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## Grand Knight's Article

It is always special to start a new year by reviewing the previous year and by putting down on paper your plans for the next 12 months. This month's report speaks of all the special members and their families who continue to build upon the foundation of Council 6419. When you talk about the foundation and building upon it, you need to go back a number of years, actually all the way back to the early 1970's.

If you look at the portraits of former Council 6419 Grand Knights hanging on the wall in *Giompoletti Hall*, you will find that some of the faces looking back at you have a striking resemblance to some of the present active members of the council. Again, the word **special** comes to mind, but now let us add the word **foundation**, which means the base or substructure. **Special and Foundation** when added together give us *Hot Springs Council 6419, a council which is blessed by having such a strong Catholic Foundation and also having the parishes and the parish priests who are available. This is where Special comes*

*into play because it takes both parts to make it all work.*

January council events include the annual Baby Bottle campaign, which to me is probably at the most important program of the entire year. Saving lives by giving expectant mothers the opportunity to see an image of their unborn child by means of ultrasound is sometimes all that's needed to change the mind of a woman intending to abort. The secular world tells them to focus on their desire rather than on the advice from those advising to carry their babies to term and delivery. The pro-choice group might be encouraged to reflect on their own mothers who gave them the opportunity to live.

January of course was also the occasion for the council's annual Rib-Tickler Dinner, led by **Joe Giompoletti** and his fabulous kitchen crew of **Chuck Pavlovich, Phil Genauldi, and Tom Baird**. I had the misfortune of being a temporary resident of St. Vincent Hospital, recovering from a knee replacement, so I missed out on what I know were

the best barbecued ribs in Garland County. Approximately 127 people had the good judgment to be present for the wonderful dinner of ribs, cole slaw, and beans. Topping off the dinner was a delicious cobbler with ice cream. As in the past, dinner guests had the opportunity to tell their favorite jokes. A special thank-you to **Dennis Berry**, a relatively new council member, who with scant notice, did a fantastic job as our MC, who told some of his own joke and kept the joke-telling running smoothly. Dennis has already demonstrated that his future in Council 6419 is destined for major leadership. With his wife Natalie and children, he is a member of St. John's Church, where already he serves as a lector at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass.

As stated earlier, January is our time to put together plans for the year ahead, and that planning requires meetings. The first

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## New Construction Approved for K. C. Grounds

In a meeting of the Charity Committee following the January 14 Council Meeting, following a financial report from Council **Treasurer Glenn Worsham**, those present approved construction of a 20' x 35' building to provide adequate storage

for Rummage Sale donations. This decision was felt essential following the loss of two donated storage units which were recently robbed and which remain unprotected from future break-ins. **Joe Giompoletti** is again taking the lead in the construc-

tion and thus far has been assisted by **Jim Elder, Don Sass, Chuck Pavlovich, and Wally Marroy**. The detached building, going up on the southwest corner of *Spirit Hall*, is projected to cost

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## Grand Knight, continued

Thursday of each month is reserved for Officers Meeting, the second Thursday for Council meetings, and third Thursday for Assembly meetings. (The January Assembly meeting was cancelled due to threatening weather.) The Charity Committee meets irregularly, as Chairman **Stan DeGruccio** gives notice.

Here in Hot Springs we are blessed to have pastors who are always there for us,

and we also have a top-of-the-line Catholic School, grades K-8.

I close my February article with four additional points: (1) In cooperation with the Diocese of Little Rock and its funding of the Seminarian Program, we are joining in with councils around the state to sell raffle tickets (\$10 each) for a fine **2016 four-door Chevrolet Colorado Pick-up**

**Truck**, to be given away in June. Locally, **George Purifoy** and **Danny Morrison** are co-chairmen of this important project. Take a chance (or two or ten). Somebody will win. It might as well be YOU. (2) Our St. Patrick's Day Celebration will be Saturday, March 12. Recent new member **Dennis Berry** has stepped forward to chair **concluded, p. 8**

## Fourth Degree—Footnotes

Mother Nature decided that we would not meet in January and dumped a little snow and ice on us. So there are no meeting highlights and we have been pretty quiet in other matters.

**The Baby Bottle Campaign**, once again under the leadership of **David Myers**, began January 17. This Sunday will mark the third week the bottles have been out. Thus far, they have been trickling in, but it's getting close to time to bring the campaign to an end. Please return your bottles as soon as possible, filled with money of course. To save lives—it's hard to come up with a program that trumps the importance of the Baby Bottle Campaign.

### Second and Third Degree Team:

We continue to work on forming a Second and a Third Degree Exemplification team. We still look for Knights, Third Degree and above to be members of the team. Team membership will include doing a once-a-year exemplification here at *Giampoletti Hall* and no more than two, possibly three, times in other locations. We re forming the team with Hot Springs Village, Benton, and Arkadelphia Councils. Please VOLUNTEER. We are getting some men willing to step up, but we need more. If you are willing to help, call me, **Joe Kanopsic**, at 262-5829.

Dues are coming in so if you have not added yours as yet, please remit to Faithful Comptroller **Chuck Pavlovich** or bring to our next meeting. Dues are \$20 for the year, and checks should be made payable to Hot Springs Assembly 1892. We will collect dues at the February meeting. So come prepared with a check

of a \$20 bill along with your dues notice. Extra donations are always graciously accepted.

We have an exciting and eventful calendar shaping up for the year ahead. Here are some items/ideas that would have been presented at the January meeting.

Tulip Social: A Sunday or Saturday picnic social at Garvan Woodland Gardens.

Our Living Supper: Our Assembly's contribution to our Seminararians.

February 10: Ash Wednesday

February 14: St. Valentine's Day

February 15: Presidents Day, flags up and down at Calvary Cemetery

February 18: Assembly Social, Steinhaus Keller. **Hans Purkott, Host**

March 12: St. Patrick's Party, 5:30 Vocations Celebration, St. John's Church

March 17: Assembly Business Meeting and St. Patrick's Day

March 20: Palm Sunday

March 24: Holy Thursday

March 25: Good Friday

March 27: Easter

November 12: "Our Living Supper" Hot Springs version of "A Taste of Faith" for Seminararian Support



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Be sure to look at the Calendar on the website. [HotSpringsKnights.org](http://HotSpringsKnights.org)

**Color Guard:** Some of you have responded to my recent emails to join the Color Guard. To those who have stepped forward, thank you. I greatly appreciate your willingness to help. But still, less than one-third of our Fourth Degree Assembly members are participating on our Color/Honor Guard. Let's bring up that number so that we have at least 50 Color Guard participants out of 97 members. That many

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## From Father George Sanders: “Being in Communion with the Catholic Church: Part II”



In the last column we began our conversation on what it means to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. We learned that full communion requires being “joined with Christ in its visible structure.” (i.e. the Catholic Church) on three levels:

Profession of Faith, the Sacraments and governance. Looking at the Profession of the Faith, we learned that although we must believe all the Catholic Church teaches and believes, our required level of belief can be different based on the particular character of the teaching, whether it is a dogma (related to the deposit of the faith and declared by the Magisterium as such) or doctrine (authoritative teaching) from the ordinary Magisterium of the Church. The first must be believed with divine and Catholic faith but the latter requires a different level of belief.

Canon Law addresses the latter case: Although not an assent of faith, a religious submission of the intellect and will must be given to a doctrine which the Supreme Pontiff or the college of bishops declares concerning faith or morals when they exercise the authentic magisterium, even if they do not intend to proclaim it by definitive act; therefore, the Christian faithful are to take care to avoid those things which do not agree with it.

It means when the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) speaks on matters of faith and

morals and in union with the Pontiff, we must defer our judgment of the issue to them. “Submission of the intellect and will” as defined by Canon Law means we willfully accept their judgment or teaching in the matter in deference to our own thoughts and opinions. In this situation we do not have the complete assurance of infallibility that accrues to a defined dogma, but the submission of our will and intellect demonstrates a lively belief that the Holy Spirit is guiding the Church through its visible structure. In these matters holding an opposing opinion is not prohibitive from being in full communion with the Catholic Church, unless in good conscience you cannot at least recognize the validity and value of the bishops’ teaching vis-a-vis your own opinion. If you “stop your ears” so to speak and refuse to genuinely listen to the teaching of the Bishops, you have willfully separated yourself from the teaching and communion with Bishops and therefore the Church.

Let us turn to the last two levels of full communion: The Sacraments and Governance. To be in full communion with the Catholic Church, a person must be connected to the Church by the Sacraments. Commonly a person is held to be in “full communion” with the Catholic Church if he can licitly receive Eucharist or Communion. I want to challenge that thought. Do we believe that a child who has been baptized but who has not

had his First Communion is not in full communion with the Church? What about someone who has not been Confirmed, which along with Baptism and First Communion form the Sacraments of Initiation? What about someone who does not receive Communion until he has had access to Confession to make his heart right before God and worthy of receiving Christ in Holy Eucharist? Are all of these not in full communion with the Catholic Church? If “full” means “maximum available” to the person, perhaps a case can be made that a person has not or could not avail himself of all the graces the Church has to offer at a particular point in time. But I want to speak more pastorally, considering “full communion” as something of the heart and an attitude toward the church.

To illustrate my point, let’s take the clearest and most cited example—a **Catholic who has been remarried outside the Church**. In this case, for whatever reason (and I would not justify any) a Catholic has attempted marriage illicitly. Often there is also a question of a previous marriage to consider. Now let’s consider that the Catholic party afterwards begins to feel contrition in his heart and decides to take the necessary steps to come back to the Church. He meets

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### Fourth Degree, concluded

knights in regalia would then spread the work out so no one person has to do more than he can do. For those members who have served on the Color Guard and no longer can, please, would you pass your regalia on to someone who is willing and able to serve. I would greatly appreciate your generosity. Knights in regalia would then spread the work out so no one person has to do more than he can do. Service in the Color Guard is voluntary. So please volunteer. To help, contact Color Corp Commander **Ed King** or Faithful Navigator **Joe Kanopsic**. We will be holding a special training session for the color/honor guard on November 19 after the regular business meeting. Everyone who wants to be a part of the color/honor guard is welcome to attend./**Joe Kanopsic, Faithful Navigator**

## From Our Insurance Agent:



Why do we go to work every day? The answer is obvious. Or is it? Yes, we have to make a living to feed and clothe ourselves and families. How much thought have you put into your future? How about retirement savings and protection from now till then? How much do I need besides my Social Security benefits to still be self-sufficient. Have you done everything that you need to do to secure your future? Yes!...No!

I am working on that. I just have not had time to work out all the details. Gosh, I just have too many other things pressing me right now, but I will eventually get it done?

Do you have a will? I'm working as hard as I can! What else can I do? Well, brother Knights of Columbus, we have begun a New Year, but have we done all the things that we need to do to secure our futures?

It's better to get started now and do a little bit rather than **doing nothing!** Of course it is! Do you believe in

Knights of Columbus? Of course you do or you would not be a member. *Now is the time to plan.* Secure your future with a Knights of Columbus insurance policy. Save for your retirement with Knights of Columbus annuities. Keep your retirement savings secure with Knights of Columbus Long-term Care.

Brother Knights, let's make that will so that YOU, not a judge, decide what happens to YOUR and your FAMILY's estate.

Brother Knights, helping you protect you and your loved ones has been my mission for the past nine-plus years. I have been so blessed by the many knights and families that I have bsen during that time I am retiring and will no longer

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## Father George, concluded

with the priest, begins the annulment process. He and his civilly married wife begin attending weekly Mass, they financially support the parish, he joins the Men's Club, and together they become faithful members of the adult Faith Formation Classes. In the extended secular community he claims to be a Catholic Christian and is involved in many charitable works. Due to the need for an annulment and marriage preparation, it will be better than a year before he can be married in the

Church During this time, he abstains from receiving Communion in accord with Church Law.

Speaking pastorally, I believe he is practicing his faith in a meaningful and substantive way. Due to his marital situation, he is not permitted to receive Christ physically in the Eucharist, but he does receive him spiritually at every Mass, faithfully submitting himself to the governance of the Church and participating in the Sacrament to the fullest extent that he can. His sin, though serious, has not ex-

communicated him from the Church (as affirmed recently by Pope Francis), as well as he can. He is therefore a practicing Catholic, although he is waiting for the time when again he will be able to receive Our Lord more completely in the Eucharist and enjoy full communion with Christ and His Church, being one again visibly "joined with Christ in [the Church's] visible structure" on all three levels: profession of faith, the sacraments and governance.

## Building Construction, concluded

\$6100. Additional construction in the form of new shelving has been completed by **Joe and Jim Elder** in both *Spirit and Reiter Halls*. These additions are a signifi-

cant change. All tools and related items will now be sold from *Reiter Hall*, providing badly needed extra space for other items in *Spirit Hall*. The new shelving for both buildings and

some additional lightning is roughly \$650. As of February 2, the concrete work for the foundation was finished.



**This new shelving offers additional space for sale items in Spirit Hall, including art work and games/toys.**



**This Reiter Hall shelving has taken the space belonging to the check-out desk, lighting fixtures, etc.**



**The foundation is ready. And away we go! Too late for initials.**

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**From Our Insurance Agent, concluded**

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### February Calendar

- 6 Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference, Christ the King Church, Little Rock, 7:15-8:00, registration; Program, 8-4
- 11 Council Meeting, *Giampoletti Hall*, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Presidents Day, Flag Raising, Calvary Cemetery, 7 a.m. Take down, 4 p.m.
- 18 Fourth Degree Social, Steinhaus-Keller, (in Spencer's Corner, downtown Central Avenue), 6:30 p.m.
- 28 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification, Jacksonville

### Pray for Our Sick

### February Birthdays

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Bao Nguyen          | 15 Tony Pollock    |
| 2 Harley Martineli    | 16 Ronald King     |
| 3 Father Babu Battula | 16 Rick Sands      |
| 3 John Davis          | 19 Bill Ables      |
| 5 Kevin Coakley       | 19 Nicholas Drakes |
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this event.

As in recent years our council will serve two fish-frys during Lent, one at St. John's, the other at St. Mary's. These of course follow the Friday Stations of the Cross Devotions. (3) Christ the King Church in Little Rock will host a Men's Conference this **Saturday, February 6**.

This event, sponsored by the Men of Faith at Christ the King promises to be a great day for men of the diocese. **Archbishop Sartain**, formerly Bishop of Little Rock, will speak as will **Allen Hunt**, formerly Methodist pastor of an Atlanta megachurch, is now a nationally known Catholic apologist, speaker, and author. You may

register on-line through this Friday, the 5th. Go to [TINYURL.com/ACMRegister](http://TINYURL.com/ACMRegister) to reserve your place. On-site registration is 7:15-8:00 a.m.. **Bishop Anthony Taylor** will celebrate Mass at 8.00 a.m. Activities continue till 4:00 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be served. Men, this sounds like an exciting day for faith development. Give it your consideration./**Andy Anderson/Grand Knight**

## Renewal of Council Apologetics Gift Books/CD's??

The hand-out of 1000 copies of Matthew Kelly's **Rediscover Jesus** at all Christmas Masses at St. John's and St. Mary's Churches marked the fourth consecutive Christmas that council members have funded the books. In addition, either a book or a CD has been distributed at all Masses of the last two Easters.

The most recent book perhaps has been the biggest success, or at least it has received the most favorable comments. In fact, **Rediscover Jesus** is going to be incorporated into a Lenten program at both churches. Dynamic Catholic, who offered Kelly's book for \$1.00 a book plus postage, has developed this Lenten program that revolves around each of the 40 short chapters of the book, including an Internet devotional for each day of Lent. **Deacon Robert Wanless** will deliver the homily at this weekend's Masses at St. John's, and he intends presenting this special Lenten program. I'm not sure how St. Mary's intends to use the book. Anyone who failed to get a book at Christmas can get one "free" from [dynamic-catholic.com](http://dynamic-catholic.com), not quite free since there is a \$5.95 postage charge.

But now, with Lent beginning next Wednesday, the question arises whether we will continue this practice of gifting Catholic faith-based books to the parishioners of the two churches.

I have listened to an excellent CD from the Mary Foundation. It is **Bringing Catholics Home** by Tom Peterson. Tom is president of **Catholics Come Home** who does those beautiful televi-

sion ads appealing to fallen-way Catholics to return to the Church. We can buy these for no more than 50 cents each plus postage. I have a few personal copies of this that I am happy to share with anyone who would like to hear the CD.

Also available are a couple of very good books from Dynamic Catholic ([dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com)). They are **Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic** by Matthew Kelly and **Life's Greatest Lesson** by Allen Hunt (a speaker this Saturday at the Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference at Christ the King Church (see **Grand Knight's article, above**)).

**Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic** breaks down into the four "signs," which are **PRAYER, STUDY, GENEROSITY, and EVANGELISM**. I have several copies of this book. Let me know if you would like to read it.

**Life's Greatest Lesson** by Allen Hunt is actually a fast-moving novel that presents a wonderful lesson. [Hint: **Our local pastors will love it!**] Set in a small Florida town, the novel begins with the funeral of a lady who turns out to be the main character. The story is seen through the eyes of the lady's grandson. Really good!

**Four Signs** and **Life's Greatest Lesson** are available for \$2 per copy with no postage charge. The Christmas purchase was \$1 a book plus \$500 for postage. If you have a recommendation, let me know!

One other possible selection in this "Year of Mercy" designated by Pope

Francis is **Beautiful Mercy** from Dynamic Catholic. It is made up of 17 chapters, each by a different Catholic author, including Matthew Kelly and the introduction by Pope Francis. Dynamic Catholic is offering this at a special price: \$1.00 a copy in bulk orders (minimum of 500) plus 50 cents postage for each book.

It must be clear after my pursuing this council apologetics mission for four years that this is a highly worthwhile personal mission. But it must also be a worthy mission to several other council members, for without their regular consistent financial commitments, this undertaking would fall by the wayside. The truth is that roughly 20 people contribute to this project, and with two or three exceptions, they are the same twenty people each time. A dozen people have given \$100 donations regularly. Others have given donations of varying amounts. Every bit helps! Five dollars, ten dollars, fifty dollars, etc. It is a goal to bring more council members into this mission. If these books bring back even two or three non-practicing Catholics, our investment was more than worthwhile. Will you help us get this done? With Easter seven weeks away, time is short.

Which book or CD sounds best to you? Let me hear your suggestions./**Jim Lockwood**





The next occasion to raise flags at Calvary Cemetery is February 15, Presidents Day. Please report at 7:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. to put the flags away.

Thirteen council members were present for the January 18 flag raising in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday. Those present were Joe Dierks, Newton White, Harold Hager, Don Sass, Joe Giompoletti, Ed King, Joe Kanopsic, Mike Tucker, Chuck Pavlovich, Phil Genauldi, Glenn Worsham, Cooper White, and Tom Gilleran. Before the flags were raised, the men enjoyed coffee and donuts, compliment of Don Sass.

## Possible Books/CD for Easter Apologetics. See details on page 8.

