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### What's in a Name?

With respect to Shakespeare, a rose by any other name would indeed smell as sweet. But our new building by any name other than that we gave it might NOT be as sweet. We believe that in naming our new rummage sale building *Spirit Hall*, we have chosen the perfect name. Just as the building itself began in the mind of council member **Jim Reiter**, it was also his mind that produced the name "Spirit Hall." Why such a name? Jim first tells the story that the idea of a new building funded by member donations came to him appropriately on Pentecost Sunday as he sat in St. Mary of the Springs Church listening to **Bishop Anthony Taylor** deliver a homily focused on the Holy Spirit. The alternative was to pay for the building over a period of years with a percentage of the income from our rummage sales. That course, he reasoned, would deprive those who most need our help: the poor. That course was to be avoided. Jim believes it was the Holy Spirit that influenced his thinking. So as the building was becoming a reality through personal donations, Jim suggested we honor the Holy Spirit by naming the new building *Spirit Hall*. The suggestion was overwhelmingly approved by a council vote. At a fitting time we hope to have the building blessed. We also plan to have new signs for both Reiter Hall and Spirit Hall.



### From Our Grand Knight

Once again, the new building is atop this month's report. At the August council meeting, members approved the officers' recommendation to name the new building "Spirit Hall," in honor of the Holy Spirit. [See separate article, "What's in a Name?"] Appropriately, the many volunteers have exhibited a lot of spirit as they continue to show up to help with the building's completion. Thanks to all who have helped thus far: **Joe Giompoletti, September Knight of the Month**, for his general contracting expertise and for heading up the building's overall construction and **Don Sass**, our master electrician (whose explanation of circuits and other electrical terms is still a mystery). Assisting Don are **Bob Kortenber, Bill Thompson, and Dennis Bosch**. Thanks to all who helped with the staining of the floor: **Bill Thompson, Dennis Wood, Ray Kukuk, Iturba Percefull, Lenny Didier, Jim DeGeorge, Tom Gilleran, and, yours truly, Rick Sands**.

The carport, formerly used primarily as housing for junk, is now an enclosed storage shed beside the dumpster between the council hall and Reiter Hall. Thanks once again to Joe, the supreme contractor, for taking the lead in this transformation and also to his band of merry workers—**Rick Sands, Jim DeGeorge, Ray Kukuk, Dennis Wood, Bill Thompson, Tom Gilleran, and Dennis Bosch**. A lot has been going on at the K. C. property site and will continue to do so for a while yet. In addition to the electrical work, construction of shelving has begun. Before the October sale, the unisex restroom should also be completed. Come on out and get involved. I apologize if I omitted a volunteer's name. We appreciate everyone's hard work.

As most of you know, **Joe Dierks** has been the chairperson for the annual bi-parish picnic for several years. He requested that someone else take that responsibility. Finding his replacement didn't take long. The first person I asked agreed without hesitation. Our new chairman for this event is **Dennis Wood**. Please do your part and step up to offer your assistance to help Dennis with this task. And a special thanks to Joe Dierks for his long-time faithful service in this role. We are grateful.

This past Saturday **District Deputy Ed Miller** conducted a meeting for all Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, and Financial Secretaries of District 10, with our council as the host. Important agenda items were membership and insurance quotas, which have been increased to 11 and 4 respectively.

Chairman **Hans Purkott** reports that details are coming together for the first annual golf tournament on October 4. Hans needs your assistance, in particular help with getting additional teams and sponsors. Call Hans at 623-8263. Two other upcoming events are the annual Tootise Roll Drive chaired by **Randy Schnoebelen** and the October Rummage

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### Council to Sponsor Charity Golf Outing

Sunday, October 4—that's the date Council 6419 will sponsor a golf tournament at Belvedere Country Club. We continue to need more single or foursome players, and we also need more Hole Sponsors. Furthermore, we must have volunteer help—at least six people. Please contact me at 501-623-8263.

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At this point we have 9 foursomes signed up and 10 Hole Sponsors at \$100 each. The Arlington Hotel, the Spring Hotel and Mountain Harbor Resort have donated get-away packages worth a total of \$800.

The proceeds from this event will be directed to the council's charity fund to use locally where need seems greatest. The Charity Committee is presently donating \$6000 annually to Jackson House, \$1200 to the Charitable Christian Medical Clinic, and approximately \$5000 (diapers, personal items, air-conditioners, etc.) for residents of Hot Springs Housing Authority. In addition, furniture and appliances have gone to individuals in distress.

Come on out for a pleasant day on the golf course. At the same time, you'll be helping a good cause./**Hans Purkott, Chairman**

### Grand Knight's article, continued

Sale chaired by **Jim Lockwood**. Keep your calendar clear for these three major October council events.

There will be a Second and Third Degree Exemplification on Sunday, September 13, hosted by Father Delbert Council 4143, located at 5th Avenue and 6th Street in Conway. Registration begins at noon followed by the Exemplification at 1 p.m. We have several First Degree members who should make an effort to participate in this Exemplification.

Thanks for all you have done to make our council one of the most active councils—perhaps the MOST active council—in the state. Your work is greatly appreciated, and may God's blessings be on each of you./**Rick Sands, Grand Knight**



### Fourth Degree—Footnotes

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who joined Assembly members for dinner at La Hacienda Restaurant on August 21. We had one of the largest turn-outs ever for a social function. In fact, we had to move to a larger room to accommodate the unexpected number. We enjoyed a good dinner and a pleasant time. We were pleased to have **Father Erik and Father Alan** join us, though we missed **Father Burkus** who has not been feeling well of late.

Our regular September business meeting will be at the KC Hall on September 17. Happy hour is from 5 till 6 p.m. with dinner to follow. Rumor is that the menu will be something vaguely Italian. Please plan to be there as we will have much to discuss during the meeting. One item will be the Silver Rose (see separate article, p. 3), which will be in Hot Springs on September 18. Commander of the Guard **Iturba Percefull** will contact Sir Knights about special ceremonies.

Our next Pancake Breakfast is set for September 20 at St. John's Parish Hall following the morning masses. As always, we will need volunteers for ticket sales, cooking and serving, and cleaning up.

Last week's *Arkansas Catholic* has an article about the acceptance of six new diocesan seminarians. Our business meeting will be opportune to discuss our ongoing support of the RSVP Program. As a side note, if you presently do not receive *Arkansas Catholic*, consider a subscription. It is a great source of information for diocesan news.

At our meeting we also need to begin plans for this year's Christmas Dinner/Dance as there will be only one business meeting after September before the event.

Once again, I thank everyone for their participation in our last social and am looking forward to seeing just as much participation at the business meeting./**Bill Wavering, F.N.**



### Tootsie Roll Drive Coming Up

The annual Drive for People with Disabilities, commonly called the Tootsie Roll Drive, is set for early October. For the first time, because of restrictions imposed by collection sites, it be necessary to collect on split weekends. The collections at Wal-Mart on Albert Pike will be October 2-3. Collections at Wal-Mart on Central Avenue, the Kroger Store on Airport Road, and the Kroger and Hobby Lobby near the Mall will be October 9-10. **Chairman Randy Schnoebelen** is making an effort to add the new Sam's on Higdon Ferry Road as a collection site. As of this writing, the only known captains are **Jim Lockwood** and **Bill MacSorley**. At least two more captains will be needed. Of course, many collectors will be needed at the various collection sites. Please be willing to work a two-hour time slot.

### From Our Chaplain



I have recently spoken with some of the local knights and scheduled a day on which our council can receive the Silver Rose that is part of an international program for Knights of Columbus. I want to write today about this program.

I have always been impressed with the work the KCs do with pro-life activities at the national level. The approach of the organization is well thought out and comprehensive. There are four primary areas where effort is given: education, prayer, public policy, and financial contributions. The Silver Rose program accomplishes goals in both education and prayer. This is the description given for this effort: "The Silver Rose program features a sculpted silver rose carried by Knights from Canada through the United States to Mexico, bringing the Culture of Life message on its journey. The silver rose is received at councils and parishes along its way, and masses and prayer services are offered. Special border ceremonies with Fourth Degree honor guards are held when the rose is transferred from one state to another. The Silver Rose program is a sign of the Order's unity on life issues."

The ideas behind the program are good, and we are privileged to be part of it on September 18. Of course, the real success of the stopover in Hot Springs will be measured by the goals set out in the above description. I see two points in particular: the formation of a Culture of Life and the unity of the Order on life issues. Pro-life issues are the kind that cause many to look the other way. They are always controversial and the answers are never easy as they affect people in the most personal of ways. And yet we cannot look the other way. Each of us is affected directly or indirectly even if we don't like to acknowledge it.

Pope John Paul II coined the term *Culture of Life* to oppose a prevailing attitude that threatens to devalue the most basic good of life itself. Knights of Columbus has responded to the call to help change hearts and minds and protect the right that is the foundation of every other right. This month we have a chance to do our part in helping to shape the culture in which we live. By prayer and education hearts can be changed and our very society improved. This month it is the responsibility of each of us. Please make plans to attend and invite others so that our voices are heard and we are not accused of simply looking the other way./**In Christ, Fr. Erik**

### Field Agent's Insurance Notes

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

**Fact 1:** Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

**Fact 2:** Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one-third of adults have no life insurance protection.

**Fact 3:** Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

**Fact 4:** One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they die tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living

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### September Birthdays

- 2 **Charles Antonini**
- 3 **Martin Derbonne**
- 3 **Raymond Mace**
- 5 **Steve Barron**
- 5 **Louis Turala**
- 12 **George Sanders**
- 14 **John Connell**
- 14 **Mike Schnauffer, Jr.**
- 15 **Wally Marroy**
- 16 **Kevan Riley**
- 20 **Julian Post**
- 23 **David Evans**
- 27 **Rick Dwyer**
- 30 **Mark Palmer**



### Flags to Fly on Labor Day Council members

who participate in flag raisings at Calvary Cemetery are reminded to be present at 7 o'clock a.m. on September 7. Refreshments will be served before the flags go up.

### Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Newton White, Dick Antoine, Dick Smith, Lou Kosarek, Ed McManus, Ilse Purkott, Ethel Kness, DeDe Robbins, Val Poe, Hattie Harris, Catherine Smart, George and Sue Marshall, Anne Lee, Mary Ellen Kagel, and Emily Kostka,**

### September Calendar

- 4 **Charity Golf Tourney, Belvedere Country Club (see article, p. 1)**
- 10 **Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 6 p.m.**
- 10 **Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.**
- 13 **First and Second Degree Exemplification, Conway, Noon registration (see Grand Knight's article)**
- 17 **Fourth Degree Meeting, K. C. Hall, Dinner, 6 p.m., Meeting to follow**
- 18 **Silver Rose Rosary and Mass, St. John's Church, 5:30 p.m. (see article, p. 3)**
- 20 **Pancake Breakfast, St. John's Parish Hall, following morning masses (see Fourth Degree article)**

### Knight of the Month Joe Giompletti

#### Field Agent's Notes, continued

expenses, and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

**Fact 5:** People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a Brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

A Brother Knight helping you protect you and your loved ones!!

Call me—let's talk. 501-204-9486 or [randy.schnoebelen@kofc.org](mailto:randy.schnoebelen@kofc.org)

#### Silver Rose Comes to St. John's



The Silver Rose Program, sponsored by the Supreme Council of Knights of Columbus, was begun to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Rose passes among councils across the country and is to come to St. John's Church on September 18 (See **Fr. Erik's article**). Our council, with Fourth Degree knights in regalia, will participate with a rosary beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a mass following. All knights are encouraged to be present, as well as parishioners of both St. Mary's and St. John's. Following the mass, refreshments will be served at the Parish Hall. From Hot Springs the rose will pass to the council of Siloam Springs.