

Revised Website to Launch

Over the past three years a number of council members have encountered problems viewing the website using web browsers other than M/S Internet Explorer. Hidden problems which affect only the web-master also motivated him to change the software used to develop and maintain our council web site. Hopefully those of you who use Foxfire as an alternative browser will see an improvement in the clarity of each viewing page as well as eliminating retrieval of old pages despite the page having been updated.

The new version of the website will be implemented at the end of July in conjunction with the August *Knights Shift*. The name and location of the website remain the same.

If you encounter any problems with the new website, send an e-mail to webmaster@Hotspringsknights.org. Comments regarding the new site would also be appreciated (even negative comments). Thanks./Dennis Bosch



Fourth Degree—Footnotes

The next meeting will be a social dinner at 6:30 p.m., August 21, at *On the Border* Restaurant. Please try to have your dinner order placed by 6:30 p.m. Spouses, families, and friends are invited. The restaurant is located at 190 Pakis Street. The next closed meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., September 18, at the K. C. Hall. The October 16 social dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at the *Back Porch Grill*, 4810 Central Avenue. We will order from the menu by 6:30 and the restaurant is extending a 10 percent discount. **For all meetings please call Vicki Stanley at 501-321-5558 to inform whether you will be present.**

Once again, at popular request, the Knights will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast at St. John's Parish Hall from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 26. The charge will remain at \$5.00 per person with children 10 years old and under eating free.

On November 20 a Living Rosary will be prayed at the K. C. Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Following the rosary a potluck will be served, with meat prepared by **Iturba Percefull**. This event is open to the public. Please call Vicki Stanley at 501-321-5558 so we can have an accurate head count.

The annual Christmas Dinner Dance will commence at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 14 at the K. C. Hall. A sit-down dinner will be catered by Home Plate Restaurant, and music will be provided by the *Blue Notes*. Door prizes and raffle items will be announced. The modest attendance fee will be \$22.00 per person. Friends and families are invited. Please call Vicki Stanley for further information./**Newton White, Faithful Navigator**

St. John's Parishioners Travel "Down Under" for World Youth Day Events

Newton, Linda, and Cooper White attended the World Youth Day celebration in Sydney, Australia, from July 14 through July 20. The first leg of the journey was spent in Auckland, New Zealand, where the Whites were hosted by a parish family of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Various families of St. Joseph's hosted approximately 300 pilgrims, who were from Illinois, California, Kentucky, Arkansas (the Whites), Louisiana, Oregon, Canada, and Mexico. These visitors, performing a service project, cleaned up a historic Catholic cemetery on Friday, July 18. The Kiwis were very hospitable hosts, and it was a good experience for the pilgrims.

Pope Benedict XVI made his first appearance beforecontinued, p. 3



From Our Chaplain

June 29 is the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul. This year the feast marked the beginning of a jubilee year dedicated to St. Paul. Pope Benedict XVI has declared this year to mark the approximate 2000th anniversary of the birth of Saul of Tarsus. The man who became St. Paul is worthy of our attention as the greatest teacher and promoter of the faith. He was given the task following a dramatic encounter with Christ in which he was knocked from his horse and sent as the apostle to the gentiles. His letters following visits to the various communities of Asia Minor make up the majority of the New Testament that we have today.

On July 22 the Pope began a series of talks to help the Church better understand St. Paul and to encourage use of this jubilee year for greater prayer and study of the New Testament. In his first catechesis the Pope said, "This is the objective of the Pauline Year: to learn from St. Paul, to learn the faith, to learn about Christ, and to learn, finally, the path for an upright life."

For the first part of the objective there is much to consider. The man Paul was relentless in his pursuit of the mission given by the Risen Christ. As a persecutor of the Church, he was untiring, and following his conversion his passion never waned, but was directed to teaching the truth. He met a great deal of resistance along the way, but each encounter only renewed his conviction to teach the truth. After being beaten and left for dead, after being shipwrecked on the sea and floating for two days, after being opposed by other preachers, he continued without resentment or discouragement.

His own words make it very clear. In his letter to the Romans (14:8 he says, "For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we died for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." His conversion was a true encounter with Jesus Christ and from then life with Christ was the only thing that mattered. He truly was the Lord's and every aspect of his life reflected that commitment.

The example he gives then is clear. While his writings get the most attention as part of the Scriptures, his witness as a man should not be overlooked. The Holy Father calls us to learn from St. Paul. Each of us can learn from his conviction and dedication for our own commitments. In this jubilee year we seek the prayers of St. Paul. In everything he points us directly to the Lord. May that spirit fill every area of our lives as it did for him./**In Christ, Fr. Erik.**

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Did you know you can have a 4.75% on an annuity? Do you know that a portion of your premium goes to help the poor, less fortunate, victims of disaster, and Mother Teresa's poorest of the poor?

Did you know that the Knights take and invest the othercontinued, p.3

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August Birthdays

- 8 John Rima
- 10 Dominic Vu
- 16 James Womack
- 21 Forest Wells
- 22 Walter Frazee
- 25 Larry Nieman
- 31 John Macchietto

Australian Pilgrimage, continued
the pilgrims with a cruise of Sydney Harbor on July 17. The Pope participated in a live reenactment of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, July 18. This devotion was a moving experience.

On Saturday, July 18 over 400,000 pilgrims walked several kilometers through Sydney to the Randwick Racetrack where all slept under the open sky for a Saturday night vigil.

On Sunday, July 20 the Pope, along with bishops and priests, celebrated mass for over 400,000 pilgrims at the Racetrack. Following mass, the pilgrims all walked back to their quarters in Sydney.

The Whites distributed approximately 700 cord rosaries to fellow pilgrims as part of an Eagle Scout project for St. John's parishioner, Andrew Casey. The Whites returned home via Melbourne, Los Angeles, and Memphis before arriving in Little Rock on Monday night, July 21.

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Hallie Salemi, Joe Salemi, Julian Post, Val Poe, Bev Priest, Ken Schmitz, Sharon Maxwell, John Harris, Hattie Harris, Joe Salemi, Catherine Smart, Sue Marshall, Ann Lee, Mary Ellen Kagel, and Emily Kostka,**

Field Agent's Notes, continued

portion of your money to increase your cash value and increase your death benefit?
For all who **DID NOT KNOW** this about your Knights of Columbus, **call your field agent.** You're bound to learn something else about your benefits as a member of Knights of Columbus.

A Brother Knight Helping you protect your loved ones/Randy Schnoebelen

August Calendar

- 7 Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7 p.m.
- 14 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Fourth Degree Social Meeting, On the Border Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. (see article, p. 2)

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. That is not our business, and in fact, it is nobody's business. What we are asked to do is to love, and this love itself will render both ourselves and our neighbors worthy if anything can..... Thomas Merton

Sponsorships Solicited

Note that the sponsorship section at the top of this page has a good number of spaces available. With six months of the year now behind us, names of several previous sponsors have been dropped for failure to renew. The annual donation for a sponsorship is \$10. We hope to restore the dropped sponsorships and to add new ones. The \$10 donation covers partial expenses of printing and mailing *Knights Shift*.

Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat. ...Mother Teresa