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Welcome,
New Knights!

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Grand Knight's Article

Our First Degree team conducted a June 3 Exemplification at *Giampoletti Hall*, bringing into membership **Deacon Robert Wanless**, who serves the Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist, and **Zack Morton**, who will soon graduate from the University of Arkansas. He hopes to gain admission to a school of law.

The installation of council officers for the 2013-14 fraternal year took place at *Giampoletti Hall* on the evening of June 13. District 10 Warden **Jimmie Rogers** was present to conduct the installation. Approximately 65 guests attended, including friends, spouses, and other family members. Following the installation, those present enjoyed fellowship and an array of delicious hors d'oeuvres.

We will hold our regularly scheduled council meeting on July 11, beginning at 6:30. In my ab-

sence Deputy Grand Knight **Andy Anderson** will conduct the meeting. Our next Corporate Communion will be July 14 at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of the Springs Church. Please come with your family and let's sit together as a fraternal family. Our first order for having name tags has been sent off and hopefully will be here in time for the Corporate Communion. **Vicki** will call when they arrive. If you missed the first order, another will be placed soon. Let Vicki know if you would like a new badge. You can reach her at vstanley@isiequip.com or by calling 501-321-5558. **Zack Nehus** is in charge of ordering shirts and hats, so give him a call at 501-681-9335 if you need to place an order.

The State Council mid-year planning meeting will be held at *Giampoletti Hall* on July 13-14. This meeting is for state officers, state program directors, and district deputies. Deputy Grand Knight **Andy Anderson**, Chancellor **Bob**

Koch, and **Vicki Stanley** will coordinate this event.

The Altar Servers' picnic is set for July 22 at ARC Isle on Lake Hamilton from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We will again need help providing lunch for about 75 (includes kids and adults). **Judy Peters**, St. John's sacristan, requests that lunch be ready around 12:30. All hands are needed for this event!!! The Parish Council will reimburse us for the food.

Our council is proud to announce that one of its own knights, **Deacon George Sanders** will be ordained into the priesthood at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 3 at Christ the King Church in Little Rock. All are invited to the ordination. Presently our council is participating in a plan to raise money for certain gifts for soon-to-be **FATHER George Sanders**. Of course,continued, p.2

Council Donates \$4000 to The Branch

The Branch at Snow Springs is a faith-based site dedicated to reclaiming victims of alcohol and/or drug abuse. It is the inspiration of founder and administrator **Steve Garner**, an ordained minister with an Assemblies of God background.

Following two visits and many

questions, the council Charity Committee approved a one-time donation of \$4000 in support of what the Committee considers a very worthy cause.

The residents enter the recovery program with the understanding that they will contribute to the on-campus work, they will attend religious and counseling programs, and of course remain

alcohol and drug free.

One of the Charity Committee's concerns, understandably, is that the religious programs be free of any anti-Catholic teaching. Pastor Barnes assured the Charity Committee that the religious

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With Golf Tournament Looming, Hans Purkott

Appeals for Help



“He cannot have God for his father who has not the church for his mother.”
St. Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop and Martyr,

c. 200-258 A.D.



With July here, the annual golf tournament for the benefit of St. John’s School is breathing down our necks. With the August 24 outing less than two months away, we have so much to do to ensure a success story like those of past years.

As you must know, Chairman **Hans Purkott** has been largely responsible for our success in the past. This year Hans needs a lot more help, not more on the day of the tournament but definitely more help in securing sponsors for the tournament. We must raise a lot of money to meet our prize commitments and our goal to provide a handsome contribution for support of St. John’s School. Hans’ wife Ilse, as you know, is dealing

with an on-going illness, a fact that demands much of Hans’ time in providing care. So far Hans has sent out to about 150 businesses letters requesting donations of money and/or gift certificates. Most of these businesses need a follow-up call and visit. Hans says, “I simply do not have the time this year to do these things. So I’m counting on YOU to help me. I cannot go out to meet old and potentially new sponsors. Everyone is not a “born salesman” ; nevertheless, we do have several knights who can successfully make these contacts for me. Our success this year depends on you! Call me **[623-8263]** to volunteer to make these essential follow-up contacts before I call you.”

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

The tournament this year will be played on the superior greens of DeGray State Park. The entry fee is \$85 per player. Hans’ goal is to have 100 players making up 25 teams. Appealing prizes will be awarded, including two hole-in-one prizes: a 5-day golf outing for two at Myrtle Beach and a 5-day trip for three to Pebble Beach.

On p. 8 is the form I sent to businesses. Please use this information when you make contacts with the businesses.

Grand Knight’s Article, continued

essential for a new priest are a chalice, a paten, and vestments. Council 6419 has committed \$840 toward these gifts. **If anyone would like to contribute his own monetary**

gift, he may do so at the office of St. John’s Church.

Joe Giompoletti, Don Sass, and Dick Smith are busy working in the Hall kitchen preparing to install a new vent-a-

hood, new cabinet space, and a much needed fire suppression system. The former leaky kitchen is now leak-free. Thanks to these men for their dedicated, skilled work.

The Branch, continued

instruction is simply Biblically based and is free of any denominational slant. This criterion is of extreme importance to the Committee. Recently Committee members were considering financial support for another Garland County organization whose work is similar to that of The Branch. That consideration ended abruptly when it came to light that the organization did indeed put forth anti-Catholic

propaganda.

As of now, Council 6419 , in addition to the contribution to The Branch, is contributing monthly to seven local charities a total of \$2900. Also a \$1000 donation has been given to St. Vincent de Paul Society and \$500 to a St. John’s family as they face misfortune. From

April to the end of October (coinciding with our fall Charity Rummage and Furniture Sale), the council will have given \$22,900 to local charities, not counting our annual scholarship to a Catholic student graduating from a Garland County school and certain amounts contributed to

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From Deacon George Sanders: I'd Like Something Salty



In life are some important things. One of those is salt. Setting the salt on the table at my house is just as important as setting plates, knives, forks, and spoons.

Except during dessert, it's a required appointment. (Until now my dear Brenda has not begun to salt her cakes, but—who knows?—that may be in the offing.) Brenda has always loved salt. Often when we come home and have a little time before dinner, if we think of having a snack, she will inevitably say, "Oh, Honey, I'd like something salty!" Whether the pleasure comes from chips, peanut, or pretzels, it is only a secondary and trifling consideration. It could be justly said that "she got it honestly"; her mother shares her savor for salt. After grace is said, the scene is often reminiscent of a rugby scrum for the lone salt shaker

on our table, though everyone is polite. In time I have learned to set two shakers on the table to avoid any accidental injuries on the field when her mother joins us for a meal.

I am not so partial to salt, though I am keenly aware when it is missing or under-represented in my fare. This mysterious mineral is actually essential for life in animals. Archeologists have found that it was mined in China and extracted from spring water in Romania as far back as 6050 and 6600 B.C., respectively. The word "salary" originates from the Latin *salarium*, which referred to the money paid to a Roman soldier to purchase salt. Interestingly, our word "salad" literally means "salted" and comes from the ancient Roman practice of salting leaf vegetables, a tradition that Brenda happily keeps alive today.

Salt has been used in many ways throughout history. It has been a pre-

servative for food, especially meat, for thousands of years. It was sold by early Celts to Greece and Rome, by Phoenicians and Egyptians around the Mediterranean and was the origin of the Azalai or Saharan salt caravans. It has even been found in Egyptian funeral offerings from the third millennium, B. C. But its most known and popular property is synonymous with its name...saltiness, one of the basic tastes.

From my own experience, when used in just the right amounts, it brings out the natural flavors of the thing to which it is added. I learned this by failing to put salt in my oatmeal one day as I was cooking it for

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Fourth Degree—Footnotes



A happy, safe Independence Day celebration for us all!

The Fourth Degree Assembly with wives and other guests came together on the evening of June 20 for dinner and social at Ruby Tuesday Restaurant. A larger than usual attendance (approximately 38) coupled with an understaffed restaurant crew translated to a long evening: waiting to place orders, waiting to be served, and waiting to pay tickets. In spite of the inconvenience, those present enjoyed the time together and, for the most part enjoyed their food (if they got any!), although in some cases the food on the plates didn't always match what had been ordered. But the waitress with the bulk

of the work did her best and throughout the ordeal "kept her cool."

The next Assembly meeting will be at *Giampoletti Hall* on July 18 at 6:30 p.m. Perhaps it's time to revisit our lapsed routine of beginning our evenings with a dinner, each time prepared by one of the Assembly members (or perhaps his wife) at a charge of five dollars a member. At least one member believes that we should reinstate this practice that worked well for several years. It was dropped more than a year ago because it became more difficult to get people to provide dinners and also because food too often was prepared for people who didn't show up (in spite of having previously announced they would be present. Should be try this again With six

meetings each year, we obviously would need six people to commit in advance to preparing dinners. We would also need someone to call members in advance to determine how many would be present for the dinner. So what's your opinion? Please make it known. Presently two people have committed to one dinner preparation each within the year. How about you? With four more volunteers we can do this. Talk to me **(767-2780)**.

We have just entered the second half of the year. It won't be long before, once again, we will be gearing up for our big Christmas Dinner and Dance, always the biggest event of our social year.

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 Don and Liz!

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 thank you!



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Don and Liz: Ready, Willing, and Able

At the June 13 council meeting, following the installation of officers, **Grand Knight Newton White** recognized **Don and Liz Sass** as the Council Family of the Month.

Both are tireless workers for Council 6419. Since Don came into the council in August of 2007, he has been front and center of almost every council activity. And Liz followed.

When it was discovered that

Don had been a long-time electrician in Chicago, he immediately became our council's unpaid electrician. He has put new wiring, new lights, and new electrical outlets in all of our council buildings. Furthermore, he has regularly assisted chief designer and carpenter **Joe Giampoletti** in his council building projects ranging from restroom construction to

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The Branch, continued

church-related causes such as the diocesan seminarian fund.

At the conclusion of our October sale, depending on how successful the sale is, the Charity Committee will consider beginning monthly donations to The Branch.

Charity Committee Chairman Jim Reiter presents \$4000 check to Steve Garner, founder and administrator of The Branch at Snow Springs



The Branch has nice, clean facilities and well-kept grounds.



From Our Insurance Agent

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to **Newton White** for his reelection to the Grand Knight's role, to **Andy Anderson**, our newly elected Deputy Grand Knight, and to the other dedicated brother knights who will serve in either an elected or appointed leadership position in the coming year. I'm sure you have a lot of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award, the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help in the membership side as well.

If you have an eligible Catholic man who is interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't?) he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching

him myself or by "coaching" you, transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining these goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of your council.

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I'd Like Something Salty, continued

Brenda's and my breakfast. Without salt, it was bland and tasteless, a very disappointing mouthful. Life can be a lot like a bowl of oatmeal. When properly seasoned with the presence of God, it will introduced a warm and wholesome flavor into our lives (that truly is good for the heart). This presence will allow us actually to become more of who we already are, more human (in a good sense) than we have been before. As we take God into our bodies, the Salt of his Spirit will preserve our own souls and make them fit for eternal life. I have also found that when we live a properly seasoned life, others will want to know where we have found that sacred salt so they can find some too. It's essential for life, you know.

So the next time you reach for that old salt shaker, think of the story of salt. As you do, remember that we too are called by Christ to be the like salt in our world, to preserve it, give it flavor and value, and as you shake the crystalline magic on your waiting delights, why not whisper a prayer that we too will make our home, our workplace and our parish a better place by salting his presence on everything we do and say. Bon appetite!

Council Commemorates Flag Day



Following closely after the Memorial Day flags at Calvary Cemetery, the same flags were hoisted again on June 14, Flag Day. Present were **Flag Chairman Tom Gilleran, Cooper White, Logan Karsten, Bob Kortember, Don Sass, Bill Thompson, Jim Reiter, John Steinhau, Julian Post, Stan DeGruccio, Dennis Wood, Ed King, Lennie Buchholz, Trevor Millsap, Joe Kanopsic, and Newton White.** When the flags were put away at 4 p.m., the day had become hot. The morning coffee and donuts were appropriately replaced by ice cold beer, compliments of Tom. Joining **Tom** to take down flags and then to enjoy the refreshment were **Julian Post, Harold Hager, Dennis Wood, Stan DeGrucio, and Newton White.**

The next flag raising will be 7 a.m., July 4.

“...when we live a property seasoned life, others will want to know where we have found that sacred salt so they can have some too.”



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More than Ordinary Anniversaries!



Not one but TWO council couples have just celebrated marriages of sixty-plus years! Congratulations to **Jim and Anita Maguire** who celebrated 62 years of marriage on June 22. Just a few days later, July 1, **Louis and Violet Kosarek** celebrated their 63rd year of marriage with a Mass at St. John's Church. They have achieved what few do.

Pray for Our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: Tom Gilleran, Dick Smith, Ilse Purkott, George Callahan, Beverly Priest, Loraine McManus, John Andrews, Lee Myers, Frankie DeGeorge, Hayley Gloria, Stephen Stoddard, Matthew Stoddard, Valerie Poe, Deacon Dave Briselden, Rick Sands, Conrad Stein, Jolene Sharkey, Jim Maguire, DeDe Robbins, Sue Marshall, Laura Mazzia, Deacon John Connell, Shirley Dvorak (mother of Jody Dvorak), Jeanette Mace, Barbara Meggers, Fr. Raymond Rossi, and Dorothy Rowley,

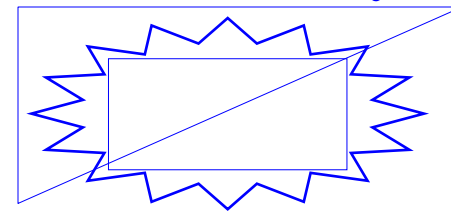


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July Calendar

- 4 Flag Raising, Calvary Cemetery, 7 a.m.
- 11 Council Meeting, *Giampoletti Hall*, 6:30
- 13-14 State Council Mid-Year Planning, *Giampoletti Hall* (See Grand Knight's article)
- 14 Corporate Communion, St. Mary's Church, 11 a.m.
- 18 Fourth Degree Meeting, *Giampoletti Hall*, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Altar Server's Picnic, ARC-Isle, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (See G. K.'s article)



July Birthdays



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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 4 Greg Speas | 12 Ben Van Wagner |
| 6 John Ledbetter | 14 Tom Gilleran |
| 7 Leonard Didier | 14 Dcn. Joe Harrison |
| 10 Andy Anderson | 15 David Johnson |
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kitchen improvements. At other times he's found assisting Dick Smith with mopping, waxing, and buffing the hall floor. At still other times, he's a substitute mower for Dick and doing other grounds work such as recently helping put down red cedar mulch in front of *Reiter* and *Spirit Halls*. Don has established himself as one of the council's most reliable and most talented members.

Liz is not one to sit on the sidelines. She has given untold hours to furthering our council's work. For several years, among the women, she has worked in *Spirit Hall*, sometimes even by herself, cleaning

and organizing sale donations that have come in. She has shown herself to be creative, frequently offering new ideas. With her good friend **Dawn Thompson** she initiated their own little sale (during the big sales) of plants, cookies, candies, etc. with the proceeds going toward special projects of their choosing. Once, for example, the two ladies created and hung a large permanent curtain on the east wall of *Giampoletti Hall* to conceal existing pictures and council plaques when the hall is being used for special occasions, such as a wedding reception. It needed to be done, and the two ladies took

charge to get the job done. When holiday celebrations come around, you can be almost certain both Liz and Don will be on the scene, climbing on ladders, arranging flowers and table settings and sometimes pressing table cloths to ensure that the tables look first-class.

The truth of course is that our council is fortunate to have a good number of men and women who do wonderful things for our council. We are fortunate to have Don and Liz among them. They truly are a couple for all seasons. Thanks, Don and Liz for all that you do to enhance our council.



Joe Giampoletti has taken the lead in the Hall kitchen's most recent improvement. The once-leaky kitchen is now leak free.



As Joe and his helpers await the new vent-a-hood for the dual ranges, new shelving is being constructed. Those hanging pots and pans will soon have their place on shelves.