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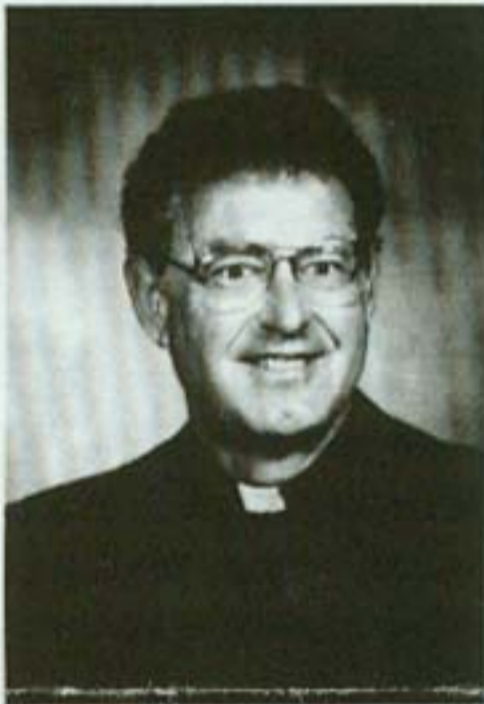


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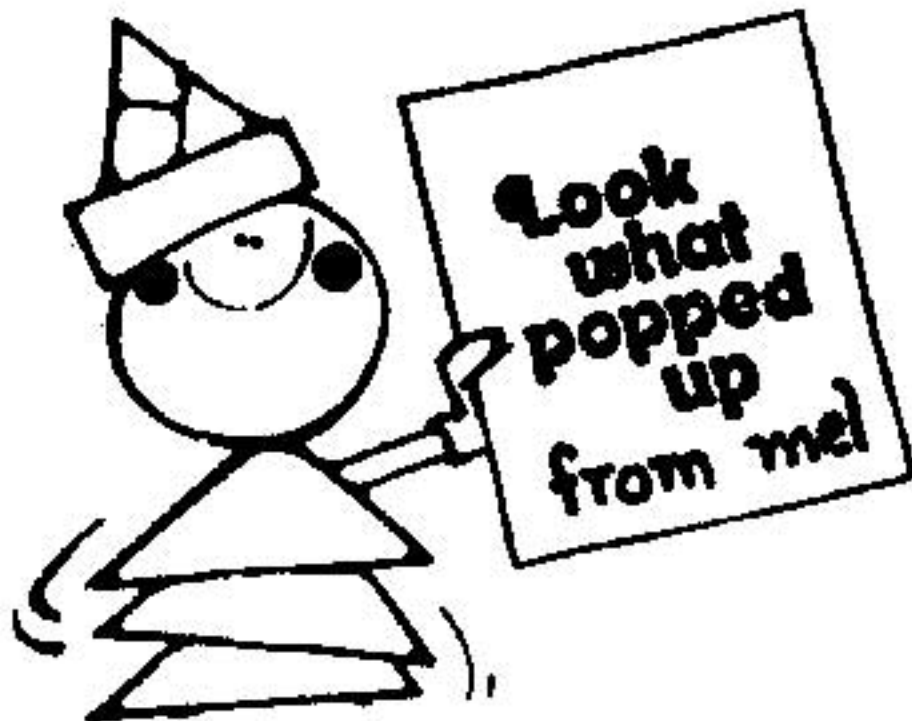
There is plenty of enthusiasm in nature during springtime and summer. Channel some of its towards the convention (July 7 and 8) at Frederick in the land of Mary. Some new members, both priests and associates, have made inquiries and sent dues last winter. Meeting more "of the clan" is always enriching. So come share last year's experiences with us. E.g., does Wolesky really have a 210? He was our treasurer, you know.

Persecution! The Psalmist warns, "vengeance is mine, says the Lord." Well, the Lord is getting plenty of help from the media and the legalists these days. Oremus pro invicem.

As we count our blessings and sanctify the present, continue to be witnesses to a Risen Christ and generous ministers to all

Frank Nemmers

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This issue has several interesting items:

As our illustrious president, Frank, mentions we have several new members. Some, or all, of their communiques are enclosed. We welcome them. One is Peggy Baty from Parks College whom we met last summer. Another is Nancy (Red) Guernsey from New York. She has two M.A.'s and is currently working on her M.Div with an ultimate goal of ordination in the Episcopal Church. There are also a couple changes of address.

On behalf of John, Ev, the family and myself, we want to thank those of you who wrote or called subsequent to reading in the last newsletter of our father's death. Your expressions of sympathy mean a lot. THANKS!

If the pictures I took at the Midwest Spring regional meeting in Wisconsin turn out OK, they will be included in this issue. If not, you'll have a brief write-up. We were well hosted by Bill Wenzel.

The important bit of news, as usual in this issue, is the final reminder of the annual convention July 7 & 8 in Frederick, Maryland. Pete has a great convention planned for us and one I'm sure you'll regret missing. Get your reservation in NOW. A reservation form is included. It's worth it just to come and watch Pete pay his annual dues.

Our treasurer, Bill Roche, also has a letter with details on the latest events in his life. The financial report he spoke of will be handed out at the Convention. Like everyone else, the declining interest rates have hurt our fund so that our ability to give to others may be in a bit of jeopardy.

President Frank said if any one has any worthwhile items for the business meeting, to please let him know. This year the following positions are up for election: 1st Vice-President and Treasurer.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter regarding the death of Bishop Jose Llaguno in Mexico. One of the priests from our Archdiocese has been taking a group of students and other volunteers to his diocese for years to work with him. He told me briefly of the tremendous outpouring of love at the time of Jose's death. When I get some details I'll include that in a later newsletter.

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May 18, 1992

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Dear Mel,

I hope you have been having a good hibernation. The cold and damp should be vanishing from mid-America about now! Soon it will be safe to return from Florida!

We have been marching along in the Bay Area, too! I have had a change in working days at Palo Alto and Menlo Park. Now I go down every Thursday and Friday, and every other Tuesday. Tuesday is the bad day, with a commute each way. I leave about eight or eight-thirty in the morning and get home at about seven-thirty in the evening. On Thursdays I go down at about the same time, stay with Lou Andre Thursday night, and come home Friday night. Works better, but the commute has to go.

On June first, I'm moving out of Good Shepherd and going to Mount Carmel in Redwood City. Jack Kavanaugh is pastor. Jack is in Rome on Sabbatical, and won't be home until May 20, so the deal isn't final. He is losing an associate and will have the room. His parish is only about five miles from the hospital.

I'm sorry to leave Father Louie, pastor of GS and the friends I have made here, but seventy miles is not impossible once in awhile for a visit. And the government will move me-- from coming in and packing all the stuff, to putting it back on the shelves at the destination.

I'm going to have the movers on June first, then going to Rochester on the fourth, while they store the stuff, then move into Jack's when the room is ready on my return. If necessary, the government will give me sixty days at \$66.00 per day if I have to live in a motel for awhile.

A month ago I had a little incident with my heart. It was a Thursday night. I awakened about three in the morning and felt a flutter in my heart. There was no pain, just a funny beat. When it was time to get up it was still there, so I went up to Emergency. They were great, gave me all sorts of tests, and said, "You are right. You have a ventricular flutter." They kept me until Sunday noon, but they got it regularized by Saturday. They want to look at the heart, to see if there is anything irregular about it. But it has been doing the job ever since. And I am feeling fine. So, I had a follow-up Echocardiogram the other day and all was serene.

I'll be coming back from Rochester on June 26, so you can try here if you need to reach me (510) 432-6404, or Mt. Carmel in Redwood City (415) 366-3802, or the VA hospital in Palo Alto Thursday and Friday (415) 493-5000X5532.

Because of all this going on, I won't be able to get to the meeting in Baltimore, so I am including the annual report. As you see, we're spending more than we're taking in, so the trend will have to be reversed. As of 4/30/92 we have a balance of \$6183.33.

Peace,



From new Associate member George W. Lewis.

Dear Father Frank,

Thank you for your helpful information that there is no saint designated as Patron Saint of Flyers. Enclosed please find my check in the amount of Fifteen Dollars. Sign me up as an Associate Member of NAPP.

Father James McSweeney, late of County Cork (about forty miles from where my grandfather was born), stated one Sunday as part of his sermon, that he wished one of his parishioners would take him flying so he could get closer to God. I'll have to ask him if he'd like to fly co-pilot as I test fly NC 16 GL, my KR-2 fixed tail wheel which is quickly approaching that stage. I assume he'll pass, at least until all the bugs are ironed out.

Well Father, please say a few prayers that my testing will be soon and trouble-free. When I have it flying, I'll send you a photo of it. God bless.

From Father Paul White. O.S.B.

Dear Mel,

I just recently received my Private Pilot license and would like to join up with the NAPP. I wrote to Frank Nemmers and he told me to write to you regarding membership. Enclosed is a check for \$15.00 for my membership dues, etc. Any information you can send me regarding the association would be greatly appreciated.

I have wanted to get my license since I was in high school and now my dream has finally come true. I am a monk of Conception Abbey presently working here at St. Agnes in Kansas City. I just hope I can convince the community to make use of this asset.

Take care and thanks for your help.

Charlie Teufel sent a note informing us that Steve Wolan had a heart attack on 5-11-92. He is coming along and had catherization on 5-15-92. At the time of writing he was not sure how much damage was done. Keep him in your prayers.

From Miles Barrett in Hawaii.

Dear Mel,

Thanks for the 1992 Directory. I am now full time with the Navy Chaplain Corps and need to have my address changed.

For the next 2 years I'll be at the above address. I am the 1st Brigade 12th Marine Chaplain and one of the few priests on the Marine Corps Air Station in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. This Oahu island has the Aero Club at Hickam AFB to help me stay current on IFR and safe flying the Piper Aztec and Arrow IV between islands, or sight see the local area in the Cessna 172.

I've been spoiled flying the T-34 with a Navy pilot. Aerobatics are fun, to say the least. Hopefully, before they close the KMCAS I'm at now, I'll find a pilot willing to share stick time on the big 53 or ch-46 helicopters. The F-18 on station are all solo seats.

I am still unpacking coming off my second deployment in 4 months. But, I enjoy the NAPP newsletter when it finds me home. If any priests are vacationing Honolulu, HI give my phone a ring. I may be home and able to help with connections. The local parish priests gather monthly and the retired military priests gather every Sunday night. Flying is great year round, VFR most of the time.

God's blessings on you and the whole NAPP brotherhood.

From Ed Murray.

Dear Mel,

I am in the process of pitching and packing. Looking for a new hangar for the PA-12 in Whittemore. Please change my address label if you will. Hoping to make it to Frederick in July. Will be moving to within 15 min. flight of your brother, John.

From Red Guernsey, New York

Dear Fr. Mel,

As per some interesting correspondence with Fr. Frank Nemmers, I'm enclosing my personal cheque for \$15 for membership in NAPP.

FYI, I'm a licensed private pilot (ASEL), a holder of two engineering degrees and presently working towards my M. Div. at New York Theological Seminary (P/T) with the goal of ordination to the sacred Episcopal priesthood.

Being female I realize that implies I'll have to settle for Associate (FOPP) membership. (Fine? Maybe not?) Oh well, I'll join anyway!

Too late for convention?

In His Peace,

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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IT SEEMS THERE ARE TIMES
THINGS NEVER GO RIGHT DEPARTMENT
MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING

I hadn't used my camera for over a year. When I went to pick up the pictures the entire roll was blank. I have no idea what went wrong. Is the camera defective? Was the film outdated and no longer any good? Could it possibly have been the camera operator? Perhaps we'll never. Ergo, there is nothing to share with you VISUALLY of the day in May we were hosted by Bill Menzel in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Those of us who were there have the memories to treasure; the rest of you face a lifetime devoid of every knowing what it was all about. Sorry about that!

The Midwest Fall regional meeting will be hosted by Frank Nemmers in Larchwood, IA on Monday, October 12. Put that one on the calendar and I'll have figured out the picture taking process by that time.

BISHOP JOSE LLAGUNO, S.J.

I received a letter from the Vicar General of Jose's diocese. It was in Spanish so I sent it to Bob Kirsch for a translation I could put at the end of the Spanish. I kept the original and when Bob gave me the translation over the phone I didn't bother getting the correct spelling of the Indian tribe Jose ministered to. When the time came to put all this together I discovered I'd thrown the original away along with all the other notes, letters, etc. when cleaning up after putting this letter together. So what follows is a summation of the thoughts Bob shared on the phone. Bob will give a report at the July convention.

"I received the last NAPP communique April 1992 sent to Bishop Jose Llaguno. At this time I want you to know Bishop Llaguno died on 26 February, 1992 as a result of cancer of the pancreas. Some weeks ago I asked Fr. Bob Kirsch to contact you with this news and asked that he do me the favor of sending you a resume' of the work of Bishop Llaguno in the mission to the Tarahumara people of Mexico. I asked him to do this because I know very little English. I ask your prayers for Bishop Llaguno as well as for this church of the Tarahumara people. Especially during these months when we are occupied with the determination of naming a new bishop. For the time being our airplane remains grounded until the new bishop decides what will be done with the plane. We are counting on another priest who is also a pilot, Fr. Jose del Campo, S.J. But for the moment the plane is not in service.

Fraternally,

Fr. Alberto Alvarado, S.J.
Vicar General



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May 11, 1992

Father Frank Nemmers
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Dear Father Nemmers:

Thank you for your very kind letter and invitation to become an associate member of NAPP. Please find enclosed my check for \$15.00.

I'm not sure that I will be able to join everyone for the national meeting in July near D.C., but will certainly make an attempt.

Your willingness to help us publicize the Parks P-1 in your newsletter is truly appreciated. To date, we have received \$50,000 and need \$30,000 more. Please send me a copy or two of the newsletter with the "P-1" article.

I do look forward to seeing some of the members at Oshkosh for our dinner on August 1 at the Pioneer Inn.

Thank you again for all your help.

Sincerely,

Peggy Baty, Ed.D.
Associate Vice President
and Dean

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Enclosures

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NAPP NATIONAL CONVENTION

Frederick, Maryland - July 7-8, 1992

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

_____ Fly-In _____ Commercial Airline _____ Car
(Baltimore, National or Dulles Airports)

ARRIVAL: Date/Time _____

DEPARTURE: Date/Time _____

POSSIBLE CONVENTION ACTIVITIES (check items of interest to you)

_____ AOPA Tour	_____ Baltimore Basilica
_____ Air & Space Annex	_____ Mt. St. Mary College/Seminary
_____ Air & Space Museum	_____ Cross Country Flying - Tangier Island - Lunch Your Recommendation

CONVENTION SITE: Hood College, Frederick, Maryland
AIRPORT: Frederick Airport
LODGING: Coblenz Hall (Student Dormitory, A/C, Laundry facilities, etc.)
COST: Approximately \$25.00

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