Marine Corps as "the most outstanding Marine of all time."

Other famous knights were **Vince Lombardi**, the famed former coach of the Green Bay Packers, **James Connolly**, the first Olympic Gold Medal champion in modern times, and baseball star **Babe Ruth**. So was former heavyweight boxing champion, **Floyd Patterson**. On October 15, 2006 **Bishop Rafael Guizar Valencia** (1878-1938) was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI, becoming the first Knight declared a saint.

Cass Bukauskas Dies, continued from column 1

Members of the Council and Assembly offer heartfelt sympathy to Cass' sons Paul and Anthony and those of his extended family. His death brings a great loss to all of us. Both the Council and the Assembly have lost a faithful member.

Council Loses Cass Bukauskas to Death

Cass Bukauskas, who gave years of service to Council 6419 and Assembly 1892, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Sunday, June 25. Dying a bit less than two years after his beloved wife Jurate, Cass had been in the hospital since March 23.

Cass became a member of Knights of Columbus November 1, 1990 and a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly on March 1, 1993. Until just a month before his death, he was Faithful Navigator of the Assembly,

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though due to health problems, he had been unable to serve for a few months. He was also a faithful participant in the Fourth Degree Honor guard, serving in ceremonies such as Christmas Midnight Mass, Holy Thursday services, and funerals of other knights. He was proud of the Honor Guard's special role and especially proud of the Fourth Degree emphasis on patriotism.

Through the years, Cass served the Council in various roles. For a time back in the early 90's, he was editor of *Knights Shift*. From February 2001 through June 2004, he managed the council bar. Overlapping those years—November 2001 until July of 2006—Cass was Financial Secretary, arguably the council's most demanding job. That position resulted from an appointment by the Supreme Council in Hartford, Connecticut. At other times he was Council Director.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 29. Council members served as pallbearers. A rosary and visitation with Knights Honor Guard were at Gross Funeral Home on the

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