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Council to Prepare Dinner for CCMC Volunteers

The medical personnel who volunteer their time and expertise to the patients at Christian Charitable Medical Clinic are regularly treated to a meal when they serve. Food is prepared by various groups in Hot Springs. Council 6419 has volunteered to prepare food for the evening of June 10. **Joe Petruk** offered to chair this project. He and his wife **Agnes** will get the items needed to make sandwiches, and **Jim Lockwood** will get sodas. We need several volunteers to make at least 10 dozen cookies, since we are to serve approximately 60 people. Please call Jim at 525-7022 if you're willing to bake some cookies. We also need a few volunteers—men and/or women—to go to St. John's Parish Hall at 3 p.m. on the 10th to put together enough sandwiches for 60 clinic volunteers. The job shouldn't take long. Call Jim to volunteer.



Grand Knight's Report

Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney and the hard-won birthday of our order and its worldwide actualization in today's world is astonishing. In an atmosphere of devotion with a unity of vision and purpose there is given to those who love virtue a means to pour light into life. The science of the saints has realization in each one who is truly ignited by charity as receiver and giver, the charity that animates the Christian life. Knights of Columbus does not wait for the world's troubles to be on its doorsteps. Proactively knights are faith in action, a shining light, the strong right arm of the Church, the great army.

On Sunday, May 25 our annual Corpus Christi procession saw about two hundred parishioners march from St. John's Church with the Body of Christ surrounded by 9 knights in regalia, six altar servers and **Fr. Erik Pohlmeier** carrying the Host. On a hot, muggy day all reached St. Mary's Church drenched in sweat. Fr. Erik delivered a short homily in which he remarked of the close proximity of the literal flesh of Jesus to people along the way whose lives in some cases are remote from Christ. The spiritual vitality in this show of adoration was palatable. If you've not offered up the sacrifice of participating in the procession, make a point to do so next year.

A wonderful slate of officers has been elected to take up the challenges of our next fiscal year, starting in July. Succeeding me as Grand Knight is **Joe Giompoletti**, who served as this council's very first Grand Knight back in the early 70's. It's kind of like having George Washington elected president again. Joining Joe on the slate of officers are **Rick Sands**, Deputy Grand Knight; **Larry Nieman**, Chancellor; **George Marshall**, Advocate; **Steve Barron**, Recorder; **Dennis Bosch**, Treasurer; **Ed McManus**, Warden; **Julian Post**, Inside Guard; and **Frank Maxwell**, Outside Guard. Trustees are **Iturba Percefull**, 3-year; **Charles Smith**, 2-year; and **Gil Gibbons**, 1-year. **Joe Dierks**, appointed by the Supreme Council, will once again serve the council in the very demanding job of Financial Secretary. Congratulations to these men, and congratulations to the council for securing them for their special roles. We can be confident that our council's business will be administered in excellent fashion with everyone's participation. As I near the end of my second term, it is a supreme honor for me to have been given the opportunity to serve as Grand Knight of Council 6419.

From the heart comes all manner of evil, but the heart is also the seat and source of good and pure works. And so, Brother Knights, be consoled that "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path," [Psalm 119:105], and know that our path is onward and upward to above and beyond. **Iturba Percefull, Grand Knight**

A New Look for the K. C. Hall Exterior

Those ugly railroad ties holding back the foundation plantings at the K. C. Hall are gone. In their place are attractive stackable blocks. The council member responsible for this improvement is **Lennie Didier**, who volunteered to secure the blocks, polyethylene matting for weed prevention, and rocks for a ground cover. **Tom Gilleran** and **Jim DeGeorge** joined Lennie last Saturday for most of the day to take out the railroad ties and put in the new blocks. Next they plan to put the rocks in place. Thanks, men, for your contribution. For its varied projects the council needs more volunteers of this kind.



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Fr. Erik Completes "Lives of the Saints" Series

At the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday evening, May 27 **Fr. Erik Pohlmeier** delivered the third and last program on "The Lives of the Saints." At 6 p.m. the evening began with a potluck dinner attended by 75 people. The council provided the meat with **Rick Sands** and **Joe Giompoletti**, preparing pork loin for the sizable gathering.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Needs Adorers

An hour a week. Not a big commitment of time. Who, but God, knows the spiritual benefits that will come your way for one hour from your week. There are those who could relate their own blessings from having spent weekly quiet time with Jesus. Presently there are unattended time slots from 1 to 2 a.m. and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Sundays, from 1 to 2 a.m. and 2 to 3 a.m. on Wednesdays, and 7-8 p.m., 9-10 p.m., and 10-11 p.m. on Fridays.

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