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Arkansas State Convention

Planning for the 2009 Annual Knights of Columbus Convention, set for April 17-19 in Hot Springs, is in full swing. Everyone should be receiving registration packets shortly. As always, we will need volunteers to help with this massive undertaking. **This is a task for the council, not a few men! Please call Vicki Stanley at 321-5888 (office) or 538-4502 (cell) to volunteer.**

Following is a tentative list of activities now being planned. **Friday**—registration and golf tournament at Hot Springs Golf and Country Club. **Friday evening** everyone will be on his own, but we have arranged for Maxwell Blade's Magic Lantern Theatre and the Gangster Museum of America to be closed to the public and to be available only for our convention attendees.

Saturday—We will attend Mass at 7 a.m. at St. Mary of the Springs Church, followed by breakfast at Buddy's Buffet and Charbroiled Steaks located at 135 Central Avenue (in the lobby of the Springs Hotel). **Men** will then go back to the Arlington Resort Hotel and Spa to begin business meetings. **The ladies** will enjoy downtown Hot Springs until they board a bus to the Hot Springs Country Club for a luncheon. Following the luncheon, the ladies will be whisked away to Garvan Woodland Gardens for a stroll through the beautiful botanical gardens. They will then be transported back to the Arlington to get ready for a 4 p.m. mass at St. Mary of the Springs Church followed by the formal banquet in the Arlington Ball Room. After lunch, **children** will leave the Arlington for Mid-America Science Museum, where they will enjoy a hands-on exhibit called "Engineer It." They will be treated to a box lunch, enjoy a laser light show and take a ride on the virtual reality machine. They will then return to the Arlington to get ready for the mass. While the adults are enjoying the banquet, the children will be enjoying pizza and a swim party in the Arlington heated pool.

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Please help us make this memorable for everyone. If you can help, please come.

Pancake Breakfast Coming Up!

The council is planning to serve a pancake breakfast at the St. John's Parish Hall on Sunday, February 22, following all masses. Besides pancakes, the breakfast will include sausage, coffee, and orange juice—all for \$5. Children under 12 will eat free. **Randy Schnoebelen** is chairing this event. He will need a lot of helpers to cook, serve, and to clean up. Call Randy to help (501-915-0313) or volunteer at the February 12 council meeting. You may buy tickets in advance (**much preferred**) or pay at the door. Profits from this project will go to the support of seminarians.



From Our Grand Knight

The K. C. Hall is the proud owner of two carts to store the 20 round tables. **[Editor's comment: Our Grand Knight used his skill and time to create these two carts. Thanks, Joe]**

On January 27 **Randy Schnoebelen** and I met with **Fr. Erik** to confirm the February 22 date for a pancake breakfast by the Third Degree. **[See separate article]**. We also discussed a take-out barbecue sandwich project to be served from the parish hall. We have approval for one of the first two Sundays in April. St. John's has purchased a new bus, and Fr. Erik needs volunteer drivers. Drivers must have a C.D.L.

On February 16, 6:30 p.m., **Fr. Hart, Steve Gallimore, and Pietro Tomassi** will speak and show pictures of their recent mission trip to a remote area of Haiti. (Also on the team were **Wally Marroy, and Larry Wommack**.) To begin the evening, we will have a potluck dinner with pork tenderloin furnished by the Knights. We ask our ladies to furnish a side dish or dessert of their choice. We hope to have a large attendance for what will be an informative and meaningful evening.

If you notice that the council barbecue grill is missing. I have it in my shop making some repairs and replacements to the unit so that it will be ready for the bi-parish picnic at ARC Isle the last week of April./**Joe Giompoletti, Grand Knight**

Spring Charity Rummage Sale

Though the dates for the spring rummage sale are as yet undetermined, it appears that it likely will be the first two weekends in May. The Knights of Columbus State Convention, Holy Week and Easter, and personal conflicts make most of April unacceptable. The last weekend in March and the first weekend of April are a possibility, though the early dates are risky because of possible uncomfortably cold weather. A cold day in unheated Reiter Hall is to be avoided. Suggestions?

On the subject of Reiter Hall, a house full of furniture is presently offered to the council. The problem we're facing now is storage space. Reiter Building is full. If anyone either owns an unused but secure, dry building that the council may use for storage until our spring sale (or knows someone who does), please **contact Jim at 525-7022**.

Adoration Chapel Adorers to Have Potluck Dinner

At 12:30 on Sunday, February 15, Adorers at the Adoration Chapel will have their first-ever potluck dinner in St. John's School cafeteria (Enter through the Gym). The Chapel will furnish barbecue rolls, and paper goods. Leaders **Doris Kalahiki** and **Jayne Dierks** will bring potato salad and beans. All others are asked to bring drinks, a side dish or dessert. More than 70 people are expected to be present. The purpose is to get to know each other better and to meet **Doris** and **Jayne** and also division leaders and hourly captains.

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