

Officers & Directors 2011-2012
 Chaplain.....Fr. Innocent Okore
 Grand Knight.....Newton White
 Financial Secretary.....Joseph Dierks
 Deputy Grand Knight.....Dennis Wood
 Chancellor.....Bob Koch
 Advocate.....John Ledbetter
 Recorder.....Charles Cook
 Treasurer.....Zack Nehus
 Warden.....Don Sluyter
 Lecturer.....Mark Layton
 Inside Guard.....Tom Gilleran
 Outside Guard.....Bill Thompson

TRUSTEES
 Three-Year.....Dennis Bosch
 Two-Year.....Rick Sands
 One-Year.....Randy Schnoebelen

APPOINTED
 Membership Chairman.....Conrad Stein
 Retention Chairman.....Joe Kanopsic
 Program Director.....David Myers
 Family Director.....Mark Layton
 Church Director.....Todd Shiver
 Youth Director.....Paul Ruckstuhl
 Council Director.....Dennis Bosch
 Pro-Life Director.....Joe Cenac, MD
 Outreach Chairman.....Jim Reiter
 Publicity.....Charles Cook
 Grounds Care.....Lennie Didier
 Bldg. Rentals.....Richard Smith
 Bar Manager.....Richard Smith
 Webmaster.....Dennis Bosch

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
 U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
 Hot Springs N.P., AR 71901
 PERMIT NO. 6

Return Service Requested



Knight Shift

Hot Springs Council 6419
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71903-2292
www.hotspingsknights.org



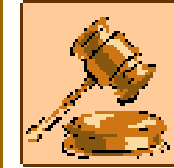
Council Patriarch Dies

George Marshall, 82, one of the oldest active members of Hot Springs Council 6414 died at Mercy Hospital on September 14. Although he had entered the hospital on Monday, his death on the following Friday came unexpectedly. He had battled scalp cancer for several years. Immediate cause of death apparently was congestive heart failure.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist on Wednesday, September 19, with **Father James West** the celebrant. A Fourth Degree Honor Guard served not only at the funeral Mass but also at the rosary service the evening preceding at Gross Funeral Home. Council members **Dennis Wood, Jim DeGeorge, Wally Marroy, Bill Thompson, Joe Dierks, and Larry Nieman** served as pall bearers.

Through the many years of his membership in the local council, George was instrumental in so many council undertakings and changes. In addition to once serving as Grand Knight, he was a long-time member of the Fourth Degree Assembly, serving with the Honor Guard on ceremonial occasions. For several years he chaired the annual Rummage Sale, the chief fund-raiser for council needs and charitable expenditures. For many years, up until the time of his death, he called the annual meetings of Hot Springs Knights, Inc., and performed the role of CEO. Especially important, several years ago, at the time the state encroached on the

.....continued, p. 2



Grand Knight's Report

Our hearts are heavy as we mourn the loss of our dear friend and fellow knight, **George Marshall**. George became a member of our council on June 1, 1989, and a Fourth Degree member on April 1, 1990. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched. [See accompanying article.]

October is one of the council's busiest months, with our "Drive for People with Disabilities" (Tootsie Roll Drive) outside several local businesses on October 5 and 6. We will solicit donations at two entrances of Wal-Mart on Albert Pike and on Central Avenue (Central store only on Saturday). In addition, collectors will be outside Sam's Club on Higdon Ferry Road, at Kroger on Airport Road, and at Kroger on Central Avenue near the Mall. Shifts will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. All of this calls for many volunteers. Please call Chairman **Joe Kanopsic** at 262-5829 to volunteer. The council opted to omit the traditional Friday night pizza party for volunteer helpers. All money beyond the Tootsie Roll cost will help support First Step School (85%) and Special Olympics, the charity supported by Arkansas Knights of Columbus (15%).

Then on Sunday, following the Tootsie Roll Drive, the council will conduct in the Parish Hall a pancake breakfast following all Masses. Of course we'll need a set-up and clean-up crew in addition to the cooks and servers. Come help out!

The annual St. John's School Bazaar is set for October 19. Council volunteers will be needed at 4 p.m. to help prepare the Friday evening spaghetti dinner—funded, prepared, and served by Council 6419. Please call Chairman **Joe Giompoletti** for further details and to offer your help. There is a role for YOU.

Next will be the twice-a-year Rummage/Furniture Sale, the council's two-weekend sale to benefit several local charities. It is the council's largest fund-raiser and is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 26-27 and Saturday, November 2-3. [See article, opposite column]

I am pleased to report that on September 23 our council added four 1st Degree members in a ceremony conducted at Sacred Heart Church in the Village. Please give a big welcome to **Peter Guresky, Patrick Gallaher, Jody Dvorak, and William "Andy" Anderson**. Candidate **Reid Hilton** was unable to be present because of a bout with pneumonia. The four new members bring our membership total to 201. All of our 1st Degree members are now informed that the next 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification is set for Sunday, December 2 at **Giompoletti Hall**. Registration will be at 11:30 a.m. Let's all work to upgrade membership of all our 1st Degree members.

....continued, p. 2

ServiceMASTER Clean
 John Steinhaus
 Commercial Cleaning Services
 ServiceMaster Commercial Cleaning
 3655 C. Malvern Avenue
 Hot Springs, AR 71901-6709
 501/262-4390
 501/360-5558 Beeper

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you.
Psalm 122:6

Arkansas Glass Company
 217 Hicks Circle
 Hot Springs, AR 71913
 501-262-3283 Phone 501-262-4847 Fax
 www.arkansasglass.com

LARRY NIEMAN
 Store Fronts
 Hollow Metal Doors
 Automatic Entrances
 Hardware
 Glass
 Mirrors
 Plexiglass
 Windows
 Overhead Doors
 Shower Doors
 Solariums
 Porch Enclosures

Office: 501-915-0313
 Cell: 501-204-9486
 E-mail: randy.schnoebelen@kofc.org

Randy Schnoebelen
 FIELD AGENT
 AR Insurance Lic #299098 P. O. Box 8790
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Hot Springs, AR 71910

COAKLEY COMPANY INC.
KEVIN COAKLEY
 PRESIDENT
 Underground Utilities:
 Sewer • Water • Cable
 6822 Albert Pike Road
 Royal, Arkansas 71968
 Phone (501) 767-5800
 Fax (501) 767-0070
 Email: coakleyk@aol.com

INSTRUMENT & SUPPLY, INC.
 PO Box 1679, Hot Springs, AR 71902
 501-262-3283 Phone 501-262-4847 Fax
 501-622-0191 Cell
 Email: nwhite@isiequip.com
 www.isiequip.com

NEWTON WHITE, P.E.
 President/Owner
 Water & Wastewater Treatment Equipment & Controls

KING CUSTOM ART
 Cheryl King
 Artist
 (501) 538-4439
 ekingc@cablelynx.com

THE WINE RACK & SPIRITS SHOPPE
 1910 ALBERT PIKE
 HOT SPRINGS
 "We offer Great case pricing"
 (501) 624-2080

TRUSTWORTHY HOME INSPECTION SERVICES
Joe Kanopsic
 Licensed Home Inspector
 Arkansas license number: 1606
 115 Westminster Pl
 Hot Springs, AR 71901
 Phone: (501) 262-5829
 Cell: (501) 276-1670

SCOTT'S HOME IMPROVEMENT, INC.
 Lic. # 0113310708
 Roofing • Painting
 Fire & Water Restoration
 Home 501-463-9114
 Cell 501-617-1537
 Owner Scott Hrdlicka

ROBERT MEYER PLUMBING
 Family Plumbing Since 1942
 "4 All Your Plumbing Needs"
 www.robertmeyerplumbing.com
501-624-4333
 200 Albert Pike • Hot Springs, AR 71913

Welch Funeral Home
 202 South Fourth Street
 Arkadelphia, AR 71923
870-230-1400
 www.welchfh.net
 wfh@suddenlinkmail.com
 Joe Palmere Funeral Assistant

Fall Rummage Sale Draws Near

Once again, the council is blessed with an amazing collection of sale items for the October 26-27 and November 2-3 Charity Rummage Sale. Furthermore, the merchandise continues to come in, with large collections of furniture and other items forthcoming. It seems that merchandise accumulation has increased with each sale. At this writing, *Spirit Hall* is packed with boxes of donations under tables to be brought out as space develops for them. In *Reiter Hall* furniture and other sale items are literally jammed together simply to make room for new donations. There is literally no "wigggle room." We are waiting until *Giompoletti Hall* is rented for the last time before the sale to begin moving many items to that building for the sale. The last rental is October 6.

On Monday morning, October 8—and days following—we must attack this massive move of furniture simply to make the building accessible to us and all those customers we hope to have.

An upgraded feature of our sale will be a beefed-up (or perhaps porked-up) effort to sell more lunches. **Joe Giompoletti** will set up his portable barbecue grill directly across the driveway from *Spirit* and *Reiter Halls*. From there he will offer a variety of sandwiches, chips, and soft drinks. Imagine the aroma of simmering barbecue wafting across the parking lot and into the sale buildings as patrons

....continued, p. 2

Knight Shift is published monthly by Knights of Columbus Hot Springs Council 6419 Editor, Jim Lockwood

Grand Knight's article, continued....

Finally, with our Presidential election coming up and with all the outpouring of American unrest in the Middle East, I offer these thoughts. In a "politically correct" country full of attacks on Biblical worldview, how do you live with uncommon courage? These are two things you might do: You need to accept God's Word as your authority. Why? Because it is the only source that will never lie to you. If you're going to be a man or woman of courage, you need to build your life on the rock that never changes, not on popular opinion. Build your life on the understanding that "God said it, I believe it, and that settles it—whether I understand it or not." Hebrews 6:18 tell us, "...so that by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to hold fast to the hope that lies before us." If you don't know what you believe, you should figure it out. The Church is a great resource and can help you find the material that will help you get deeper into and more familiar with God's Word.

2. You need to spend personal time with Jesus. "Observing the boldness of Peter and John and perceiving them to be uneducated, ordinary men, [the people] were amazed, and they recognized them as the companions of Jesus (Acts 4:13). The more time you spend with Jesus, the less you are going to be intimidated by the opinions of others and the more courage you're going to have./**Newton White, Grand Knight.**

George Marshall, continued

portion of council property for highway construction, George took the lead in negotiating with the state for a good financial arrangement with the state. The changes, of course, resulted in a nice new entrance from Spring Street, replacing the always-dangerous entrance from the busy Hwy. 70. George and his assistants received nice reimbursement, enabling the council to develop the entrance road with paving and good lighting, with money left over for other needed projects. In appreciation of George's extensive work, the council honored him at his and wife Sue's 2005 Golden Wedding Anniversary party at *Giampoletti Hall* with the announcement that the new entry had been named "George Marshall Way." His death leaves an unmistakable void.

In addition to his wife Sue, George is survived by five children, their spouses, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. St. John's Church and St. John's School are designated for memorial tributes. Council 6419 extends condolences to Sue and to all their family.

Rummage Sale, continued

struggle vainly to concentrate on available treasures? It should be a real test on collective will power, which we believe will crumble like a cracker.

Of course, for another successful sale, we will again need an army of volunteer helpers to work the sale and to provide lunches for the work days of the sale weeks. Thanks in advance to St. John's CCW Morning Circle for volunteering early to serve lunch on Friday, the 26th. If you are willing to contribute to this cause, please call **Martha Lockwood** (525-7022) or e-mail at jimlock@cablelynx.com.



Fourth Degree—Footnotes

Liz and I were in Chicago when Assembly members and wives gathered at Via Roma Restaurant on the evening of September 20. My report is that attendance was slim but that those present enjoyed an outstanding
....continued, next column



A Message from Seminarian George Sanders

"I am looking for someone to share in an adventure that I am arranging, and it's very difficult to find anyone."

"I should think so—in these parts! We are plain quiet folk and have no use for adventures. Nasty disturbing uncomfortable things! Make you late for dinner!" (*The Hobbit*, J.R.R. Tolkien)

For those willing to embrace it, life can be an adventure. An adventure is a "risky undertaking of unknown outcome." Sadly, most of us plain folk are not looking for those troublesome and uncomfortable things, things that make us get out of our comfort zone, cause us to take risks and venture beyond our own abilities and familiar surroundings.

One day Simon the fisherman, though not of his own choosing or planning, was thrown into an amazing adventure on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The adventure appeared in the person of Jesus, a local quasi-celebrity who many thought was a prophet. It had been rumored that he had even performed miracles, like Moses and Elijah. It was on a seemingly normal day, like all other days there in the small town of Galilee, that Simon's life would change forever. Jesus came to him, told him that he would no longer be known as Simon but would be called Peter. He extended his hand and said, "Come, follow me and I will make you a fisher of men." Simon was not looking for adventure. His life was good. He was a successful business owner who provided well for his family, though the work was often long and backbreaking. He was respected in his community and life seemed good. But adventure has a way of letting us see that there is more to life than we think. Peter's life from that point forward would be one for the history books. His adventure would take him to far off lands, dangers at sea, inexpressible joys. He would lead the Church out of obscurity and onto the world scene. He would experience the spectacle of the Eternal City. He would be loved, hated and feared. What an adventure...and it all started when he said "yes" to Christ's invitation.

Like Bilbo Baggins of *The Hobbit* or Simon who became Peter, an adventure lies before each of us. We all have received a vocation from Our Lord to join in communion with Him and in His mission of love and care for the world. If you have heard his voice whisper to your heart, like Mr. Baggins or St. Peter, your response will be a defining moment in your life. God never calls where he doesn't lead. And he will never ask you to do anything that he will not give you the grace to fulfill. If you hear God speaking to you in the deep of your heart, "I am looking for someone to share in an adventure that I am arranging, and it's very difficult to find anyone," listen to his voice, and have the courage to follow him. But I warn you, if you do, you might be "late for dinner."



Flag Raising to Commemorate Columbus Day

Council members will report to Calvary Cemetery on Flag Day, October 8, at 7:00 a.m. to raise flags and will return in the afternoon to put them away until the next patriotic holiday. Chairman **Tom Gilleran** will bring coffee and donuts for the social preceding the raising of the flags.

Following the flag raising, men will be needed at *Reiter Hall* to move selected furniture to *Giampoletti Hall* for the Rummage Sale and to organize both buildings.

Fourth Degree, continued

dinner. The next business meeting will be October 18 at *Giampoletti Hall*. Now we turn our attention to details of our annual Christmas Dinner/Dance with **Bill Thompson** as our chairman./**Don Sass, F.N.**

Thanks to the men who formed the Honor Guard at **George Marshall's** funeral as well as those who served as pall bearers.

- Tom & Barbara Gilleran
- Scott & Sessie Hrdlicka
- Bob & Mary Ann Fiedler
- Zack & Stephanie Nehus
- Randy&Marty Schnoebelen
- Bob & Sandy Kortener
- Mark & Stephanie Layton
- Mike & Mary Schnauffer Sr
- Joe & Mildred Giampoletti
- Stan & Gwen DeGruccio
- Bill & Dawn Thompson
- Mike & Cathy Tucker
- Mike & Nancy Schnauffer Jr
- Dick & Becky Antoine

- Joe & Janet Kanopsis
- Joe & Peggy Palmere
- Hugh & Pat Truesdale
- Wally & Lucy Marroy
- Rick & Pam Dwyer
- John & Millie Connell
- Charlie & Carole Cook
- Newton & Linda White
- De De Robbins
- David & Darla Meyers
- Dennis & Chris Bosch
- Hans & Ilse Purkott
- Bob & Carol Koch
- Joe & Sandra Cenac

- Sponsors**
- Joe & Debbie VanHout
 - Merlin & Vida Ratzlaff
 - Ed & Cheryl King
 - Joe & Agnes Petruk
 - Dick & Jackie Smith
 - Gil & Karen Gibbons
 - Rusty & Phyllis Baltz
 - Dennis & Sue Wood
 - Don & Elizabeth Sass
 - Lou & Vi Kosarek
 - Joe & Jayne Dierks
 - Steve & Mary Gallimore
 - Ray & Rose Kukuk
 - Paul & Evelyn Enderlin

- Paul & Lee Myers
- Bob & Ethel Kness
- John & Denise Steinhaus
- George & Sue Marshall
- Frank & Sarah Maxwell
- Jack & Carol Andrews
- Jim & Frankie DeGeorge
- Joe & Betty Harrison
- Larry & Sandy Stamps
- Kevin & Lisa Coakley
- Jim & Martha Lockwood
- Gust & Mary Turek
- Larry & Diane Nieman
- Frank & Lynn Janaskie**

- Harold Hager
- Audrey McDonald
- Wanda Eckhart
- Beverly Priest
- Leonard Buchholz
- Carol Ecklund
- Loraine McManus
- Kenn Heithaus

October Birthdays

- 1 Stephen Libby
- 1 Jim Maguire
- 1 Randy Schnoebelen
- 3 Buddy Gloor
- 3 Mark Layton
- 3 Robert Shamburger
- 7 Dennis Wood
- 8 Charlie Cook
- 10 George Callahan
- 10 Curtis Casey
- 13 Ray Kukuk
- 18 Tom Baroni
- 18 Frank Buckholz
- 18 Herb Koudelka
- 18 Larry Martin
- 19 Jim Witovec
- 21 Bruce Crane
- 26 Ronald Priest
- 29 Bob Kortener
- 29 Salvadore Ose-
- 30 David Meyers

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, Sue Marshall, and Laura Mazzia**

October Calendar

- 4 Living Rosary/Poltuck Dinner, Giampoletti Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 5-6 Drive for People with Disabilities 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (see article, p. 1)
- 7 Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall, following all Masses
- 8 Columbus Day Flag Raising, Calvary Cemetery, 7 a.m.
- 11 Officers Meeting, 5:30 p.m. followed by Council Meeting, 6:30
- 26-27 Rummage Sale, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Nov. (3 p.m. on Saturday 2-3

Living Rosary/Potluck Dinner
 In memory of our deceased knights, the Fourth Degree Assembly will sponsor a Living Rosary followed by a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. on October 4. Selected Fourth Degree members will be dressed in regalia to announce the five mysteries of the Rosary. Special guests will be the surviving widows of our departed Council and Assembly knights. Please bring a dish to share. The Assembly will provide meat.

From Our Insurance Agent:
Membership Growth is Everyone's Goal
 The membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see those pushes often in March in celebration of Founder's Day and then again in October. These drives are successful because brother knights are more visible than normal—during and after Masses and at special events. We remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.
 At the beginning of the fraternal year, we set our eyes on the goal of achieving Star Council Award. This means running many successful and varied programs throughout the year and using these activities to spread the word about the Order. This will bring in new members.
 In your recruiting, don't forget that the strength of our life insurance, long-term care and annuities products is also a selling point of membership. For more than 12
 6 years our insurance has been "making a difference for life." Our ratings are among the best in the business. For the 17th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus insurance program has earned Standard & Poor's highest rating, and for the 36th consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given us its highest financial strength rating.
 I can help not only in explaining to prospects our outstanding insurance products but also on the many other benefits of becoming a knight. I am happy to be an advocate for the Order and for our council. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership "sale" to prospects.
 As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity.
 I'm at 501-204-9486. Call me—let's talk.
Randy Schnoebelen, FICF