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“Monday the 6th, the most urgent job will be to move selected sale items form Reiter Hall to Giompoletti Hall and from two storage units ...”

Grand Knight’s Article



Following the 9 a.m September 13 Mass at St. Mary’s Church, the new Parish Hall was the scene of the most recent council-sponsored Pancake Breakfast. What a fine kitchen to work from! And of course the spacious banquet room with its beautiful stained glass is a wonderful setting for a pancake breakfast or any kind of special celebration.

Joe Giompoletti and **Randy Schnobelen**, taking the lead in this undertaking, had plenty of support from their sizable work crew in setting up, preparing a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, and coffee/juice for a total of 140 meals and then leaving the dining hall and kitchen in pristine condition. Good job, men! And a special thanks to **Louis and Vi Kosarek**, who greeted patrons and sold/collected tickets at the door. Thanks to all for your dedicated work. No one could have left hungry!

That same weekend **Joe Kanopsic, Vicente Gonzalez, and I** did a little work for St. John’s School, organizing/discarding selected items from the

storage tunnel alongside the gym. In the process, we also salvaged a few items for the approaching Rummage Sale.

Council members also contributed to the success of the recent St. Mary’s Parish Picnic. Even though this was not a council-sponsored event, knights and their spouses were conspicuously present, cooking, serving, and doing other chores necessary for a successful parish outing. Council member **John Steinhaus and his wife Denise**, along with council member **Wally Frazee** took care of the organization and other basics. As you’d expect, the hotdogs and hamburger **continued, p. 4**



Let the Fun Begin!

Our second and last Charity Rummage Sale for 2014 is rushing onto us fast. Ten days off with much, much work to be done before that Friday morning, October 10 unfolds at 8 o’clock. I will be compiling a list of workers for each day, beginning Monday, the 6th and continuing until the sale ends, probably omitting Monday, the 12th. There will be at least a few donation pickups for the second weekend.

Hospital just off Higdon Ferry Road. In addition to the council trailer, we hope to have at least two more trailers to get the jobs done. During the week we will of course need to organize furniture attractively, assemble a few furniture items, clean furniture (including vacuuming and shampooing excessively dirty upholstery, polishing glass when necessary, discarding some non-sellable items, increasing our scrap metal pile, etc.

A few of our past regular workers will be out of town for at least one weekend of the sale. But we fortunately have a few new additions and two other couples who have asked to help. So that’s

good news. Possibly we’ll need some new blood to operate a cash register in *Spirit Hall*.

On the first Saturday, the Columbian Squires will once again wash cars under the supervision of council member **David Meyers**.

We have an abundance of sale items with merchandise still coming in. So, with plenty of help, I’m optimistic that we will have another great sale. Historically, our fall sales consistently have done better than our spring sales. Clear, cool weather will be a great blessing! We’re envisioning a packed parking lot on Friday, the 10th, requiring someone to direct traffic./**Jim Lockwood, Chairman**



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“But, when the flash exploded, the actor gazed in Jim’s direction and bellowed, “What he hell was that!”

At our business meeting on September 18, Andy Anderson and I prepared and served Italian sausage, broccoli casserole, potato casserole, and cake for dessert. We were honored to have **District 1 Deputy John Lett** from Little Rock and **District Leader Jimmy McKinnon** for the Fourth Degree teams and our new **District Master Newton White** to go over our list of council members who are eligible for admission to the Fourth Degree Assembly. Present members were assigned names of council members for personal contact to en-

courage them to be present for our Saturday, October 4 Fourth Degree Exemplification to be conducted at the Parish Hall of St. Mary of the Springs Church, beginning with registration at 11 a.m. Our October 16 meeting will be a social at **Back Porch Grill at 4810 Central Avenue**. **Newton White** will host this gathering. Social hour will begin at 5:30 with dinner to follow at 6:30. Back Porch is a great place to eat.

As Christmas draws near, I’m pleased to announce that **Dennis and Sue Wood** will chair this an-

nual event—our biggest social of the year. The social with drinks and hors d’oeuvres will begin at 5:30 and dinner will follow at 6:30. The menu as yet is undetermined, but the cooking team from last year—including **Joe and Janet Kanopsic, Chuck and Darlene Pavlovich, and Wally Frazee**—will return. The popular *Salt and Pepper* combo, led by council member **Larry Womack** and **Tony Nardi**, will return for the third time to play dinner and dance music. Other details such as ticket price will be discussed at our October social meeting. **Don Sass, Faithful Navigator**



Spotlight on Jim and Barbara Reiter



Member **Jim Reiter’s** life is a good study of the importance of individual work ethic for today’s youth. His early life in particular issues a good lesson: when life is uneasy, when the going gets rough, with God’s help, take control of your life and turn those lemons to lemonade.

On an April Fool’s Day in the midst of the Great Depression, Jim was born 16 blocks from the Mississippi River in Quincy, Illinois. Notwithstanding the date, Jim would prove himself to be anything but a fool. Early on, he learned that “the good life” would not just drop into his lap. His upward struggle began.

By his thirteenth year Jim began

apprentice work in an antique furniture refinishing shop in Quincy. One by one, he learned the various steps involved in a refinishing job—the tedious task of removing varnish, rough sanding, fine sanding, shellacking, and finally the finishing touches. For three years he worked after school, on Saturdays, and in summers. His wage was 35 cents an hour, half of which he had to turn over to his parents for room and board.

By the time he had begun his antique refinishing work, he had also developed a keen interest in photography, an interest that became a serious hobby, and eventually professional. He was in only the ninth grade when photography work led not only to a bit of national notoriety but also international. It all grew out of an encounter with the famed English film and stage star **Charles Laughton**. On tour, Laughton stopped off in Quincy for a well-publicized evening of dramatic readings at the Quincy High School Auditorium, the biggest auditorium in town. He would read from the Bible and from Shakespeare. Tickets were hard to acquire, but Jim, fortuitously,

won two tickets at the High School Bazaar. He sold one of the tickets to a friend and used the other for himself. So with his camera in tow, he headed for the performance, determined to get a good picture of the celebrity. When he arrived, a high school friend, again fortuitously, ushered him into the theater. Seeing Jim’s camera, he told him that he could seat him in the orchestra pit. Wow! Speaking of up close and personal! What good fortune!

The old flash bulbs at the time were hard to come by and had only two in his possession. He wasted one of them, then began to study Mr. Laughton’s stage moves, including his facial expressions and his gestures. So Jim bided his time, and with split-second timing captured what would turn out to be a great picture. But, when the flash exploded, the actor gazed in Jim’s direction and bellowed, **“What the hell was that?”** Then he abruptly vacated the stage, headed straight for Jim, grabbed him by the scuff of the neck, and ushered **continued, p. 9**

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From Father George Sanders: "Brenda's Conversion: I Surrender All"



It has been over 33 years since I said those words, "No, I don't want to be a pastor's wife!" Yet, I can still remember the place, the time, and the anguish I felt when George informed me of his heart's desire as our relationship was still in its infancy.



He was a part-time youth director and Sunday School teacher at First Assembly of God Church in El Dorado, and I was a Sunday School teacher at the local Church of Christ. Our common thread was Christianity and a deep passion to serve God. However, there was a small twist to the story. George had previously been married. As painful as it was to talk about, it ultimately led us to the Catholic Church. (As a side note, during that era, a man divorced and remarried

could not be ordained.)

After we married, George went on to pursue a career as a CPA in the private sector. He also has a Bachelor's degree in Languages (French and German). With this combination, he was able to climb the corporate ladder, enabling us to live in Europe and Puerto Rico for four-and-a-half years. Plans were made eventually to come back to the United States to a cushy executive position! However, God had a different plan.

When we arrived in Puerto Rico in 1993, a four-year assignment turned into an 18-month stint with the same goals in place. An international holding was reassigned to a poultry company in Arkansas. From my perspective, this is where the story starts to take form.

You see, God did not have plans only for George, but for me as well. With the stresses from his job, the struggles our sons were having at school, and the cultural adjustments, the "good life" was taking a toll on all of us. As with most of

my life, when the going gets tough, I turn to God. I remember vividly one day as I was crying out to God about the circumstances surrounding our lives....he spoke. He said, "Go into the ministry." Now, if you remember the start of my story, this was not my goal in life. Yet, with events that had bombarded us in a short time, my heart had become open to hearing His voice, not that He had not been speaking to me previously. For instance, God had spoken to my heart in both Europe and early upon our arrival in Puerto Rico after special guest speakers in church shared their stories, but my heart was not ready.

In January 1994 God had my attention. However, I knew I could not share
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Grand Knight's article, concluded

were quite good, and Pat Green's salsa was something special. She even allowed me to take some if it home. Can't beat that!

Some may not know that, following guidelines of the Supreme Council, Council 6419 organized what is officially called "The Roundtable." Proposed by **Joe Kanop-sic**, Council Church Director for St. John's Church, The Roundtable is created to be a bi-annual meeting of our three Council Church Directors—**Joe, Wally Marroy** for St. Mary of the Springs Church, and **Ron Zlotnik** for All Saints Church in Mt. Ida—**Fr. West, Fr. George, and Fr. Stengle** of All Saints Church), church business

directors, **Angela Issac**, principal of St. John's School, and representatives from varied parish organizations. Meetings are scheduled for September and March with the purpose of coordinating activities in and among these three churches. It will enhance the council's effectiveness of learning the needs of the parishes and thereby serving them better and, more specifically, bringing the churches into improved harmony with each other. We can see leaps forward at occasions such as the recent pancake breakfast when not only St. Mary's parishioners were present but also a good number from St. John's, including a bus load of senior citizens who get to and from Mass each week by way of the church bus. Thanks to

council member **Doug Bolwerk**, who faithfully drives the bus for those who need transportation for Mass attendance and also for other scheduled events during the week.

I add that I am proud to be a member of the best council in Arkansas and to add that Council 6419 this year will again receive the coveted Star Council Award. thanks to the work of many council members but particularly to **Newton White** for his exemplary work toward increased membership and to **Randy Schnoebelen** for his hard work in achieving required insurance quotas./**Andy Anderson, Grand Knight**

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From Father George, continued

this information with George at the time. He had been so broken over the years attempting to find his place in the ministry. I just did not want to give him false hope. So, I went to our pastor who I felt was full of God. He said, "God's call is irrevocable." (*Romans 11:20*)

That night when George came home after a 15-hour day of a difficult turn-around, I felt it was time. Without giving you all the daily details, the circumstances did not change in our lives. But our attitudes did. This was the beginning of our surrender to God's call.

In June of that same year, George gave ConAgra his resignation. We left Puerto Rico with no job, no possibility of a job, and no clear direction.

However, we had a peace that passes all understanding.

By December 1994, our family had purchased a home in rural Garland County. How did we get here? George had (and still has) a friend from college—**Tim Brooks**, a pastor at Christian Ministries Church/Brookhill Ranch, who said, "Come and serve with me." George accepted Tim's kind offer, and for the next four years we lived in our new home and George taught school for Tim as well as manage the Christian Radio Station KLAR.

I want to remind you that at this time we weren't sure how God was going to work out the problem of George's being ordained with a divorce in his background. This is where the Charismatic Episcopal Church came into the picture.

Through some research, we

found this denomination with a seminary in Sherman, Texas. George started in 1994. Through studying the document of the Church fathers such as Ignatius of Antioch, Irenaeus, and especially St. Cyprian, George found his heart's desire coming to fruition. He was ordained in September 1997 as a priest in the CED. However, the words of St. Cyprian kept ringing in his ears. "....outside the Church there is no salvation.....he cannot have God for Father who does not have Church for Mother." Once again, we found ourselves at a crossroad. What should we do? Just as our circumstances narrowed our path in Puerto Rico, God was again saying "surrender all" and trust me. For you see, to leave the CED and enter the Catholic Church would mean George would have to give up that which brought meaning to his life...serving God at the altar.

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From Fr. George, concluded

So we did all that we knew to do...follow Christ. Or to put it in the words of our youngest son, "Here we go again on another roller coaster ride" because, you see, even though George and I had made the decision, our sons, 16 and 14 at the time, were a part of this process.

Getting us to this pivotal point was **Father James West**. He became an integral part of our lives as we reached this juncture. He spent many hours talking with us about the Catholic Church and listening to our concerns and desires. For our sons, he was an extension of what they saw in their father...a person with a deep love for God. He sponsored them at their Confirmation in 2001. He made arrangements for our oldest son to meet with **Bishop Sartain** as he contemplated the priesthood.

Fr. West drew us to the Church with his wisdom, patience, and love. But more than that, on December 22, 2003, he confirmed George and me as a part of the One Holy Catholic Church. We were home, but not yet complete. My husband's heart was still yearning for the love it had lost...to be a priest.

Through our Blessed Mother's intercession and God's divine providence, in September 2007 George entered the seminary at **St. Meinrad's** in Indiana. The road had been long, and unknown to us. It would have many more bumps, curves, and mountains to negotiate, but on August 3, 2013, it happened: George became **Father George**, a priest in the Roman

Catholic Church. For my husband, this was a 44-year journey. But isn't that life?

God has a plan and a purpose for all of us. We just happened to follow the path to the priesthood. It was not an easy path, but from my experience, easy is not always the best. It is through our trials and difficulties that we find ourselves closest to God.

Originally, I said no. But with the love a patient God, I found myself surrendering all. So today, when my first response is "no," I pause to remind myself that life is a journey. On this journey, where am I headed? It is to serve Christ completely, then the only think I can do is respond with the word, "I surrender all."

Brenda Sanders



From Our Insurance Agent:

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Columbian Squires Meet

The Columbian Squires, led by **Dayton Meyers**, met at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 21. Membership has been very busy in September and will be equally busy in October. In September, we helped with the Tootsie Roll Drive and with the Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary's. At our recent meeting **Andrew Guresky** was elected new Deputy Chief Squire. In October we will have a car wash at the Rummage Sale Saturday. the 11th and our October monthly meeting is set for Sunday, October 19.

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The membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and 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 the Star Council Award. This means running many successful and varied programs throughout the year and using this activity to spread the word about the Order. This will bring in new members.

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October Calendar

4 Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. Mary’s Parish Hall, 11 a.m. registration. (See article, p. 2)

9 Council Meeting, Giampoletti Hall, 7 p.m.

10-11 Charity Rummage Sale, Giampoletti, Reiter, and 17-18 Spirit Halls, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

13 Flags, Columbus Day, Calvary Cemetery, 7 a.m.

16 Fourth Degree Social, Back Porch Grill, 6:30 p.m.

Reiters, continued

him forcibly from the building. The next day someone from the local paper heard about Jim’s picture and requested to see it. [Jim had developed it immediately after arriving home from the theater and realized he had a good picture.] The result was a picture in the Sunday Feature Section of the local newspaper, which paid Jim \$15. for his picture. Then...the picture was snapped up by the Associated Press, compensating Jim \$250 for use of his picture, and then United Press International that brought him another \$100—not bad for a high school freshman on his first big photo shoot. The conclusion of this episode was a letter of apology from Charles Laughton himself. **continued, p. 8**

Pray for Our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/ relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: Fr. Alan Rosenau, Jackie Smith, Gil Gibbons, Jim DeGeorge, Carole Ecklund, Greg Meggers (son of George and Barbara), Betty Godbehere, Danny and Mary Morrison, Larry Heisserer, George Schwass, Ilse Purkott, Beverly Priest, John Andrews, Frankie DeGeorge, Stephen Stoddard, Matthew Stoddard, Valerie Poe, Rick Sands, Conrad Stein, Laura Mazzia, Deacon John Connell, Jeanette Mace, and Fr. Raymond Rossi

October Birthdays

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| 1 Stephen Libby | 18 Tom Baroni |
| 1 Randy Schnoebelen | 18 Frank Buckholz |
| 3 Mark Layton | 18 Herb Koudelka |
| 3 Buddy Gloor | 18 Larry Martin |
| 3 Robert Shamburger | 19 Jim Witovec |
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cartography. As a cartographer he learned to make three-dimensional maps for field commanders. Fourteen months later he left for sea duty, where he would be in charge of the photo lab.

In 1957, his military years winding down with a couple of months' work in Boston with Motorola, his life took another turn when one Sunday evening he ventured into Boston's Enlisted Men's Club for an evening of fun. There his attention became riveted on a pretty young woman whom he asked to dance. That young woman was Barbara, who at the time was a teacher in neighboring Stoneham. Two nights later he was having dinner with Barbara and her family. The parents were impressed by Jim, that is, until they learned that he was a Roman Catholic. Members of the free-thinking Congregational Church, they were not keen on their daughter's involvement with a Catholic. But love does find a way, and in July of 1958 they were married in a Catholic wedding with Jim being almost the only Catholic present.

With color photography just becoming popular, Jim and Barbara set up their first home in Quincy, Jim's hometown, as Jim began work with Pix Photo with operations in Quincy, Decatur, and Springfield. At a later point one of the partners, who was terminally ill, encouraged Jim to begin his own photo business, and for three years he did forensic photography for three law firms. Then came the age of Polaroid, ending the need for expertise such as his. It was time to find out what else photography had to offer. In came Aunt Mary's Birthday Club, where he and Barbara would work together for six years. The birthday club idea of course appealed to the parents of newborn babies, who often entered into a contract with the Club for a certain number of photographs, scheduled for each of the child's birthdays for a specified number or years. After six years with Aunt Mary's Club, the Reiters formed Reiter's Birthday Club for which Barbara would sell the memberships and Jim would do the photography. In addition, Jim secured a lot of wedding photography. To advance that part of the business, Barbara searched out the papers for the new engagement announcements and sent out cards to every newly engaged woman to advertise their business. Jim also did some photography work for Quincy College, and, in an unrelated venture, they established an indoor archery range. In November of 1966 they sold all their photography and archery equipment, and Jim began a period of employment with the University of **continued, p. 9**

Spotlight, Reiters, continued

Jim's talent for photography developed further when he began working with a Quincy photo service during his high school senior year. After graduation he entered Quincy College with the idea of studying chemistry and eventually becoming a pharmacist. But working to pay college expenses and to support himself proved too difficult, so after one semester he left college to enter military service. It was 1953 when a Navy recruiter guaranteed him the school of his choice if he could score 100 on the entrance exam. He scored the 100 and headed for San Diego for Basic Training and then to Norman, Oklahoma, for Basic Aviation School. There for three months he was trained to taxi planes on the ground. Next came seven months in Pensacola for Aerial Photo School, then to the Photography Interpretation Center in Washington, D. C. to learn

“As a 49-year-old new resident of Hot Springs, Jim was far from retirement.”

“Jim’s greatest involvement with Council 6419 undoubtedly relates to his role with the Charity Rummage Sale and his chairmanship of the Council Charity Committee.”

“It was also Jim’s thought that the monies generated by our sales should not be used to fund council expenses but rather to go to community charities”

There he managed the Photography Department and did all of the university’s photography for Public Relations, government reports, athletics, every-thing university related.

It should finally be brought out that Barbara and Jim weren’t limited to things job-related. By this time, they had become the parents of five children. **John** made his appearance in 1959, **Jeanne** in 1960, **Susan** in 1961, **Adam** in 1962, and **David** in 1964. In 1967 daughter **Amy** completed their family. Three of the six—John, Adam, and Amy—live in Hot Springs.

In 1983, when Jim was 49 years old, he and Barbara moved to Hot Springs, where Amy would finish high school. His job with University of Illinois had come to an end with the exception of his periodic return trips to photograph important university athletic events. Before he had left his job, he took some university courses on home building, and soon after taking up residence in Hot Springs, Jim set to work building a lake home on Marion Anderson Road. They continued living in this home until just a few weeks ago when he and Barbara downsized to a much smaller house in Southwood Estates off Hwy. 7 South. Their lake home has been converted to a vacation rental home.

As a 49-year-old new resident of Arkansas, Jim was far from retirement. He built other homes for the market and purchased several rental properties as well. Upkeep on those rentals were enough to keep him busy with repairs. Finally, he has put those demands behind him and in-

deed has finally entered retirement. Now he has time to travel, to fish, and to involve himself with other pursuits of interest. For a number of years Barbara has been actively involved as a Shackley representative.

Jim and Barbara established membership in the Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist. At one point they moved across town to St. Mary of the Springs Church but are now returned to St. John’s. In 1983 Jim joined Hot Springs Knights of Columbus Council 6419 and then joined the Fourth Degree Assembly as well. As a Fourth Degree knight, he has been a long-time member of the ceremonial Honor Guard. Jim’s greatest involvement with Council 6419 undoubtedly relates to his role with the Charity Rummage Sale and his chairmanship of the Council Charity Committee. For many years the council conducted an annual weekend Rummage Sale, a sale that was infinitesimal compared to the twice-a-year operation today. Originally, the sales generated a modest income used primarily for council needs. But, roughly 10 years ago, the Rummage Sale size mushroomed, moving far beyond the one weekend in the Council Building. This would not have happened except for the ideas and the organization from Jim. A 40’ x 60’ pole barn was financed by a loan from Knights, Inc. and built primarily with the labor of council members. The building, in recognition of Jim’s dedicated work, was named *Reiter Hall* and became what we use primarily as “the furniture building.” The building loan was repaid within three years, and by then

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Jim saw our need of still another building—this time a 40’ x 96’ pole barn to house non-furniture items such as house wares, jewelry, tools, art work, decorator items, toys, seasonal decorations, and bedding. Once again, Jim began to plan with bulldog tenacity. This time Jim believed the financing could be achieved through sizable donations from several members. He succeeded. A \$5,000 donation here, another there, a \$3000 donations here, another there, he succeeded in reaching his goal. And with the much-increased number of quality donations and an ever-growing client base, our annual income spiraled upward. Barbara also became involved with our Rummage Sale work, organizing, pricing, etc.

It was also Jim’s thought that the monies generated by our sales should not be used to fund council expenses but rather to go to community charities. We now have close to \$50,000 a year to spread among several local charities. All of this probably would never have happened without the creative ideas and the dedicated commitment of Jim Reiter. As a result of ecumenical work, our council has gained considerable community respect. Thank you, Jim and Barbara.



