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## Grand Knight's Article

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** As most of you are aware, I spend a lot of time in my pickup truck traveling around central Arkansas. I call it *working*, but the drive time also gives me time to think. Quite a bit of the time is spent going over my work with the last customer and preparing for the next stop. But during the day I am blessed to spend time either talking to or reading an email from brother knights.

I am very proud to be the Grand Knight of Council 6419, but I need to say it is a blessing to have the Number One Council in Arkansas and their families who have made us Number One. I wish all of you a Happy New Year. Let us remember those who over the last year have been helping our Lord in Heaven (Lou Kosarek and Julian Post) We need also to make sure that we continue our prayers for the sick and make sure that we always keep them in our thoughts as well. All of us involved with Knights of Columbus are very aware that the first and foremost mandate of our Order is CHARITY. It is Charity that we try

to live by. At times we get off track and forget the ultimate goal, but then one of the many Brothers or families make a suggestion, usually the obvious one, and we are back in line heading for the final destination. CHARITY!!

One of the most important works of Knights of Columbus is the Right to Life Program. I would like to let all know that year-to-date in Garland County there have been 52 tiny lives saved.... Members of our council and their families need to stand up, take a bow and pat themselves on their backs. Fifty-two lives saved comes from our work with *Change Point* and its director, Mrs. Jo Ann Carter. This work definitely falls under CHARITY, and we do this both through monthly Charity Committee donations from the Rummage Sale Proceeds and through the yearly Baby Bottle Campaign. Saving lives surely makes us feel good. It IS good. The baby bottle campaign will be starting again in a couple of weeks when we will distribute hundreds of bottles to local parishioners who will be asked to fill them with their loose change and bills or a check. Please save a generous amount of money to fill your bottle. The knights and their

families have always been generous toward this business of saving lives, regardless of nationality, race, ethnic background, or economic level. We all are children of God. If you see one of your brothers handing out baby bottles to people leaving Mass, don't hesitate to help. He—and you—could be saving the life of a future priest, president or CEO of a fortune 100 company. But I would be really proud to know they would become simply good parents and productive citizens.

We have big shoes to feel in 2016. It will be a huge challenge to surpass the results of the two 2015 Rummage Sales, but with the cooperative work of the present Rummage Sale team plus new team members, it can be done! The term *teamwork* brings to mind a personal experience dating back to my teen years. It related to my first real job (other than mowing or raking leaves to earn enough money to buy a soda). It was a job in a drug store stocking shelves.

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## Dues,

January 1 not only ushers in the beginning of a New Year, resolutions, and a new tax year. It also brings Council and Assembly dues payments, payable immediately. Your easiest occasion to settle these payments—\$45 to the council, \$20 to the Fourth Degree Assembly—will be the first meeting of the year for each. The council meeting date this month is January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in

**Giompoletti Hall.** The Fourth Degree Assembly will come together on January 21, also at 6:30 p.m. Of course you may also submit you council assessment to **Financial Secretary Joe Dierks at P. O. Box 22927, Hot Springs 71903-2292** and your Fourth Degree Assembly dues to **Chuck Pavlovich, 120 Parkway Square, Percy, Arkansas 71964.** Please note the importance of respond-

ing quickly. A quick response will eliminate considerable time and stress on Joe and Chuck and will also save the Council and Assembly the added burden of significant postage expense. Are you aware that each year those in charge of collecting dues in some cases have sent not just a second reminder but several. As 2015

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## Grand Knight, continued

Once I had a customer ask for something and I answered, "I think I have one in the back room." (Or something like that). The store manager, a great Catholic gentleman, overheard my comment to the customer and took advantage of the first opportunity to tell me the obvious: "You do not own this store, and neither do I. WE do work here, and we work **together**. Something to think about!"

Over the last year it has been a goal to report events that have happened during the past month. I know there have been

names left off or events forgotten. All events, large or small, are important to the big picture. We had a couple of the small ones this past month but oh so important. One was the Christmas float that joined in the Hot Springs Christmas Parade. Certainly its theme "Keep Christ in Christmas" was of major importance. The other event was the Chili Cookoff where the banners also proclaimed, "Keep Christ in Christmas."

We ended the month/year by celebrating the birthday of our Lord and

Savior. Whether you attended St Mary's, St. John's, All Saints or Our Lady of Guadalupe, you would have seen a Knight or Family member involved in the Mass. We all should be very proud, looking forward to this New Year, when once again the first order and most important mandate of the Knights—**CHARITY**—is always in our thoughts and actions./**Grand Knight, Andy Anderson**

## Fourth Degree—Footnotes

Some of you may have heard that we are forming a Second and a Third Degree Exemplification Team. We are looking for knights, Third Degree and above to be members of the Team. Team membership will include doing a once-a-year exemplification here at our Council and no more than 3 or 4 times if that, in other locations. This will be a District 10 team. We are forming the team with Hot Springs Village, Benton, and Arkadelphia Councils and we need team members. So please **VOLUNTEER**. We are getting some men willing to step up but we need more. If you are interested, call me, **Joe Kanopsic**, at 262-5829.

### Christmas Party Thanks

A special thank you to **Hans** and especially **Ilse Purkott** for a wonderful meal prepared for our Christmas Party. And a Special Thank you to Faithful Captain **Jerry Hawley** for his efforts in planning and making sure all went well. A special thanks too to **Don and Liz Sass** for all their efforts in decorating the Hall, not just this year, but for the last four years. I know they had lots of help including **George Purifoy, Martha Lockwood, Dawn Thompson** and many more. And **Chuck Pavlovich**, thank you for doing a great job

on the desserts and cooking. I know there were many others who lent their time and talent to making the dinner a success. If I missed mentioning you, please forgive me.

It was done out of not knowing, not remembering or not seeing when I should have.

Dues notifications have gone out by regular mail. Dues are \$20 a year and checks should be

made payable to Hot Springs Assembly 1892. We will collect dues at the January meetings. So come prepared with a check or a \$20 bill and your dues notice. Extra donations are always graciously accepted.

We have an exciting and eventful calendar shaping up for the next year.


### 4th Degree Calendar

**JANUARY 2:** First meeting of the new Second and Third Degree Exemplification team at the Hall, 1pm.

**JANUARY 21:** Assembly business meeting, **Hans Purkott**, cook

**JANUARY 30:** Rib Ticker 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, Bella Vista

**FEBRUARY 10:** Ash Wednesday



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**FEBRUARY 14:** St. Valentine's Day

**FEBRUARY 18:** Assembly Social, Steinhaus Keller **Joe Kanopsic**, Host

**MARCH 12:** St. Patrick's Party 5:30, Vocations Celebration, St. John's

**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

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**From Father George Sanders: “When Wholesome Games Take a Nasty Turn”**



Though often used, I am not sure that the term of “being in full communion” with the Catholic Church is correctly or thoroughly enough understood. I would like to spend just a few minutes outlining some major concepts that are prerequisites for the full understanding of the term and then look at some practical applications and associated complications/challenges to our complete grasp of this important concept.

Let's start with a technical definition and then unpack some of its constitutive elements. *Canon Law 205* states: **“Those baptized are fully in the communion of the Catholic Church on this earth who are joined with Christ in its visible structure by the bonds of the profession of faith, the sacraments, and ecclesial governance.”** Seems pretty simple and straightforward, right? Sometimes profundity, like clear water, can make objects seem closer that they actually are.

First, a critical reading of the section will note that full communion

requires more than Baptism (which other Christian brothers and sisters duly and fully possess); it requires being “joined with Christ in its visible structure” (i.e the Catholic Church) on three levels. The first level or bond is “the profession of faith.” A good first question might be, so do I need a belief in the existence of (a) God or is the required faith more specific? This leads us to the first important concept we need to discuss: what must I believe as a Catholic?

The answer is simple: all the Catholic Church teaches and believes. This is indeed a very, very simple and yet subtly profound statement, the substance of which is truly larger than at first its clarity may lead us to believe. Perhaps at this point we should ask: who really knows and understands all that the Catholic Church teaches and believes? I would venture to say that none of those reading this letter (nor indeed the writer) would feel qualified to acknowledge a competence in every facet of our faith. Some areas we may own more tangibly while

at the same time others may still need a bit of sophistication and thought to get to a substantial and systematic command of the doctrine/theology being considered. And this leads us to a very important distinction: our “profession of the faith” is a belief (trust) in the veracity and infallibility of the Catholic and Apostolic faith as has been handed on to us, and is not rooted in our own ability to fully understand it nor to integrate it into our lives.

This distinction is critical for understanding correctly “the bond of the profession of the faith” as stated earlier. Yet if we look a little deeper we will find that not all doctrine proposed by the Magisterium requires the same commitment of faith and belief. Certain dogmas of the Catholic Church have been expressly defined as infallible or beyond the possibility of error. These doctrines are not optional but must be believed and professed by every faithful Catholic. This body of teaching is generally referred to as the “deposit of faith” and is the full sum of revelation given by Christ and entrusted to the Church. *Canon Law 750* states that **“a person must believe with divine and Catholic faith all those things contained in**

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## Dues and Sponsorships, concluded

came to an end, a few members had not yet settled their year-old dues! What unnecessary Council expense! Please pay promptly. Members are encouraged, as in the past, to add an amount of their choosing to go toward the Diocesan Seminarian Fund. This of course is not a requirement. But if you choose to increase your check with this purpose in mind, please designate what the additional amount is for.

Many members help offset growing council expenses by becoming a “Sponsor” of ***Knight Watch***, their names printed each month on page 3. Sponsors pay \$10 for the year. Those with a yearly business ad pay \$25. These payments are also due at the beginning of the year. At this point all names of 2015 sponsors are omitted except **Vi Kosarek’s**, who has already submitted payment for the New Year. Please add your name to the list when you pay your dues.

## From Our Insurance Agent: Tempus Fugit.....Time Flies!



The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially now as we have just rung in another New Year. I hope that 2015 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. Wishing you and yours a blessed

2016.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to

writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television. You're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good

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**GOD BLESS ALL! Have a Blessed Christmas Season!!!**

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## Father George, concluded

**the Word of God, written or handed on, that is in the one deposit of faith entrusted to the Church or by its ordinary and universal Magisterium which is manifested by the common adherence of the Christian faithful under the leadership of the sacred Magisterium; therefore all are bound to avoid any doctrines whatsoever contrary to them."**

*Canon Law 750* goes on to state that **"Each and every thing which is proposed definitively by the Magisterium of the Church concerning the doctrine of the faith and morals, that is, each and every thing which is required to safeguard reverently and to expand faithfully the same deposit of faith, is also to be firmly embraced and retained; therefore, one who rejects those proposi-**

**tions which are to be held definitively is opposed to the doctrine of the Catholic Church."** *Canon Law 751* defines the refusal to accept these definitive truths as *heresy*; an **"obstinate denial or obstinate doubt after the reception of baptism of some truth which is to be believed by divine and Catholic faith."**

So to consider oneself Catholic and in full communion with the Church, a person must believe the entire revelation of Jesus Christ as defined by the Magisterium. We can not believe 90% or just choose what we believe and what we reject from among these teachings. There is only one profession of faith and it is in the integral and honest belief in all the Church teaches and believes. Yet to go one step further, the Church teaches and believes things that are beyond the deposit of the faith and

therefore outside the veil of infallibility. How do I relate to the ordinary and authentic Magisterium of the Church in what is proposed for belief? Am I required to believe everything proposed by my Bishop or Pastor as a Catholic teaching? How should I define the Magisterium and where can I find its teaching?

We will continue this conversation next month and will compare what is my necessary response to non-infallible teachings of the ordinary Magisterium (i.e. my conference of bishops, my bishop ordinary or pastor) and continue our review of the other requirements for full communion with the Catholic Church as defined by *Canon Law 205* above and note the common thread that binds all these requirements together. Until next month ... May God in His Mercy fill you with his grace and keep you always in Communion with him through his Church.

## Charity Rummage Sale Operation Burglarized!

The highly successful year of the Council Charity Rummage Sale operation came to an end with the unfortunate discovery that the two storage units off Higdon Ferry Road had been broken into and

robbed of most of their contents. The contents, of course, consisted of donated sale items, mostly furniture intended for our May 2016 Sale. Most of the items indeed had been collected since

our fall Sale ended in early November. Use of the two containers was donated to our council three years or so ago by Mercy Hospital. We have used them for overflow items, mostly furniture. Because the two units were essentially filled at the time of the burglary, we had

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fortunately put most of our new collections in *Reiter Hall* on the K. C. grounds.

In the time since Mercy Hospital became St. Vincent, we had learned that the hospital was disassociating itself from the storage units (used primarily by doctors and other hospital personnel), but no one

had directly informed us of any changes or the need to remove our merchandise from the units. A couple of months ago the security gate suddenly was being left unlocked and open at all times, signaling that we were taking a risk and should remove the merchandise. But we needed the

space and since no one had suggested we do that, we continued using them.

But no more! If anyone knows of anyone who would allow us to use one or two secure units in town, the donor can be assured that the donation will be for a good charitable cause.



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Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: Deacon Lee Lechner, Tony Pollock, Tom Gilleran, Marge Knoth, Jim Reiter, Barbara Reiter, Oscar (Buddy) Gloor, Tony Shields, Doug Bolwerk, Carole Ecklund, Mary Morrison, Father Alan, Larry Heisserer, Ilse Purkott, Beverly Priest, John Andrews, Frankie DeGeorge, Stephen Stoddard, Matthew Stoddard, Valerie Poe, Deacon Dave Briselden, Rick Sands, Conrad Stein, Laura Mazzia, Deacon John Connell, and Fr. Raymond Rossi.



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## January Birthdays

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| 5 Larry Archer       | 19 Doug Bolwerk     |
| 6 Donovan Gandolph   | 19 Joe Cenac        |
| 6 Floyd Sherfield    | 19 Larry Linteau    |
| 7 Joe Dierks         | 20 Trae Warner      |
| 7 Leonard Hess       | 22 Jody Dvorak      |
| 9 Danny French       | 23 Francis Klein    |
| 9 Jim Lockwood       | 25 Michael Funk     |
| 10 John Joswick      | 26 Hugh Truesdale   |
| 10 John Vondenstein  | 27 Joe Farrell      |
| 15 Steven Dunn       | 27 José Soto        |
| 15 Mark Hinson       | 28 Daniel Elser     |
| 17 Newton White      | 28 William Wavering |
| 17 Chase King        | 29 Larry Stamps     |

## January Calendar

- Dues Payable, Council and Assembly**  
(see article, p. 1)
- Degree Team Meeting—Second and Third Degree—Giompoletti Hall, 1 p.m.**
- Charity Committee meeting, Phil's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.**
- Council Meeting, Giompoletti Hall, 6:30 p.m.**
- Flag Raising, Martin Luther King Day, Calvary Cemetery, 7 a.m.**
- Fourth Degree Assembly meeting, Giompoletti Hall, 6:30 (see article, p.2)**
- Fourth Degree Exemplification, Bella Vista, Arkansas (details forthcoming)**



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## Fourth Degree—Footnotes, concluded

NOVEMBER 12, 2016: "Our Living Supper" (the Hot Springs version of "A Taste of Faith")

Be sure to look at the Calendar on the Website !!!!!!!!

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, fewer than a third of our Fourth Degree members are participating in our Color/

Honor Guard. My goal is to increase that number to a minimum of 50 Color Guard participants out of our 97 members. That many 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. 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**

## Knights of Columbus International (and Council 6419) Major Supporter of Special Olympics

Since 1968, the global Order of Knights of Columbus has raised and donated more than \$600 million to programs for people with intellectual and physical disabilities. Special Olympics is the recipient of one of the larger gifts of time and money the Order makes each year..

In 2005, Knights of Columbus announced a partnership with Special Olympics, committing \$1 million over four years to grow the program in North America in addition to pledging increased volunteer support for state and local games. The Order also pledged to work with Special Olympics North America to expand its program to underserved countries. The Knights of Columbus has subsequently extended that commitment through 2016. Knights of Columbus commitment to Special Olympics and to hundreds of grassroots programs for people with intellectual and physical disabilities is an expression of all Knights' belief in the intrinsic worth of every human being. These games don't just build strength and character in the athletes and participants; it only takes a few moments with the competitors to be inspired by the force of their determination, and the true sense of God's love. Although Special

Olympics has grown in recent years, it still needs everyone's continued support. Special Olympics is too wonderful to overlook, and Knights of Columbus is committed to bringing the games to all corners of the globe.

Observations of Rev. Bill Elser, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in the Village and State Chaplin of Arkansas Knights of Columbus:

***"Until we get to Heaven, I think it's safe to say that it is hard to find or be a part of a gathering of people in which everyone is happy. If it's a competitive situation, then usually the team or person who loses is usually not happy. I was blessed to share in a gathering recently in which everyone seemed to be happy. It was the state Special Olympics in Searcy, Arkansas, and the happy people were not only the athletes who were participating in the games that were offered by Knights of Columbus, but also Knights and some wives***

***of Knights who enjoyed watching the athletes play some fun games and win little prizes for their efforts. The Lord is truly working his love in all those who participate in the Special Olympics in this venue and in smaller gatherings of these athletes and volunteers in various parts of Arkansas and the world. I am so very proud of Knights of Columbus who support Special Olympics everywhere. It is one more way that Knights stand as a living witness of Jesus for others to see (and hopefully strive to imitate). I do want to personally thank Dub and Geri Green for their hard, faithful and lengthy leadership of the Olympic Town games that are sponsored by Arkansas State Knights of Columbus each year on Memorial Day week end in Searcy, Arkansas."*** (article written by Charlie Cook, Council Publicity Chairman)





### **Brent Dvorak Earns Silver Medal in State Special Olympics**

Hot Springs Council 6419's star athlete this year in the Arkansas State Special Olympics was **Brent DVORAK**. Brent earned the Silver Medal in Arkansas' 2015 Special Olympics' State Bowling Tournament which was held in Little Rock on December 9. Hot Springs Knights of Columbus Council 6419 has presented Arkansas Knights of Columbus Special Olympics fund five hundred dollars (\$500) in honor of the 2015 achievements of **Brent DVORAK**. **Brent** is a senior at Lakeside High School and is the son of council member **Jody Dvorak** and his wife **Shelly** (article submitted by **Charlie Cook**, Council Publicity Chairman)

### **Council Commemorates Pearl Harbor Day with Flags**



Council members reported at 7 a.m. on December 7, the "Day of Infamy," to raise 25 flags over Calvary Cemetery. What an impressive sight for those driving alongside Calvary Cemetery on Greenwood Street. Those participating were **Joe Dierks, Harold Hager, Dennis Bosch, Don Sass, Joe Giompoletti, Dennis Wood, Ed King, Mike Tucker, Bob Koch, Chuck Pavlovich, Danny Morrison**, and flag-raising chairman **Tom Gilleran**. **Don Sass** treated the men with coffee and donuts. The next flag-raising event will be Martin Luther King Day, January 18.

### **Charity Committee to Meet January 4**

The council Charity Committee will meet this Monday morning, January 4, 7:30 a.m., at Phil's Restaurant, 2900 Central Avenue. The Committee will determine disposition of funds from the fall Charity Rummage Sale. Committee members are Chairman **Stan DeGruccio, Jim Reiter, Dennis Bosch, Joe Giompoletti, Tom Gilleran, Bob Koch, and Jim Lockwood**. Ex-officio members—Council Grand Knight and Treasurer—are **Andy Anderson and Glenn Worsham**.

