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Council Bi-Parish Picnic Set for September 24

The annual Knights of Columbus-sponsored picnic for the Hot Springs Catholic community is scheduled for September 24 at ARC-Isle, beginning at noon. **Chairman Joe Dierks** promises that abundant food and drink and games will be waiting for you. There are several picnic tables with benches, but you might prefer to bring your own folding chair to place in the choicest piece of shade provided by the big trees. From the grill, manned by **Tom Gilleran, John Macchietto, and Ed McManus**, you may choose hamburgers, hotdogs, or brat-wurst—or maybe a combination. An abundance of iced soft drinks and beer will also be ready. So come on out and join the fun. Bring your children; bring a friend.

When you have finished your meal, you can socialize further over bingo and listen to **Louis Kosarek and Ed McManus** call the numbers. Games, supervised by **Blake Lockwood**, will be available for the children. Expect volleyball and horseshoes.

Encourage your friends from St. John's, St. Mary's, and St. Michael's to join us.



Tootsie Roll Drive Just a Month Away

Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive, now more properly identified as "The Drive for People with Disabilities," will unfold at various sites around the city on Friday and Saturday, October 6-7. **Hugh Truesdale** once again will chair this major council project. Money collected, after expenses, will be allocated to First Step School in Hot Springs (85%) and to Arkansas Knights of Columbus for Special Olympics (15%).

Under Hugh are captains supervising collections at several stores: **Hugh Truesdale** or possibly confirmation candidates (supervised) from St. John's Parish, at Wal-Mart on Central Avenue (Saturday only), **Jim Lockwood** at Wal-Mart on Albert Pike, **Joe VanHout** at Price Cutters on Albert Pike, **Ed McManus** at Krogers on Airport Road, **Randy Schnoebien** at Krogers and Hobby Lobby on Central Avenue, and teachers from First Step School at the Old Krogers on Central (across from Blockbuster Video) Captains are responsible for securing two people for each two-hour time slot: 9-11; 11-1; 1-3; and 3-5. Phone calls to remind volunteers of their designated time are advisable. **Tony Pultz** (Friday) and **Bob Kness** (Saturday) will periodically collect money from the various sites. Counting and banking the money will be **Ethel Kness, Jackie Smith, and John and Millie Connell**.

The traditional pizza supper will be served at the K. C. Hall for all the volunteers. **Captains, be sure that volunteers at your sites know about the appreciation supper.** It will be Friday evening, beginning a 5:30.

Grand Knight's Report



Words are power with the ability to create and destroy. Hence, prudence asks that we affirm and speak positively and encourage without having to muzzle our "telling it like it is." Truly, at times we must plead—"...scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites...you generation of vipers....you're stinking up the joint." Jesus alerted us that more important than what goes in the mouth is what comes out. Knee-jerk rhetoric like that we might overhear at the park—"Johnny don't do that. You're going to hurt yourself— isn't so innocent. A parent who repetitiously warns, "You're going to hurt yourself," possibly five times a day, will find at the end of the year it has been said 1,825 times. Johnny is likely to be hurt.

Without reservation, or hesitation, I can speak affirmatively of the Knights who step from their comfort zone, commit, sacrifice and bring forward our objectives. It is among these Knights you will find some of the best the community has to offer. These men "step forward" as **District Deputy Ray Kukuk** at our last meeting compelled others to do the same.

And so please come to Mamie's and my home on September 16 at 6:30 p.m. We are having a brainstorming, think-tank, cocktail party to engender ideas to bring into greater definition, focus, affirmation and realization of 6419's vision as it pertains to Father McGivney's world-shaping vision. If you have council/Auxiliary photos, please bring them for use in a brochure.

We need someone to volunteer to be our council lector, whose task is to impart to membership a bit of wisdom, instruction, and/or humor at the close of our meetings. Out there on the web and elsewhere is an abundance of material appropriate and instructive for our meetings. So let's have a volunteer.

We also need someone to accept responsibility for grounds upkeep—mowing, pruning, etc. **Harold Hager** has contributed faithfully over several years, but now he's requesting someone else to take over the grounds maintenance role. We thank Harold for his faithful, longstanding service.

The "frail male ego"—it's one of those terms that have lodged themselves in the lexicon of our culture's vernacular. I've heard it used periodically over the past twenty year. We easily infer that all men have frail egos. Sure, mankind has every sort of human frailty. Frailty is in the bathwater, but let's not throw out the baby too. The ego is defacto.

Touching on a little Psych 101, the ego has wings. The left wing is the ID: enticement, self-preservation. It can become too much *I, me, my, mine*. The right wing is the Super Ego: inductive, concerned strictly with propriety. It can be self-righteous and cold.

The dynamic mutual effort by these wings propels this vessel of human consciousness, ego. A healthy ego is seeking resolution, most pertinently through what is termed in our catechism

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Psalm 122:6