



Fourth Degree—Footnotes

On the evening of October 16 the Fourth Degree Assembly with guests attended a dinner meeting at Back Porch Grill. Twenty-three knights and guests attended, including **Father Burkus** and **Father Hart**.

Several Hot Springs knights will accompany **Father Hart** on a 10-day mission to a remote area of Haiti, beginning November 3. The group will investigate the impoverished circumstances of an orphanage, where children live in nothing more than a lean-to. The goal is to gather information that will lead to decent housing for these children. Along with Father Hart will be **Steve Gallimore, Pietro Tomassi and his wife Jackie, Larry Womack, and Wally Marroy**.

On October 26, the Assembly had its second pancake breakfast at St. John's Parish Hall (See separate article, p. 1).

On November 20 the Fourth Degree Assembly will host a Living Rosary beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Following the Rosary, a potluck dinner will be served with meat prepared by **Iturba Percefull**. All members including spouses and guests are welcome to attend. Please call **Vicki Stanley** if you are able to come so we can get an accurate head count. You can reach Vicki at 321-5558.

On December 5 our Third and Fourth Degree members and their guests are invited to attend the annual Christmas Dinner and Dance held by the **Fourth Degree Assembly of Hot Springs Village** in the lower level of Sacred Heart Church.

The social begins at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 o'clock and dancing to follow. The dinner will be catered by *Belle Arti*. Your choice of prime rib or chicken will be served. *The Music Makers* will provide the music. Men should wear suits (and regalia if applicable). A donation-only refreshment center will be available. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Make your reservations by contacting **Mike Kerwin** at 501-922-1531, or e-mail Mike at longfur@suddenlink.net.

On December 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, the Hot Springs Assembly will host its own Christmas Dinner and Dance. **Bill Wavering**, Faithful Captain, serves as the chairman of this annual event. Tickets, at a cost of \$22 each, can be purchased from **Newton White, Lou Kosarek, or Vicki Stanley**. The evening will feature a sit-down dinner catered by *Home Plate Café* and dance music provided by the *Blue Notes*.

The Assembly has ordered 10 copies of the book *The Hidden Enemies of the Priesthood—The Contributions of St. Thomas Aquinas* by Basil Cole, OP. The book is for distribution to our priests and seminarians associated with our Assembly. "It is a study meant to help priests and seminarians reckon with these obstacles in a healthy and faith-filled way so that they will not be taken aback by the trials these hidden enemies bring about." The author has taught at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome and at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C. where he is presently stationed. **Newton White, Faithful Navigator**

Last Chance

It's your last opportunity before the November 4 election to check out catholicvote.com. Click on the YouTube video for a well-done viewpoint. Every Catholic voter should see this. The visual images, the music and, most important, the message are splendid.



From Our Chaplain

As I write, an important event is nearing its completion in Rome. Pope Benedict XVI has instituted a Synod of Bishops. It is a gathering of hundreds of bishops from around the world to discuss a specific topic for the good of the Church. The topic chosen by the Pope for this Synod is Scripture. In his opening homily on October 5, he made clear why this focus. "It is indispensable that the Church know and live that which she proclaims, so that her preaching is credible, despite the weaknesses and poverty of her members. Only the word of God can profoundly change the heart of man."

To kick off the event there was a Bible marathon. The Pope began a week-long Bible-reading marathon on Italian television—appropriately with "In the beginning..." The reading continued uninterrupted with various celebrities and representatives from different religions. The marathon featured more than 1200 people reading the Old and New Testament in over seven days and six nights.

Once the Synod began each of the delegates took their turn addressing the Synod. Various themes came out for further discussion. For the consideration of the bishops were such topics as authentic interpretation of Scripture, use of technology in promoting Scripture, prayer with Scripture, and proper preparation for homilies. With each topic recommendations were made to the Holy Father. For reports on the Synod and further information, I refer you to the website of the U. S. bishops at www.usccb.org/synod.

Upon completion of the Synod, the Pope will consider the many reports and comments made over the month of study and will eventually release a document that officially synthesizes the work done. The document will be released as an "exhortation" and will be a call to the entire Church to put to good use the fruits of the effort. There will be great anticipation for that document as Pope Benedict has proven himself as a clear and thoughtful writer.

Any serious focus on Scripture will reward those who take the time. As the Pope made clear, "Only the word of God can profoundly change the heart of man." As the Year of St. Paul also continues, each of us would do well to give time to this richest of treasures. As the results of the Synod are made public, we pray that it will renew the commitment of the whole Church to search for the living God as He makes Himself known to us through his Word. **In Christ, Fr. Erik**

Knights Recognize Columbus Day with Flag Raisings

A sizable number of council members were present at Calvary Cemetery to raise the flags in commemoration of Columbus Day. **Lou and Vi Kosarek** provided snacks for the social period that preceded the raising of the flags. Present were **John Macchietto, Ray Kukuk with his son Norm, Earl Robbins, John Steinhause, Julian Post, Joe Petruk, Ed McManus, Louis Kosarek, Jim Reiter, Iturba Percefull, Harold Hager, Lennie Didier, Don Sass, Joe Giompoletti, Rob Kortenber, Stan DeGruccio, Robert Rowe, and Tom Gilleran**.

Flags will next be raised for Veterans Day on November 11.



Let Us Gives Thanks!

Beverly Priest

Dennis & Chris Bosch

Wally & Lucy Marroy

Paul & Flo Bachmann

Raymond & Rhonda Byrne
Joe and Mildred Giompoletti

Newton & Linda White

Jim and Frankie DeGeorge

Randy & Marty Schnoebelen

Jim & Martha Lockwood

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November Birthdays

5 Robbie Meeks

5 Bob Standridge

8 Doug Hall

15 Fr. Jack Vu

17 Rene Anderson

19 Pietro Tomassi

21 Joe Palmere

23 Dennis Bosch



Happy Thanksgiving

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Jim DeGeorge (hip replacement, November 5), 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,**

November Calendar

11 Flag Raisings, Calvary Cemetery, 7:30 a.m.

13 Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 5:30 p.m.

13 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.

20 Living Rosary and Potluck Dinner, K. C. Hall, 6 p.m.

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](#)*.

Insurance Field Agent's Notes

Q: I've heard about nursing home insurance and how expensive it is.
A: "Actually, paying 20 years of premiums could be less than the one-year cost of nursing home care."

Q: I think I'm better off financially if I self-insure myself.

A: You may want to rethink this. Look what has happened to the markets. If you had a million dollars in principal, this would generate \$50,000 income. Cost of care could be \$50,000 to \$125,000 a year, depending on where you live. Where would you find the additional funds without getting into your principal.

Q: Am I missing something? I hear of more people buying Long-Term Care Insurance.

A: Yes, especially with the market as it is. One must be able to protect his assets and income.

10 Alzheimer's Warning Signs

1. Recent memory loss that affects job skills
2. Difficulty performing familiar tasks
3. Problems with language
4. Disorientation of time and place
5. Poor or decreased judgment
6. Problems with abstract thinking
7. Misplacing things.
8. Changes in Mood or Behavior
9. Changes in personality
10. Loss of initiative

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