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## Furniture/Rummage Sale: WOW!

The fall edition of the council charity furniture/rummage sale, ending October 23, brought in record gross sales of \$17,318.70. When the dust is settled and all outstanding receipts come in, we will have at least \$17,500. After advertising and miscellaneous expenses, net income of approximately \$17,000 will be available for council charitable expenditures.

Many people—members, their wives, and other friends of the council—contributed to the success of the recent sale. We are also indebted to the many people who made our sale possible through their fine donations of furniture and other items. We had a good sampling of almost anything you could name, from dog vests to baby beds. If we didn’t have what you were looking for, you probably didn’t need it! Thanks to the faithful work of our ladies, the merchandise was attractively presented, certainly well-organized. And thanks to our patrons, who gave us an often-filled parking lot that resulted in a lot of purchases.

Our customers clearly liked what we offered them. One patron commented with a smile, “This is the highlight of my fall.” We might very well claim the best sale this side of Canton, Texas.

We express our gratitude to all those who worked our sale, whether it was a single day or many days. Those who deserve very special recognition for many, many days, going back into the summer, are Elizabeth and Don Sass, Mildred and Joe Giompoletti, Dawn and Bill Thompson, Sue and Dennis Wood, Gwen and Stan DeGruccio, Tom Gilleran, Carol and Jack Andrews, Bob and Sandy Kortenber, and Martha Lockwood. Involved with their trucks for many pickups since the spring sale were Tom Gilleran, Dennis Bosch, Stan DeGruccio, Dick Smith, Julian Post, and Harold Hager. Others who volunteered for one or more days with the sale were Karen and Gil Gibbons, Dennis Bosch, Audrey McDonald, Bev Priest, Jim and Barbara Reiter, Barbara Gilleran, Chris Bosch, Rick Sands, Larry Bauer, Joe Dierks, Joe Palmere, Lennie Buckholz, Ray Kukuk, Julian Post, Harold Hager, Lennie Didier, Zack Nehus, and Lou and Vi Kosarek,

Once again, we express thanks to those who fed us throughout the sale. They provided us delicious lunches and snacks. Those special people were the St. John’s Morning Circle (lunch served by Melanie Wilson, Doris Reis, Jeanette Mace, and Sandy Pajuodis), Martha Lockwood, Rose Kukuk, Lorraine McManus, Lee Myer, Beverly Priest, Sandy Kortenber, Liz Sass, Dawn Thompson, Sue Wood, Carol Andrews, Ed Soris, and Jim DeGeorge.

## Attempted Break-in

On the morning of October 27, a few council members discovered that the lock-box hanging on the back door of Reiter Hall had been pried off and taken, presumably to smash the lock to get the



## Grand Knight’s Report

October has been an extremely busy month with four major activities. Our Tootsie Roll Drive kicked off the month and was a modest success though not a record. I’m sure Chairman Randy Schnobelen reports that \$4300 has been collected but that money continues to come in. The parish picnic was the same weekend and was fairly well attended. However, we continue to have essentially the same people attend and few new attendees. Next year we have a radically different plan, including a new location. Stay tuned as we present our plan. Thanks to Dennis Wood for chairing the picnic and to all those who helped.

The rummage sale set a new record with gross sales over \$17,000. (See accompanying article for details.) The St. John’s school bazaar wrapped up the month with Knights purchasing, preparing, and serving the evening meal. Joe Giompoletti and Larry Stamps are head cooks for our famous spaghetti dinner. Proceeds from the sale of the dinner tickets go to the school.

The parking lot in front of Reiter and Spirit Halls is currently covered with oil, awaiting SPA Construction to return and spread gravel and roll the surface. The grading of the lot was finished before the second weekend of the rummages sale. The grading was an improvement even without any gravel.

We now have six Form 100’s from candidates who want to become Knights. The Village is hosting an exemplification scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 31. Of the six current candidates, two are scheduled to be present for the exemplification. Hans Purkott and I will accompany them. I will have more on these new recruits once they are First Degree Knights.

As I think about the past month, I continue to be amazed at the number of Knights, their wives, and other friends of our council who help at the many successful events we hold. All of us, though tired, must feel a sense of accomplishment with all the effort which has been expended. Thanks to everyone who helped.


While November is not as busy as October, we do have a couple of events. Tuesday, November 2 is All Souls Day. A noon mass is scheduled at Calvary Cemetery. (St. John’s Church is the alternative if the weather is bad..) Please try to attend this mass and remember all our brother knights and other family members who have died. Also, the Fourth Degree Assembly has planned a living rosary and potluck dinner for 6:30 p.m. on November 4 (Please see Faithful Navigator Bill Wavering’s article on p. 2).

November 11 is Veterans’ Day. Steve Barron will need help raising and lowering the flags at Calvary Cemetery. The flags will rise at 7 a.m. and will come down at 4 p.m./Dennis Bosch, Grand Knight

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 keys inside. Since the lock-box contained keys not only for *Reiter Hall* but also to the council hall, *Spirit Hall*, and the red storage building, it was necessary to have all the locks re-keyed once again. Improved security no doubt will be an important item of discussion in the days ahead. It is unlikely that another lock-box will be used for keys. Probably only those with frequent reason to use one or more buildings will have a key/keys.



Parking Lot Paving Underway

On the morning of October 27, workers were doing the final preparation for laying down the new parking lot surface in front of *Reiter* and *Spirit Halls*. What an improvement the finished product will be!



Fourth Degree—Footnotes

Our regular business meeting was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:30 p.m. on October 21. **Robert Rowe** served a meal of deer chili that evening, and it was fantastic. Thanks, Robert.

Two communications were read during the business meeting. First was a letter from the Supreme Master announcing a new pin for wear on the uniforms of the Honor Guard. The pin is a combination of the American flag imposed above the standard symbol of the Fourth Degree. This new pin has been approved for use by the honor guards of all assemblies. The original Fourth Degree pin is still the only one authorized for distribution to candidates during Fourth Degree Exemplifications.

The second communication was from State Fund-Raising Director **Gerald Krawczynski** regarding the Annual State Fund-Raising Drive. He requested \$80 from the Assembly to help defray the mailing cost of the letters. The Assembly approved the expense with a voice vote.

We spent considerable time detailing the preparations for the upcoming Christmas Dinner/Dance. Everything seems to be on track for December 12. Belle Arti will cater the dinner. Tickets are on sale now for a cost of \$25 each. Thanks to **Don Sass**, who is chairing this event.

We will host a Living Rosary and Potluck Dinner on Thursday, November 4 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:30 p.m. The Assembly will provide the meat, and attendees are asked to bring a vegetable or dessert dish.

Our next meeting is a social. We will have dinner together at Olive Garden located at 4108 Central Avenue on Thursday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. I hope to see everyone there.

Please allow me to be the first to wish each of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus!/**Bill Wavering, FN 1892**

Council Receives Star Council Award



Immediate Past Grand Knight **Rick Sands** received notification that for the preceding council year Council 6419 was recognized with the Star Council Award from the Supreme Office in New Haven. This award recognizes councils’ high achievement in obtaining new members, new insurance members, and program accomplishments. Congratulations to the council and particularly to our Insurance Field Agent, **Randy Schnobelen** and to **Newton White, Hans Purkott, Conrad Stein**, and other council members who have sponsored new council members.



From Our Chaplain

On November 1 we celebrated the feast of All Saints, and we remembered with joy and gratitude all those who have gone before us and who are now enjoying eternal happiness face to face with God. On the second of November we celebrate All Souls’ Day, also known as the “Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.” Praying for the dear departed is an ancient custom among Christians. In the monasteries of the seventh century, there was already the custom of dedicating one day to pray for departed members and benefactors. In the year 998 St. Odilo, the Abbot of Cluny, decided to celebrate this day, namely November 2, after the feast of All Saints, and Pope Benedict XVI made it a celebration with three masses to be said on this day.

All Souls Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is based on the theological basis that some of those who have departed from this world have not been perfectly cleansed from venial sin or have not fully atoned for their past transgressions. As such, being temporarily deprived of the beatified vision until such time as they have been completely sanctified in Christ, these departed souls are to remain in Purgatory. To assist them so that they may be freed from Purgatory, we their spiritual brothers and sisters in Christ pray that they may receive the reward of the saints.

The Church teaches us that, when we die, most us are indeed of some process of purification. This process has traditionally been called “Purgatory.” Some spiritual writers in the past described Purgatory in vivid details. Yet the official teaching of the Church is very circumspect and, beyond speaking of some sort of purifying process, does not speculate as to its nature. It is not helpful then to think of Purgatory as a place but rather a process of purification, wherein a benevolent God responds to the prayers of many to receive all his beloved children into his heavenly banquet.

On this day we remember our dear departed members. Death is painful and can awaken feelings that are powerful, changing and compelling. The experience of death can be terrible, enveloping the person to imagine the after life, the longing to be with the others and to enter into a new experience. On this day we are faced with the mystery of death, and we are reminded of the promise of resurrection and eternal life. Today’s liturgy emphasizes the paschal character of Christian death and places in relief the resurrection of Christ as the hope of our resurrection and new life. St. Paul indeed assures us, as he assured the Thessalonians, that we believe that Jesus died and rose again and our dear ones also will rise. So we believe that God will bring with Jesus to himself all those who have died believing in him. When the body is buried, it is mortal and when raised, it will be immortal, a spiritual body.



Save Those Aluminum Cans (for the Council)!

Are you aware that Council 6419 collects aluminum cans to sell? And are you aware that the council has a large receptacle near the street at 901 Albert Pike? Please save these cans and then when you have a bag full, place them in the receptacle on Albert Pike. Council members **Julian Post** and **Ray Kukuk** periodically load these cans into Julian’s truck and take them to the local dealer who at the time pays the most money. The recent price has been around 50 cents a pound. So the cans translate to much-needed revenue for our council. Please recycle—and do it through Council 6419.

Happy Thanks-



giving!

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November Birthdays

5 Rob Meeks

5 Bob Standridge

8 Doug Hall

8 Frank Janaskie

12 Fr. Raja

15 Fr. Jack Vu

17 René Anderson

17 Paul Ruckstuhl

19 Farrell Hass

21 Ken Schmitz

23 Dennis Bosch

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: Paul Ruckstuhl, Conrad Stein, Pam Dwyer (home now), Frankie DeGeorge, Penny Monetti (Ed Soris’ daughter), Dick Smith, Jolene Sharkey, Louis Turala (at Lakewood Convalescent Home), Vi Kosarek, Pat Logan, Ann Witovec, Jim Maguire, Donna Hayes, Ed McManus, Ilse Purkott, Earl and DeDe Robbins, George and Sue Marshall, Mary Ellen Kagel, and Emily Kostka

November Calendar

- 2 All Souls Day, noon mass, Calvary Cemetery
- 4 Living Rosary/Potluck Dinner, K. C. Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 6 p.m.
- 11 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Veterans’ Day Flag Raising, 7 a.m., Calvary Cemetery
- 18 Fourth Degree Meeting, K. C. Hall, 6:30 p.m.

From Your Insurance Field Agent

November: Long-Term Awareness Month

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

Q: I think I’m better off financially if I self-insure myself.  
A. You may want to rethink this. Look what 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 heard of more people who are buying LTCi.  
A: Yes, especially with the market as it is. One must be able to protect his assets and income.

Call me and I can answer your questions!

A Brother Knight Helping You to Help Yourself and Your Loved Ones

Randy Schnobelen, FICA  
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New Candidates for First Degree Membership



Council 6419 looks forward to the membership and involvement of the following men who have submitted Form 100 applications: **Roberto Hazera, Farrell Hass, Larry Martin, Stephen Libby, and Reid Hilton**. Two of these men are scheduled for the October 31 Exemplification at Sacred Heart Church Hall in the Village. In addition, the council welcomes transfer members **Charles Cook** of Hot Springs,, **Angelo Magnini** of Arkadelphia, and **Charles Kessler** of Bismarck.