

Grand Knight's article, continued

pay only for your food and drink. Come for good food, varied games, and music for all tastes.

Steve Barron's coming into our council this year is proving to be a most auspicious occurrence. At our last council meeting he volunteered to take over the responsibilities of hall rental agent. That's just the most recent of several contributions he made earlier.

Coming soon to theaters near you is *Bella*, the movie exploring pro-family and pro-life themes. The prime mover and star of this movie is Eduardo Versteegui. The best way we can encourage the movie industry to make more such Catholic movies is to go to the movie. Great movie attendance up front tends to stimulate greater attendance for the duration of its showing. Vote early and vote often. The same day *Bella* is due to open, August 15, is also the Feast of the Assumption./Iturba Percefull, Grand Knight



Fourth Degree—Footnotes

Several members of the Hot Springs Centennial Assembly 1892 with their wives attended a joint officers induction ceremony and banquet with the Hot Springs Village Assembly 2316 on Friday night, June 29 at Sacred Heart Church in Hot Springs Village.

State Master Phil Hahn installed the new officers for each Assembly. The accompanying photograph shows (left to right) Faithful Purser Larry Heisserer, One-Year Trustee David Evans, Faithful Captain Joe Palmere, Faithful Scribe Bruce Crane, Faithful Navigator Newton White, Outer Sentinel Iturba Percefull, and Faithful Admiral Louis Kosarek.



Newton White and his wife Linda Kay White, along with Larry Heisserer attended the Ordination Ceremony for Father T. J. Hart at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock on Saturday, June 30. At the end of the ceremony Monsignor Gaston Hebert, Diocesan Administrator, announced that Father Hart's first assignment would be as associate pastor at St. Mary's and St. John's parishes in Hot Springs. This was a joyful announcement and even pleasantly ironic. Our Assembly had been a sponsor of Father Hart through the RSVP program during his last two years at St Meinrad Seminary in Indiana.

Our Assembly had a nice social dinner Thursday, July 26 at Olive Garden. Present were 36 members and guests, including our Faithful Chaplain, Father John Burkus, and our new priest, Father Hart.

Remember: Only Fourth Degree members are to attend business meetings, and only Fourth Degree members and candidates are to attend Exemplifications.

Dates to remember: August 16, 6:30 p.m., business meeting, K. C. Hall. Food by Louis Kosarek.

September 20, 6:30 p.m., social, guests and wives invited, restaurant to be announced.

October 25, 6:30 p.m., Living Rosary and Potluck Dinner. Meat by Louis and Violet Kosarek

December 9, 5:00 p.m., Christmas Dinner & Dance, Catered by Home Plate, music by The Blue Notes.

Upcoming Exemplifications:

August 18, Saturday noon, Germantown (Memphis) TN

September 9, Sunday, 11 a.m., Batesville

September 29, Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Russellville/Newton White, Faithful Navigator



From Our Chaplain

New St. John's and St. Mary's associate pastor, Fr. T. J. Hart, introduces himself in the following guest column. Fr. Erik's column will continue in September.

"Hello! As many of you know I am Father Hart, your new associate pastor of St. John the Baptist and St. Mary of the Springs Churches. I have received many blessings since my priesthood ordination on June 30, 2007. One of those blessings is to be here with you in Hot Springs. For you to get to know me a little better, I would like to tell you a few things about myself. I grew up in Center Ridge, Arkansas, on a dairy farm just north of Morrilton. I am the youngest of nine siblings. I went to school at Nemo Vista Schools, graduating high school in 1988. I went to college at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and received my bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business in 1992. As I usually tell people, I am a certified Razorback! I am a Razorback sports fan, who really enjoys watching Razorback football and basketball games.



Father Hart at his Ordination, flanked by Council members Newton White, left, and Larry Heisserer and Newton's wife Linda

I worked out in the "business world" for eight years. Although I enjoyed working in the business world, I wasn't at peace. I finally said 'yes' to God's calling. A member of the Morrilton Knights of Columbus Council since 2000, I am currently a Third Degree member. Knights of Columbus does many good deeds in the Church and for that I am thankful.

Hot Springs is indeed a beautiful part of the state. I have enjoyed visiting with you at the end of masses. I look forward to ministering to you and your families. I hope that all of us can grow to an even deeper, intimate love with Christ. God calls each of us to do His work in the vineyard.

The fraternal brotherhood of Knights of Columbus is a special brotherhood. It is a great organization that promotes priestly and religious vocations very well. For this I am grateful. As I said at the Fourth Degree Olive Garden dinner meeting, I appreciate your sponsoring me this past year. The spiritual and financial support that you gave me was great. Please keep praying for all priests, seminarians, and religious. The Church needs your support and involvement. Through the good works of Knights of Columbus, may God be glorified. As always please be assured of my prayers for you and your families./Peace, Father Hart



Fourth of July Flags Over Calvary Cemetery

For the July 4 birthday of our country, a substantial number of council members participated in the raising of flags over Calvary Cemetery. Present were John Macchietto, Dick Smith, Buddy Gloor, Earl Robbins, John Steinhaus, Julian Post, Joe Petruk, Ed McManus, Joe Van Hout, Newton White, Rick Sands, Jim Reiter, Harold Hager, and Tom Gilleran. Buddy Gloor provided coffee, and Tom Gilleran treated with donuts.

Sponsors

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August Birthdays

- 8 John Rima
- 10 Dominic Vu
- 16 Jim Hogue
- 16 James Womack
- 21 Forest Wells
- 22 Dr. Walter Frazee
- 25 Larry Nieman
- 30 Bernie Etkorm
- 30 Jim Stann
- 31 John Macchietto

Congratulations to council member Bernie Etkorm, who on August 30 will be 95 years young!

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: Rita Farrell, Buddy Gloor, Louis Turala, Joe Salemi, Katherine Smart, Mary Anne Honeycutt, Stretch Ecklund, Sue Marshall, Ann Lee, Mary Ellen Kagel, Al Reis, Emily Kostka, and Emil Wencel

August Calendar

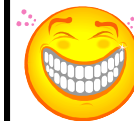
- 2 Officers Meeting, K.C. Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Block Party, St. Michael's, Noon till 8 p.m. (see Grand Knight's article)
- 16 Fourth Degree Meeting, K. C. Hall. Dinner, 6:30; Meeting to follow (See Fourth Degree article)

Sponsorships and Ads

We presently have three available sponsorship spaces for \$10. each. The money goes toward the expense of publishing the monthly newsletter. Also note available ad spaces on p. 3. Those spaces are \$25 for a year. For either a sponsorship or ad, call Dennis Bosch (525-6478) or Jim Lockwood (525-7022)

Blonde Jokes

(with apologies to all those offended)



1. Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking, and one says to the other, "Which do you think is farther away...Florida or the moon?" The other blonde turns and says, "Hellooooooooooooo. Can you SEE Florida?"
2. A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you."
3. A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and the other was named Timex. Her friend said, "Whoever head of someone naming dogs like that?" "Hellooooooooo.....," answered the blonde. "'They're watch dogs!'" [This one is for ED.]
4. There's this blonde out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank. "Yoo-hoo!" she shouts. "How can I get to the other side?" The second blonde looks up the river, then down the river and shouts back, "You ARE on the other side."