



# **Knights of Columbus**

## **Arkansas State Council**

**April 2013**



### **STATE DEPUTIES REPORT**

**MICHAEL KIEFFER**

**STATE DEPUTY**

“Habemus Papam” “We Have a Pope”

The members of Arkansas State Council Knights of Columbus extend cordial best wishes to our newly elected Pope Francis. A Franciscan, Latin American Pope should make for an interesting reign. What a great time for Catholics throughout the world. I look forward to his leadership.

I want to wish you a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

A big thanks to all the Grand Knights and those that read Msgr. Friends letter for Holy Thursday donations for seminarians education. I know it was short notice but it was important and you all did a great job in raising money for such a worthy cause.

Please keep our Seminarian, Joseph Chan, in your prayers as he was involved in an auto accident and was in critical Condition at St. Mercy Hospital in St. Louis

As I am writing this we have not yet had our Founders Day Membership Drive. It shows all the possibilities of being very successful. We are within reach of the membership goal Supreme has set for Arkansas. Please keep recruiting. Now is the time to hold first degrees and welcome the men from RCIA into the church by inviting them to join the Knights of Columbus. What better way to get these men involved than working next to a brother Knight of Columbus? We will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Conway on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please let everyone know so that all new Knights can join us in the full Knighthood in the order. If you are bringing candidates, please contact Daniel Sovereign, District 08.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Jonesboro at the State Convention. We have some important work to do there, and I am sure we will have a great time. Please come with an open mind and the best interest at heart for the Knights in Arkansas.

One Member per Council per Month!

***Vivat Jesu***

Michael Kieffer  
State Deputy

## STATE CHAPLAIN

FATHER BILL ELSER

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we heard St. Paul say in his letter to the Philippians: "Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." I hope we have all been energized or re-energized to follow Paul's words and example through the recent celebration of the Paschal Triduum. I can't help, as I write this to look back to a homily I preached on Palm/Passion Sunday where I shared a letter from Bishop Taylor urging us to call our state legislators to encourage them to support efforts to abolish the death penalty. A bill has recently been introduced that would make the harshest punishment for capital murder life in prison without parole. The bishop's letter quoted Pope John Paul II who spoke strongly against the death penalty. Since in our parish (and I hope in yours) we recently cooperated in a national campaign among Catholics to urge our senators and representatives in Washington to support and promote laws which protect life, it is clear that the issue of the death penalty is a life issue, which calls on people of faith in Jesus Christ to be consistent in working against any efforts and laws which do not reverence and respect all human life. Remember, Jesus was unjustly executed and sadly that has happened many times since the days of Jesus. It should not happen anymore.

## VOCATIONS & RSVP CHAIRMAN

PETER J. McNULTY

My Brother Knights ALL

This week I received my Vocation RSVP report from Supreme.

The report was not as good as it should have been! There were only **21** units (Councils and Assemblies) reporting. With **25** Councils and **8** Assemblies participating, it indicates that some are not requesting their refund or plaque. For those Councils and Assemblies not reporting, you may have various reasons for not doing so, BUT, this does not provide a true picture of our State's participation.

I am aware that some councils support seminarians and novices that are not for our Diocese. This fact is not to say that our support is less than expected but rather greater! However, by not reporting to Supreme and the state vocations/RSVP chairman, the TRUE picture, of our efforts throughout the state are incomplete. The Supreme office has the commitment to support ALL seminarians and novices, and can only do so if they are informed, from us, as to our sponsorship.

I repeat from past newsletters –if your council or assembly does not need the refund - consider that your refund could support a seminarian that a Council or Assembly could not because of size or lacking finances. Our State should receive the proper recognition for its efforts. As mission state, and a rather small Catholic population, our state does very well in comparison to some states with much larger Catholic representation. So I ask – plead - that with this years' time running down for making your reports – PLEASE – do so. The time is now through June 30. Don't wait till the last moment – the request must be to Supreme BY JUNE 30.

We have one sponsorship pending at the present time and one seminarian not sponsored. Matthew Heffron has returned to the seminary and is not sponsored.

I have had a request from a Council to inquire about a seminarian who has not responded after being sponsored and a check not cashed.

I would ask from you, each council and assembly, to send me an email – [pmcnulty@centurytel.net](mailto:pmcnulty@centurytel.net), as to whether your sponsored seminarian responds with a note or card when receiving his RSVP check. I ask for your response because the Diocesan Vocation office, Msgr. Friend, has asked me to get this information to him. Please help me and Monsignor with this information.

As our fraternal year approaches, I want to thank the many councils and assemblies who have contacted me for information about seminarians in general and in particular.

Please keep up the good work. We are doing well but we could do better, and with God’s help we will! God bless you all and may God bless America and our Church!

Vivat Jesu

Peter J. McNulty  
State Vocations and RSVP Chairman

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**  
**MICHAEL (MIKE) WILLS**  
**ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH**  
One New Member per Council Officer

**GOOD NEWS !!!!!!!!!!!**

**WE HAD AN INCREASE OF 30 NEW MEMBERS FROM FEBRUARY 15TH TO MARCH 15TH**

As of 03-14-2013 we have **SEVEN (7)** Councils at or above 100% membership goal:

Council 07787 .....	Fayetteville .....	240%
Council 02443 .....	Pocahontas .....	154%
Council 14609 .....	Rogers .....	150%
Council 07285 .....	Mena .....	140%
Council 15453 .....	Fort Smith .....	133%
Council 04147 .....	Wynn .....	112%
Council 14474 .....	Fort Smith.....	100%

There are **FOUR (4)** Councils at above the glide path of 75%.

Council 11604 .....	Jacksonville .....	91%
Council 05099 .....	El Dorado .....	83%
Council 10167.....	Little Rock .....	80%
Council 14010 .....	Altus .....	80%

Last month we had **8 Councils** above their glide path and this month we have **11 Councils**. These numbers should be continually improving based upon your membership goal. Your Membership Directors need to be actively working on their plan to make your council successful.

Listed below is the current standing, as of March 15th, as reported from Supreme. I know you have additional new members that haven't been added. Make your adjustment as needed. Based on a percentage glide path your membership goal should be as follows; by the end of March 75%, April 83%, May 92%, and June 100% and the New Year July 8%.

## Get all your forms turned in on time and work at achieving STAR COUNCIL.

### MARCH CHURCH DRIVE RESULTS COMING SOON

The report below shows exactly what every council in the State is accomplishing. **YOUR COUNCILS LIFE DEPENDS ON RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS. RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS IS YOUR LIFE INSURANCE FOR THE COUNCIL TO REMAIN A PRODUCTIVE PART OF YOUR PARISH.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MEMBERSHIP-INSURANCE PROGRESS REPORT  
Jurisdiction: Arkansas**

COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP 7/1	MEMBERSHIP							
				QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT
					GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	
		Arkansas	7,267		14	0	14	207	41	166	
00812	001	Little Rock	187	11	0	0	0	7	0	7	63.64
00996	009	Fort Smith	461	29	5	0	0	12	2	10	34.48
01153	003	Pine Bluff	99	6	0	0	0	4	0	4	66.67
01702	002	Jonesboro	215	14	1	0	1	4	2	0	7.14
01713	002	Paragould	70	5	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
01770	011	Helena	56	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
02443	002	Pocahontas	183	11	0	0	0	17	0	17	154.55
02650	004	Texarkana	105	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
02780	003	Stuttgart	66	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
02857	002	Blytheville	61	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
03383	003	Lake Village	65	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
03787	014	Paris	229	16	0	0	0	4	0	4	25.00
03998	003	Slovak	115	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	12.50
04143	008	Conway	543	35	0	0	0	13	0	13	37.14
04147	011	Wynne	114	8	0	0	0	9	0	9	112.50
04538	012	Tontitown	117	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00
05099	004	El Dorado	81	6	0	0	2	5	0	5	83.33
05209	008	Morrilton	258	18	0	0	0	3	4	-1	0.00
05725	014	Clarksville	106	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	28.57
05804	011	West Memphis	82	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	60.00
06140	007	Batesville	46	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
06253	013	North Little Rock	242	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.25
06398	008	Russellville	205	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
06419	010	Hot Springs	199	13	0	0	0	9	3	6	46.15
06454	006	Eureka Springs	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
06609	012	Fayetteville	161	11	0	0	0	10	5	5	45.45
06615	001	Little Rock	93	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
06680	008	New Dixie	103	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
06814	011	Brinkley	24	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
06834	006	Rogers	153	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	10.00
06942	Unassigned	Arkadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
06969	005	Cherokee Village	69	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
07258	010	Mena	78	5	0	0	0	7	0	7	140.00
07353	005	Mountain Home	210	14	0	0	0	4	1	3	21.43
07783	002	State University	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

07787	012	Fayetteville	75	5	3	0	0	12	0	12	240.00
08410	005	Harrison	78	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00
08815	007	Fairfield Bay	48	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	33.33
09396	010	Benton	71	5	0	0	0	3	9	-6	0.00
09514	006	Bella Vista	193	13	0	0	0	7	0	7	53.85
09777	009	Van Buren	108	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	12.50
10167	001	Little Rock	150	10	1	0	1	8	0	8	80.00
10208	010	Hot Springs Village	302	21	0	0	0	7	1	6	28.57
10493	005	Horseshoe Bend	32	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	33.33
10908	008	St Vincent	110	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00
11097	013	Marche	115	8	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
11294	007	Searcy	65	4	0	0	0	3	6	-3	0.00
11604	013	Jacksonville	166	11	0	0	0	10	0	10	90.91
11908	010	Dequeen	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12082	012	Springdale	130	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	11.11
12458	006	Bentonville	153	11	5	0	0	8	0	8	72.73
12473	004	Camden	60	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	50.00
12778	007	Heber Springs	48	3	0	0	0	1	2	-1	0.00
12875	014	Charleston	142	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
13829	006	Siloam Springs	49	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	33.33
14010	014	Altus	65	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	80.00
14609	006	Rogers	62	4	0	0	0	6	0	6	150.00
14619	014	Scranton	95	7	0	0	0	2	1	1	14.29
14774	009	Fort Smith	33	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	100.00
15453	009	Fort Smith	30	3	0	0	0	4	4	0	133.33

**RESULTS OF THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON**

Retention is a key to success for membership. When you drop a member you then have to recruit a new member to make your goal so it is important to have good retention committee. I know that you can't save everyone but find out there objections and try to resolve their issue.

**Council Officers should be leading by example and have recruited/our recruiting one new member.**

**OWNERSHIP:** When you recruit a new member it is important that you take ownership of him. Be a mentor; take him to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree's. Get him involved in activities. Everyone can't do everything but we can do some. Involvement of members keeps the Council growing.

Here are some ideas for the upcoming months that might help your recruiting:

- Continuous: Officers Challenge - Recruit one new member. All Officers should be actively recruiting. You have the experience and should be leading by example.
- April: 2nd & 3rd Degrees is scheduled for April 7th at Conway. This is a good time to recruit new members and then schedule them for the degree progression.
- April: COME TO THE CONVENTION STANDING PROUD WITH AT LEAST 75% OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP GOAL COMPLETED. THIS IS THE TIME TO BRAG AND HAVE FUN. I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT TO THE STATE DEPUTY THAT EACH COUNCIL WIL FINISH THE YEAT AT 100% OR MORE.
- April: RCIA is in its final month, this is a good opportunity to speak with our new Catholic Gentlemen about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus. Contact the RCIA Director and schedule an evening to speak with the Gentlemen and their Ladies about our Order.
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- ☑ **May:** You have 2 months left to accomplish your membership goal. Put your plans in action to finish the year and earn STAR COUNCIL.
- ☑ **June:** Thirty days to finish strong. It is time to close your year out with positive numbers. Continue to ask gentlemen about becoming a Brother Knight and inform that about our 4 Corner Stones; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Michael (Mike) Wills  
 State Membership Director  
[michaelwills@suddenlink.net](mailto:michaelwills@suddenlink.net)

## 2013 STATE K OF C GOLF CHALLENGE

### THE THIRD ANNUAL

### ARKANSAS K OF C GOLFING CHAMPIONSHIP

On *May 11, 2013* the THIRD Annual Knights of Columbus State-wide Golf Tournament will be held at the beautiful *Belvedere Golf Resort* in Hot Springs. Last year, Hot Springs’s Council 6419 successfully defended its’ 2011 and 2012 Arkansas K of C Golfing Championships. Hans Purkott, Larry Martin, Greg Speas, and Frank Janeskie retained the Champion’s Cup for two consecutive years.



The 2013 tournament’s format is a four Knight scramble. NO HANDICAP is required. Council 06419 is working to enter at least four teams in this year’s contest.

Each four member team should have an “A” player, who is an all-around golfer, a “B” player to help the A player, and a “C” and a “D” player, who are good putting and shipping around the greens.

Form your teams and provide the tournament’s Chairman, Hans Purkott, the name of each team’s Captain. The more teams that

you’re Council enter in the contest; the greater is the chance that your Council will win this tournament. Golfers 70 and over will play from the forward tees.

This is a Knights only golfing contest. Councils from all across the State are forming their teams. Many four-Knight teams are anticipated to compete in the 2013 contest. Don’t miss this once-a-year fun filled charity event. Join in the fun and make new Knight Friends from all across Arkansas. As in the past, \$10 from each \$60 registration fee will be donated to continue our support of the Arkansas seminarians.

Call or write Hans Purkott TODAY – (501) 617-9439 - Hdpurkott@aol.com

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**  
**DUB GREEN**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CHAIRMAN-SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Brother Knights, a reminder to put the Special Olympics on your calendar's for May 23rd-25th, at Harding University Campus, Searcy, Arkansas. We solicit the help of any Brother Knights who can come help us and help make this the best event yet. All help will be appreciated, be it 1 day or 2 days. We expect a banner turnout at the Olympic Town this year. Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Dub Green  
Knights of Columbus State Chairman-Special Olympics  
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**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT**  
**CALVIN WEBB**  
**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**

Each one of us has a voice in shaping the world around us; as members of the Knights of Columbus we must make our voices heard. We need to do more than give up in despair over what is wrong, instead; we need to make a difference, One Person, One council at a time. Our communities offer limitless opportunity for action that can be seen, felt and judged for its true worth. Look for something that's needed and workable in your community and get involved.

Collect and distribute food to needy families or help restock local food pantries, check with your local shelters to see if you can assist or if you know someone in Church in need help them to get the assistance they need. Always remember your elderly and handicapped; no matter what time of year it is they may need some assistance. [http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/detail/2013\\_02\\_charity.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/detail/2013_02_charity.html)

If you have a community related activity you would like to see in this newsletter please email with the information.

God Bless  
Calvin Webb  
Community Activities Director  
calvin\_webb@att.net

**2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS**  
**GREGORY BALTZ**  
**CEREMONIALS CHAIRMAN**

Included below is the bulletin for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplifications to be held in Conway on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please do all you can to promote these ceremonial within your councils and assist them in identifying and providing candidates. Each council is required to pay \$10.00 per candidate for the ceremonial.

Fraternally,

Gregory Baltz  
Ceremonials Chairman

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification  
April 7, 2013**

Father Dellert Council 04143  
5<sup>th</sup> Ave and 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Conway, AR 72032

Sponsored by:  
District 08

Host Council:  
Father Dellert Council 04143  
Conway, AR 72032  
James Pollock, Grand Knight  
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[jim.pollock@kofcconway.com](mailto:jim.pollock@kofcconway.com)

12:00 Noon ..... Registration ..... Conway Council Hall  
1:00 PM ..... Degree Work ..... Conway Council Hall

Candidates and members from throughout Arkansas are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact the District Deputy or Grand Knight to confirm attendance.

After the degree, a light meal will be served by the host council. A nominal fee will be charged for non-candidates.

**FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD UPDATE  
BOB PETERS, PSD**

Just received information that there are more than 149,000 members in the Guild, but the back side is that only 718 of the members are from Arkansas, why is this? Let's increase our members to 1,000 by May 1<sup>st</sup>, join today.

The Roman process of investigation into his life and holiness is nearing completion, and the investigation into a reported miracle is processing. The Guild plays an important role in making Father McGivney better known and spreading the word about his powerful intercession.

There are 1.8 million members of The Knights of Columbus, why are so many of you hesitant to join the Guild? The Guild depends on you to further our message and increase our membership.

I am asking each Grand Knight to encourage their council members to join, it's free and easy to join – check the Knights of Columbus website ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)) and click on the guild to enroll.

Contact Bob Peters, PSD if you have any question or need help,  
[bob@rspeters.com](mailto:bob@rspeters.com) or 501-951-1135.



**FUND RAISING REPORT**  
**JOHN HERTZOG**  
**FUND RAISING REPORT CHAIRMAN**

To date we have raised \$31,639.98 for the "Just Ask" program which is THE fund raiser for the State's Special Account. Additionally only 935 Brothers of the 7000+ in the State Council have responded.

This account pays the bills budgeted from Resolutions approved by Delegates that attended the State Convention in Rogers. We have a commitment of over \$32,000 to our approved charities. With postage and administrative fees of over \$4,000, you can see we need at least \$36,000 to pay the bills.

It was my hope that the 50+ Councils and the 30 some Assemblies in the State would donate at least \$50.00 to pay these Postage and Administrative fees. To date, 8 Councils and 5 Assemblies have answered the call.

Remember the FIRST lesson learned in the 1st Degree; **CHARITY!** Please do your Best to help us meet our Goal. God Bless You & Thanks in advance for you **OUTSTANDING** support.

John Hertzog  
Fund Raising Chairman  
501-454-0945

**ARK OF ARKANSAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER CAMP**



**State Deputy Mike Kieffer presents Steve Hitt with a check for \$9,105.00 for the Ark of Arkansas Knights of Columbus Summer Camp. Arkansas Knights raised \$59,713.94 for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. \$50,608.94 was distributed locally to organizations helping Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. Great Job Knights!**

## **SWORD PRESENTATION**

**BOB PETERS, JR., PSD**



**Bob Peters, Jr., PSD presented his father's sword to the State Council for use by the Degree team. The sword was used by Sir Knight R.S. 'Bob' Peters, Master AR District (1967 – 1970). Sir Knight Peters, an Honorary Life Member of both the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, served in all the chairs of Council 00812 and Bishop Andrew Byrne Assembly. He was elected State Secretary for three (3) years before becoming Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent for the State of Arkansas. Sir Knight Peters passed on to his eternal reward in 1970 while serving as Master.**

### **TOPIC "PROLIFE" IN OUR COMMUNITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 06419 HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas – March 04, 2013 - "For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb..." this scripture, Psalm 139, Verse 13, holds the heart of most Christian views throughout the world regarding the subject of when life begins. It is the belief of the Catholic and many other Christian Churches that both life and a new soul begin at moment of conception. The Hot Springs, Arkansas Knights of Columbus (Council 06419) continue to support Change Point Pregnancy Care and Parenting Resource Center <http://www.changepointcenter.com/> through direct financial assistance. Change Point's mission to educate young women, and fathers, regarding the sanctity of life started over twenty-five years ago.

Since 1988, Change Point has saved over 2,211 innocent lives from abortion. Many more future lives will be saved as a direct result of the ultrasound machine donated to Change Point by the Knights of Columbus in

April 2012. Not only do the Knights support Change Point with the ultrasound equipment and a committed monthly donation, but also on March 4th, 2013 Grand Knight Newton WHITE presented Joann Carter, Director of Change Point, with a check in the amount of \$5,500. This money was collected by the Knights of Council 06419, spear-headed by David Myers, during the Council 06419's 2013 Baby Bottle Campaign. These donations came from the parishioners at St. John's and St. Mary's Catholic Churches, as well as the St. Joseph's Chapel at Mercy Hospital all in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

Hot Springs Knights of Columbus Council 06419 and Assembly 1892 continue to help meet the needs of many less fortunate families in Garland County, Arkansas.

On March 29, 1882, in New Haven, Connecticut the Knights of Columbus were initially chartered as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity. The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan. The Knights of Columbus has no affiliation with the manufacturers, distributors, or sale companies of ultrasound machines or technical training. <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/about/history/index.html>

Contact: Charles Cook  
Phone: 501-658-5413  
E-mail: ozark5413@gmail.com



Knights Help Change Point L-R - Stan Degruccio; Zack Nehus; Newton White; Charlie Cook; Dave Myers.jpg



L-R Newton White; Joann Carter; David Myers.jpg



L-R Newton White; David Myers; Joann Carter.jpg

# RESOLUTIONS FOR THE STATE CONVENTION

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## Knights of Columbus



### Council #11604 Jacksonville, Arkansas

#### RESOLUTION:

**WHEREAS;** Council #11604 of the Knights of Columbus wishes to have one of its own re-elected to the position of State Deputy, and

**WHEREAS;** Michael Kieffer has served his council as Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and numerous other officer and director positions. Michael has served as Faithful Navigator of Bishop Edward Fitzgerald Assembly, and

**WHEREAS;** Michael serves his parish as an Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and

**WHEREAS;** Michael is a 20 year veteran of the U. S. Air Force and is currently a Court Security Officer at the Federal Court House In Little Rock, and

**WHEREAS;** Michael serves his community as a member of the VFW and American Legion, as a director of Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club and a member of Knights on Bikes, and

**WHEREAS;** Michael and his wife Louise were State Knights of Columbus Family of the Year for 2005-2006, and

**WHEREAS;** Michael has served as State Family director, State Warden, State Advocate, State Treasurer, State Secretary and is currently serving as State Deputy,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the name of Brother Michael Kieffer be entered into the running of State Deputy for 2013-2014.

Alex Coleman  
Grand Knight  
Jacksonville Council #11604

## Knights of Columbus



### **Council #14609 Mexican Martyrs Rogers, Arkansas**

#### **RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS;** Council #14609 of the Knights of Columbus wishes to have one of its own re-elected to the position of State Secretary, and

**WHEREAS;** Adrian Dominguez has served his council as Financial Secretary. Adrian has served as Vice-Commander for St Vincent de Paul Community of Pope John Paul 1 Assembly 1783, and

**WHEREAS;** Adrian serves his parish as a Sacristan, served as President of the Hispanic Commission and served on the Parish Council, and

**WHEREAS;** Adrian has been a council officer for 8 years for the League of United Latin American Citizens , and

**WHEREAS;** Adrian serves his community as a Board of Directors of the Rogers/Lowell Chamber of Commerce, and

**WHEREAS;** Adrian was awarded by Supreme as the Knights of Columbus Star District Deputy of the Year for 2010-2012, and

**WHEREAS;** Adrian has served as District Deputy #6, State Treasurer, and is currently serving as State Secretary,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the name of Brother Adrian Dominguez be entered into the running of State Secretary for 2013-2014.

Miguel Andrade  
Grand Knight  
Mexican Martyrs  
Rogers Council #14609



**Knights of Columbus**

**Council # 996**

**Fort Smith, Arkansas**



WHEREAS: Council 996 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Treasurer;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as State Advocate for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Fraternal years and State Treasurer for 2012-2013 Fraternal year;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as District Deputy of District 9 during 2009-2010 Fraternal year;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as Navigator of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Horan 4th Degree Assembly for 2 years;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott has served as Purser for the Msgr. Patrick J. Horan Assembly for the last four years;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott is a Eucharistic minister to the sick at St. Edwards Mercy Hospital;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Michael Heathcott be entered into the running for the position of State Treasurer for the 2013-2014 year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Collins".

*Robert Collins*  
*Grand Knight*  
*Council 996*  
*Fort Smith Arkansas*



## RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS: Divine Mercy Council # 13829 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of it's own elected to the position of State Advocate and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin has served as State Advocate for the past year and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin has served as State Warden for 2 years and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin has served his council as a Charter Member, Deputy Grand Knight and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin has served as Confirmation Instructor at St. Mary's Church in Siloam Springs and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is a Parish Council Member at St. Mary's Church and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin served as State Family Director for two years and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is a member of the First Degree Team at St. Mary's Church


WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin has served as Chairman for Special Olympics in El Paso, TX. at St. Rafael's Council # 7563 and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is currently serving as First Response Coordinator for Disaster Response Team for St. Mary's Church

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Francisco Olguin is entered into the running for the position of State Advocate.

  
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Feb. 03, 2013

  
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Joe Somerville / Grand Knight  
Divine Mercy Council # 13829  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Don Wise / Deputy Grand Knight  
Divine Mercy Council 13829  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761



Knights of Columbus  
Council 10908  
St. Vincent, Arkansas

Resolution:

Whereas: St. Mary's Council 10908 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Warden and,

Whereas: Brother Alan Halman has served as a Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, and a District Deputy and,

Whereas: Brother Alan Halman serves as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister in his Parish and,

Whereas: Brother Alan Halman served 22 years as a fire-fighter and Emergency Response Team, currently is a member of the CERT Team in District 8, and is on the Nuclear Emergency Response team for Nuclear I.

Whereas: Brother Alan Halman has served as State Warden for the past year and,

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the name of Brother Alan Halman be entered into the running for the position of State Warden.

Respectfully:  
Scott Willis  
Grand Knight Council 10908



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# Reports Due

FORM	REPORT	DUE BY
185	REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR TERM JULY 1-JUNE 30	1-Jul
365	SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FOR THE TERM JULY 1-JUNE 30	1-Aug
1295-1	SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT	15-Aug
SC-KIT	SOCCER CHALLENGE KIT ORDER FORM	15-Aug
2629	NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR	1-Sep
SA-KIT	SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST KIT ORDER FORM	1-Sep
CR	OFFICIAL ORDER FORM FOR RECORDED COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAM	15-Sep
FT-KIT	FREE THROW COUNCIL COMPETITION KIT ORDER FORM	1-Nov
4567	SOCCER CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION REPORT FORM	1-Dec
FT- 1	FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION REPORT	31-Jan
4584	PARTNERSHIP PROFILE REPORT WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS	31-Jan
1728	INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY REPORT	31-Jan
4001	SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST PARTICIPATION FORM	31-Jan
1295-2	SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT	15-Feb
SP-7	COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION	30-Jun
2630	ANNUAL REPORT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROUND TABLE	30-Jun
2863	RSVP REFUND/PLAQUE APPLICATION	30-Jun
1728A	SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET	AS NEEDED
1598	FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP SCORE SHEET	AS NEEDED
1831	RELIEF FROM COUNCIL DUES AND PER CAPITA TAXES	AS NEEDED
1993A	FAMILY OF THE MONTH GENERIC REPORT FORM	AS NEEDED
2935	COLUMBIAN SQUIRES INQUIRY KIT ORDER FORM	AS NEEDED
4348	YOUTH LEADER	AS NEEDED
4371	FATHER PRIOR	AS NEEDED
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EA-Kit	ESSAY CONTEST KIT ORDER FORM	AS NEEDED
STSP	STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS ENTRY FORM	AS NEEDED

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