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Are You Ready for Some Golf?
 Chairman **Hans Purkott** urges all council knights to promote the August 27 third annual Charity Golf Tournament by spreading the word and encouraging other knights, parishioners, and friends to sign up for this fun-filled event. We need not only golfers but also businessmen to sponsor holes. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. at beautiful Lake DeGray State Park (Please see <http://www.degray.com/thingstodo/golf.aspx>)

The \$85 entry fee includes breakfast and a barbecue lunch. It also includes a chance to win one of several great prizes. **Newton White's** Instrument & Supply, Inc. has donated a trip to Hawaii for two for the putting contest. The company has also donated two hole-in-one prizes: a trip for two to Pebble Beach and, on a different hole, a trip for two to Myrtle Beach. Contests will include Long Drive (male & female), Accurate Drive (male & female) Putting Contest, Closest to the Pin (male & female), and Casino Hole. Winners receive gift certificates for each player per flight in

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What Will They Do Next?

For several years Council 6419 has not had an active Ladies Auxiliary. What we do have is an increasing number of ladies who take initiative and share their talents to work diligently for the good of our council. They belie the often repeated saying that no one is indispensable. Individually none of us is indispensable, but this group of ladies collectively has become indispensable to the success of our council, especially of the council charity committee and the smooth-running of our rummage/furniture sales..

Most recently, **Carol Andrews**, wife of council member **Jack Andrews** and a regular worker with our sales, has secured help from several ladies to beef up our advertising efforts for our April and October sales. She has the help of **Carole Cook, Evelyn Enderlin, Rose Hoenig, Linda White, Chris Bosch, Barbara Gilleran, and Jackie Smith** for this purpose.

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So specifically what have these ladies done under Carol's leadership? To date, they have two or three \$100 commitments toward a fund to offset advertising expenses. In addition, there are other commitments of unspecified amounts. Commitments so far have come from Dr. Michael Harrison, Coakley Company, the Pancake House, Sunbelt (Paul Enderlin), Instrument & Supply, Inc. (Newton White), and Cypher's Veterinary Clinic. **Evelyn Enderlin**, wife of new member Paul, has provided more than 100 professional-looking signs to place in local businesses in early September to announce our October sale. Already the ladies have been securing the businesses that will allow posted signs. Also, Deputy Grand Knight **Newton White** has agreed to fund the cost of advertising with *Arkansas Catholic*. Great work! We thank you.



Grand Knight's Report
 July has been a much quieter month as summer heat bears down. The second installment of our "Know Your Faith" series with **Deacon Robert Wanless** was scheduled for July 28. As I write this in advance of the program, we hope that the attendance will comfortably surpass that of our June session, for which we had 35 attendees. If attendance is once again tepid, we'll have to assess the advisability of continuing this addition to council activities.

August will feature our third annual Knights of Columbus golf tournament, this year at DeGray Golf Club. Please support this activity any way you can even if you do not play golf. A large part of the net proceeds will go to St. John's School. Thanks to Chairman **Hans Purkott** and all his volunteers for turning this endeavor into a major council activity.

Our July 14 council meeting included a discussion of reasons that many members do not participate in council activities. The general agreement was that some members are unable to attend meetings due to health, conflicts with other activities, and in some cases their feeling unwelcome. The last reason resulted in much discussion and an offer from four council members to call those non-participating members and invite them to council events. My thanks to **Joe Kanopsic, Ray Kukuk, Jerry Hawley, and Leonard Didier** who comprise this volunteer group. In addition, I remind each council member to keep in touch with any knight you sponsored. You were perhaps the reason they joined, and your continued friendship will make them feel like a true brother. Please take the time to contact those you sponsored.

I had a very pleasant phone call the weekend of July 15 from a brother knight of Nacogdosches, Texas, who called me to ask if I could tell him who belongs to the local **Knights on Bikes** group. He obtained my name from the office of St. John's Church. I spent a pleasant day that Saturday riding with this brother knight and his wife. He lives in Texas but is a ship's captain who spends two of every three months based in Cypress, where he captains an oil field supply ship. **Ray Mace** is our local Knights on Bikes president. Contact Ray if you have any interest in joining: <http://www.knightsonbikes-usa1.com>. (No dues are required to join.)

The semi-annual Knights of Columbus retreat at Subiaco will be held on September 9, 10, and 11. Contact **State Church Director Roy Anderle** (479) 394-4519 or via e-mail at randerle@localnet.com.

Last, just a reminder to use your Kroger card to help St. John's School. My last conversation with **Sister Nolene** indicated total cash from Kroger card use had risen but not to the level I would expect. We have over 150 cards outstanding, and if everyone purchased \$500/month using that card, monthly income would be \$3,750. That's significantly more than what is being received./**Dennis Bosch, Grand Knight**

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Psalm 122:6

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Third Annual Golf Tourney, continued

the amount of \$110 1st Place-\$95, 2nd Place-\$75, 3rd Place- and \$50, 4th Place

So far 16 teams (64 golfers) have "promised" to enter. Hopefully, we will have 22 teams to match those of last year. At the present, donations are down by about 60 percent. As of today we have received about \$3000 in prizes. That is enough for about four teams in two flights. I need single golfers (\$85) or full teams (\$340).

The cut-off date for entry is August 23. Remember that last year this same event brought in \$6500 for St. John's School. As last year, the profit will go to the school (80%) and to the council (20%). Help me to match or beat that figure this year. There's still time to make up our present deficit. We have three weeks left! Even if you won't be a participating golfer, how about pitching in as a hole sponsor? Be a Diamond Level sponsor for \$700, a Gold Level Sponsor for \$300 or a Silver Level Sponsor for \$100. Hans needs your help! For additional information, call Hans at 501-623-8263. You may e-mail him at hdpurkott@aol.com Entry forms and money should be mailed to Hans Purkott, 509 Belvedere Drive, B-4, Hot Springs 71901.



Fourth Degree—Footnotes

The Fourth Degree Assembly met July 21 at Don Juan Mexican Restaurant for a dinner social with wives in attendance. Twenty-five people joined in. Host Larry Nieman opened with the Lord's Prayer followed by a Pledge of Allegiance and grace before our meal. The flag, used by our troops serving in Kabul, Afghanistan, was a gift to Larry from his son who served there.

Our next business meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on August 18 at Giompoletti Hall. The evening will begin with a dinner provided by Randy Schnoebelen.

The Assembly's next fundraiser will be a pancake breakfast on September 11 at St. John's Parish Hall. As always, we will need a lot of volunteers to cook, serve, and clean up. Come forth. We have few fundraisers and need to come up with additional ideas in addition to pancake breakfasts./Don Sass, Faithful Navigator

Update on Collections for October Sale

Some recent donations for our October Charity Sale are a cherry entertainment center, a 65-inch HD television set from council member Rick Sands, and a 36-inch Craftsman lathe from Dr. Michael Harrison. In addition, we are scheduled to collect two dressers from St. John's parishioner Laura Flanagan and then several pieces of furniture, compliments of former council member Joe DePrez, who with his family now lives in Casper, Wyoming. Joe's Hot Springs property has recently sold. All in all, our collections, with almost three months before our fall sale, are going quite well. Some of our ladies—Sue Wood, Liz Sass, Dawn Thompson, Mildred Giompoletti, and Martha Lockwood—even in the summer heat have begun returning to Spirit Hall periodically to organize. Gwen DeGruccio, now out of town for a month or so, is a part of that group when she is in Hot Springs.



Statue of Blessed Mother to Overlook Rose Garden

The Knights of Columbus Council grounds, like Giompoletti Hall, are improving in appearance. Former council member Iturba Perceful, continues to serve our council well. He, with the help of Bill Thompson, Don Sass, and Dick Smith, began with an

Sacrament of Reconciliation Justified in Both the Bible and Divine Tradition

"The tradition of Reconciliation is deeply rooted in the life and teachings of Jesus....," writes Matthew Kelly in his book *Rediscovering Catholicism* [See pages 166-167]. "I have often wondered how non-Catholic Christians are able to ignore or explain away some of these central passages. For example, what is to be said of John's account of Pentecost. 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.' [John 20:21-23]"

"Today, many Catholics subscribe to this Protestant-Evangelical view, and sadly, their position has been forged not only by Protestant-Evangelical propaganda, but also the writings of some Catholic theologians of the late twentieth century.

"The objection has been raised that Reconciliation (or Confession as it was known as until the late 1900s) was only instituted in 1215 at the Fourth Lateran Council, and therefore was not part of Christian tradition from the beginning. This is clearly not the case. While the earliest Christian writings such as the *Didache* from the first century are not clear on the form or procedure to be used for the forgiveness of sins, Irenaeus makes it clear in his writings that the sacrament goes back to the beginning of the Church. Christian writers of the third and fourth centuries such as Origen, Cyprian, and Aphraates also make it clear that Confession is to be made to a priest, and we have no reason to believe that this was not the practice from the beginning. Writing around 244, Origen refers to the sinner who 'does not shrink from declaring his sin to a priest of the Lord' [In *Leviticum Homiliae*]. Seven years later Cyprian writes, 'Finally, of how much greater faith and more salutary fear are they who...confess to the priests of God in a straightforward manner and in sorrow, making an open declaration of their conscience' [De *Lapsis*]. Writing to advise priests, Aphraates says, 'If anyone uncovers his wound before you, give him the remedy of repentance. And he that is ashamed to make known his weakness, encourage him so that he will not hide it from you. And when he has revealed it to you, do not make it public' [Demonstrationes].

"The Fourth Lateran Council didn't invent the practice of Confession or Reconciliation, as we know it today. The Council sought only to reaffirm what had been the constant practice of Christians since the beginning, and emphasize the advantages of this practice for all men and women who desire to draw nearer to God."

July 4 Flag Raising

Twenty four flags were raised over Calvary Cemetery at 7 a.m. on Independence Day. Present were council members Tom Gilleran, Dennis Bosch, Rick Sands, Joe Giompoletti, Ray Kukuk, Bill Thompson, John Steinhause, Larry Stamps, Julian Post, Gil Gibbons, Iturba Perceful, Joe Petruk, Stan DeGruccio, Dennis Wood, Lennie Buchholz, Bob Kortenber, Harold Hager, Cooper White, and Newton White. Flag



Captain Tom Gilleran had coffee and donuts ready for our enjoyment prior to raising the flags.

Those present felt fortunate to be unscathed following a startling explosion of noise and a brilliant flash of light when a lightning bolt struck a tree almost in spitting distance.

The next flag raising will be Labor Day on September 5.

WHEW!



It's HOT!

- Rick & Pam Dwyer
- Scott & Sessie Hrdlicka
- Dennis & Chris Bosch
- Zack & Stephanie Nehus
- Mike & Mary Schnauffer, Sr.
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August Birthdays

- 3 Guillermo Villejas
- 8 John Rima
- 12 Kenneth Dubay
- 16 James Womack
- 21 Forest Wells
- 22 Walter Frazee
- 24 Tommy Tobin III
- 25 Scott Hrdlicka
- 25 Larry Nieman

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: Msgr. Gaston Hebert, Valerie Poe, Fr. John Burkus. Dennis Wood, Barbara Gilleran, Dorothy Rowley, Bob Fiedler, Deacon Dave Briselden, Rose Mary Pultz, Violet Kosarek, Ruth Heithaus (Kansas. Husband Kenn a former council member), Rick Sands, Morgan Anderson (Raymond Mace's niece), Conrad Stein, Pam Dwyer, Frankie DeGeorge, Jolene Sharkey, Jim Maguire, Donna Hayes, Ed McManus, Earl and DeDe Robbins, George and Sue Marshall, and Mary Ellen Kagel

August Calendar

- 11 Officers Meeting, 6:00, Giompoletti Hall
- 11 Council Meeting, 7:30, Giompolletti Hall
- 18 Fourth Degree Meeting with Dinner, 6:30, Giompoletti Hall
- 25 To Be Determined: "Know Your Faith" with Deacon Wanless
- 27 Third Annual Charity Golf Tourney, DeGray State Park, 8:30 a.m. (See article, p. 1)

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Blessed Virgin, continued....

addition of hundreds of large, decorative rocks from Bill's property. Then Iturba created new flower beds, one of them for several rose bushes and annuals. Now he is in the process of painting a statue of our Blessed Mother (brought from Texas by Dick Smith) which will soon be placed on a pedestal among the roses. It will be an impressive addition. Thanks to Iturba and the other men who have assisted.



From Our Insurance Agent "Different Life Stages, Changing Needs"

Managing college expenses for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder whether the need of costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for you wife, children, or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, as your finances change and as you get older. What is important to you at age 20 may not be at 30 or 45 or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest way to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals, and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance, and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

A Brother Knight helping you to help yourself and your loved ones!

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

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