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Mr. Larry Babbitt  
Knights of Columbus Council #5678  
P. O. Box 36466  
Houston, Texas 77036

Dear Mr. Babbitt:

It is kind of you to ask me to contribute a few words on the Bicentennial for the front page of *The Challenger*. Perhaps the attached brief paragraphs would serve your purpose. I am also enclosing a photograph of myself as you requested.

I hope that you and your members celebrate the Bicentennial in happiness and prosperity, and I thank you again for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

*George Bush*

George Bush  
Director

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America comes to the Bicentennial facing perhaps the greatest challenge of our two hundred years. Many countries around the world are looking at us and wondering about our credibility and our commitment. They ask, "Do the people still believe? Do they believe enough to sacrifice for themselves, to say nothing of sacrificing for others?"

They are asking the right questions. Many of us must ask them too.

Our magnificent democratic system of government is the best in the world. Its inequities are few and our freedoms are many. We have existed for 200 years. We have stability, and all through our history we have had a commitment to freedom -- freedom of speech, of religion, of enterprise.

If we are to maintain our freedoms, we must be committed. To be committed, we must believe in the worth of our system. Each of us should make a commitment to participate in public affairs, to help in our communities, to do something for someone else.

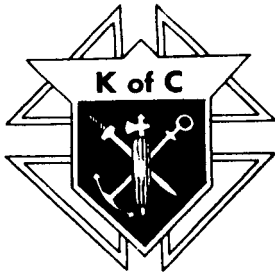
In these days of cynicism, there is an obvious question: Do we feel as strongly as Horace Mann did when he said, "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity"?

Answer: I think we do. I know we must.

George Bush  
Director of Central Intelligence

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# Knights of Columbus

HARRY PRIBISKE  
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8815 Roos Road Houston, Texas 77036

MAY 8, 1976

GEORGE BUSH  
DIRECTOR  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

DEAR MR. BUSH:

THE MEMBERS OF THIS SMALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF HOUSTON WOULD BE VERY HONORED IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO WRITE A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE BI-CENTENNIAL FOR THE FRONT PAGE OF OUR JULY MONTHLY PUBLICATION, "THE CHALLENGER," A COPY OF WHICH IS ENCLOSED.

WE HAVE A SMALL COUNCIL OF APPROXIMATELY 250 MEMBERS, BUT OUR MAILING LIST INCLUDES THE TOP OFFICIALS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

I AM SURE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF OUR ORGANIZATION THAT WAS ORIGINATED IN 1882 BY FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY AND NOW HAS MEMBERS IN ALL THE FIFTY STATES, PARTS OF CANADA, SOUTH AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE EXTREMELY BUSY BUT WE WANT TO PLEA ASK YOU TO GIVE US YOUR PERSONAL THOUGHTS ON THE SPIRIT OF THE BI CENTENNIAL YEAR AND INCLUDE A PICTURE OF YOURSELF WHICH WE CAN PUBLISH ALONG WITH YOUR SHORT ARTICLE.

WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND WE ARE IN THAT THIS LETTER WILL FIND YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE BEST OF HEALTH. THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL #5678 ARE VERY HAPPY THAT YOU ARE BACK IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOPE THAT YOU MAY HAVE CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR PRESENT POSITION AND WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST OF LUCK.

MAY WE PLEASE HEAR FROM YOU WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

LARRY BABBITT  
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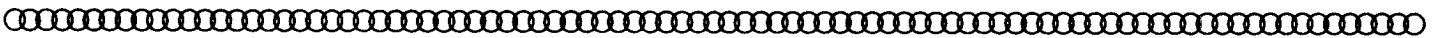
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## Mother's Day

FOR MOTHERS ONLY.....through the busy year, perhaps we sometimes take for granted the love and many good works you do for us and the family, we guess that's why they call us human. MOTHER'S DAY will give each of us an opportunity to show you our appreciation, in our own special way..... As a group, we at Council #5678 want to say to all the Mothers, THANKS for just being you!!!! FELIZ DIA DE MADRES!!!!



### COMING ATTRACTIONS

May 1	Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival and Horse Races	May 23	Corporate Communion Soft Ball Try-Outs
May 1 & 2	St. Francis Church Bazaar	May 27	Regular Meeting Perpetual Care Presentation
May 2	V.A. Hospital Visitation	May 31	Memorial Day
May 6	Officers Meeting	June 5	Soft Ball Tournament and Try-Outs
May 9	MOTHER'S DAY	June 6	Colored "Squares" St. Joseph Bazaar - Brazoria, Texas
May 13	Regular Meeting Deadline for "1492" Charity Fund Home Association Meeting	June 13	CYO Southwest Soft Ball Tournament
May 15-19	72nd Annual State Convention	July 17 & 18	K of C Houston Chapter Soft Ball Tournament

JIM FOX	495-3599	Grand Knight	HARRY PRIBILSKE	771-7353	Financial Secretary
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JOSE CORTEZ	926-4461	Outside Guard			

BUILDERS



The strength of a Council is partly developed within the ranks of its workers, and we are fortunate to have in our Council a number of Constructive Builders within these ranks. Some of these men have been with this Council from the very first meeting and have worked through the years devoting endless hours and hard work to meet the Challenge that confronts our young Council. Others have either just joined us or have only been with us for a few months or years, and their efforts certainly do not go un-noticed, nor are they less appreciated.


One such veteran is Bro. Joe Stepchinsky who, as a Charter Member and Past Grand Knight of our Council, is the only member that has gone through all four Chairs in addition to serving two terms in each office. Joe also has been Membership Chairman and has either Chaired or served on numerous other Committees. At the present time, he is completing his first term as District Deputy, and is still active in our Council Activities.

During the past few years our Council has come a long way; with the recent completion of our present building, which took many long hours of hard physical labor on the part of many of our Members. The momentum of our involvement in Charitable and Spiritual works, which are beginning to involve our wives and families, will also add to and enrich our Council.

All of this takes "Builders", and it is gratifying to know that, while we are still in the planning stage of increasing our physical facilities, and concentrating on the development of a stronger program to increase our total membership, we have someone, in the person of Joe Stepchinsky, who will continue to contribute to the strength of Council #5678, and to the overall welfare of our District.

PERPETUAL CARE PRESENTATION

At our May 27 Regular Meeting, Bro. Ed RHODES will present a program with a Question and Answer Session on perpetual care. This subject will be of interest to all of us, and we urge all of you to attend this informative meeting.

<p>FOR SALE \$35/yr</p>	<p>CEMETERY - MEMORIALS PRE-NEED FUNERALS</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>B 4 NEED</b> TEXAS 1975</p> </div> <p>FOREST PARK CEMETERIES Garden of Gerthsemani &amp; Calvary EDWARD "Ham" RHODES 928-5141 Office 495-2444 Res.</p>	<p>FOR SALE \$35/yr</p>	 <p><b>LONE STAR GLASS COMPANY</b> 3522 Bissonnet Houston, Texas 77005 Ph. (713) 661-0091 JOE D. CRESWELL LUPE R. RAMIREZ</p>
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## WHAT IS AN OFFICERS MEETING ?



Perhaps there are a few who do not understand what goes on at an OFFICERS MEETING. First of all, this type of meeting is not limited to officers only, every Council Member is welcome to attend, and learn

how the Grand Knight works with his officers for the purpose of making your regular meetings interesting and informative. Officers Meetings are held on the First Thursday of each month, they begin around 7:30 p.m., and if you can make it, we will be happy to see you and hear your suggestions. . . . By the way, at our last Officers Meeting, Vince "Fast Fingers" PALUMBO treated all in attendance to STUFFED DEVILED CRABS, a la Cajun. . . . Lika da man say, "Everybody gotta be somewhere sometime"



Traditionally the Knights of Columbus have been privileged to offer incentives and aids to the young in order that they might achieve the moral, intellectual and cultural excellence which forms the fabric of civilization. In pursuit of these ideals a description of the many educational benefits offered by the Supreme Council of our Order is given below:

Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships: \$1,000 grant to student entering a Catholic University for freshman year in a program leading to bachelor's degree. Renewable yearly.

Graduate Fellowship: Awarded for fellowship study leading to Master's and Doctor's degrees at Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Fellowships cover room, board and tuition and renewable annually up to three years.

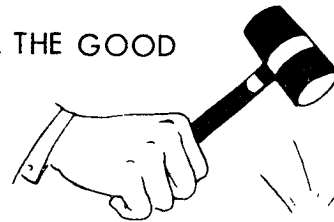
Bishop Greco Graduate Fellowships: Covers full-time study leading to Master's degree in program designed for the preparation of classroom teachers of mentally retarded children. Catholic Graduate Schools preferred but available at any university student chooses to attend. Maximum amount of grant is \$2,000 payable to university in amounts of \$500 per semester renewable each semester for 4 semesters.

Educational Trust Fund: Available at any Catholic University and include tuition, fees, board and room and books, to children of Knights who gave their lives in World War II, or who became totally disabled; Korean War and Vietnam veterans; knights who died or were disabled while serving as full-time law enforcement officers; or as full-time firemen.

Student Loan Program: Available to all knights, their wives, sons and daughters and widows, and also to all sons and daughters of members who were in good standing at time of their death. Applications for annual loan accepted after April 1 for academic year starting in September.

For further information on any of these funds contact your financial secretary in the council who can supply application forms or address of Supreme Council.

FOR THE GOOD



OF THE ORDER!

Effective immediately, the Council Hall is available to all Members for parties and meetings. The rental rates are \$10 for short private meetings, \$25 for private parties, and \$50 for non-members. The Hall will be clean and in order when it is turned over to you. All we ask is that it be in the same condition at the end of the rental. . . .

. . . . At the April 8 Regular Meeting, Bro. Ken HARPSTER presented Grand Knight Jim FOX a decorative "Knight's" door knocker for all of his hard work during the past year.



This attractive gift will look great on the front door of Jim's house. . . .

Our thanks to Vince LIMA who donated a refrigerator to the Council Hall. This has been a much needed item in our kitchen, and now that we have it, Vince "Fast Fingers" PALUMBO

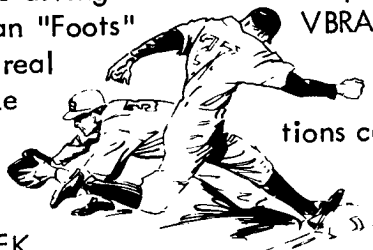
says that he will treat us, at one of our Regular Meetings, to his SPECIAL CAJUN ICE BOX SURPRISE!!!. . . . Let it be known that the Council is indeed grateful to an anonymous donor for the Yashica Electro 35 Camera, which was given to the Council for its official use.



40/40 GAME OF THE YEAR

On the Spot Reporter, Tony Marino gives us this play-by-play description of the March 27 Under 40/Over 40 Softball epic of the year. Ole' Cruz flashes us with

the news that "Strong Arm" Tom FORTENBAUGH's key hit kept the "butterflies" alive, but they were just too far gone, even though John GUSSETT's son played with a broken arm and made two outstanding catches. Jim KEITH looked like Pete Rose diving into 1st base. Speaking of 1st base, Dan "Foots" VBRA covered that position real well with those size #16's..... suggestions came from the "bull" pen, that Ed "Air--" Fingers" and Joe PAVLICEK and Joe "Smooth Move" STEPCHINSKY both get a basket to catch fly balls...while limping off the wet field, our "on the spot reporter" overheard comments about Jim GURZYNSKI being a great athlete, because he used to play second "base" in a Mexican Band...All the players and spectators were treated by Ray "Hot Stuff" DELAHOUSAYE's cooking of hamburgers with the trimmings while our limping Reporter, Ole' Cuz, called out the winners to our traditional "Family Game". DESDE QUE Jim GURZYNSKI DEJO LA BANDA MEXICANA "YA NO SOPLA".



Bro. Lupe RAMIREZ reports that on April 11 there was a Mexican Dinner at Holy Ghost Church, and that it was a fantastic success!! Well of course it was, because hard-working Bro. Lupe was the Chairman of the event!!! This dinner was sponsored by the Booster Club at Holy Ghost and the food was cooked by the "Guadalupeños", a Mexican organization in the Church, and the benefits of \$1500. went to the support of the boys in the Parish for sports equipment, etc...Bro. Lupe says that one of the main reasons for the great success was due to Bro. Celso RUIZ stepping in at the last minute, clearing everyone out of the kitchen,

getting everything together, by doing the work of 5 people, and then getting everyone fed on time. While the plates and food were flying in the kitchen, Council #3910's Grand Knight, Jim LAMB, was in the thick of all the hard work...VIVA LAS GUADALUPANAS (and our Brothers)!!! Y NUESTROS HERMANOS POR TODO SU TRABAJO!

SPRING CLEANING: April 10 was the date set for softball try-outs, but hardly anyone came to the baseball field, so the try-outs have been re-set for May 23 at 2:00 p.m....being one not to waste time, Bro. Dan VRBA had his work crew do some Spring Cleaning at the Council Hall. Bob TREFNY was kind enough to bring his portable Color TV for the entertainment and to catch a wee bit of baseball on the tube. Besides Dan and Bob the workers present were: Ken HARPSTER, Bud WISS, Tony MARINO, Cruz ORTIZ, Ron PAWLIK, Tom FORTENBAUGH, Ed PAVLICEK, and Larry BABBITT. Dan and Tony really mopped it up in the Hall, by cleaning our new floor, then waxing it, till it shone with the reflection of cleanliness. Dan's back really appreciated all of the "Sidewalk Engineers", so he found just the spot for them — The storage building!!! You would never believe the items that have been collected through the years. After the workers had emptied the building, Cruz took over and saw to it that only the necessary items were put in their proper place, but not before he had completely swept out the building. When all was done, the workers stood on the newly manicured lawn, ala



Ortiz, watching Ole' Cuz Marino load Cruz's car with items donated by Sally Vrba's sorority. Cruz and the ladies welcomed with open arms at the St. Francis' Rummage Sale, because the merchandise were very low on price. The day was completed with Larry B. absconding with one of Sally's new hat boxes, so he could house some of his "non-profit" puppets.

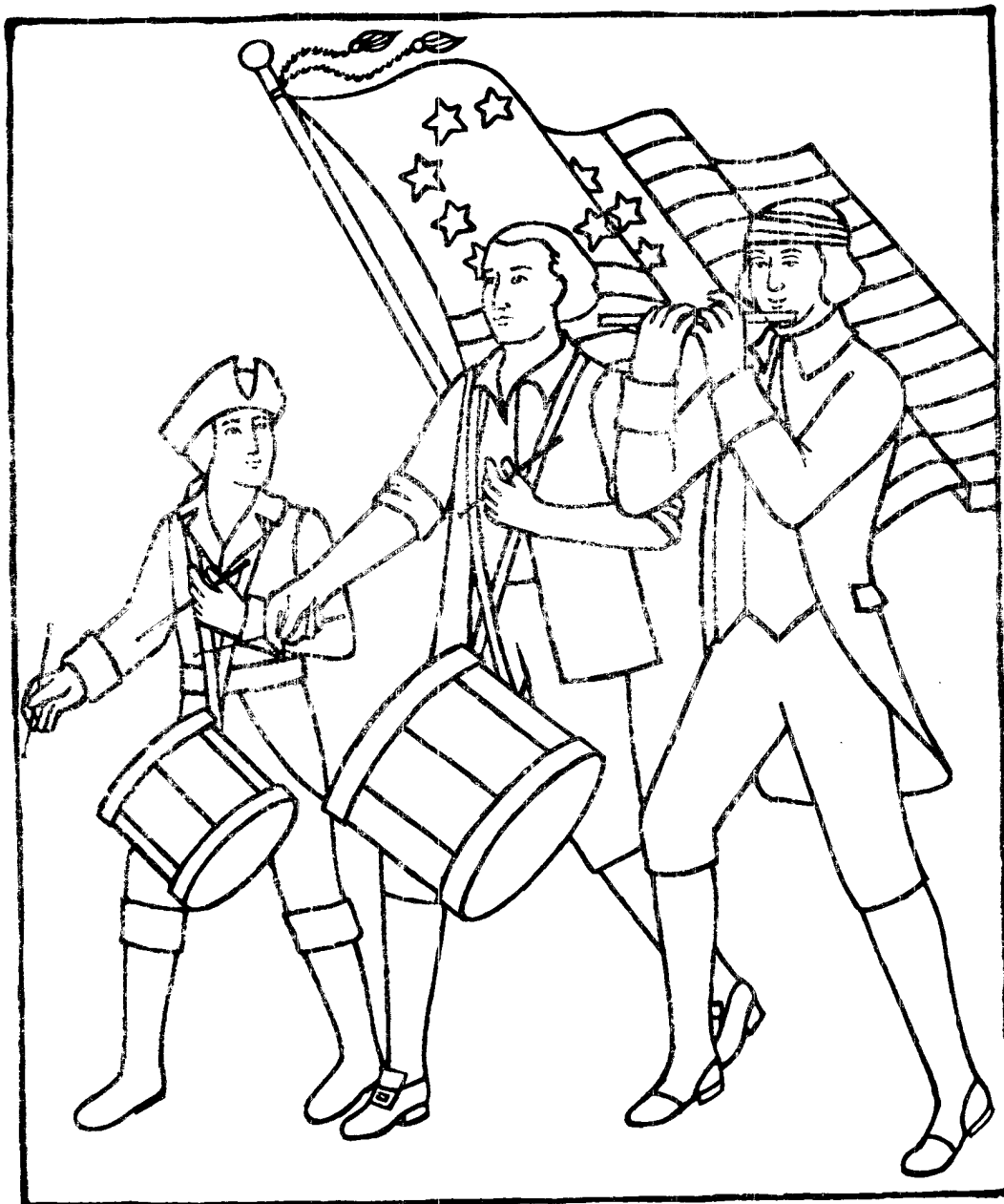






## KIDS CONTEST

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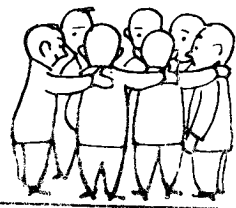
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Return to Council #5678 by your Dad  
before the June Meeting.

WINNER RECEIVES: \$5.00

CHALLENGER STAFF

Meet your "Challenger" Staff we thought it would be fitting to introduce you to the fine men that help the Editor get this publication to you each month. Being the Editor who was appointed on "April Fool's Day", it was only understandable that help was needed...So meet some friends (excluding one Photographer).



Publisher-Printer: Ken "Get It Right" HARPSTER  
Special "Mid-Nite"

Reporter: Tony "Ole Cuz" WARINO

Food Editor: Vince "Fast Fingers" PALUMBO

Spanish Editor: Mike "Taco Kid" RIVERA

Advertising: Al "The Camp" BOTHE

Bob "Suit Man" THORNTON

Controller: Harry "Check Man" PRIBILSKE

Staff Photographers: Celso "Hot Wire" RUIZ

"Fast Fingers" Vince

Larry "Stumbles" BABBITT

Express Courier: Ken "Photo Finish" CROWLEY

Circulation Director: Dan "Footh" VRBA

and his "Dead-line Crew": Ed "Air Fingers"

PAVLICEK, "Taco Kid" RIVERA, "Ole Cuz,"

Celso "The Hot Wire", Jim "The Hush Puppy"

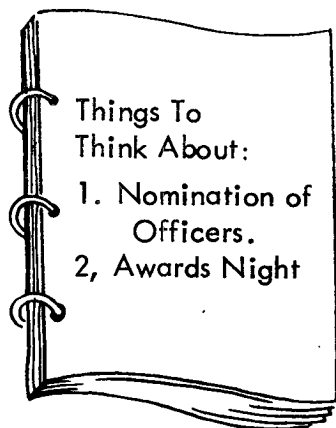
FOX, "Check-Man" Harry, Joe "Si Senor"

CORTEZ, "Get It Right" HARPSTER, Hector

"The Dollar Man" HINOJOSA, Cruz "One Note"

ORTIZ, and "Ole' Stumbles".....with friends

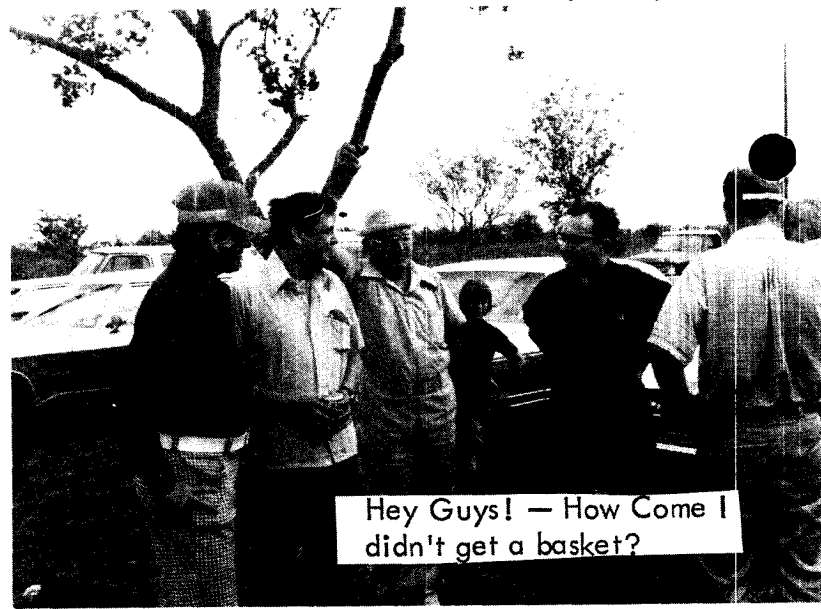
like that, how can a guy loose?!!!!

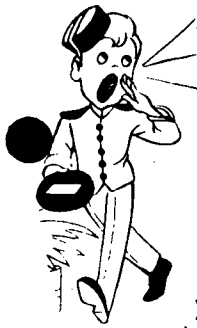


EDITOR'S HIDE-A-WAY

In true form, your Editor goofed a few times last month, with his first edition of the "Challenger"...In Jack Reilly's headline, he spelled Adieu, "Adew", guess it was the humidity, Jack...In the "Honorable Mentions" Section, he welcomed Bill E. "Clark", instead of Clarke. Maybe Bill will give the Editor the "E" for effort...Ready for this one!!! Our District Deputy, Joe Stepohinsky, rushed in from out of town to attend the "Founder's Day" meeting (which was on March 25, not April 25, as shown) and of course your Editor omitted his name from the list of Charter Members in attendance...Don't feel left left out Joe, cause Father Girardin's name was spelled "Girard", and with pen in hand, your Editor wrote an obituary on someone who is still with us. Fortunately, it was caught, just before the mailing and blacked out...Continued next month-same time-same Challenger...(Maybe now Editor)...oh yes, I May 2 is on a Sunday, not May 1 as shown for V.A. Hospital Visitation.





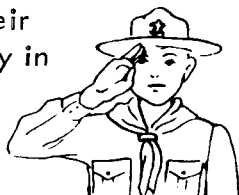


**COMMITTEE OF YOUR CHOICE!!**

In the very near future, we will be publishing in the "Challenger", a list of new committees. The Grand Knight will appoint the acting Committee Chairmen, and you will be able to choose a committee(s) that fits your expertise. The Council will then be in a position to draw from every members' talent, and all of us will have an opportunity to be on, at least, one committee. By developing more committees, it will give each one of us the chance to participate in Council Activities, with the least amount of time involved. . . .As we said last month, "The only 'Click' we have in our Council is in the light switch." So, let's get involved!!!. . .We are in need of your charitable suggestions. At the April 8 regular meeting approval was received from all members present, that Council #5678 give a certain amount each month to a worthwhile charity(s) over and above our regular contributions. Anyone who has a favorite charity and would like to see them receive some of these benefits, please make your suggestion known at the next Regular Meeting, and don't forget to give the proper mailing address. A different charity will be designated each month, and in a small way, this will enable the Council to help more than one worthy cause. The April donation went to the Edmundites, who work with the poor and underprivileged in the Deep South. May's donation will go to the Chaplin's Office at the V.A. Hospital here in Houston.

**EASTER EGG HUNT. . .** On April 17 the children of the Council were treated to an Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds. A good time was had by all and the winners of the hunt were:  
 1st place - John Taylor, age 5; 1st place - Brenda Yaklin, age 12; 2nd place - Vinne Pilegge, age 4; 2nd place - Florence Fox, age 9; 3rd place Kevin Hinajosa, age 6; 3rd place Laura Mollohan, age 9.

**RAIN SOAKED** Tony SEDITA reports that the Sam Houston Area Council Boy Scouts of America had their at Beltway in April 24. was an



"Camporee '76" Alief, Texas on Tony says that it unforgettable experience!

Our Food Editor, Vince "Fast Fingers" PALUMBO is offering the first of a series of recipes, that will appear each month in the "Challenger". So all you wives and mothers check the Challenger each issue for one of Vince's Original Secret Recipe!! To kick things off, "Fast Fingers" offers you the following "Secret".



*Today's Menu*

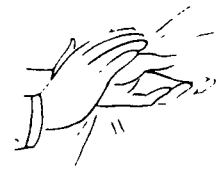
CRABMEAT  
 AU GRATIN

- 2 Tbsp Butter or Margarine
- 2 Cups Boiled or canned crab meat
- 2 Egg Yolks well beaten
- 1/2 Cup Evaporated Milk
- 1/2 Cup Grated Mild Cheddar Cheese

Melt butter, add crab meat, salt and pepper to taste, cook five minutes over medium heat, without browning. Mix evaporated milk and egg yolks and add to crab meat. Cook four minutes over low heat stirring constantly. Pour into a casserole and sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 350° until cheese is melted. Serve at once with lemon wedges.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

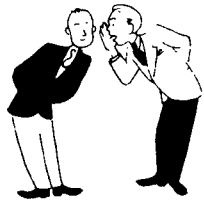
We would like to welcome the following Brothers to the First Degree: Jose P. JIMENEZ, Daniel W. KORCZYNSKI and David L. LANDRY, who joined us on April 8, and on April 22 we received Kenneth W. FILIP, Mike McGARVEY, Matthew RILEY, Jr. and George P. VINCENT. . . .Also on April 8 Kenneth D. CROWLEY transferred from Council #4888 in Mobile, Ala. and we welcomed the re-admission of William G. ROBB. . . Congratulations go to Vince PALUMBO and Keith MOLLOHAN who received their second and third degree at Council #4550. A Attending were Grand Knight, Jim FOX, and financial Secretary, Harry PRIBILSKE, along with some of our fourth degree members Joe CORTEZ, Cruz ORTIZ, Celso RUIZ, and Ken HARPSTER.





LET US REMEMBER

Our prayers go to Bro. VRBA's Mother, who had a heart attack a short time ago. Also, for Bro. Salvador FONTANA who is recovering from a recent illness. Bro. Mike RIVERA's wife Mary recently had a check-up and everything seems to be fine, just like Mary.



**TELL IT LIKE IT IS . . .**

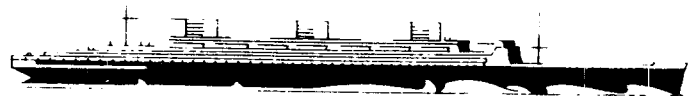
Bro. Frank LARATTA has installed a \$4,000 coffee machine at the "Venetian Village", which will do everything but

fly. Ask him to fix you a special coffee drink . . . Let's see Frank, if you take 18,000 cups and divide by . . . Tis a breath of Spring in the air, cause Bro. Edward "Ham" RHODES and his Evelyn are celebrating their 35th Wedding Anniversary May 26, Congratulations!!! . . . Just got word from Mary Ann DELAHOUSSEY that she and Bro. Ray celebrated their 21st Wedding Anniversary on April 10 and their son Ray, Jr. hit the Big 18 mark on April 7!! . . . A belated Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the deLaHoussaye three!! . . . You're not getting older, you're getting better corner . . . Birthday wishes go to Ken CROWLEY, Dr. Manuel CHAVEZ, Joe CORNEJO, Michael KASSEY, Lawrence KRENEK, Rev. Merlin MULVIHILL, S.J., Ed RHODES, Bill ROBB, Gene SWINNEY, and James TRAYNOR, all of whom celebrated their Birthday in the month of April . . . Birthday wishes also go to Larry CALLAHAN, Dimas CAVAZOS. Joe DECARLO, Nick DE LEONARDIS, Rev. Michael KENNELLY, S.J., Cruz ORTIZ, Ed PAVLICEK, James PEERY, and Willie ROBERT, who will be celebrating their Birthdays in the month of May . . . WATCH FOR #5678's Up-coming "FAMILY NIGHT AT THE BALL GAME"!!! . . . Feliz Aniversario "25 Anos" Para Larry y Lucy BABBITT. Larry and Lucy received a certificate from Bishop John L. MORKOVSKY, during the 14th annual Wedding Anniversary Jubilee. The ceremony was held on Sunday, April 25th, at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral for all couples in the Diocese that are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversaries during 1976. Lucy and Larry will celebrate their 25th on Sept. 1st . . . Jack KNOBLAUH's son, John, made his confirmation on Sunday night April 25, Congratulations John!!! . . . All the folks at Pershing Junior High School are talking about the

STEPCHINSKY Brothers!!! Joe, Jr. and John both recently made the National Junior Honor Society. No wonder their "Ole' Man" is smiling all the time. Congratulations go to both Joe, Jr. and John!!! . . . Speaking of the Stepchinsky's, just received word that Barbara will be a Delegate to the National Catholic Daughters of America Convention, which will be held in New Orleans this summer. Jackie FOX was with her in Dallas, when Barbara called Joe to let him know the good news.



**URGENT** Need someone to built a floor cabinet in small office at Council Hall. Call Harry Pribilske at 77-17353 or Tony Marino at 667-1627 . . . Also need a good used T.V. set for Council Hall . . . Advertising for the "Challenger"; it is very URGENT that we get more advertising IMMEDIATELY, for more information call Larry BABBITT at 498-2818 . . . Vince LIMA still needs umpires for the June 13 CYO Southwest softball tournament. Please call Vince at 771-4522 if you know the rules and will be available on this date!! . . . We need copies of the Challenger that go back to at least five years. If anyone has copies of these old Challengers, please contact Larry Babbitt immediately at 498-2818.



BON VOYAGE

**FISHING ON THE TEXAS QUEEN**

A fishing trip is planned for Sat., June 12 on the "Texas Queen". Cost will be \$8.00 per person including ground transportation. Limit 44 persons, children over 12 welcome . . . for more information call Tony Marino at 667-1627. Please make reservations early!

The last RED great! . . . sooo DIAZ was seen Vince PALUM-Turkey that melted Sorry that there were some of you that had to miss it.



ROOSTER was great that Arthur parking cars . . . BO served Smoked ed in your mouth!!!



Bowling at the PALACE can be FUN! In the next issue, we will introduce our new Bowling Reporter and include a number of exclusive pictures of some real "pros"!!!

guests enjoyed Palm Sunday afternoon by participating in a few hours of spiritual recollection lead by our Chaplain, Father FERRIER. It was a pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon and the topics which Father covered held everyone's interest, and resulted in full participation by the group. The members and guests attending were: Jim FOX, Nick and Jackie DELEONARDIS, Mike RIVERA, Ed and Evelyn RHODES, Larry and Lucy BABBITT, Cruz and Faye ORTIZ, Frank and Angeline LARATTA, and Frank's lovely Mother, Rose... Afterwards, everyone enjoyed Frank's assortment of cold cuts (which was really a meal) and soft drinks furnished by Mike RIVERA. Mike is planning more of these types of spiritual hours for the coming months, and it is hoped that all members and their guests will be able to fit these benefits into their busy schedules... A big thanks goes to FATHER for a delightful afternoon!

**SO THE DEAF MIGHT HEAR**



**THE WORD OF GOD**

May 13 is the dead-line to turn in your donations for the "1492" Charity Fund... Ken HARPSTER and his crew received 125 donations at Holy Ghost Church back on March 28. Ken says

it couldn't have been done without the help of Mike RIVERA, Tom FORTENBAGH, Joe STEPCHINSKY, Lupe RAMIREZ, and Tony MARINO... On April 10 Mike RIVERA, Nate DRUMMOND, Hector HINOJOSA, Vince PALUMBO, Dimas CAVAZOS, E. C. ZOCK, Ed PAVLICIK, Larry BABBITT, and Ed RHODES received 167 donations from Notre Dame Church after a hard morning's work... Also on Sunday April 25 Mike RIVERA and his crew were at Our Lady of Sorrows and received 110 donations. Although Mike did most of the work, his thanks go to Keith MOLLOHAN, Cruz ORTIZ, Tony MARINO, Ken HARPSTER, Jose JIMENEZ, and Larry BABBITT... Let's roll up our sleeves and hit the 1,000 mark!! "So the Deaf Might Hear The Word of God"!!



**CORPORATE COMMUNION:** On Sunday, May 23 all Members and their families are encouraged to attend 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Albert Church and receive Corporate Communion. Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass at the Council Hall. This will be the first of many spiritual activities that are being planned for the coming months, and it is hoped that these types of activities will strengthen out Council, in order that we may go forth in unity and perform many future charitable acts for our

fellow man... It is also hoped that all the inactive members will join us in the celebration of this Mass, in order that we may draw from their prayers and communion, which will strengthen our Council and unite all of us for the Glory of God.

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