

John T. Harris Recuperates at Home

John T. Harris, member of Council 6419, is now recuperating at home after surgery for lung cancer in a Little Rock hospital and follow-up therapy at National Park Medical Center here in Hot Springs.

In recent years John has been on standby with his long trailer, waiting for a council call to help collect large volume donations for our charity rummage sales. John has always responded to our calls. Now let's respond to John with our prayers for his speedy recovery.



Council Picnic Brings Good Crowd, Perfect Weather

The annual Knights of Columbus family picnic was held on September 16, and the weather was perfect. We had a very good turnout of approximately 130 people, including a good number of youth. Apparently the food was quite good because at the end of the day what had been a bountiful supply of hamburgers, bratwursts, and potluck offerings had become meager. I'm confident no one went home hungry. The balloon man and the lake provided entertainment for the youngsters, while bingo and outdoor conversation kept the adults out of trouble. Thanks to **Barbara Gilleran**, who each year supervises the food line. And thanks to **Tom Gilleran**, our grilling expert whom we could not do without, and his assistants **John Macchietto** and **Jim Witovek**. We also appreciate **Mike Tucker**, our man who brings in the drinks, **Lou and Vi Kosarek** for working the bingo, and **Ed McManus**, who is ever-ready to do whatever is asked of him. Finally, thanks to all the ladies who did their kitchen magic and shared it with us in potluck.



We were so glad to have the presence of **Fathers Burkus and Hart** but certainly did miss having **Fathers Erik and Alan./Joe Dierks, Picnic Chairman**



Fourth Degree—Footnotes

Our last meeting, September 20, was a social at Smokin' in Style Barbecue, located on Albert Pike. Twenty-eight knights, spouses, and guests were in attendance, including **Father Hart and Father Burkus**. The food and facilities were quite good.

On September 29 we had three candidates to be exemplified in Russellville: **Fr. T. J. Hart, Robert Rowe, and Steve Gallimore**. **Louis Kosarek and I** accompanied Steve and Robert to the event. Bob Peters, former Vice-Supreme Master, will meet with Fr. Hart to handle his exemplification in person.

Louis and Violet Kosarek and Joe and Peggy Palmere are seeking donations for prizes for the raffle to be held at our Christmas Dinner and Dance, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 9, beginning at 5 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 3045 Spring Street.

In conjunction with All Souls Day, our Living Rosary/Poltuck Dinner, in honor of our deceased knights, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 25 at the K. C. Hall. Louis and Violet Kosarek will provide pork for the meat dish. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a dish. Roses will be presented to widows of deceased members. The Color Guard is asked to attend in full regalia. **This event will substitute for our usual third Thursday meeting./Newton White, Faithful Navigator**



From Our Chaplain

The recent news from St. Michael's in Hot Springs has resulted in a wide variety of reactions. There are some in the Catholic community who for some time have been concerned about the teachings of the Army of Mary; they will be relieved to have clarification from the Holy Father. Some will be angry and see it as an attack on a beloved place of devotion. Many will be confused, not understanding how such matters work in the Church. There is not enough space here to address all aspects of this situation, but I would like to offer some explanation.

The Church has always recognized that God can speak to his people in extraordinary ways. When a person has some kind of visions or messages, it is called private revelation. When a person claims to have received such communication, the claim is investigated by the Church, usually starting with the local bishop but extending to the Vatican when needed.

It is crucial to understand the Church's role in such claims. There have always been contradictory claims about doctrine and practice of faith. In order to maintain unity of belief, there must be a central authority to which we can appeal. If not, then who can say my messages are authentic and contradictory claims are false? Determination would be based on nothing more than personal feeling. With central authority someone who is uncertain can look to more than just personal feeling.

In questions of doctrine and practice, the authority is the Church. This authority comes from Jesus himself. When Jesus gave Peter the "keys of the kingdom" in Matthew's gospel, he gave to Peter Jesus' own voice to teach without error. That authority continues in the Church today, because Jesus has sent his Holy Spirit to guide and protect the Church through the Holy Father as the Successor of Peter.

The Holy Father has spoken in our day to say that the teachings and practice of the Army of Mary are in error. The teachings based on the messages of Marie Paul Giguere cannot be held in conjunction with authentic Catholic belief. In practice, members of the Army of Mary have taken it upon themselves to ordain priests invalidly, effectively creating their own church. The division this will immediately cause is difficult for many people, but in fact the decree of the Church is for the preservation of unity, so that believers have an authoritative source to turn to. In the Catholic Church that authority comes from Christ himself.

Our prayers continue that the path to reconciliation can be found and that those hurt by this division can find healing./**In Christ, Fr. Erik**

Labor Day Flags Fly Over Calvary Cemetery

Bright and early on Labor Day morning, several knights from Council 6419 were on hand to raise the flags. Present were **John Macchietto, Dick Smith, Buddy Gloor, Earl Robbins, John Steinhaus, Julian Post, Joe Dierks, Joe Petruk, Ed McManus, Lou Kosarek, Joe Van Hout, Harold Hager, Mike Tucker, and Tom Gilleran**. Before raising the flags, the men visited over coffee supplied by **Buddy Gloor** and kolaches from the kitchen of **Vi Kosarek**.

The next flag-raising event will be October 8 in commemoration of Columbus Day.

Happy Halloween



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October Birthdays

- 1 Jim Maguire
- 1 Charles Ross
- 1 Randy Schnoebelen
- 3 Robert Shamburger
- 4 Buddy Gloor
- 5 Mark Layton
- 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
- 29 Salvadore Osegueras

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **John Harris, Jackie Smith, Rita Farrell, 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**

October Calendar

- 4 Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7 p.m.
- 5-6 Tootsie Roll Drive, 9 a.m. -5 p.m.
- 11 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 12-13 Rummage Sale, K. C. Hall, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 19-20 Rummage Sale, K. C. Hall, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 25 Living Rosary and Potluck Dinner, K. C. Hall, 6:30 p.m.



Sponsorships and Ads

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Church Bulletin Bloopers (never to be seen in the bulletins from St. John's and St. Mary's)

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang "I Will Not Pass This Way Again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- Don't let worry kill you off. Let the Church help.
- Irving Benson and Janet Carter were married October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: "Break Forth into Joy."
- For those who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with deceased person you want remembered.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5 p.m. Prayer and medication to follow.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

