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## Neighboring Councils Combine Efforts to Benefit St. John's School

For the benefit of St. John's School, our Hot Springs Council teamed up with the Village Council with the Fourth Annual Charity Golf Tournament at DeGray Lake Resort outside Arkadelphia. Twenty-four teams and 96 golfers participated.

Chairman **Hans Purkott** is pleased to report that the joint effort from the two councils produced a gross intake of approximately \$11,640.00 in cash, not counting \$6,000.00 in prizes. The net income was approximately \$5,978, with \$1108.00 going to our council and the remaining \$4780 going to St. John's School. The Hot Springs Council has specifically designated the school's scholarship fund for its share of the income. The Village Council has not indicated how its portion will be used other than to benefit the school.

Thanks to the very generous donations from many Hot Springs businesses, we were able to award each golfer a prize. And a special Thank You to council member **David Meyers**, who donated prizes in excess of \$700. Prizes also included eight \$90 sets of German steak knives worth \$90, free rounds of golf to all area courses, many free dinners to local restaurants, four BBQ grill tool sets, twelve golf umbrellas, four sets of fish filet knives, and four top-of-the-line men's golf shirts.

And we express our gratitude to the many volunteers who played such important roles in the success of this venture. As always, they included designated council chef **Joe Giompoletti and his helpers**, who provided both an excellent breakfast and lunch. Much credit also goes to those volunteers who solicited prizes and sponsorship money. **Lynn Janeskie** and **Dr. Elanka Jajusandera**, ladies representing St. John's School, convinced the golfers and volunteers to make generous donations for beer, soda, and water. Finally, we appreciate Welch Funeral Home of Arkadelphia for providing our golfers and volunteer staff portable tents that provided shelter during a brief but fierce downpour or rain.

When possible, we hope you'll patronize those businesses that have supported our efforts with prizes. They include **National Park Pharmacy and Instrument and Supply, Inc.** (Grand Knight **Newton White**) as hole-in-one sponsors; **Family Care Chiropractic Center**, putting contest sponsor;

**Diamond Sponsors (\$700):** Hot Springs Country Club, **Diamond Country Club**, and **Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers**; **Gold Sponsors (\$300):** Rod's Pizza Cellar, **Home Plate Restaurant**, **Brau Haus Restaurant**, **Lake DeGray Golf Course**; **Mountain Harbor Resort**, and **Arkansas Glass Company** (Council member **Larry Nieman**); **Silver Sponsors (\$100):** **Allen Tillery**, **Arlington Hotel**, **Dr. Chris Reed**, **Golden Paint & Body**, **Newman Insurance Co.**, (council member **Bart Newman**), **Isenhauer Insurance Col**, **Robert Meyer Plumbing**,

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## Grand Knight's Report

The Third Annual Vocation Celebration at *Giompoletti Hall* on August 3 was a HUGE success! We netted \$1054.69 for the seminarian support fund, and pledges continue to come in. If you were not present, you missed a delightful evening. The meal was wonderful, thanks to **George Schwass**, **Robert Rowe**, and **Kevin Mosley**. We enjoyed a garden salad, prime rib (very tender), mixed vegetables, rosemary seasoned roasted potatoes, and hot rolls. The decorations were beautiful, with credit going to **Dawn Thompson**, **Liz Sass**, **Martha Lockwood**, **Bill Thompson**, **Don Sass**, **Dick Smith**, and **Iturba Percefull**. The speakers were riveting. **Bishop Anthony Taylor**, **Father Erik Pohlmeier**, six seminarians, and one state Knights of Columbus officer traveled from Little Rock, and **Sister Barbara Boch** came from Fort Smith to speak about vocations to the youth group from St. John's. That group, led by **Youth Director Donna Rivard**, became the stars of the evening by serving dinner to the hundred-plus guests. They served our tables effortlessly and were very helpful and polite throughout the evening. Bishop Taylor offered blessings for rosaries and bracelets handmade by some of the knights and given to the youth for their service. At the close of the evening, departing guests drove by tiki torches illuminating the rose garden and the statue of the Virgin Mary and then alongside the large illuminated cross recently put in place in its new location. Our next Vocation Celebration is set for February 2, 2013. More details of this event will be forthcoming. It will be quite different from the recent celebration.

The District 10 meeting was conducted at *Giompoletti Hall* on Saturday, August 18. It convened at 9 a.m. and by 11:30 was finished. Those present had sandwiches, chips, and cookies for lunch. Approximately 20 knights attended, including **District 10 Deputy Roy Anderle** who presided. **Anderle** outlined goals for the new fraternal year. **District Warden Jimmie Rogers** presented a Powerpoint presentation to assist the Deputy with his presentation. **Jimmy Scroggins**, Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director of the Mena Council, also was present.

Upcoming council events include our September 13 monthly meeting and, on September 17, a practice meeting for the developing First Degree Team. The 6:30 p.m. council meeting will be preceded by the monthly officers meeting at 6 p.m. The Hall will open at 5:30 for those who want to socialize before the meetings. **Wally Frazee** has accepted the position of "Pennies from Heaven" chairman and will sell tickets for the drawings that are conducted at the end of our meetings. The new Degree Team needs more volunteers in order to have two people available for each role.

On October 4 the Fourth Degree Knights will sponsor a

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### Grand Knight's article, continued

Living Rosary in memory of our deceased council members, especially those who have died during the past 12 months. Widows of those knights, as is our custom, will be invited to the ceremony which will be followed by a potluck dinner. We request that the Honor Guard be dressed in Regalia to help **Father Innocent** lead the Rosary. Please offer to bring a widow or another knight who is unable to drive after dark.

Our annual Drive for People with Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6. Joe Kanopsic, taking on the role of overall-chairman, will need many volunteers. Past Chairman **Randy Schnoebelen** has arranged the venues at two Wal-Marts, Sam's, and three Kroger stores..

Coming soon are two Exemplifications—the first being a First Degree Exemplification at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 23 in the basement of Sacred Heart Church in the Village. If you know of approved candidates, please encourage them to be at St. John's Church by 1 p.m. The Exemplification site will be in the Village because our council Degree Team is not yet ready. Those going will leave from there. The second Exemplification is scheduled for October 27 at St. Stephen's Church in Bentonville.

Please be present for the September 13 council meeting./ **Newton White, Grand Knight**



### Fourth Degree—Footnotes

In my absence **Bill Thompson** conducted the August 16 meeting of the Fourth Degree Assembly. A schedule for the social meetings for the year ahead was determined. With **Dennis Bosch** as host, the September 20 social will take place at 6:30 p.m. at Via Roma Restaurant located at 1521 Malvern Avenue. Bring your wives and join us for a good dinner and fellowship. The last meeting also focused on final plans for the annual Christmas Dinner/Dance. Bill is taking on the chairmanship of this event. Already we know we're going to have a different band. The group led by council member **Larry Womack** is called "Salt and Pepper." Those of you who attended this year's Mardi Gras Party at St. John's Gym heard the group on that occasion, when complimentary comments abounded, including suggestions that the council try to get them for our Christmas celebration. **Joe Giompoletti** will direct the dinner preparations, assisted by council member **Noland Bramlett** and Noland's brother. Their menu will be a center cut pork chop, candied yams, steamed vegetables, garden salad, and cheesecake. **Carol Koch** will prepare homemade rolls. It's going to be a wonderful evening. Other details will be given as Christmas comes closer./**Don Sass/Faithful Navigator**

### Golf Tournament, continued

**Dr. Michael Harrison ,DDS, Brick House Restaurant, Roldando's Restaurant, Simmons First National Bank, Service Master** (Council member **John Steinhaus** and wife **Denise, RE/MAX Real Estate, Wal-Mart, Cedarvale Funeral Home, Inc. First National Bank, Cranford Grocers (HSV east and west gate stores)**)

The 2013 Charity Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 24 at Belvedere Country Club. The goal always is to make the next event superior to those that came before.



### Labor Day Flag Raising

Council members will report at 7 a.m. to Calvary Cemetery on Monday, September 3 to raise the flags. Please join the group for donuts and coffee prior to raising the flags.



### A Message from Seminarian George Sanders "The Transubstantiation of Marriage"

Often we fail because of a lack of knowledge. "Well, if I had only known that, I would have...." is a phrase that we all from time to time have intoned, sometimes apologetically and sometimes wistfully, but we all have said it at least to ourselves. Even those of us who have never been accused of thinking too deeply know what to do when the situation can be clearly seen and the danger is easily identified. It's when the peril is hidden and imperceptible that we find ourselves the most vulnerable.

There is a debate in our nation today and perhaps in our own cities and families that needs to be discussed with clarity because it has been (willfully) misshapen by a few and misunderstood by many. That debate centers on the institution of marriage. To properly address the issue, we should start by first defining what we mean by this term. Marriage is the joining of one man and one woman in a life-long covenant, which is ordered to the mutual good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children. When we speak of marriage, we must speak of it in these terms. When correctly understood, its *raison d'être* is clear. Take away any of its constituent parts and it loses its meaning. A civil union that is not open to children precludes this union from being a marriage in the proper sense. Just as important is the requirement that marriage is between a man and a woman. By divine design and plan, woman was created as a unique complement to man; this complementarity is more than just physical, reproductive parts. Adam rejoiced when God gave him Eve, in whom he saw the completion of himself, and they willingly gave themselves to each other in the presence of God and the "two became one flesh." What happened here was more than a copulative event. The joining of man and woman encompasses the whole of our human experience, body and soul. The mutual giving of a man and a woman in Holy Matrimony forms at such a deep level that the bond can not be broken by human means; it is permanent and lifelong.

In our current culture, we often hear of those who would like to redefine marriage as a relationship between two men or two women. This is as ludicrous as redefining a dog as a horse. One cannot call something by a different name and thereby change what it is. One can "call it" whatever one would like, but its essence or substance will never be able to become something it is not. In the beginning, God made man and woman for a purpose. They were made for each other for their mutual good and for the perpetuation of humanity. Anything less cannot be a marriage in any real sense.

### Rummage Sale on Track

With two months to go before the council's October 26-27, November 2-3 Charity Rummage/Furniture Sale, our sale buildings are filling up. In fact, last week we had to push furniture together in order to make room for new donations. After the October 6 *Giompoletti Hall* rental, we will be able to move some of the furniture to that building to remain until the sale is completed.

Several of our faithful supporters have been appearing once or twice a week for several weeks in *Spirit Hall* to work on the organizing/pricing routine. Once again, a big thanks to **Liz Sass, Dawn Thompson, Karen and Gil Gibbons, Sue and Dennis Wood, Mildred Giompoletti, Martha Lockwood, Carol Andrews, Carol and Bob Koch, Judy Kirton, and Sue Stephens.** And on a related note, Carol Andrews gets special credit for an extraordinary contribution to the cause. From local businesses she has solicited and received at this point a total of \$1250 to offset advertising expenses for our sale. Carol has great ideas for improving results—and she acts on those ideas. Thank you, Carol.



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### September Birthdays

- 2 **Charles Antonini**
- 3 **Martin Derbonne**
- 3 **Raymond Mace**
- 5 **Lou Turala**
- 9 **Jack Andrews**
- 12 **Vance Arlotta**
- 12 **George Sanders**
- 14 **John Connell**
- 14 **Michael Schnauffer, Jr.**
- 15 **Wally Marroy**
- 20 **Reid Hilton**
- 20 **Julian Post**
- 23 **David Evans**
- 27 **Rick Dwyer**
- 29 **Jerry Hawley**
- 30 **Mark Palmer**

**Hans Purkott lines it up at Charity Golf Tournney, August 25, as Dick Antoine looks on.**



### Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Conrad Wilson, Bob Fiedler, Lee Myers, Frankie DeGeorge, Gwen DeGruccio, Charles and Geraldine Smith, Hayley Glory, Stephen Stoddard, Marge Knoth, Valerie Poe, Deacon Dave Briselden, Rick Sands, Conrad Stein, Jolene Sharkey, Jim Maguire, DeDe Robbins, George and Sue Marshall, Mary Ellen Kagel, and Laura**

### September Calendar

- 13 **Officers Meeting, Giompoletti Hall, 6 p.m.**
- 13 **Council Meeting, Giompoletti Hall, 6:30 p.m.**
- 17 **First Degree Team, Practice Session Giompoletti Hall, 6:30 p.m.**
- 20 **Fourth Degree Social, Via Roma Restaurant, 1521 Malvern Ave., 6:30**

### Indispensible?

We've heard it said that no one is indispensable. True. But in his service to our council, **Dick Smith** comes close to proving the adage false. He keeps the council hall shining, the restrooms clean and well-stocked, the kitchen clean, and manages hall rentals. Then he tackles the grounds: mowing, planting, weed trimming, spraying. He spends many volunteer hours there each week. Thank you, Dick.

### From Our Insurance Agent:

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 75 percent 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 died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living 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.**

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