

Grand Knight's article, continued

disregarding ages, places, and faces. The best you may find in war's stench, like the brilliant lotus rising from the swamp, are the brave with their unshakable will, giving all to the sacrifice. Brother Knights, we are called to spiritual warriorship, a call for something beyond self. More than clinging to wreckage, we are confronting the world's lawlessness and treachery by saluting Columbianism and pursuing with Christcrossed hearts our mission of charity. So raise your eyes and raise your ayes to the victory! **Iturba Percefull, Grand Knight**

Council Contributes to Bazaar for St. John's School

Council 6419 contributed three ways to St. John's Annual Bazaar for the benefit of pupils at St. John's School. As it has done for many years, council members prepared the Friday evening spaghetti dinner, served, and cleaned up. Reporting for duty were **Joe Giompoletti, Larry Stamps, Dennis Bosch, Bob Kness, Jim Witovec, Joe DePrez, Iturba Percefull, Julian Post, Otto Wiedower and Steve Barron.** Also helping were wives **Ethel Kness, Sandy Stamps, and Deloris Wiedower.**

The council also donated to the Silent Auction an antique treadle sewing machine that had been donated to our charity rummage sale. The machine, at least 117 years old, was made by Eldridge Company, which went out of business in 1889. It is in remarkably good condition for its age.

We also made a donation of \$1000 to the bazaar, \$290 of which came from member donations and the remainder from the council's charity fund, which comes from rummage sales.

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there remains \$5154.54 for charity—85 percent for First Step School and the remaining 15% for the state organization's charity, Special Olympics. Fortunately, we had no expense this year for Tootsie Rolls because of the surplus from 2006.

Fourth Degree—Footnotes

Father T. J. Hart and the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard led the Living Rosary at the Knights of Columbus Hall Thursday evening, October 25. The recitation of the rosary was in honor of the deceased knights from Council 6419 and Assembly 1892. Brother **Cass Bukauskas** is our one deceased knight of 2007. Roses were on hand to be presented to the widows of our deceased members. Following the rosary, those present enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner, which featured marinated pork assembled by **Lou and Vi Kosarek.** Delicious! More than 40 people were in attendance.

Our annual Christmas Dinner/Dance is set for Sunday, December 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Home Plate Restaurant will cater the dinner, and *Blue Velvet* once again will provide the dance music. Tickets will sell for \$20 each. To secure your tickets, call **Louis Kosarek** (525-4741), **Newton White** (262-3347) or **Joe Palmere** (870-403-8617).

Flags will be raised at Calvary Cemetery at 7 a.m. on November 11, Veterans Day. Call **Tom Gilleran** (767-1631) to volunteer. The flag raisers need someone to provide coffee for the socials preceding the flag raisings. **Buddy Gloor,** after long service, is relinquishing that responsibility.

Our next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on November 15 at the K. C. Hall/**Newton White, Faithful Navigator**

From Our Chaplain



At the end of November Pope Benedict will hold what is called a consistory and elevate 23 men to the rank of Cardinal in the Church. It is a distinction the Pope gives at certain times to call attention to a particular diocese or person. In function a cardinal is not above a bishop. A cardinal who is the head of a diocese is not more powerful than if he were a bishop. The greatest difference is that cardinals under the age of 80 vote for the pope when the time of election comes. Cardinals may also be called upon to advise the pope as he deems necessary.

In the world there are 202 cardinals, and with 17 the United States has the second largest number of any country after Italy. Two have been added with the latest announcement. One is Archbishop John Foley, who has spent more of his time directing the office for communications for the Vatican. He would often offer commentary for the St. Peter's Midnight Mass that is broadcast in the United States. For him the title is a mark of honor following many years of faithful service to the Church. The second will no doubt draw more attention. He is Archbishop Daniel DiNardo of Houston. This is the first time the state of Texas has had a cardinal. For him to be named a cardinal is to draw attention to the changing church in the United States. In the last 25 years the Catholic population in that diocese has doubled to 1.4 million.

Archbishop DiNardo explains why he may have been chosen. "The growth of the Catholic population in the southern part of the United States in recent years is something extraordinary. I think what the Holy Father and the Holy See is saying is the whole South and Southwestern part of the U. S. with the rise of Hispanics obviously a major part, is a noteworthy and beautiful addition for the Catholic Church in the U. S."

The naming of Archbishop DiNardo as a cardinal is an honor for the entire church but for the U. S. in particular. Many of the changes that drew attention have happened to some degree in Arkansas as well. We now offer our prayers for the entire church and those called to this role. May they use their voice well in conveying the Truth of Jesus Christ to a changing world./**Fr. Erik**

Rounding up E-Mail Addresses

Gentlemen: Could those with e-mail addresses send me your e-mail address? Just send a message to **Webmaster at Hot-springsknights.org.** I have old e-mail addresses for several who have changed services. If you don't know whether your address is current, please send an e-mail to be certain.

I do not publish any e-mail addresses, nor do I send any frequent messages. Once a month I send an informational e-mail noting the posting of the ***Knight Shift*** to the website. The other primary use is to notify council members of the death of a council member or one of their family members. We may also use the e-mail address to ask for help on council or church projects.. Thanks.. **Dennis Bosh, Council Webmaster**

No Flags on Columbus Day

Faithful knights showed up on schedule to raise flags on Columbus Day. Impending rain forced a decision not to raise the flags over Calvary Cemetery. Present were **John Macchietto, Ray Kukuk, Buddy Gloor, Joe Petruk, Ed McManus, Joe Van Hout, Jim Reiter, Iturba Percefull, Harold Hager, and Tom Gilleran.** The men did enjoy donuts

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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
Stretch & Carole Ecklund	Jewel & Ann Thomas	Joe & Agnes Petruk	Hugh & Pat Truesdale	Mildred Gardner
Paul & Flo Bachmann	Bob & Sandy Kortember	Ed & Lorraine McManus	Jim & Frankie DeGeorge	Isabelle Peregrin
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Randy & Marty Schnoebelen	Lou & Vi Kosarek	Wally Lucy Marroy	Gust & Mary Turek	
Jim & Martha Lockwood	Ray & Rose Kukuk	Larry & Diane Nieman	Dick & Jackie Smith	



November Birthdays

- 5 Robbie Meeks
- 5 Robert Standridge
- 8 Doug Hall
- 15 Fr. Jack Vu
- 17 René Anderson
- 19 Pietro Tomassi
- 21 Joe Palmere
- 23 Dennis Bosch

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: Val Poe, Sandy Kortember, John Harris, 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

November Calendar

- 1 Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7 p.m.
- 8 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day: Flag Raising at Calvary Cemetery
- 15 Fourth Degree Meeting, K. C. Hall, 6:30 p.m.



No Flags, continued from p.2 provided by Tom Gilleran. Buddy has requested that someone else replace him in supplying the coffee. Who will volunteer? Thanks to Buddy for his long service.

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)

Children's "Dear God" Letters

- Dear God, I am Amereacan. What are you? Robert
- Dear God, Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. Joyce
- Dear God, I bet it's hard to love every person in the world. There are only four people in my family and I can never do it. Nan
- Dear God, If you watch in Church Sunday, I'll show you my new shoes. Mickey D.
- Dear God, If we come back as something else, please don't let me be Jennifer Horton because I hate her. Denise
- Dear God, I would like to live to be 900 years old like that guy in the Bible. Chris
- Dear God, If you give me a genie lamp like Aladdin, I'll give you anything you want except my money or my chess set. Raphael
- Dear God, We read that Thos. Edison made light. But in church they said you did it. I bet he stole your idea. Sincerely, Donna
- Dear God, Please send Dennis Clark to a different camp this summer. Peter
- Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel wouldn't kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother. Larry

