

**Knights of Columbus Council 6419**  
**P. O. Box 2092**  
**Hot Springs, Arkansas 71914**

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### Dues, Membership, Etc.

Council Dues were payable as of January 1. Please remit assessment of \$40 either at the January 11 council meeting or by mail to **Financial Secretary Joe Dierks at 116 Country Club Lane, Hot Springs 71901**. Punctual payment is important to avoid the council expense of sending out reminders through the mail. In addition, those wishing to renew their ad spot in *Knights Shift* may submit their \$25 payment either to **Treasurer Dennis Bosch at 322 Broadview Circle, Hot Springs 71913**. Sponsorships listed at the top of page 3 may be renewed for \$10 in the same manner. **Names written in blue (page 3) designate sponsorship renewals.**

*Knights Shift* is pleased to inform that we have added 8 new members in recent weeks. Those who participated in the December 3 First Degree Exemplification at Sacred Heart Church in the Village are **Joe Farrell, Steve Gallimore, Steve Barron, John Rowe, and Jerry Parker**. Coming into the council through transfer and reinstatement are **Tony Torres, Salvadore Osegueras, and Mark Layton**. We extend a warm welcome to these men and look forward to knowing them better through their council involvement.

There is a discrepancy between the number of knights we have on our current roster and the number on the Supreme Council list. Before the addition of the above 8 members, our record shows 141 members. In contrast, the Supreme Council shows us with 158 members. Most of those members making up the difference have moved away, have become inactive, or, in a few instances, have died. We must reconcile the difference in these conflicting numbers.

**Fourth Degree Christmas Dinner-Dance Big Success**  
**Chairman Newton White** did an outstanding job planning the December 10 Fourth Degree Christmas Dinner-Dance, including a line-up of effective assistants. The planning was meticulous, starting with ticket sales by **Newton, Louis Kosarek, Ed McManus, Dick Smith, and Jim Lockwood**. One hundred forty-one people were present for a delicious dinner of prime-rib roast, green beans with almonds, twice-baked potato, salad, and key-lime pie prepared by *Home Plate* of Hot Springs Village. **Martha Lockwood and Sandy Kortner** took the lead in providing festive decorations. Others besides Newton and Louis involved in preparation were **Hugh Truesdale, Paul Selig, Tony Torres, and Iturba Percefull**. Once again, **Louis and Vi Kosarek** collected several impressive door prizes. Dance music was provided by *Blue Velvet*. Clean-up crew consisted of **Newton, Louis Kosarek, Tony Torres, Sandy and Bob Kortner, and Martha and Jim Lockwood**. Thanks to all who helped make the Christmas party perhaps the best ever.

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### Grand Knight's Report



A District Council will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall Saturday, January 20 at 10 a.m. **State Warden Mark Morgan** will conduct the meeting. Our council will provide a lunch. All council members are invited and are encouraged to be present to help develop a council plan for the New Year and beyond. Most especially, Brother Mark is expecting presence of the Grand Knight, the Deputy Grand Knight, the Financial Secretary, and Program Director. Delegates from other district councils are expected. Anyone seeking to be part of our council's future should attend.

The state convention will be held in Conway on the weekend of April 28-29. Our council will send two official delegates, one being me as Grand Knight, the other still to be determined. Two alternates will also be selected.

The ever-popular Rib-Tickler Dinner, under the direction of ever-popular **Joe Petruk** will unfold on the evening of February 25. Look for details in February *Knights Shift*. For a modest ticket cost, you will be assured of a good dinner and great entertainment in the form of after-dinner jokes, at least one of which could be told by YOU and for which you would receive a rebate of \$1 from your ticket cost.

Given the premise of our faith and the opportunity to serve, we knights must step forward, be faithful to the quest, and man a council post of some kind for the good of our Order. What might YOU do? You could be our grounds caretaker, replacing **Harold Hager**, who after several years' service in that capacity, must relinquish that responsibility. You might also chair the March 17 St. Patrick's Day Party. Or maybe you would be our Program Director...or Council Lector...or Youth Director. These are just a few of the possibilities. There is a council niche tailored to you. Find it! These council needs are holy.

Beyond the politics or the personality of Jesus is a man who lived as a colonial subject and who went to his death as an observant Jew. The drama that played out in the backwaters of the Roman Empire between Him and humanity's sin, as personified by the egomaniacal and loathsome monster Herod, reveals God's hand. Take nothing away from the glorious Roman Empire, but the foul odor of its decadence became impossible to disguise and even today wafts in cultural decay—arrogance, greed, and cynicism. Bible history shows a miscarriage of divine plan. Enter Jesus' superhuman vision of world affairs. We are not merely cosmic orphans stigmatized by sin. We are sons and daughters lovingly cherished of God. Our council plays significantly in this current moment of divine dynamics. To increase and buttress Council 6419 for the mission ahead is this moment's mark. In that light, I am pleased that pictures are coming forth for our brochure and these words in verse are offered for consideration.

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