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Hot Springs Knights, Inc. to Meet in May
 Following our May 10 council meeting, Hot Springs Knights, Inc. will hold its annual meeting. This will be an important meeting, and all members are encouraged to be present.

Spring Charity Rummage Sale at Hand
 Monday after Easter we will begin setting up for our April 13-14, 20-21 Charity Rummage Sale. The first day we will need a lot of men to help set up tables, bring in donations from storage, and arrange them on proper tables. We will need help from the ladies beginning Tuesday when pricing and further organizing will begin. **A brief work period will also be called one day during Holy Week to organize the furniture building.** Presently it is full of donated items of varying quality, but they need to be arranged to make the best use of space. We will need only a few men for this job.

At this point we have lunch commitments from **Mary Turek, Sue Wood, and Martha Lockwood.** Of course we hope to have others. In the past, our ladies have been faithful to work alongside the men and, on top of that, have kept us well fed. Truthfully, their role has been absolutely indispensable. Without them, we would have to fold.

At this writing, we have three donation pick-ups to make, and we are counting on others. Please look about your house to see whether you have items you no longer need. Though we don't know exactly what we have in sealed boxes, we feel that we are probably short on the non-furniture items like kitchenware: dishes, pots and pans, flatware, and cooking utensils. We would also like to have appliances, tools, fiction, and decorative items. The only items we discourage are clothes, outdated luggage, window blinds, phones, and obsolete electronics.

Please get your name on the volunteer list. Call Jim at 525-7022.

St. Patrick's Day Party Gets Thumbs Up
 Approximately 80 people were present at the K. C. Hall for excellent food and entertainment. Some said that the corned beef from St. Joseph Hospital's kitchen was the best ever. Chairman **Ray Kukuk** wishes to thank all who came out for the party. He also thanks **Joe Petruk** not only for arranging with St. Joe's for the dinner but also for helping serve. Thanks go also to **Jim DeGeorge** and **Iturba Percefull** who helped Joe serve, to **Vally Barron**, who played the guitar

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Grand Knight's Report

With our council providing the funds, four of our Columbian Ladies provided supper following the March 23 Stations of the Cross at St. John's. **Violet Kosarek, Rose Kukuk, Lorraine McManus, and Jackie Smith**, with the help of husbands **Louis, Ray, Ed, and Dick** did an excellent job.

The merger of the Pope John XXIII Council 68942, located in Arkadelphia, with our council is in Supreme's hands. The issue should be concluded soon.

Another good fortune we knights of Hot Springs enjoy is close proximity to the Hot Springs Village Council. Of particular advantage to us lately has been their Exemplification work. Several of us joined them on March 29 for the 125th Founders Day Celebration and World Day of Prayer.

Our council Charity Rummage Sale, chaired by **Jim Lockwood**, will be held April 13-14 and April 20-21. Volunteers are needed to help with this great cause. (See article in opposite column) **Our April 12 council meeting will take place in the kitchen because the floor of the hall will be covered with tables of merchandise set up for the weekend rummage sale.** We did the same last year.

Newton White has suggested we work to get EWTN on our local cable channels. Excellent idea! Write to **Harvey Oxner**, manager of Resort Cable, 410 Airport Road, STE. H, Hot Springs 71913 to encourage addition of this wonderful Catholic station.

A Fourth Degree Exemplification is scheduled for Charleston on April 8. First Degrees are coming up with fair regularity. When talking to prospective knights, remember to mention our insurance program. K. C. Insurance Agent **Randy Schnoebelen** has been helpful with that. [See **Randy's article, p. 2**]

Fr. Alan Rosenau and Cass Bukauskas are much in need of our prayers. Fr. Alan, council member and pastor of St. Mary's Church, is presently recovering at home but not able to have visitors at this time. Cass underwent abdominal aneurysm surgery at National Park Medical Center on March 22 and at this writing remains in Intensive Care in critical condition. Both of his sons have come in from other states.

Thanks to all who contributed to our St. Patrick's Day party at the K. C. Hall. Special thanks to **Chairman Ray Kukuk and his wife Rose** for their work and to **Joe Petruk**, who not only arranged for that delicious dinner of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, unusually good bread, and dessert from the kitchen of St. Joseph's Hospital but also for taking the lead in the kitchen work the night of the dinner.

Remember those sad-looking antique gas ranges in the K. C. Hall kitchen? Their image will have to remain only in your memory because they are no more. Tommy's Furniture and Appliances has installed two beautiful new ranges. So the next time you're in the hall, look them over./**Iturba Percefull, Grand Knight**

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