



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council



August 2011

I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

STATE DEPUTY COMMENTS

CHARLES KETTER

Brothers we have just completed a great organizational meeting on beautiful Mount Magazine. Many participants agreed this was a good way to start the Fraternal Year. I want to thank everyone who gave of their time to present the program and especially the District Deputies who will take this back to their districts and put this in place.



You will be dealing with the Membership Director Jimmy McKinnon with all of the council's membership questions. His e-mail is jimmymckinnon@sbcglobal.net. He is very knowledgeable about everything membership, including suspensions. His charge from supreme and me is to get every council to recruit one member per month. This is a small expectation for each council.

This year we will be contacting Philip Savage for all programs. Philip's e-mail is philipsavage@hotmail.com. There are six programs Church, Community, Family, Youth, Pro-life and Council and there are ways to win Star Council of the Year that have not been available before. Your District Deputy will be holding his district meeting soon. Be sure your council is represented.

One of the best and most needed programs is RSVP. If you have not as of yet sent in the \$200 request we have made for the Taste of Faith in Little Rock and Springdale please consider it

now. Please consider inviting your seminarian to your council or parish to visit and meet your members and parishioners. This is a great way to let your Brothers see what a worthy cause we support. Also, it just might spark a vocation in your parish. Brothers keep up the good work supporting our priests and religious.

I would like to take a moment to thank each and every Knight and his family who prayed for me during my surgery and recovery. I am healing and getting stronger every day. Just know that so many gathered in prayer made this an easy time in my life. Also, thank-you for all the thoughts and prayers offered during the loss of my brother Pete. It is great being a part of the communion of saints. You, my Brother Knights are living the command from the gospel "I am My Brother's Keeper".

Vivat Jesu

Charles Ketter
State Deputy

ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL
MICHAEL L. KIEFFER, STATE SECRETARY

April 29, 2011

Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Director, Worthy State Officers, and Brother Knights,

The Credentials Committee met on April 29, 2011 and reviewed the delegate credentials and Per Capita Payments.

The committee found the list of credentialed delegates to be in order.

Charles Fields

Richard Donohue

Tommy Daughtenbaugh

Michael L. Kieffer, State Secretary



HOT SPRINGS KNIGHTS WIN ARKANSAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CUP

HOT SPRINGS – Local Knights of Columbus Council 06419 wins the first annual Arkansas Knights of Columbus Cup recently held at the Belvedere Golf Course in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The local Knights played under the skillful leadership of team captain Fred Blais and co-captain Hans Purkott. The participating Hot Springs golfers included Frank Janeskie, Greg Speas, Larry Martin, Steve Libby, Dough Shackelford, Joe Dierks, Randy Schnoebelen, Mark Layton, David Meyers, and Joe Harrison.

Teams competing included the following: Searcy, Council 11294, El Dorado, Council 05099, Morrilton, Council 05209, Hot Springs Village, Council 10208 and Hot Springs, Council 06419. The competition's format was 3 x 9 holes match play, scoring was 0 points for the loss of the match, 1 point for a draw, 2 points for a win, and 3 point for a win by 2 or more holes.

Hot Springs Village won second place, Morrilton came in third and the teams from El Dorado and Searcy tied at fourth. This enjoyable event has set up the potential grudge match for next year.

The Hot Spring's Knights of Columbus Council 06419 is affiliated with the international Knights of Columbus that includes more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million members throughout the world. Their activities encompass an almost infinite variety of charitable projects.

Please mark your calendar for the annual, giant Rummage Sale to be held on October 14 & 15 and again on October 21 & 22, 2011 at the 3045 East Spring Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas. All proceeds benefit local charities.

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AIDING A BROTHER KNIGHT
ROBERT COLLINS
GRAND KNIGHT - COUNCIL 00996

Our Council had a Brother that was in need of an access ramp at his house. I asked the Council to help and had a great turn out on a Saturday with 100 degree heat. Members of Pius XII Council 00996 Fort Smith AR, members participating included: Jason Morland, Daniel Moore, State Advocate Mike Heathcott, Gary Barker, Gilbert Koch, Mark Giuliani, Robert Collins, Chris Brown, Roger Donald, and Patrick Giuliani who is still too young to become a member but gave up his Saturday morning to help.

Thanks to all.

Robert Collins
Grand Knight
Council 00996

CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

JOHN BODENSTEINER

Since the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (CPID) is one of the first significant charitable events for councils each fraternal year, it is important to get started early with the planning and scheduling for it. I have sent an email to all district deputies, grand knights, program directors, and financial secretaries with addresses urging the involvement of all councils this year. Included were suggestions for fund raising activities as well as order forms for CPID aprons and tootsie rolls.

Our goal for 2011 is to increase by 50% both the number of participating councils and the amount of funds raised for the intellectually disabled in Arkansas. Reference the fund raising history since its inception in 1975. The range is \$41,483 to \$90,256.26 with an average of \$66,732 for the 29 years for which there is information. Although there was an increase of 30% from 2009 to 2010, we still did not attain the average for the previous 28 years. The need is great. We can do better!

I have been trying desperately to locate information for the missing seven years. If anyone has the data or can suggest someone who may, please contact me at jbodie@suddenlink.net.

John Bodensteiner

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ARKANSAS CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES HISTORY OF THE CAMPAIGN SINCE 1975

1975	\$41,483.00
1976	42,937.99
1977	58,369.51
1978	74,221.17
1979	72,586.61
1980	90,256.26
1981	72,034.20
1982	63,596.57
1983	62,658.84
1984	64,957.13

1985	71,590.98
1986	74,212.96
1987	58,037.78
1988	????
1989	69,165.78
1990	65,799.40
1991	62,894.65
1992	65,855.71
1993	65,800.00
1994	63,103.37
1995	73,567.27
1996	74,689.29
1997	75,475.62
1998	74,850.20
1999	????
2000	86,711.95
2001	????
2002	????
2003	6,922.00
2004	59,514.69
2005	58,285.25
2006	????
2007	????
2008	????
2009	50,310.98
2010	65,335.13

PRO-LIFE
JIM & PATRICIA GOODSON
PRO-LIFE COUPLE

Brother Knights,

It is reported that during the past 40 years Knights of Columbus have been the largest Pro-Life supporter throughout the world. As Knights, we should expect nothing less. It all begins with prayer. We are encouraged to pray daily, for Respect for Life – from conception until natural death; for The Unborn; for Mothers and their babies; for those who work in the abortion industry; for our Government Officials, and their conversion to Pro-Life; and this list goes on.

But as Pro-Life supporters we are encouraged to be “Pro-Active” in other ways. Are we stepping out of our comfort zone, where we pray with others who are Pro-Life or, discuss Pro-Life with others who share our belief? Or, are we being Pro-Active” and making our voice be

heard outside of our comfort zone? Jesus didn't send His disciples to talk with each other about Him. He sent them out into the world "to the end of the earth".

Have we prayed at the Planned Parenthood facility with other Pro-Life prayer warriors? Have we written, called or emailed our public officials, The President, Congress Representatives, Senators, etc.? Have we taken advantage of the many Pro-Life email opportunities to send an email in support of Pro-Life. Have we gone online to our Knights of Columbus Supreme website at www.kofc.org and clicked on Public Policy Issues? Have we gone to the Diocese of Little Rock website www.dolr.org and read Life News on a regular basis?

Life News contains a wealth of information about Pro-Life and many of the ways that we can be involved or, should not be involved. For instance in the May 2011 issue, the first article on page 1 "Know Whom you are supporting", is a must read for all who are Pro-Life. Please read this article today. It will take less than a minute, but may change which causes that you support.

The Supreme website www.kofc.org Public Policy Issues will take you to Culture of Life or, Legislative Action. Both pages are loaded with important Pro-Life information. Culture of Life page includes a link to Recommended Pro-Life websites where you will find several organizations with Pro-life "action" capabilities, such as petitions which you can sign and submit with ease. This can be done from the comfort of home and takes only a minute, or less.

Of course, as Knights of Columbus, we have a number of Pro-Life programs that we conduct each year within our Parishes and within the State, i.e. March for Life, The Running of the Silver Rose, the Baby Bottle Campaign, and a number of others. We encourage you and your Councils to be Pro-Life, be Pro-active and get involved with these programs.

Vivat Jesu!

Jim & Patricia Goodson
Pro-Life Couple

UPDATES TO THE 2011-2012 STATE DIRECTORY

Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman. E-mail jbodie@suddenlink.net, Zip Code 71909, home phone 501-915-0339, cell 501-276-1663.

Council 10208 meets the 1st Tuesday of the month. The street address for Sacred Heart of Jesus is 295 Balearic Rd. PD Jim Passe's home phone is 501-226-5252.

For Assembly 2316, Faithful Navigator Ron Boudreaux's cell is 501-984-0760 and Faithful Comptroller Sammy Justus' email is asj10tgranada@att.net.

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ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL

AS OF JULY 1, 2011

CHECKING/SAVINGS

ARVEST - General Fund	\$50,430.24
ARVEST – Charities.....	\$13,481.43
ARVEST - Pennies From Heaven	\$7,694.29
ARVEST - Special Fund.....	\$80,592.23
CD - 106560 General Fund	\$51,185.79
CD - 106808 Special Fund.....	\$37,932.37
CD - 110055 Pennies From Heaven	\$13,178.83
Total Checking/Savings	\$254,495.18

MATCHING SAVINGS

Supreme Knights of Columbus Charities USA, Inc.	\$71,940.00
Total Assets.....	\$326,435.18

Adrian Dominguez
State Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

JIMMY MCKINNON, PSD

The Knights of Columbus program's exemplifies the assistance given to Church, Family, Youth, Council and Community. Membership recruitment is one of the most relevant aspects of the Knights of Columbus.

Membership growth and the Knight's Programs are important to each **Council** and ties very closely together. Without **Membership** promotions and growth we could not achieve our programs. Without **Programs** including Church we would not need to grow in membership. Our fraternal year starts July 1, 2011. Our **goal** for **Arkansas** this fraternal year is **400 new knights**.



Each Knights of Columbus Council needs to continue recruiting new men into the Knights of Columbus. Let's look close at promoting membership this year to increase our members **for us and our local Councils** in order that we can do more things for the Church and for our different Programs in the State.

We have eleven months to achieve our membership quota for this year. Membership recruitment is going out and asking eligible men to join the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in Arkansas.**

Our theme is one knight, per month, per council. That is an achievable goal. If you look at conducting a first degree or going to another Council for a first degree, and if you bring one knight, per month then we will achieve our goals.

You can achieve those goals!! One of the most relevant aspect and reason is to continue the leadership of promoting our programs for its communities in the State of Arkansas.

Good luck this year and with a positive attitude about our membership and programs we will succeed.

Please contact me and we will work on the development of the membership program for this year.

Jimmy McKinnon, PSD
Membership Director

VIRTUS TRAINING DISTRICT 06

Grand Knights:

Worthy Grand Knights:

A message from GK Mario Echevarria, Council 06834; **please communicate our local Virtus training schedule to your members at your earliest convenience.** Schedule is listed below.

For those of you, who have not taken a Virtus course, please consider attending one of the scheduled courses listed below. Certification in this course is mandatory according to our diocese if you are working with youth in our parish. As a member in the Knights of Columbus you will be around our youth at various functions, so being Virtus trained will be required.

This is a well-planned curriculum with excellent content relevant to today. I encourage all members of the council to become Virtus trained as quickly as possible.

Fraternally yours,

Mario Echevarria
Grand Knight, Council 06834
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VIRTUS TRAINING SCHEDULES

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

Where:.....St. Raphael Church (Springdale)
When:..... Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 6:00 PM
Estimated length of session:3 hours
Spaces remaining:..... unlimited
Language: This session will be conducted in English
Wheelchair accessible:..... Yes

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

Where:..... St. Vincent De Paul Church (Rogers)
When:..... Saturday, August 27, 2011 at 9:00 AM
Estimated length of session:3 hours
Spaces remaining:..... unlimited
Language: This session will be conducted in English
Wheelchair accessible:..... Yes

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

Where:.....St. Raphael Church (Springdale)
When:..... Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 6:00 PM
Estimated length of session:3 hours
Spaces remaining:..... unlimited
Language: This session will be conducted in English
Wheelchair accessible:..... Yes

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

Where:..... St. Vincent De Paul Church (Rogers)
When:..... Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 6:00 PM
Estimated length of session:3 hours
Spaces remaining:..... unlimited
Language: This session will be conducted in English
Notes:**Training Session will be conducted in English and Spanish**
Wheelchair accessible:..... Yes

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

Where:..... St. Raphael Church (Springdale)
When:..... Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 9:00 AM
Estimated length of session:3 hours
Spaces remaining:..... unlimited
Language: This session will be conducted in English
Wheelchair accessible:..... Yes

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

Where:..... St. Vincent De Paul Church (Rogers)
When:..... Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 6:00 PM
Estimated length of session:3 hours
Spaces remaining:..... unlimited
Language: This session will be conducted in English
Notes:**Training Session will be conducted in English and Spanish**
Wheelchair accessible:..... Yes

Meg Higson
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VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN
PETER McNULTY

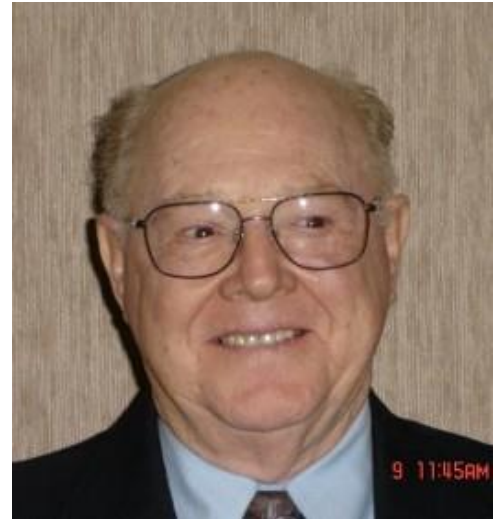
My Brother Knights,

There is so much to be thankful for:

We have three (3) new Deacons, soon (2012) to be ordained to the Priesthood. Three young Priests to serve God and all of us at the Altar, to bring us the Eucharist and all the other sacraments.

Our Diocese through the continuous efforts of Msgr. Friend, Msgr. O'Donnell, and Father Erik Pohlmeier, we have seminarians under study (at present) that will provide new priests through 2019

The June 18th edition of the "Arkansas Catholic" contained the annual "Vocations" special report. The information contained in this issue is enlightening as to the many aspects of vocations, both to the religious life and to the lay families. The importance of prayer for the growth of those called to the service of God is stressed. We Knights of Columbus have had for many years, a "Prayer for Vocations" and a "Prayer to know ones Vocation card produced by the Supreme Council. A few years back, one of our State Deputies had cards produced locally to give to each Knight. I am sure that these prayers may have been the inspiration to more than one candidate to the religious life. In the newspaper, on page 14, Father Erik Pohlmeier has another "Prayer for Vocations" that can raise the awareness of all to the spirit and source of vocations.



Msgr. Friend, very aptly points out: the Journey to Priesthood is not a cake-walk. We have seen, over the years, some men leave the seminary. Some find that it is not really their calling and some are not meant to be a priest, When we see a young man come before the Bishop and finally pledge obedience to him, that moment is the final step in the Journey The priest never stops learning, he has to grow in his priesthood in order to deal with the various and many requests from his parishioners. He must also be ready to follow the Bishop's assignments, whatever and wherever it may be

Three parishes in the Diocese of Little Rock have Vocation Prayer Groups, Perhaps, after reading this year's Vocation Edition, more groups will spring up. A daily prayer could be as simple as "Heavenly Father, we ask that the Holy Spirit guide, encourage, and support each seminarian to the fruition of his calling".

Please note the Knights of Columbus input on page 12. It says a great deal about our Seminarian Support.

God bless you all and your families

God bless America and all our service men and women who keep us FREE.

Vivat Jesu!

Peter McNulty

FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD
R. S. 'BOB' PETERS, JR., PSD, FVSM
FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD CHAIRMAN

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



Again I am pleading with each of you to join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild, it is painless, free and it will help in the cause of Sainthood for Father McGivney. As a member of the Guild you will receive updates, miracles etc., on the progress to Sainthood.

At present we only have about 10% (619) of our membership participating in the Guild, this is a very sad situation; we need to get our numbers way up. Get on your computer, right now, and go www.fathermcgivney.org to make your presence known, it is important, do it now.

Thanks for participating and joining the Guild.

Vivat Jesus



Newsletter Deadline

Please try to send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Sunday, August 21, 2011, for the September 2011 Newsletter. Please e-mail your report, article, message, or photos to johnh911@conwaycorp.net.

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
532.....	REQUISITION FOR FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIALS.....	AS NEEDED
EA-Kit	ESSAY CONTEST KIT ORDER FORM	AS NEEDED
STSP	STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS ENTRY FORM	AS NEEDED

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