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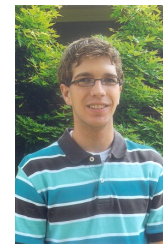


Council Recognizes Knight of the Year and Co-Families of the Year

Past-Grand Knight **Rick Sands**, for his last act as Grand Knight, announced **Joe Giompoletti** as council Knight of the Year and **Don Sass and his wife Liz** and **Bill Thompson and his wife Dawn** as council Co-Families of the Year. Three plaques were presented.

Any casual reader of the monthly *Knight Shift* will have noticed the names of these people on a recurring basis. All are ongoing contributors to the life of our council. Joe, in addition to having been the council's first Grand Knight and then again in the 2008-09 council year, is regularly doing varied jobs for the council—from carpentry work to bush-hogging, bulldozing, and cooking. His professional career as a home builder has proved to be of great value to our council. He has taken the lead in several building improvement projects such as new restrooms, extensive changes in the kitchen, chimney repair, and, presently, the work described in the article in the adjoining column. He does cost estimates, secures the needed materials, enlists work crews, and gets the jobs done. He has also done a lot of work on the council

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Council Scholarship Awarded to Reid Shiver
Reid Shiver, son of **Todd and Margaret Shiver**, is the 2010 recipient of the \$1000 scholarship awarded each year by Knights of Columbus Council 6419 to a Catholic senior graduating from one of the Hot Springs area schools.

Reid is the epitome of those qualities—scholarship, extracurricular involvement, character, and service—that the council values when selecting a scholarship recipient. On July 5 he learned that he had earned the International Baccalaureate diploma, a distinction awarded as a result of his high score on a myriad of subject area tests. He is also among a select few Governor's Distinguished Scholars.

Reid recently graduated from Hot Springs High School as valedictorian, having amassed a 4.65 GPA and a 1420 SAT score. In addition to scholarship, he was a four-year member of the school's track team, running with the cross-country team during his freshman and sophomore years. Before entering public school, he was a student at St. John's School from kindergarten through 8th grade. A member of St. John's Church, he has completed his 10th year as an altar server.

Reid, along with his older brother Grant, will soon be a student at University of Tulsa where he will pursue a degree in Energy Management. As a result of his International Baccalaureate

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Grand Knight's Report



This past month I happened to overhear some fellow parishioners discussing one of our clergy. While this discussion was only mildly critical, it made me think about what it takes to be a true Catholic gentleman! Our order frequently uses that term as new member are introduced to the four principles on which we operate.

How many times have we heard of someone who is angry at a priest and who changes parishes or even changes to another religion? Is it realistic to expect our clergy never to have a bad day or to say something which unintentionally offends us? After all, they are human just like the rest of us. I think Jesus gives us a wonderful lesson in the fallacy of this type of thinking. I am sure we all recall that when men were going to stone to death a woman accused of adultery, Jesus said that the man with no sin should cast the first stone. The Bible tells us that the men slipped away since no one could claim having no sin. We should show appreciation for the many things our clergy do so well and forgive any weakness they occasionally show.

In some instances the offended parishioner "punishes" the parish by reducing his monetary contribution. In others he backs away from service to the parish. We should give our time, talents and assets because we love the Church and believe in its mission. I think as true Catholic gentlemen we need to take the lead in showing the way a Catholic gentleman acts. Think about it!

On another note, please welcome our two new First Degree knights **Kale Johnson** and **Paul Ruckstuhl** who received their First Degree in Jacksonville Wednesday, July 21. With the addition of these new members, our council has 181 knights.

Our council construction manager **Joe Giompoletti** is at it again with major changes being made to the front entrance. There will be a vastly improved canopy at the building entrance and replacement of the ugly wooden doors on the south side of the council hall. Behind the new door is the old drop-down steel door for extra security/**Dennis Bosch, Grand Knight**



Second Annual Golf Tournament—Update

Chairman **Hans Purkott** reports that plans for the August 28 Council Charity Golf Tournament, to be played at

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Knight and Families of the Year, continued

grounds, especially clearing brush from the entrance to the council property. Finally, at any council dinner social, Joe very likely will be serving from the kitchen his own barbecue. His contributions to the council are immeasurable.

As Co-Families of the Year, the Sasses and the Thomps- sons, as relatively new additions to our council, have enthusi- astically given their time and their talents. Professionally, Don Sass was a master electrician. He did all the wiring for the new *Spirit Hall* and has done further wiring in *Reiter Hall* and the council building. Both he and Bill Thompson are present on almost every work crew whether it involves car- pentry, electricity, or transporting and putting in place tons of rock for use in landscaping of the grounds. Their wives Liz and Dawn have been crucial in the success of our recent char- ity rummage sales. Together, they have taken the lead in or- ganizing merchandise, cleaning, and decorating. They, with other ladies, spend many days preparing for the next rummage sale. For November they are planning a Pampered Chef Party (sale of new kitchen items) at the K. C. Hall, with proceeds going to the council's charity program. The council is fortu- nate to have such committed workers. Congratulations Joe, Don, Liz, Bill, and Dawn.

Reid Shiver Wins Scholarship, continued

diploma, the University of Tulsa awarded him 30 credit hours. How nice to have the equivalent of a year's university credits before he has attended a single class. Council 6419 congrat- ulates Reid and his parents for his impressive achievements.



Charity Golf Tournament, continued

Diamondhead is progressing nicely. As of now, he has 18 teams promising a team of four and believes that by tournament time there will be a full field of 23 teams (92 golfers). Hans says further that the \$250,000 Hole-in-One insurance has been paid as well as that for the \$10,000 Putting Contest.

As of today, cash donations and prizes are in excess of \$5,000. **BBQ Joe (Giampoletti)** will prepare a BBQ pork rib dinner with all the trimmings for the players and volunteers. We will need 8 to 10 volunteers to make the tournament run smoothly.

Fourth Degree—Footnotes



I have the privilege of being re-elected Fourth De- gree Faithful Navigator for this fiscal year. I am excited to have the opportunity to continue working closely with members of this Assembly. In the months ahead I will be using this space to keep membership informed about functions we have scheduled.

My contact information is 272 Riggs Trail, Bonnerdale, Arkansas 71933. Home phone: 501-991-3865 Cell: 501-467- 2365. E-mail: bwavering@hotmail.com Please do not hesitate to call if you require my assistance. Just remember that I go to work at 4:30 a.m. If you call after 9 p.m. I may be a little fuzzy.

We all had a great time at our July 15 social at Olive Gar- den. Present were 15 Sir Knights and their ladies. It was great to see so many participants for a summer function. I extend a special thanks to **Fr. Burkus** for attending with us.

Our next business meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., August 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. I will provide dinner. This meeting will be important as we will be firming up our schedule of events for the remainder of 2010. Please attend.

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Chaplain, Apologetics, Etc.

The council hopes to have our new chaplain in time for an article in the September newsletter. In the meantime, **APOLO- GETICS** anyone? Apologetics is a defense of our faith or a promotion of our faith by means of sound presentation of the Catholic Church position on all those topics that non-Catholics often attack or inquire about.

Most of us at one time or another have answered a knock at the door to be asked, "Are you saved?" or "If you died today, would you go to heaven?" Too often we are tongue-tied. **Fa- ther Erik** once said that at some kind of inter-faith conference, a couple of teen aged girls asked him if he was saved, to which he answered "It's a work in progress." In other words—to bor- row Yogi Berra's famous quote—"It ain't over till it's over."

Evangelicals don't like that answer. They generally believe that once one accepts Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Savior, that person is saved. Forever. Without regard for one's sins, what he or she does—or doesn't do—he or she is assured of salvation. Jesus' death on the cross, they say, once and for all redeemed us and gave us assurance of Heaven if we but accept him as our savior. We Catholics agree that Jesus' death on the cross for the sins of mankind was a priceless gift of love that did indeed provide for us the hope of Heaven. But at the same time we also believe there's more involved in our salvation than be- lief. Our conduct also plays an important role in attainment of Heaven. At a given point in time, we may feel confident of sal- vation. But our involvement in serious sin can change that. As St. Paul's life was nearing its end, he proclaimed, "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7-8.) At that point he clearly was assured of salvation. However, when he was a much younger man, he speaks of the possibility of losing salvation (1 Corinthians 9:27): "I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others, I should be disqualified." In *Luke 8:13* Jesus tells us that there are those who believe for awhile and then in temptation fall away." His statement hardly gives credence to the belief that salvation is assured once a person accepts Jesus as his Sav- ior. In *Philippians 2:12* Paul instructs that we must work out our salvation with fear and trembling. And in *Matthew 24:13*, Jesus tells us that only those who endure to the end will be saved.. "Once saved, always saved?" That is a common belief among fundamentalists but a belief that Catholics, with Biblical support, firmly reject.

The support details for this article come from an excellent book of apologetics titled *The Essential Catholic Survival Guide*, written by the staff of Catholic Answers. It is a 533-page book covering many subjects related to Catholic beliefs that often confound our Protestant friends. Its chapters deal with subjects like Peter and the Papacy, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, Purgatory, Veneration of Mary and Other Saints, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and many other contro- versial Catholic beliefs. It also includes a discussion of several specific non-Catholic religions such as Mormonism and Jeho- vah's Witnesses. It is a great book, probably not to read from cover to cover but rather to skip about, selecting those topics on which you feel special need to deepen your own understanding of the Catholic faith. You may order this book from the Ama- zon.Com website for \$16.47 or for under \$10.00 from other sites listed. In the "Search" box, just enter the title.

Fourth Degree, continued

Don't forget that the council golf tournament is August 28. Please support this charity function for our Third Degree Knights.

I hope everyone is having a great summer./**Bill Wavering, Faithful Navigator**

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August Birthdays

5 Larry Bauer

8 John Rima

12 Kenneth Dubay

16 James Womack

21 Forest Wells

22 Walter Frazee

23 Tommy Tobin III

25 Scott Hrdlicka

25 Larry Nieman

31 John Macchietto

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council mem- bers, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Jolene Sharkey, Louis Turala (at Lakewood Con- valescent Home), Vi Kosarek, Pat Logan, Ann Witovec, Jim Maguire (Quapaw Nurs- ing Home), Shirley Donahue, Donna Hayes, Ed McManus, Ilse Purkott, Ethel Kness, Earl and DeDe Robbins, Val Poe, Cath- erine Smart (Quapaw Nursing Home), George and Sue Marshall, Mary Ellen Kagel, and Emily Kostka**

August Calendar

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

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

19 Fourth Degree Meeting, K. C. Hall, 6 p.m.

28 Charity Golf Tournament, Diamond- head, 8:30 a.m. [see article, p.1]

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Flags for Independence Day (Observed)

On July 5 a record number of knights were present at Cal- vary Cemetery to raise flags in recognition of Independence Day. On hand were **John Macchietto, Dick Smith, Ray Kukuk, Earl Robbins, John Steinhaus, Julian Post, Joe Dierks, Ed McManus, Rick Sands, Jim Reiter with son John, Iturba Perce- full, Harold Hager, Dennis Bosch, Don Sass, Joe Giampoletti, Stan DeGruc- cio, Bill Thompson, Dennis Wood, and Tom Gilleran.** All enjoyed coffee and donuts. The next flag raising will be September 6 for Labor Day.

Field Agent's Insurance Notes

It seems like just yesterday that.....

Any parent reading this will quickly come up with countless ways to complete that last sentence. The point is...time flies, and tomor- row will (has!) arrived quicker than expected. Will you be ready?

Do you have enough confidence in your financial advisor to have a second opin- ion???

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Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. Or you may be concerned about a comfortable, worry -free retirement. Or about needing costly long-term care that could deplete your hard- earned assets. Or about having something to leave for your children or grandchildren.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, I can help.

I'm at 501-204-9486 or randy.schnoebelen@kofc.com Call me— let's talk.

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

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