

2—Rummage Sale, continued

continuation of our ecumenical charitable outreach program. We have significant monthly contributions to several community charitable agencies, and our rummage sales enable us to continue these donations. Call **Jim Lockwood** to volunteer your time. We need not only members but also a lot of ladies and other friends of our council to help us, especially with arranging and pricing. Some of our friends have also been faithful to provide lunches and/or snacks for morning coffee. If you are willing to provide food, please call **Martha Lockwood at 525-7022**.

We have a lot of merchandise for our sale. The container behind the K. C. Hall is packed, and so is the Reiter Building with furniture. On September 19 several men met to organize the furniture building. Present were **Bill Thompson, Don Sass, Bob Kortenber, Tom Gilleran, Dennis Bosch, and Jim Lockwood**. Thanks to these men.



Fourth Degree—Footnotes

As some of you may know, I was in an automobile accident Sunday, September 21. While I am very sore and still having some tests run, I am okay and getting stronger every day. I would like to thank everyone for prayers and support during this time of convalescing.

Mark your calendar for the following events:

October 16: This meeting will be a social meeting held at the Back Porch Grill, located at 4810 Central Avenue. Please invite your spouses, other family members, prospective members, and friends to this **6:30** social. We will order from the menu, and Back Porch Grill has extended to us a 10 percent discount. Please respond to **Vicki Stanley** at 321-5558 by October 14 so that we can give the restaurant an accurate count.

October 26: The Assembly will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. till 1 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall following the three masses at St. John's and the two masses at St. Mary's. The menu will be pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Tickets are only \$5 per person with children under 10 eating free.

November 8: The Father Eugene Weibel Assembly in Jonesboro will host a Fourth Degree Exemplification honoring the **Most Reverend Anthony B. Taylor**. For further information and for a schedule of events, you may contact **Vicki Stanley at 321-5558** or former District Master **Phil Hahn at 870-425-3823** or by e-mail at philunique@centurytel.net

November 20: The Living Rosary will be recited at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:30 p.m. The intention of this devotion is for the repose of souls of all our deceased knights, especially those who have died during the past 12 months. Following the rosary, a potluck dinner will be served with the meat dish provided by **Iturba Percefull**. This event is open to the public. Please call **Vicki Stanley** at 321-5558 if you will be able to come.

December 14: This is the date of our annual Christmas Dinner/Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This will be a formal sit-down dinner catered by *Home Plate* restaurant. Dance music will be performed by the *Blue Notes*. Attractive prizes will be offered as door prizes, and others will be raffled. Tickets are \$22 per person. Please include your friends and family in this special occasion. For ticket information, please call **Vicki Stanley** at 321-5558. **Newton White, Faithful Navigator**



From Our Chaplain

October is Respect Life month and that seems to take on a particular significance in an election year. I recently read an article about the work of Knights of Columbus for pro-life.

In both Canada and the United States, groups of Knights have started an ad campaign with a simple but direct message. On billboards and in pamphlets you will read: "A People of Life and for Life—Vote Pro-Life." The pro-life message remains as necessary as ever. At times it can be difficult to maintain the voice in a world that prefers not to hear it, but the fact remains that thousands of babies are killed every year in this country. No other issue in an election deals with the threat to life itself that abortion does. Without the right to come into this world, no other right matters.

The Church has long taught that part of Christian duty is to be faithful citizens. We should take seriously our role in the public life of our country, but our role must be formed by wide-reaching values. We have responsibility for the common good of our entire society, and we should avoid thinking only of what affects us personally. Mother Teresa said it well to a prominent group of politicians at the National Prayer Breakfast in 1994, "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." More than once she repeated the idea that abortion is the greatest destroyer of peace in the world. In the midst of war today those words still ring true. When the bishops of the United States treat the issue of voting, they put it in terms of conscience. The Church has always been clear about the obligation of a Catholic to form the conscience. Some have misunderstood this concept as a kind of escape clause. The mistaken idea is that I can determine in my conscience whatever I think right and no one can object. The correct idea is that the conscience is the very voice of God that resounds in the heart. God's voice cannot be coerced but it can be ignored. In prayers and study we arrive at a point where the conscience can be trusted to lead us in truth. It does take time and effort, but only then will our judgments be sound.

When it comes to the dignity of human life, there can be only one conclusion. I am grateful that Knights of Columbus is voicing that conclusion in terms of our duty this election year. "A People of Life and for Life—Vote Pro-Life." **In Christ, Fr. Erik**

First Degree Exemplification Coming Up

We have seven First Degree candidates awaiting their First Degree Exemplification. Their opportunity will come next Tuesday evening, October 7 in the basement of Sacred Heart Church in the Village. It's important for sponsors of these men to make sure that their candidates are aware of this event and to encourage them to be present. Transportation will be furnished from the parking lot of St. John's Church, departure planned by 6 p.m. The Exemplification will begin at 7 p.m.

Candidates are **Benjamin Van Wagner, Walter Frazee, Hans Purkott, Michael Klein, George Callahan, Marc Hayes, and Scott Hrdlicka**.

Hall Rentals

If you know anyone who's interested in renting the Hall for banquets, meetings, etc., please have them call **262-2228**. The basic rental fee is \$300. Use of the kitchen is another \$50, and use of the bar is an additional \$50. If more than one barkeep is needed, add \$50 for each. Members get a discount. If you have questions, contact **Jim DeGeorge**, knights.hall@gmail.com. The recent hall improvements should make the hall more desirable for parties and other gatherings.

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October Birthdays

- 1 Jim Maguire
- 1 Randy Schnoebelen
- 3 Buddy Gloor
- 3 Mark Layton
- 3 Robert Shamburger
- 6 John Harris
- 7 Dennis Wood
- 10 Curtis Casey
- 13 Ray Kukuk
- 18 Frank Buckholtz
- 18 Hert Koudelka
- 18 Jewel Thomas
- 19 Jim Witovec
- 21 Bruce Crane
- 26 Ron Priest, Jr.
- 29 Robert Kortenber



Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Newton White (surgery Oct. 7 at St. Joe's), Ethel Kness, Hallie Salemi, Val Poe, Ken Schmitz, Sharon Maxwell, John Harris, Hattie Harris, Joe Salemi, Catherine Smart, Sue Marshall, Ann Lee, Mary Ellen Kagel, and Emily Kostka,**

October Calendar

- 2 Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- 3-5 St. John the Baptist Church Centennial Celebration Festivities
- 7 First Degree Exemplification Sacred Heart Church, Hot Springs Village, 7 p.m. (see article, p. 3)
- 9 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 10-11 Tootsie Roll Drive (see article, p. 1)
- 16 Fourth Degree Dinner Social Back Porch Grill, 6:30 p.m.
- 17-18 Charity Rummage Sale, K. C. Hall
- Pancake Breakfast, St. John's Parish Hall, 7 a.m.—1 p.m.
- 31- Nov.1 Charity Rummage Sale, K. C. Hall Second weekend of sale

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 *Knight Shift*.

Video

Relative to Fr. Erik's article on p. 2, if you have Internet service and if you would like to see a beautiful, powerful video, go to catholicvote.com and click on Video. Send it to your friends across the country.

Insurance Field Agent's Notes

Dear Brother Knights,
We are getting closer and closer to the end of another year. Have you met all your goals of preparing for your retirement and do you have enough insurance to cover your family's needs in case something happens to you? It's easy to say "next year" when things get better. You know as well as I do that another year goes by and things are the same. Let's face it! No one wants to think about one's own mortality, but the fact is that no one lives forever. The best gift of all for your family is doing something about it. When you buy a Knights of Columbus insurance policy or annuity, you are not only preparing for your retirement and for your family if something happens to you, but you are also giving to charity. This last year \$143,000,000 was given to those less fortunate. Believe in the LORD. As He hath said, "Whenever you help in my name you will reap ten-fold." Where can you do both: help those less fortunate and take care of your family. Where else but Knights of Columbus Insurance and Annuities! GOD BLESS ALL!

A Brother Knight helping you protect you and your loves ones!

Fraternally,
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