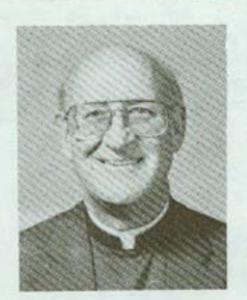


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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bill's message to all his Fellow Flyers, Friends and NAPP members is short and sweet. He wishes all of you to give very serious thought to getting signed up for the Silver Jubilee Convention ... if you haven't already done so. Something like this comes only once every 25 years. A number of us were present 25 years ago. Few of us will be around in 2013 when NAPP celebrates 50 years.

We'll see you in Frankfort, Kentucky.

1. The rooms at the hotel are being held till June 29. I hope this reaches you in time if you still want to get in. The 800 number is listed elsewhere in the convention information.

2. The Central Region has a very interesting get together planned for the Fall. We will meet in Ida Grove, Iowa at Godberson's plant. He has gained quite a reputation nationally for the innovative work in the area of radio controlled planes.

Those of you who were at the Convention 4 years ago saw the RC flown by Ray Mead. He flies them at the annual RC air show on Aug. 11 & 12. If you're ooking for an interesting day, take in that show in agle Grove. Joe Schumacher who flew the Christian Eagle at the Convention four years ago is now Mr. Godberson's personal pilot. With contacts like that our Fall get together should be interesting. Details will be in the next newsletter.





This note from Bill Travers, O. Carm, American Embassy in Bonn. Dear Mel,

All goes well in Bonn...finished our First Communion and Confirmation...took the CYO to Rome for 6 days after Easter and had a great time...the teenagers will keep you young even at 701 Elected our new Parish Council, etc. and they are doing a great job for the parish.

Sorry I can't make the annual convention - I tied up over here.

Alles gute!

[Bill also included the following from his May 8 bulletin]

I have been your Pastor in St. Thomas More and St. Teresa for the past ten years. As I look back over these years, I am awed and overwhelmed by the love and the warmth that each of you displays to me personally. I look back over these years and I am aware that we have had massive turnovers of parish population almost every three years due to change of station in the Embassies and the Military Services. And yet, each time, I am heartened by the fact that every three years, there are always new, generous, — and this word includes more than financial needs of the parishes, which indeed you are — loving people who take over the work of the parish for God's love and cause.

I am somewhat ashamed every once in awhile when I think of how much each of you does for God's work in our Parishes and how little I realy do compared to you.

This note does not mean that I am leaving the Parish - not for some time yet! I just want to use this opportunity, especially after the last two occasions of our First Communion and Confirmation, to let you know how much I love you all and how much I appreciate each one of you. There is a saying somewhere along the line - if children and dogs like you, you must be OK. Fursty likes me (she had better!) and there is a love affair going on between me and the children of the parish - and you will never really know how much I treasure the love of the children - and the adults, too! God bless and love you all - I do!

This letter from John T. Walsh, soon of Rochester, NY.

Thank you for taking the time to respond. I do know of all your work for NAPP. I am listed in the Directories for 1964-65, 1985, and 1986. I attended the second convention in Duncan, NE, and planned to go to the fourth convention in Boston, but got weathered out. Then Archbishop Sheen assigned me to start a new parish in Webster, NY, in the Spring of 1967. Things got busy and I lost touch with NAPP until a few years ago. I got Bill Roche (CFII), my

flying partner of the past 10 years to sign up, and we made the meeting last year in Pittsburgh. I am planning to be at the convention in Frankfort, but Bill is leaving on Sabbatical. So I am planning on driving instead of flying.

I am 70 years of age this June, so I am retiring from "pastoral administration" come July 1. I will be moving to St. Margaret Mary Parish in Rochester and helping out as well as travelling around. I still pass my FAA physical! And I have been a member of the Rochester Flying Club for the past twenty years. (Cherokees and Bonanzas).

I am enclosing a picture, dues, new address...and look forward to seeing you in Kentucky.

FR. HENRY HAACKE 1615 E. Crittendon Ft. Wright, Ky 41011 May 11, 1988

Dear Mel,



The enclosed letter to Bob & Mrs. Wendeln brought no response so Al Ruschman and I telephoned them this afternoon to hear that Bob is DEAD! BOB DIED IN A COMA on Thanksgiving Day last November after suffering an aneurisym at the new home in Baja, California some days earlier. His body went to Medical Science and his corneas were donated and grafted on a living recipient. A priest friend held a memorial service according to the widow who is very distraught. No word of Bob is on file in the Covington Chancery office for years but the widow did promise to send an account of death and burial to NAPP and I invited her to come to the convention anyway and say something about her memories of Bob. She said she may do that as she intends to return to her relatives in N. Ky. shortly. Very strange -- no notice to Covington chancery or to NAPP.

I intend to be careful with my cancer revival to see that - God willing - I don't add to the statistics. Radiation seems to be clearing me up but especially all the prayers.

Frank Ament, 73 Bayshore Way, Goodland, FL 33933, attends Marco Island Church where I helped this past season. He is a friend of Tony Gendusa and helped with Wings of Hope..operated the Sandwich Illinois airport for 30 years and knows Jerry Mock who flew a plane out to Gendusa..he is hoping we can get in touch with Mock and invite her to the Frankfort Convention....I asked him to help us look for her.

Al is doing great on the convention and has 25 registrations to date..hope all presidents can make it and glad to learn that Arkfeld will be there if possible.

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ADDRESS ALL

CORRESPONDENCE TO:

REV. MEL HEMANN ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, BOX 309 PRESTON, IOWA 52069 God bless!

Father SEmi-Colon



June 1, 1988

Fr. Henry sends a hearty welcome to the 25th Anniversary N.A.P.P. Convention!

Enclosed is our schedule for the two day period. I hope you will be able to spend some vacation time while you are in Kentucky. The mountains and bluegrass are especially beautiful. Also, Northern Ky., which is part of the greater Cincinnati area, is culturally and historically worthwhile.

Below are some telephone numbers and information:

Capitol City Airport, Frankfort, Ky. 40601 Scott Mitchell, Mgr. Tel. 502-564-3714 Airport Receptionist 502-564-5400

Transportation by van furnished by the Airport to Capitol Plaza Hotel, 405 Wilkinson Blvd., Frankfort, Ky. 40601
Tel. (outside Ky.)800-372-2727 (Ky.)800-372-2929
Local 227-5100
(Make room reservation directly with Hotel - Single/Double 40.00)

Local Parish in Frankfort is Good Shepherd, 310 Wapping St. Frankfort, Ry. 40601, Fr. Ted Keller, Pastor Tel. 502-227-4511 (Church about 3 blocks from Hotel)

Bring Alb & Stole

Transportation both days on air-conditioned chartered bus.

Balloon rides available.

About thirty signed up to date. Hope to see all of you for this gala, educational, inspiring event. Send your reservations today to:

Al Ruschman 10 Wesley Hills Drive Ft. Thomas, Ky. 41075

NAPP CONVENTION SCHEDULE - 1988

Capitol Plaza Botel, Frankfort, Ky.

July 11 - Monday Night
Informal Dinner (Buffet) 5:00 - 7:00 - Hotel
(Social hour in room of Host before and after dinner)

July 12 - Tuesday

8:00 a.m. - Mass, Good Shepherd Church Continental Breakfast following at the Parish Center

11:00 a.m. - Bus leaves hotel for historic Bardstown, Ky.

12:15 p.m. - Arrive Bardstown

12:30 p.m. - Buffet lunch, The Old Stable Restaurant

2:00 p.m. - Tour St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral

3:00 p.m. - Visit Famous Whisky Museum

Bus Tour of Historic Bardstown

5:30 p.m. - Vespers in Trappist Monastery Chapel, Gethsemani, Ky.
Visit Thomas Merton's Grave

6:30 p.m. - Dinner, Kurtz Restaurant (across from My Old Kentucky Home), Bardstown

B:30 p.m. - "Stephen Foster Story" - Colorful Outdoor Drama of his Life, Legends and Songs

10:30 p.m. - Bus returns to Frankfort

July 13 - Wednesday

Breakfast on own

9:00 a.m. - Business Meeting New Developments in Aviation - Ed La Fontaine, Ky. Dept. of Aviation

11:00 a.m. - Bus leaves Hotel for White Sulphur, Ky.

A Ky. Burgoo Lunch served on the lawn of historic

St. Francis Church

Bishop Ken Williams of the new Diocese of Lexington

will greet us.

1:00 p.m. -- Visit Famed Ky. Horse Park, Lexington

4:15 p.m. - Arrive Carrolton

4:30 p.m. - Mass at St. John's Church, Wm. H. Hughes, Bishop of Covington, Celebrant. Leo Arkfeld, Retired Archbishop of Madang, New Guinea, Homilist.

5:45 p.m. - Social Hour

7:00 p.m. - Banquet & Sharing Our History at Butler State Park, Carrollton. <u>Speakers:</u> Rev. Henry Haacke, Co-Founder; Rev. Bill Bevington, President Closing Words & Prayer - Most Rev. Wm. H. Hughes

9:00 p.m. - Return to Frankfort

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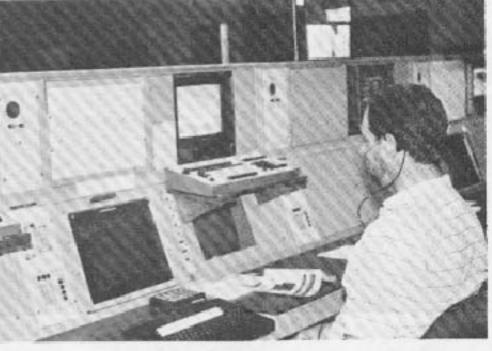


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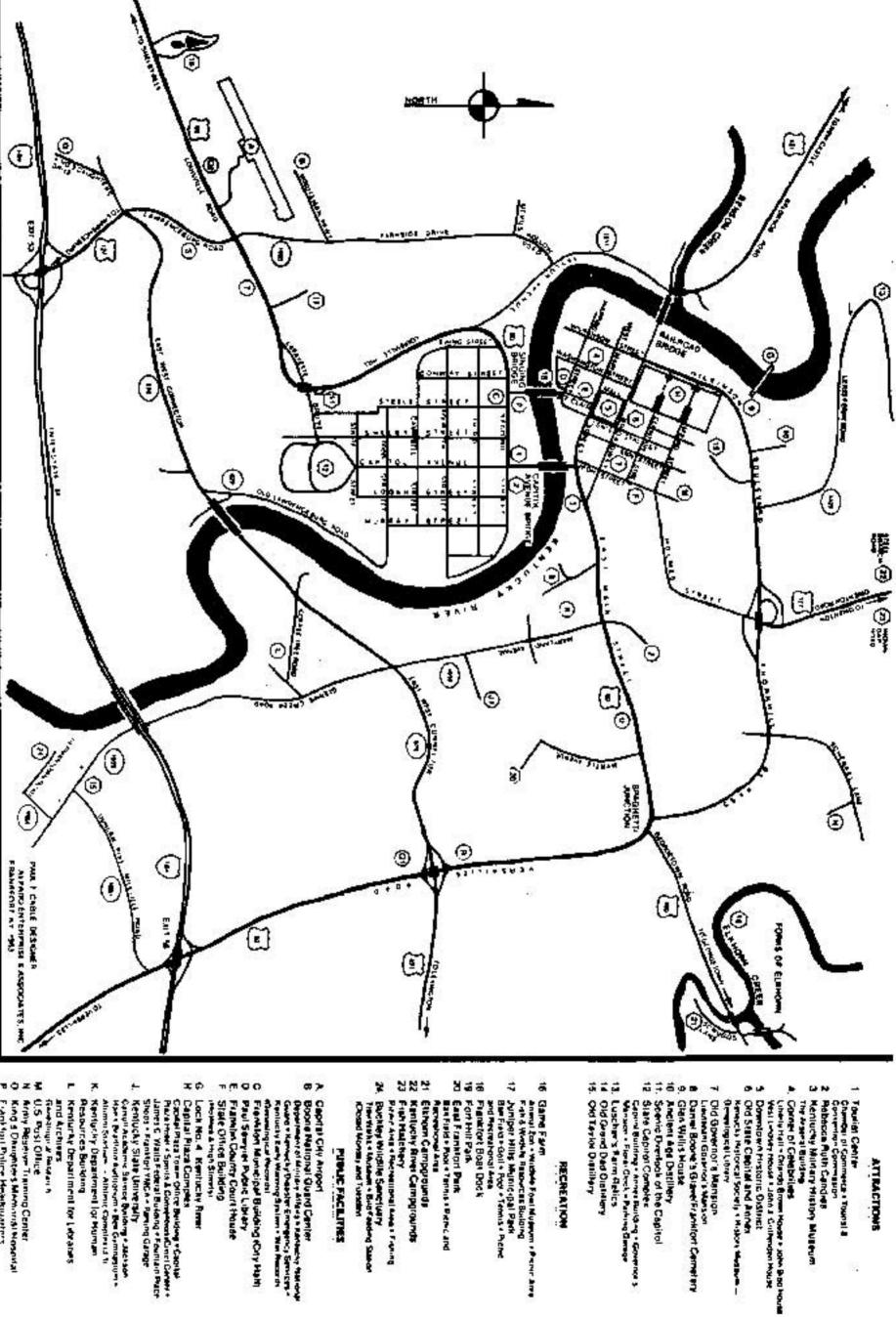












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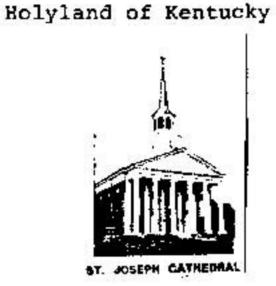


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