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Spring Rummage Sale Behind Us: Great Results

With the help of many volunteer workers, we have just completed our second-best sale ever. The sale of this past October eclipsed this one by a few hundred dollars. At this point we have grossed **\$16,063**. Actually, the first Friday set a record as did the second weekend. Only the first Saturday dragged us down, though it too seemed an extraordinarily good day. The second weekend downpours of rain didn't slow down our shoppers.

Our next sale will be in October, probably the second and third weekends. (The Tootsie Roll Drive will likely take the first weekend of October.) We never take a break from collecting donations, so we hope the donations will continue as they did before and during our sale just ended. Our present inventory of course is much picked over, and some items probably need to be culled.

The council, especially the charity committee, is grateful to all those who contributed to the success of the event. Gratitude is expressed first to the many ladies who again and again have shown their support through helping prepare for the sale, working with the sale itself, and/or preparing lunches and snacks for the volunteers: **Dawn Thompson, Liz Sass, Sue Wood, Gwen DeGrucio, Martha Lockwood, Sandy Kortenber, Mildred Giompoletti, Barbara Reiter, Carol Andrews, Chris Bosch, Audrey McDonald, Barbara Gilleran,**

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Circle (Melanie Wilson, Jeanette Mace, Doris Reis, Laura Mazzia, and Marge Knoth), Rose Kukuk, and Lorraine McManus. Our council members who have contributed their time (and backs) are **Don Sass, Bill Thompson, Dennis Bosch, Tom Gilleran, Stan DeGrucio, Dick Smith, Dennis Wood, Joe Giompoletti, Bob Kortenber, Jack Andrews, Ray Kukuk, Jim Reiter, Rick Sands, Julian Post, Harold Hager, Frank Maxwell, Larry Bauer, Lennie Didier, Jim DeGeorge, Joe Dierks, Raymond Mace, and Jim Lockwood.** A special thanks to council friend **Ed Soris** who once again prepared his special pizza on site and to **Jim DeGeorge**, who cooked hamburgers on the final day.

Hot Springs Knights, Inc. Schedules Annual Meeting

A meeting of Hot Spring Knights, Inc. will follow the May 13 council meeting. CEO **George Marshall** will direct the brief meeting. Council members as members of Knights, Incorporated, should stay a few extra minutes following the council meeting.

Congratulations, Ed and Lorraine!

The council extends warm congratulations and best wishes to **council member EdMcManus** and his lovely wife **Lorraine**, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 29.

Grand Knight's Report



First, congratulation to all those involved in making the spring charity rummage sale successful. I'm sure that **Jim Lockwood** will acknowledge those who helped. I thank **Liz Sass** for taking charge of the first bake sale in conjunction with the rummage sale.

Officers for the 2010-11 council year will be elected at our May 13 monthly meeting. Nominees, selected in our April meeting, are **Dennis Bosch**, Grand Knight; **Joe Dierks**, Financial Secretary (appointed by the Supreme Council); **Steve Barron**, Deputy Grand Knight; **Raymond Kukuk**, Chancellor; **John Ledbetter**, Advocate; **Newton White**, Recorder; **Zack Nehus**, Treasurer; **Hans Purcott**, Warden; **Jim Reiter**, Lecturer; **Tom Gilleran**, Inside Guard; and **Bill Thompson**, Outside Guard. Trustees are **Joe Giompoletti**, 3-year; **Randy Schnoebelen**, 2-year; and **Iturba Percefull**, 1-year. Other nominations for each office (except Financial Secretary) may be made from the floor. Please be present.

During the April business meeting, **Dick Smith** brought to our attention that two dead pine trees were interfering with the power lines on the driveway and that the council should have the trees removed. He was authorized up to \$500 for this purpose if he could find a bonded tree service to remedy the problem. Dick found a service that would do the job for \$300 plus \$25 to remove a third dead tree and haul them away.

The month of May is also known as the Month of Mary. With that in mind, we will have our traditional Living Rosary followed by a potluck dinner on Thursday, May 27. For an early start on summer, **Dennis and Sue Wood** will cook hot-dogs with cheese and chili. So, ladies, please bring your best beans, potato salad, dessert, or anything else appropriate for the meal. **Joe Petruk** will lead the recitation of the rosary. He and other Fourth Degree Knights will be dressed in regalia to introduce each of the five Glorious Mysteries.

I welcome **Cooper White** and **Hayden Dwyer** as our most recent Third Degree council members. [See separate article] The next Second and Third Degree Exemplification is set for Sunday, May 23 in Jacksonville, and also in Jacksonville will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday June 12.

Dennis Bosch and **Newton White** were council delegates to the 102nd Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention. [See separate article]

Knight of the Month for April was **Leonard Didier**. Lennie doesn't enjoy s attention, but he is nevertheless deserving of this award. He helped **Iturba Percefull, Bill Thompson, and Don Sass** move huge rocks for landscaping, painted the front porch and the kitchen floor, and he helped Dick with painting the back wall. He's well deserving of this award.

....Rick Sands, Grand Knight

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Knights of Columbus State Convention
The 102nd Arkansas Convention of Knights of Columbus was held at Crown Plaza Hotel in Little Rock April 23-25 with Bob Peters of Little Rock as Convention Chairman. From Council 6419 **Dennis Bosch and Newton White** were delegates. **Charles Ketter** of Charleston was elected State Deputy for the year ahead. **Mike Keiffer** of Jacksonville was elected Secretary; **Mike Mitchell** of Siloam Springs, Treasurer; **Mike Heathcott** of Forth Smith, Advocate; and **Francis Olquin** of Siloam Springs, Warden. **Ed Miller**, our own Deputy of District 10, was named the Outstanding Deputy of the Year. The Family of the Year is the **Swisher family—Brian, Gail, David, and Michael**—of Council 12458 in Bentonville. Knight of the Year is **Rich Padilla** from Council 6609 in Fayetteville.

Jacksonville Council Schedules Three Exemplifications
The Jacksonville Council will conduct a First Degree Exemplification on May 19, as it routinely does each third Wednesday. **(Grand Knight Ed Miller of the Hot Springs Village Council reports that the Village might conduct a First Degree Exemplification before the Jacksonville Exemplification, but that is yet to be determined.)** On Sunday, May 23, Jacksonville will also host a Second and Third Degree Exemplification. Any candidates inducted into First Degree on the 19th (or earlier) will be eligible for the Second and Third Degree on the 23rd. The Jacksonville Council plans its Fourth Degree Exemplification for Saturday, June 12.
Assembly member **Newton White** plans to take his son **Cooper** and possibly **Hayden Dwyer** and **Mark Layton** to the Fourth Degree June 12 Exemplification.

Two Inducted into Second and Third Degrees
Cooper White, age 18, and **Hayden Dwyer**, also 18, were inducted into the Second and Third Degrees of Knights of Columbus on April 11 at Council 4538 in Tontitown. Cooper, son of Council and Assembly member **Newton White** and his wife **Linda**, is a freshman at University of the Ozarks aiming for a degree in Business. Hayden, son of Council member **Rick Dwyer** and his wife **Pam**, is a freshman at University of Arkansas working toward a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Congratulations to Cooper and Hayden. Since they have been First Degree members for the allotted time, they are now eligible for Fourth Degree.



Footnotes—Fourth Degree
The Fourth Degree Assembly met April 15 at the K. C. Hall. **Rick Sands** prepared and served a delicious rib dinner with baked beans, slaw, and dessert. **Newton White** conducted the meeting. The next meeting will be a May 20 social at K. J.’s Grill on Airport Road, west of the Lake Hamilton bridge. Time will be 6:30.

Council Members Ponder Priorities
With the council building and grounds needing attention in some areas, members are discussing what these needs are and which should have priority. A pressing need is correction of damaged plaster caused by a prolonged leak over the outer wall of the kitchen. (The leak is believed to be corrected.) Also put forth for consideration is the outside double door on The south end of the building and the long-time leaky awning over the front porch. Also much needed is a riding mower, either new or a good used one. For the bar an icemaker would also be of value. Another consideration is an enclosed trailer for hauling rummage sale items in bad weather.

The following narrative is printed with permission from **Msgr. Gaston Hebert**. It is from his recent book ***The Faux Bishop’s Gems***. Originally it appeared in “Vox Christi,” the newsletter for Christ the King Church in Little Rock.

We Went to Mass?
Marginal and her husband Partial Catholic were preparing to attend the 12 noon Sunday Mass. Their three children, Dolhaveto (15), Youhateme (16), and Littlesqualler (18 months) were in various stages of readiness. Dolhaveto was trying on her third logo T-shirt to see which best matched her shorts. Youhateme was pondering the injustice of life that he should be required to attend Mass as he slipped into his factory-frayed jeans. Marginal had just finished dressing Littlesquealer. There was no great hurry. It was only 11:45, and they could normally make it to church in a bit less than twenty minutes.

Ten minutes later they were loaded in the van. All were a little cross and were blaming each other for causing the tardiness this Sunday. Dolhaveto ridiculed Youhateme’s hair, which caused some negative comments from him concerning her propensity to pick “losers” as friends. Marginal interrupted as peacemaker.

Arriving at the church only ten minutes late, Partial decided it would be acceptable to park in the fire lane as they wouldn’t be in church all that long anyway since they left right after receiving Communion. “I mean, what are the chances of anyone really needing emergency help anyway?” she reasoned.

As they entered the church vestibule, Youhateme made for the men’s room. With luck his folks would go on to Mass and he could hang out in the vestibule, maybe see a friend. Partial noticed that the Gospel was being proclaimed as they entered, and they had to wait to be seated. As the homily began, the usher showed them to the only seats left, front row center. In all the rush to leave the house, no one had thought to feed Little-squaller. By the time the priest homilist had arrived at his first point, LS tuned up. Marginal decided to wait it out; either the kid or Father would eventually shut up and she’d be happy either way. She always avoided the cry room as it tended to be so noisy, and it required too much time and energy to use the nursery in the adjoining building.

It struck Partial as funny that LS calmed down at the same time that Father finished his homily; life is strange that way. Marginal reflected that it would be nice to hear the homily some day. Before they knew it, the collection basket was under Partial’s nose. “The Church always has its hand out for money,” he thought. He had so many expenses, and he wasn’t absolutely sure that the money given to the Church would be well used, so he just passed plate on without adding to its weight.

Youhateme was now joining the family in the pew. None of his friends seemed to be in the vestibule and he was tired of standing. He pushed Dolhaveto over so he could sit by the aisle; she was not happy. Aisle seats were Dolhaveto’s by divine right.

The Eucharistic prayer began. The family knelt, so to speak. Youhateme rested his hind quarters on the pew; he was tired, being sixteen takes lots of energy. LS took some interest in rhythmically tapping on the pew with his toy car. Dolhaveto wondered if the altar server might ask her out next weekend. Partial was getting anxious about making his tee time; couldn’t they make these Masses faster, like the good old days?

The sign of peace was a moment of high irony between Dolhaveto and Youhateme; a limp handshake, diverted eyes, and mumbled words belied the liturgical intention. The greeting of the married couple was mechanical, thoughtless; the greeting of the parents to teenagers forced and uncomfortable.

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Knight of the Month Lennie Didier

Pray for our Sick
Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: Pat Logan, Ann Witovec, Jim Maguire, Shirley Donahue, Donna Hayes, Ed McManus, Ilse Purkott, Ethel Kness, Earl and DeDe Robbins, Val Poe, Catherine Smart, George and Sue Marshall, Mary Ellen Kagel, and Emily Kostka, Otto Wiedower.

May Calendar

13 Officers Meeting, K. C. Hall, 6 p.m.

13 Council Meeting, K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.

13 Hot Springs Knights, Inc., K. C. Hall, following council meeting

19 First Degree Exemplification, Jacksonville council

20 Fourth Degree Meeting, K. J.’s Grill, 6:30 p.m. (See Fourth Degree article)

23 Second and Third Degree Exemplification, Jacksonville

27 Living Rosary and Potluck Dinner, K. C. Hall, 6:30 p.m. (See Grand Knight’s article)

31 Memorial Day Flag Raising, Calvary Cemetery, 7 a.m.



Month of May:
Dedicated to Mary

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The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on **yourself, your wife, and your dependent, minor children.**

The Order’s Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight’s widow maintains the right for a limited time to purchase additional insurance. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This “right to apply” is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured members, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member’s minor children.. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order’s receipt of proof of the insured’s death.

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As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility. I’m at 501-204-9486, or e-mail me at randy.schnoebele@kofc.org. Call me—let’s talk.

A Brother Knight helping You Protect You and Your Loved Ones!!

Fraternally,
Randy Schnoebelen, Field Agent, FICF

We Went to Mass?, continued

Father held up the Eucharist, “This is the lamb of God...” The family were almost first in the Communion line due to their late seating. They tried to get their thoughts together, but it was difficult. Partial reflected that he wished he had made time to go to Confession, but it had been such a long time and there was so much to cover. Marginal thought about how cute LS was as he proudly showed his toy car to everyone in line; she wondered why that one woman had looked so sternly at them. Youhateme and Dolhaveto wanted a better relationship with God, but it would mean being very uncool and was therefore not in the cards.

It was always easier to leave immediately after receiving Communion rather than returning to the pew; they didn’t disturb others that way when they make their early exit. Besides, tee time was approaching. After all, they had been to Mass. And they got out before any parking lot traffic.

Any resemblance to persons living or dead in your own parish is purely coincidental—but probable.

Fourth Degree Officer Nominees

The following men are nominated for the Fourth Degree Assembly Offices for the 2010-11 Assembly year. Others may be nominated from the floor at the time of the election in June.

- Faithful Navigator—Bill Wavering
- Faithful Friai—Fr. Alan Rosenau
- Faithful Captain—Iturba Percefull
- Faithful Admiral—Newton White
- Faithful Scribe—Steve Barron
- Faithful Comptroller—Robert Rowe
- Faithful Purser—Larry Heisserer
- Faithful Pilot—Zack Nehus
- Inner Sentinel—Rick Sands
- Outer Sentinel---Open
- Trustee, 3 year—Steve Gallimore
- Trustee, 2 year—Louis Kosarek
- Trustee, 3 year—Mike Tucker