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New Rummage Sale Building Finished!

Grand Knight **Rick Sands** reports that the new building for future rummage sales is complete. By that, he means that the contracted part of the construction is done. The doors and locks are in place. Heating, plumbing for the unisex restroom and utility sink, shelving, etc. are still ahead. Those who have not been to the property in a while will be amazed at the difference in the landscape. And when you stand within the building, you'll be surprised at the space. A name for the building will be discussed at the August 13 Officers Meeting.

Another change on the K. C. property involves the carport that has been on the south end of the K. C. Hall. It now sits on a concrete pad to the right of the dumpster. It will soon be an enclosed structure, providing a storage site for much of the maintenance equipment that has been behind the Hall kitchen.

As reported previously, these additions and improvements result from the generous donations of council members. Following is a list of donations and pledges:

- \$13,000 from an anonymous donor**
- \$5000 or more from Newton White, Rick Sands (*), Jim Reiter, and George Marshall (*)**
- \$2500 or more from Bob Kortenber, Dennis Bosch (*), Joe Dierks**
- \$250 or more from Dennis Wood, John Steinhaus, Jim Lockwood, Dick Smith, Gil Gibbons, Jim DeGeorge (*)**
- \$50 or less from Joe Petruk, Hugh Truesdale, Herb Kouldelka, and John Macchietto.**

As of July 20, \$36,305 has been collected. Outstanding pledges are \$8000. **An asterisk (*) following a name indicates that part or all of the pledge is still outstanding.** In addition to the donors listed, we have one member who has indicated that he will contribute but has not yet communicated an amount. Needless to say, additional donations, small or large, are encouraged.

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October Rummage Sale

What good is the new building without a lot of good things to go inside it? Currently our inventory of donations remains at a low level. We have two-and-a-half months to change this situation. The probable dates for the fall sale are October 16-17 and 23-24. The dates will be determined at the August 13 council meeting. (The annual Tootsie Roll Drive will likely be October 9-10, though possibly October 2-3.) Please begin now to look over your household goods to determine what saleable items you no longer need. We also encourage members to visit yard sales and **especially estate sales** and suggest to the person in charge that our council would like to be considered for donations of SALEABLE goods when the sale is finished, explaining that money from our sales go to charitable causes. **It's important that we be able to select items we believe will sell** rather than cleaning out everything, much of which would never sell.

From Our Grand Knight



Brother Knights, except for some add-on items like heating and plumbing, our new building for rummage sales is complete. With that in mind, I would like members to submit a name for our new building by calling me at 276-8066 or any of the other officers. A name will be chosen at our next meeting. **Jim Reiter**, our council Lecturer, told us how he came up with the idea of how to pay for the new building while listening to **Bishop Taylor** speak about the Holy Spirit during mass on Pentecost Sunday. It occurred to Jim that paying for a new building with partial profits from several future rummage sales would be taking from those who most need assistance. It further occurred to him that if he could persuade Brother Knights from our council to make contributions, perhaps we could raise sufficient funds for the construction. Jim believes that the Holy Spirit gave him courage to ask for contributions and that a good number of Brother Knights must have felt the Holy Spirit touch them as well, with the first donation (anonymous) being \$13,000. To date we have received more than \$40,000 in pledges and contributions. Thanks to Jim for asking and thanks to those who so far have contributed. For his significant contributions to our council, he is our current "Knight of the Month." Jim was also the catalyst for getting the building for our furniture sales, hence its name, "Reiter Building." But most of all, let us give thanks to God for sending the Holy Spirit to aid us.

The July 12 council pancake breakfast once more was a success. We collected \$610.00, which after expenses should net close to \$300. Thanks to Chairman **Randy Schnoebelen, Newton White, Dick Smith, Rick Sands, Steve Barron, Dennis Bosch, Tom Gilleran, Joe Giompoletti, Lou Kosarek, George Sanders, John Davis, and Cooper White** for their work on this project. The profit will be used for support of a seminarian. This was the least amount collected from our pancake breakfasts. But one thing is sure: with delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee, our \$5 charge with children 10 and under eating free, we clearly have the best bargain in town.

June **Knight Shift** reported a \$12,000 gift to the council from the estate of **Emil Wencil**, who at the time of his death was a council member. That same month our council received an additional payment of \$5300 from the estate. Again, Council 6419 is grateful for having been remembered with such a generous gift. The money will go to important council needs and for charitable endeavors.

Brother Joe Giompoletti, who has overseen the construction of our new building, brought his extension ladder to the building site. It's missing! Somebody perhaps borrowed it, thinking it belongs to Knights of Columbus. If you borrowed the ladder, please return it for Joe.

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Grand Knight's article, continued

Brother **Dick Smith** is once again in charge of hall rentals. He asks that we all do our part in helping keep the Hall clean. Dick has noted that of late the Hall has not been kept clean after our own Knights have used it. We need to clean up after ourselves. That is not Dick's responsibility. So remember to pick up and take all trash out to the dumpster after Hall use.

I remind you to keep track of the hours you spend working for Knights of Columbus, such as with Rummage Sales, work on the new building, pancake breakfasts, landscaping the grounds, etc. Report your hours to our Recorder, **Steve Barron**. These hours will help the Council receive a much deserved award.

Brother **Ray Kukuk** asked that we have Form 100's prominently available at each council meeting. This is a good idea, not only for our meetings but for each council event—pancake breakfasts, etc. Also, each of you should carry a Form 100 with you. All members are part of the membership committee. Let's all try to recruit new members and contribute to a banner year for membership. Thanks for your help and continued support./**Rick Sands, Grand Knight**

Fourth Degree—Footnotes



Hello, everyone. I'm **Bill Wavering** and I have the privilege of holding the office of Faithful Navigator for the Fourth Degree this fiscal year. First I would like to say that I am excited to have the opportunity to work more closely with the members of this Fourth Degree Assembly. I'll be using this space in the future to keep the membership informed about the functions we have scheduled..

I want to get my contact information out to all who might need it. You may reach me at **272 Riggs Trail, Bonnerdale, AR 71933; Home Phone: (501) 991-3865, Cell: (501) 467-2365 E-mail: bwavering@hotmail.com** Please do not hesitate to call if you require my assistance. Just remember that I go to work at 4:30 a.m., so if you call after 9 p.m., I may be a little fuzzy.

I would like to remind everyone that Pope Benedict has declared this upcoming year as the Year of the Priest [See **Father Erik's article in adjoining column**]. Our priests do yeomen's work each day tending the needs of the Lord's flock. Let's each commit an additional prayer each day for our priests and another for future vocations.

We are in the process of determining a seminarian to sponsor this fraternal year. **Dennis Bosch** should have something to report to the Assembly during our next outing.

The next Assembly meeting will be August 20 at 6:30 p.m. at La Hacienda Restaurant located at 3836 Central Avenue. As usual, our wives and guests are invited.

The Assembly will host a pancake breakfast on September 20 at St. John's Parish Hall. Volunteers should be there at 7 a.m. A portion of the next proceeds—\$200—will be donated to St. John's Church to help defray utility costs.

A Living Rosary will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:30 p.m. on November 5. The event will be in memory of our deceased knights and will honor the widows of these knights who we hope will be present. A rose will be presented to each widow, and the Honor Guard will be present. The event will include a pot luck dinner.

The Fourth Degree Christmas Dinner/Dance will be at the K C. Hall at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 12.

I hope to see everyone at La Hacienda on August 20./**Bill Wavering, Faithful Navigator**

From Our Chaplain



August 4 marks the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney. St. John is the patron saint of parish priests, and this year's anniversary has been held up by Pope Benedict as an opportunity to focus on priesthood. And so, after just completing the Year of St. Paul at the end of

June, we have now begun the Year of the Priest.

For this column I want to focus on the extraordinary priest whose life truly offers an ideal for all priests to emulate. St. John Vianney was a young man who barely survived the seminary and then was sent to a mostly apathetic people in a mostly forgotten location. The village was Ars in France and today is a center of Catholic life because one priest was able to see and judge with the eyes of faith.

As a seminarian John struggled mightily with the Latin language that was required for his studies. At the verge of being dismissed he was given a chance because of the deep spirituality he demonstrated. It turned out to be a decision clearly guided by the Holy Spirit for the good of the whole Church. Outside the city of Ars there is a statue that marks a famous encounter as the future saint first arrived in his parish. He stopped a boy on the road and said, "If you show me the way to Ars, I will show you the way to heaven." He spent his life to accomplish what he had promised.

His approach to the parish of Ars was to lead by way of holiness and total dedication to the care of souls. At first the response was slow as the people had grown accustomed to a lax practice of faith. St. John was not discouraged because he knew the power of Jesus to touch hearts and change lives. By his preaching and example he led souls to a deeper hunger for Christ.

There are many miracles attributed to his ministry both after and during his life. One miracle reported often was the ability to read souls. His words of counsel and forgiveness began to draw large crowds to the sacrament of confession. His biographers recount many days that he spent fifteen hours in the confessional as the people would arrive from all parts of France and wait as long as necessary to spend a few minutes with him. So many souls were being won for Christ and so many sins forgiven that St. John Vianney began to withstand direct attacks from the devil's effort to deter the holy priest. People outside his house at night would report the sound of objects being thrown around the room and strange voices. St. John Vianney would calmly report that his adversary was fighting to keep his hold on souls about to be forgiven.

The stories to tell about his life are too many for this short treatment, but it is not the stories that best reflect why he was an effective priest. In Ars today there is a special chapel outside the original church that was built to preserve the relic of his heart. That captures well the reason for celebrating his life this year. His was a heart that burned for Christ and for souls. Please pray for priests in this year so that the example of our patron may shine brightly for our own generation in need of the love and mercy of Jesus./**In Christ, Fr. Erik**



Insurance Field Agent's Notes

It seems like just yesterday....

Any parent reading this will quickly come up with countless ways to complete that last sentence. The point is—**time flies**, and **tomorrow will (has!) arrived**, quicker than expected. **Will you be ready?**

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Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Newton White, Dick Antoine, Dick Smith, Lou Kosarek, Ed McManus, Ilse Purkott, Ethel Kness, DeDe Robbins, Val Poe, Hattie Harris, Catherine Smart, George and Sue Marshall, Anne Lee, Mary Ellen Kagel, and Emily Kostka,**

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- 5 **Larry Bauer**
- 8 **John Rima**
- 16 **James Womack**
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- 25 **Scott Hrdlicka**
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- 26 **Jim Hogue**
- 31 **John Macchietto**

August Calendar

- 13 **Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 5:30 p.m.**
- 13 **Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.**
- 20 **Fourth Degree Meeting**
LaHacienda Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
(See Fourth Degree article, p. 2)

Knight of the Month Jim Reiter

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