

Worthy State Secretary,

Please find below my district deputy report to/for the 2020 Oklahoma State K of C convention:

District 2 is made up of 4 councils. All of these councils are active and in good standing with a total membership of 754 (as of 7-1-19).

They have reached 36.1% of their membership goals and 7.1% of their insurances goals.

Enid 1044 has reached 44% of this years membership goal.

Okeene 1533 has reached 100% of this years membership goal.

Kingfisher 3113 has not gained any new members for the current year.

Okarche 3220 has reached 28% of this years membership goal.

Enid 1044 held a very successful soccer challenge at the local level and one it's participates went on to be named champion (for their age group) at the state level.

Enid 1044 held a very successful basketball challenge at the local and district level.

Enid 1044 held a very successful "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest and submitted their winners on to Supreme.

Okeene 1533, Kingfisher 3113, and Okarche 3220 all had successful basketball challenges at the local and district level.

Okarche 3220 held one of the first new 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification ceremonies in January of 2020. They brought in 5 new members at this ceremony.

The current pandemic has caused delays in most of the currently planned activities of the councils in district 2.

Respectfully Submitted,

John L. Ambrecht

District #2 Deput

District 4 is not doing much but staying afloat!

We gained 17383 Church of the Magdalene!

7395 helped build the bridge at Clear Creek monastery

4721 is attempting to hold quarterly Knights Masses once all this settles down.

No admissions ceremonies have been done on line yet! Recruitment is at a standstill and everyone communicates by email or text!

Vivat JESUS!

Viva Cristo Rey!

Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Michael Ortega  
Oklahoma State Council  
Knight's of Columbus  
District Deputy 4



# Oklahoma District #5

April 15, 2020

Worthy State Chaplin, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Officers, Worthy State Supreme Representatives, Delegates and Brother Knights:

District #5 was re-districted last year and consists of the following four councils:  
1104 Christ the King, Tulsa, 11734 Collinsville, 14248 St. Henry's Owasso, and my home council  
1302 Bartlesville.

Three of my councils are operating in accordance with the laws and rules of the Order and are financially sound and are actively engaged in activities that concentrate on the four pillars of our Faith in Action initiatives and recruiting new members to meet their annual quotas.


Council 11734 has struggled for several years and became inactive this past year as the last two Grand Knights have resigned due to issues with support from their members and parish. I conducted a membership survey to all the members, but only received 5 responses out of the 60+ members contacted.

I would like to thank Grand Knights Mark Boyer, Matt DeDonder, Jim Huttenmueller and each of their officers and members for their respect, leadership and support during the past year.

This report and detail reports of councils 1104m, 1302 and 14248 are submitted to our Worthy State Secretary and I ask that they be made part of the minutes of the 115th Oklahoma State Council Convention.

Councils 11734 did not provide an annual report.

Vivat Jesus,

Mark F. Janda  


## Knights of Columbus 1104 (Yearly Report) 2019-2020

May - Mother's Day Roses, Handed out roses to Mother's after each Mass. Pancake Breakfast: Provided a free pancake breakfast after each mass.

June - Pancake Breakfast: Provided a free pancake breakfast after each mass.

July - No Knights event.

August - Pancake Breakfast: Provided a free pancake breakfast after each mass.

September - Pancake Breakfast: Provided a free pancake breakfast after each mass. RISE Trivia Night. Provided volunteers to act as Bartenders for the Rise Trivia Night.

October - Pancake Breakfast: Provided a free pancake breakfast after each mass. Volunteered for the Parish Picnic. We helped serve food, set up, and take down for the Parish Picnic.

November - Held a Turkey Drive. Pancake Breakfast: Provided a free pancake breakfast after each mass.

December - Pancake Breakfast: Provided a free pancake breakfast after each mass.

January - Pancake Breakfast: Provided a free pancake breakfast after each mass. Held an event for National Championship Game. Held the Free Throw Contest

February - Pancake Breakfast: Provided a free pancake breakfast after each mass. Held a Parish Wide Mardi Gras Fish Fry.

March - Pancake Breakfast: Provided a free pancake breakfast after each mass.

April - No Knights Event



***Knights of Columbus Bartlesville Council 1302***

Dear Worthy District Deputy

Bartlesville Council has had a productive year. We strive to promote brotherhood in this organization for our members.

We have been working closely with Pawhuska Round Table and conducted a Business Meeting in Pawhuska at the Immaculate Conception Hall.

Our annual Fish Fry began and was very successful. Many parish members enjoyed great fish meal with all the fixing. We almost complete the fish fry and ended early due to the virus. We were able to sell and donate Fish as we developed a drive through pick up in to go boxes.

We continued to support the Parish of St. John before the Latin Gate, the school, and other organizations, the Cottage, Mary Martha Outreach, Students and our Seminarians. We assisted in moving in our new Youth Group Director, Cassie Rebor, and other families with needs.

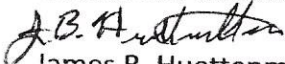
Student Scholarships continue to be a priority with our council. Each year two students that are High School seniors receive monetary support from our council.

Our recruitment has been down this year but feel we can do much better in membership drives. We have changed over to the new degree format and we organizing when this virus caused us to rethink our team for the new ceremony. Most are in agreement with the changes.

In February this year we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Meeting with our Priests. We were able to have 5 separate priests in our Council area show explain their needs to the Knights. We all enjoyed a excellent meal by the Bartlesville Council. "a better understanding of our Parishes and their individual needs."

Each year we have a Catholic Picnic for our two Parishes in Bartlesville.

Respectfully Submitted

Grand Knight  
Bartlesville Council 1302  
  
James B. Huettenmueller



**St. Henry Catholic Church Knights of Columbus  
Council 14248 Annual Report for 2019-2020  
Reported by Matt DeDonder – Grand Knight**

**Church/Community/Youth Activities**

- A Knight led the Rosary prior to every mass throughout the month of October, during Advent, during Lent, and the Easter season.
- A Knight dressed as St. Nick had breakfast with the young children on a Sunday during the Christmas season
- Organized, prepared and served two of the monthly Community meals held at St. Henry – free to public
- Organized, prepared and served one Lenten meal for St. Henry parish
- Partnered with the Red Cross blood drives held at St. Henry Church throughout the year

**Fund Raisers**

- Organized, prepared and served breakfast after 7:30 and 10:00 am mass 3 times during the year.
- We were not able to hold our scrap metal drive this year due to the Corona virus.

**Council Member Activities**

- Several First Degrees held
- Officer installation
- KofC Family picnic
- Knight mass of 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Donations**

During the year we contributed monies to youth group, religious education, vocation bible school, young adults, Wee Angels Preschool, St. Henry Church, and RSVPs for Seminarians.

District 7  
District Deputy Report

This is my first State Convention Report as District Deputy for District 7. District 7 consists of Councils 1053 St. Rose of Lima, Perry, 1903 Sts. Peter and Paul, Cushing, Cardinal Newman Council 5266 – St Francis Xavier, Stillwater, and 11135 – St. John the Evangelist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. All Councils are in good standing; however, 11135, while meeting per capita, has struggled with leadership and has not met this fraternal year. Currently, all students are away from campus due to the Corona Virus.

**Council 1053**

Held Rosary & Mass for traveling Icon August 21st. Approximately 50 attendees.

Held 2nd annual “End of Summer Bash” August 25th. Approximately 100 attendees including D.D. Chris Stoner, Past D.D Don McCrosky, & Field Agent Mike Maggio.

Held Annual Christmas Dinner for Parish in December in conjunction with the Parish Fun Auction. Auction proceeds go the Parish for R.E. Program.

Hosted “New” Degree exemplification February 8th.

Held Annual Spaghetti Dinner February 20th. Proceeds go to Knights of Columbus “Tootsie Roll” campaign.

Held breakfast in January with proceeds going to Father Bala for his trip home to India. Council added additional funds Money to be used for school fees for children of his home village in India.

Held breakfasts through the year to raise fund & promote parish fellowship.

Planned Fish fry during Lent but that was canceled. We’ll try to hold one at a later date.

Knights served as Altar servers & Ushers throughout the year.

**Council 1903**

- Pancake breakfast for the three Parishes, raised funds for the Parish food pantry.
- Replace ceiling in the Parish Hall, old ceiling was faded and needed repair.
- Replaced lights in the parish Hall, from old fluorescent to LED's.
- Supported the food bank by picking up food and stocking the shelves.
- Led the Family Rosary each Wednesday prior to Mass.
- Insulated the Priest's residence to make it more energy efficient.
- Helped teach Religious Education Classes and leadership for youth activities.
- Participated in the prison ministry at the Cimarron Correctional Facility in Cushing.
- Helped with the Parish Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners by washing dishes and cleaning the Parish Hall.
- Participated in the community clean up, Operation Cushing Pride.

## **Council 5266**

Parking Program on Saturdays of home OSU football games has been very successful again this year raising over \$14,000 and has provided funding for the majority of council activities. We have had excellent participation from council members who have volunteered.

Pancake Breakfasts every month, ~\$400 per month raised for various charities such as Birthright, the SFX Mother Theresa Fund, the Mission of Hope, and others.

We hosted the Silver Rose at SFX in October.

Hosted a Hayride at the Parish Festival and provided rides for families

Cooked hotdogs for the Trunk or Treat festival for families.

We hosted a Mens Retreat, October 2019, ~45 men participated in a prayerful day of reflection, confession, adoration, and enjoyed two speakers.

Several council members helped cook and serve at the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner.

Hosted a recording of the Catholic Man Show podcast.

Worked with Operation Christmas Stillwater to donate Coats for Kids.

Participated in Safety Team meeting at the Parish

Helped Catholic Charities with the BUS Program (backpacks, underwear and socks donations)

Donated to the RSVP program to support seminarians.

Donated \$500 to Stillwater Makes a Change to support Habitat for Humanity

Chili and Cornbread Supper, February, ~\$1500 raised for the Center of Family Love

Hosted the Soccer Challenge for council and district

Hosted the Free Throw Challenge for council and district

Were set to host the state golf tournament, which has been canceled.

Council members serve in various volunteer capacities at the parish as eucharistic ministers, ushers, etc.

We encourage online membership invitation and are happy to continue adding new members. We even added an 18-year-old Knight this spring who is a senior in high school.

Several members volunteer on the Sod Squad to provide groundskeeping services to the parish. This saves the parish thousands of dollars annually to have the grounds taken care of.



Faithfully submitted,

Chris Stoner  
District Deputy  
District 7  
Oklahoma

## **DISTRICT # 9 ANNUAL REPORTS**

### ***SK JOE GLANZER, DISTRICT DEPUTY #9***

**Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Delegates, and Brother Knights.**

**District 9 consists of five very active Councils. Council 965: Chickasha, Council 1287: Lawton, Council 5168: Duncan/Marlow, Council 2604: Anadarko, and Council 11909: Lawton. The Councils are operating in accordance with the rules of the Order, are financially sound and in good standing with the Supreme and State Council.**

**Status of District 9 as of 11 April: District 9 has a quota of 22 new members and 11 Insurance members. District brought in 19 new Knights and 9 Insurance members. With a loss of two insurance members we went back to a gain of seven members.**

**All Councils in District 9 are working diligently in the recruiting of new members and retaining current members by utilizing the Admission and Retention Teams. Three Councils, 965: Chickasha, 1287: Lawton, and 5168: Duncan/Marlow are working diligently to attain Star Council status.**

**All the Councils are working with their respective pastors to implement the New Faith In Action program model. Many positive comments have been made and attendance has been good. With continued progress during this change over it is hoped that each Council can experience growth in faith and membership. Some of the activities of the Councils include the following:**

**Council 965, Chickasha; Hosted the District 9 Soccer Challenge. Started a successful Lenten fish fry until Covid-19 restrictions forced them to shut down. The Living Nativity in cooperation with the Festival of Lights was cancelled by the Festival of Lights committee this year. Forty days of LENT was also cancelled due to Covid 19. The Marion Icon services during the Lenten season was not held due to Covid-19 restrictions.**

**Council 1287, Lawton; Held a youth fishing derby, Soccer and Freethrow competition, participated in the Silver Rose, Marion Icon, and March for life program, supported St Mary's school carnival, served meals during the prison ministries program, Assembly serves at numerous parish and community activities. Supported virtual Masses for Blesses Sacrament and Fort Sill.**

**Council 2604, Anadarko; Conducts monthly Pancake Breakfasts, supports parish youth with scholarships, Held fundraising raffles to support projects of the parish and support the Youth of the parish for community care projects. Although a small Council they exemplify the principles of our Order in all they do.**

**Council 5168, Duncan/Marlow; Supports the Duncan and Marlow parishes with needed maintenance and repairs. Supplied the needed manpower to install the new pipe organ at Assumption Church, hosted a very successful Lenten fish fry for the communities of Marlow/Duncan until they were shut down to Covid-19 restrictions. Fulfilled an annual fish fry request for local Veterans. Hosted virtual Mass during the Lenten Season.**

**Council 11909, Lawton; Supports St Mary's school with scholarship awards. Cooks an annual Thanksgiving dinner for the parish Community. Hosted the District 9 Free-throw competition. Hosted an annual Mardi Gras celebration keeping with Catholic traditions. Holds Lenten food drives for the St Vincent De Paul society. Hosted a Major Degree for January 2020 and 1 Forth Degree Exemplification for February 2020.**

**In closing I wish to Thank Worthy State Deputy SK Matt Maly for allowing me the honor of serving as District Deputy for District 9. It is a rewarding experience of a lifetime to participate in the vision of our Founder, the Venerable Fr Michael J McGivney to keep his vision alive and sharing it with others. Thank you to all the Worthy Grand Knights and Council Officers of District 9 for your most appreciated cooperation and support during my term. I look forward to continued service with District 9.**

**I respectfully submit this report to the Worthy State Secretary and move that it and the detailed Council activity reports be adopted into the minutes of the Oklahoma Knights of Columbus State Convention.**

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally

**Joe Glanzer  
District Deputy 9**

Knights Of Columbus Council 965  
Activity Report  
Fraternal Year 2019- 2020

Council 965 Chickasha, had a quota of five members and three insurance members. The added two new members and two insurance members. Holy Name had a Stewardship Fair planned for Sunday April 14, but cancelled it because of Covid-19 restrictions. We are well on our way to achieve our Faith in Action goals.

1. Several members helped organize and work the fall Halloween Festival.
2. Several members are regular blood donors.
3. In November we ran the coffee and donuts after mass.
4. Did a pancake and sausage breakfast for the parish in November and will again in May.
5. Knights helped the Altar Society put on the Thanksgiving dinner for the parish.
6. Several members helped at the community wide Thanksgiving dinner.
7. Several members and families performed the Living Nativity at the Festival of Light.
8. All members helped the Council have a very successful Lenten Fish Fry, until shut down by State restriction due to Covid-19.
9. Ten members and families helped perform Living Stations of the Cross.
10. The Council will be giving our scholarships, and donating to Holy Name, food bank, Pregnancy Testing and Guidance Center, CFL, and a seminarian.
11. Will do another Pancake and Sausage breakfast on Mothers Day

Richard Paschel

Grand Knight Council 965

Knights of Columbus Council 1287  
Activity Report  
Fraternal Year 2019-2020

Lawton, Fort Sill and Elgin, OK

Church Activities

Council 1287, Lawton, had a quota of ten members and four insurance members. The added two 13 members and six insurance members.

Honor Guard for Archbishop  
Honor Guard for Veterans Day  
Fellowship Breakfast at Golden Corral monthly.  
Served Thanksgiving Dinner at Blessed Sacrament Church  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard  
Church Picnic

Community Activities

Prison Ministry Breakfast  
Saint Mary's School Carnival  
Coats for Kids  
Stand Up For Life  
Womens' Auxillary Turkey Dinner

Council Activities

Council Officer Installation  
Monthly Roundtable fellowship at Jimmy's Egg  
Pancake Breakfast for 1<sup>st</sup> Responders  
Monthly Pancake breakfast  
Council Meetings  
Silver Rose

Family Activities

Supported Special Olympics on Ft Sill  
Youth Fishing derby  
Soccer Challenge  
Free Throw Competition  
Consecration to the Holy Family Blessed Sacrament & St. Barbara  
Family Christmas party  
Council website training

John Wells  
Grand Knight Council 1287

Knights Of Columbus Council 2604  
Activity Report  
Fraternal Year 2019-2020  
Council 2604 Anadarko, OK

Anadarko, Binger, Apache, Carnegie

Council 2604, Anadarko, had a quota of four members and three insurance members. The added one new member and 0 insurance members.

The 1st Sunday of the month, we have either a pancake/french toast breakfast with sausage or a biscuit and gravy breakfast.

Every other Sunday, we serve doughnuts, cookies, coffee and juice.

Scholarships given to parish members.

Provided monetary assistance to Youth program.

2604 plays a roll in the setting up and taking down of decorations for holiday season including but not limited to the Nativity set up in front of the church; donating time and labor.

Completed re-striping of the church parking lot.

Glenn Britten  
Grand Knight Council 2604



## **Knights of Columbus Council 5168**

Fraternal Year 2019 - 2020

Duncan/Marlow/Walters/Ryan, OK

Council 5168, Duncan/Marlow, had a quota of four members and three insurance members. The added two new members and 0 insurance members.

**Held Retired Special Forces V.F.W. Fish Fry in August.**

Held annual 2-day Garage Sale.

Donated \$1500 to Youth Scholarship fund.

Supported Youth VBS with \$500 donation & conducted pizza dinner for youth on final day of VBS.

Members work at food banks all year. Donated \$250 to Marlow & \$250 to Duncan Food Banks.

Members serving as Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Held spaghetti dinner for parishioner with cancer. Donated \$400 proceeds to Marlow parishioner.

Donated \$550 for Duncan parishioner for their cancer treatment.

Conducted Coats for Kids program & distributed to Marlow School district and Gabriel House Duncan.

Christmas donations to our clergy \$1,400.

Purchased annuity for leaving Associate Pastor.

Conducted Christmas dinner for Parish.

Held Bingo Night for Parish

Financed the printing of the Church Calendars \$566.00

Donation of \$500 to Center of Family Love @ January District Meeting

Conducted January Free Throw Basketball Championship

Maintain Church grounds at Immaculate Conception Church all year

Conducted repairs and cost of security system Duncan Food Bank after break in January. \$1200

Annual Valentines dinner organized and sponsored by Council members.

Installation of Holy Oils Cabinet and repairs to Holy Water Fountain.

Paid for security system in R.E. Center Duncan. \$4000.00

Support for Father Rother's Shrine (for Ryan's Parish)

Help set up live streamed Mass from the Assumption Church in Duncan on YouTube during Covid-19 crisis.

Supported the Seminarian Support System (RSVP)

Mike Heim

Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 11909  
Activity Report  
Fraternal Year 2019-2020

Lawton

Council 11909, Lawton, had a quota of ten members and four insurance members. They added one new member and one insurance member. They lost two insurance members, leaving them at a loss of one.

No Report Submitted

Joey Garcia  
Grand Knight

Worthy State Chaplain, State Deputy, immediate Past State Deputy, worthy State Officers, District Deputies and Delegates

Greetings brother Knights from district 10. I'm glad to be back among my peers

The district is comprised of four council; 1018 in Shawnee, 4597 in Harrah, 5160 in Ada and 16048 in Prague.

All councils are in compliance with all rules and regulations of the Order and have completed all reports required of them. Only downfall within the district is a lack of recruiting by the councils. This has been, is being and will continue to be addressed. Otherwise, all is well within the district.

It's GREAT to be back! Thank you Worthy State Deputy Matt Maly for asking me to serve again!

Vivat Jesus!  
Neil Baltazor  
DD #10



# Knights of Columbus

Otto Nieman, District Deputy #11



April 2, 2020

Brother Knights:

District #11 consists of 4 councils: 916 St. Mary's, Guthrie; 5396 St. Robert Bellarmine, Jones; 6477 St. John the Baptist, Edmond; and 11237 St. Monica, Edmond.

All councils are active, financially sound, and operating within the laws and rules of the order. All councils are supportive of and work closely with their priests and serve their parishes in a manner that reflects positively upon the order. They reflect the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

## **Council 916 – St. Mary's, Guthrie**

One of the oldest councils in the state, 916 continues to meet the needs of their community. It is a small, but still very active, council. Some of their particular activities are:

- Support the RSVP Program
- Participated in the Soccer and Free Throw contests. With the cooperation of St. Mary's school, they hosted the District 11 Free Throw Championship.
- Support the Pro-Life Billboard Campaign
- They sponsored a community-wide food collection for Thanksgiving called "Stuff the Truck". They collected over 1,000 lbs of turkeys for the local food bank to give to needy families for Thanksgiving.
- Hosted a very successful "Kiss the Pig" raffle. This is an annual fund raising event where 4 winners each win ¼ of a pig.
- The council works very closely with Catholic Daughters in providing charitable assistance to families in the Parish who are in desperate times.
- Council 916 has been very supportive of the parish school, financially and with time and talent. Unfortunately, due to insolvency, the school will not be reopening in Fall, 2020.

## **Council 5396 – St. Robert Bellarmine, Jones**

Council 5396 is a small council serving a small mission church with only 200 families. They are active in the Church and local communities.

- Support the RSVP Program
- Support the Pro-Life Billboard Campaign
- Completed a successful Beef Raffle where 100 \$20 tickets are sold for 2 winners who split ½ beef. The beef and butchering services are donated, so all proceeds are profit for the Council.
- They have an ongoing Spiritual Gift program where they give appropriate gifts to 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants and Confirmation students.
- They support Veteran programs and man a booth at the Founders Days in Jones.

**Council 6477 – St. John the Baptist, Edmond**

One of the largest councils in the State, they conduct more activities than can be enumerated. Current officers are working very hard on cleaning up their membership. Some of their more notable activities are:

- The level of support for the Center of Family Love is unparalleled. They adopt a residence to provide Christmas gifts for all the residents. They host an annual Valentine's Day Dance. They do regular work days doing various projects for the Center.
- The Council participates in the RSVP Program.
- They support the Pro-Life Billboard Campaign.
- They have a GIANT annual Garage Sale that benefits the Peru Mission
- Proceeds from pancake breakfasts to go various charities, including Sr. BJ's Pantry
- Prior to the Covid-19 shutdown, they provided Lenten Friday meals
- They have an Exemplification Team and held a successful Exemplification prior to the current shutdown.
- Last calendar year they donated almost \$17,000 in charity and almost 8,000 volunteer hours.

**Council 11237 – St. Monica, Edmond**

Council 11237 is a very active Council that achieved Star Council for the previous Fraternal Year. They were on track for Star Council before the current shutdown of most council activity. Some of their more noteworthy activities are:

- The Council volunteers for weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday morning at 2:00am. They have kept this same weekly commitment for 18 years.
- They prepare and serve FREE Pancake Breakfast once per month during the school year
- They prepare and serve FREE Lenten Friday meals every week during Lent.
- Members lead the Rosary prior to weekend masses as well as prior to every meeting.
- They support the Pro-Life Billboard Campaign
- They support the local seminarian through the RSVP Program
- They participate in regular work days at the CFL
- The Council supports a FOCUS missionary
- Served as Host Council for the State Soccer Challenge and have committed to do the same next year.
- They have an Exemplification Team and held a successful Exemplification prior to the current shutdown

All Council Officers have been extremely cooperative with their new District Deputy. All appropriate officers attend District Meetings. The Councils have embraced the changes in the Degree work. All Councils are hosting Council Meetings via GoToMeeting until the ban on large gatherings is lifted.

Respectfully submitted to the 115<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma State Convention.

*Vivat Jesus!*



Otto Nieman, District Deputy #11

Worthy State Chaplain  
Worthy State Deputy  
Worthy State officers

#### District Deputy Report District 12

I have 5 councils in my District, they are Council 8523 St. Thomas More, Council 9901 St. Andrew, Council 12108 St. Mark, Council 12819 St. Joseph, Council 16367 OU College Council.

Council 8523 St. Thomas More. This council is operating within the the rules and regulations of our Order. They submit all forms in a timely manner. This council hosts breakfasts for its various charities. They also provide parking for all of the OU home games.

Council 9901 St. Andrew. This council is operating with in the rules and regulations our order. They submit all forms in a timely manner. This council hosts a pancake breakfast every month for its various charities. They participate in helping the VA Hospital every year with donations of clothing and toiletries for the patients there. They also sell Pecans every year around thanksgiving time.

Council 12108 St. Mark. This council is operating within the rules and regulations of our order. They submit all forms in a timely manner. This council started a ProLife Billboard campaign, under their guidance there are several Pro Life Billboards in the OKC metro area. They are still seeking contributions for this campaign. They also host a monthly Breakfast for their various charities.

Council 12819 St. Joseph. This council is operating within the rules and regulations of our order. They submit all forms in a timely manner. This council participates in various functions of the church and community. The have a float for Norman's annual Christmas Parade. They help provide food for the various youth groups in their Parrish. They host a breakfast every month for their various charities.

Council 16367 OU College Council. This council is operating within the rules and regulations of our order. They submit all reports in a timely manner. They participle in various functions on the college campus. They host various fund raising campaigns to support their charities.

I submit that this report be accepted into the minutes of the 115<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Knights of a Columbus State Convention

Respectfully Submitted

James Emmen  
District Deputy  
District 12



## **DISTRICT 13 CONVENTION REPORT**

**Steve Reynolds, District Deputy**

**April 2020**

Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Secretary, Worthy State Treasurer, Worthy State Advocate, Worthy State Warden, Delegates and Brother Knights:

District 13 includes the following councils:

Council 4026, Bishop Victor Reed, Midwest City

Council 13366, Archbishop Salatka, St Joseph's Old Cathedral, Oklahoma City

Council 16214, St Paul the Apostle, Del City

All councils are active, financially sound, and are operating within the Laws and Rules of the Order. All councils support their parishes in a manner that reflects favorably and honorably upon our Order.

In the programs I report below, I'm placing emphasis on those with direct link to the Faith in Action program goals. The 2 Parish-based councils in particular show strong support for those goals.

Highlights of program activities include:

All – Contributed to the pro-life billboard campaign

Council 4026:

- Provides volunteer support for Spring picnic at Center of Family Love and a Christmas Party for a CFL home.
- Runs fellowship breakfast at Parish monthly.
- Supports Midwest City's pro-life clinic, which received a KofC-supported ultrasound 8 years ago.
- Performs yard work on Parish grounds and cemetery

Council 13366:

- Held Valentines Day Dinner; raised over \$400 for Youth Group
- Provides security during Lenten Dinners and Stations of the Cross
- Regular adoration at Holy Innocents Chapel
- Prepared and served breakfast for parish's 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Archbishop in attendance
- Ruffled three Thanksgiving dinners served at winners' homes
- Two Bratwurst and Burgers fundraisers
- Picnic for residents and staff of Center of Family Love

Council 16214:

- Integral to Parish operations. Involved in Parish maintenance – mowing, repairs, etc. Council contributes to Parish operations fund when shortfalls arise.
- Helped establish one of the two initial Oklahoma Catholic Hispanic Radio stations at the Parish.
- Following COVID-19 outbreak, livestreamed Masses, Stations of the Cross, and Rosary
- Ran a Lenten Fish Fry

I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy Matt Maly for allowing me the privilege to serve as District Deputy and our Grand Knights and councils for their support and cooperation.

I respectfully submit this report and the attached council reports to the State Secretary and move that they be adopted into the minutes of the 114<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma State Knights of Columbus Convention.

Vivat Jesus!

Steve Reynolds

District Deputy #13

Council 4026 Activities 2019-2020

- Prepared monthly fellowship breakfasts in the parish hall.
- Cooked and served at the annual parish picnic.
- Various brothers served on the mowing teams maintaining the church grounds.
- Many brothers serve as eucharistic ministers and ushers during Mass
- Knights assisted with maintenance of St. Martin's Cemetery grounds
- Knights manned stations at the annual Midwest City Trick or Treat events.
- Held picnic for the Center of Family Love where brothers cooked hamburgers and hot dogs, along with serving all the residents.
- Adopted a resident hall for Christmas at the Center of Family Love. We had a party for them and provided gifts on the residents' wish list
- Held Lenten Fish Frys until Covid-19 ended such gatherings
- Hosted several themed Dinners as fundraisers
- Ruffled a 65" Smart TV and barbecue grille with a limited number of tickets as fund raisers

Mike Hopper

Grand Knight

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## Council 13366

### St Joseph's Old Cathedral

- Held Valentines Day Dinner; raised over \$400 for Youth Group
- Provides security during Lenten Dinners and Stations of the Cross
- Regular adoration at Holy Innocents Chapel
- Prepared and served breakfast for parish's 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Archbishop in attendance
- Ruffled three Thanksgiving dinners served at winners' homes
- Two Bratwurst and Burgers fundraisers
- Picnic for residents and staff of Center of Family Love

John Leon, GK

## Council 16214

### St. Paul the Apostle

#### Del City, OK

- Council has monthly breakfast for Parishioners and RE classes
- Provides meals for RE during their meetings
- Assembly recreation equipment that is used by the Youth Group.
- Buy equipment need for RE
- Help with Parish fund raisers such as Bingo.
- Meals on wheels
- Makes repairs to the Church and all facilities (electrical, plumbing, ceiling tiles, furniture, TV/DVD players, repairs to pews/kneelers, repair toilets and walls of the toilets, floor tiles, step pads, Lawn care, decorate church facilities for Holidays, repair water fountains.
- Assist Youth Group, ladies Group and Parishioners with event that take place in the church calendar year.
- Assist Parishioners with home repair (taking down tree fences and builds).
- 95% of all Knights participate in the Mass: Priest, Deacon, Alter servers, Usher, readers and Communion servers.
- Following COVID-19 outbreak, livestreamed Masses, Stations of the Cross, and Rosary
- Ran a Lenten Fish Fry

Frank Barta

From: District Deputy Chris A Kastl, District #14

To: State Deputy Mathew Maly, Oklahoma

Subject: Oklahoma District 14 2019-2020 Report

Worthy State Deputy,

It is my pleasure to submit to you the 2019-2020 District 14 report. District 14 is comprised of 5 councils; 767, 5759, 6478, 8204, and 8633. All councils are in good standing and have several good projects in keeping with the spirit of Columbus.

Two (2) councils have specific pro-life projects. 767 sponsored the showing of Unplanned in the movie theater. Turn-out was moderate but a good start. The second project by 6478 is to sponsor Abbey Johnson, an abortion survivor and pro-life advocate. Unfortunately, the project is interrupted by COVID-19 pandemic and has been postponed. Several councils have donated money towards the funding pro-life billboard campaign.

All councils have sponsored activities that bring together the church community. Activities includes Lenten meal preparations, after Mass meals for families, and picnic/barbeques for fraternal fellowship. Two councils had specific projects to provide meals for the needy, including food collection projects.

All councils supported the Center for Family Love through direct donations and support of the gala. 767 has adopted a resident. They spent time with him on Christmas including presents and a milk shake (his favorite dessert). Two councils have donated time to help with repairs and remodeling projects at the center.

District 14 was fortunate to host the viewing of the relic (heart) of St John Vianney for the state, the Silver Rose, and the 2019-2020 State Meeting and Officer Installation.

I am sad to report, two (2) councils have purged their rolls of inactive members. Although this may be needed from a business point-of-view, it pains me to see us losing members due to being ineffective of involving the member. On the happier note, the two (2) councils are actively working to retain current members and invite new members, working in conjunction with the insurance agents, per the plan laid out in the mid-year meeting.

Respectively submitted for approval.

Vivat Jesu,  
SK Chris A Kastl, DD  
District 14

**Robin Hopkins**

**Worthy State Chaplin, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Officers**

**McAlester Co. 775**

Had garage sales, benefitting the MENS, WOMENS and YOUTH Shelters in McAlester. Continue to mow the Catholic Cemetery and held a Golf Tournament. Held Tootsie Roll campaign for CFL raised \$ 3,228.00. Gave \$300 a month to St. Jude Catholic Charities food bank. And sadly, their Grand Knight David Prescott Sr. passed suddenly.

**Muskogee Co. 962**

We Continued our 12th year of leading the Rosary before Sunday mass, held monthly free pancake breakfast for the poor, assisted with preparing the Thanksgiving feast at the church. Drove the bus to school and Parish functions throughout the year. Helped with youth parking during Football season, Had 5 knights assist with the Casino Knight held in the Parish Hall to benefit the school. Gave Two \$250 scholarships to Students attending Catholic colleges. Corporal Mass on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Once a week knights help deliver food to Catholic Charities. Council 962 supports one seminarian. Knights taking communion to VA to the sick.

**Okmulgee Co. 1677**

Popped and sold Kettle Corn at community functions with all proceeds going to Center of Family Love. For Cancer Walk For Life with all proceeds going to American Cancer Society. Hopefully starting back in May will have a public Bingo which will be 4 times a year. Organized and had a Flag retirement ceremony.

**Tahlequah Co. 8433**

NO Report

**Sallisaw Co. 9737**

Not Active, NO Report

Sadly this was my final year as District Deputy for #15, I have enjoyed this experience and thank you for allowing me to pursue this venture. I want to thank the entire State Officers, and Pass Officers, for their help and Wisdom during these years. I plan to further help my Council to achieve Star Council for 2020-2021.

Thank You,

**Vivat Jesus**

District Deputy #15

Robin Hopkins

## District #16 Report – 2020

District #16 consists of four councils in Oklahoma City: #1038 meets at the Santa Fe Family Life Center, #4601 is at St. Francis of Assisi, #10822 is at St. Eugene and #12669 is at Christ the King.

**Council #1038** – Most of the volunteer hours worked by the Council are in support of the Santa Fe Family Life Center through their home corporation (Columbus Corporation of Oklahoma City). The center hosts athletic and family oriented activities for Knights and the larger community. They are currently remodeling the center to improve accessibility for those with limited mobility. The SFFLC supports many charitable events for the disadvantaged community, both adult and youth at the facility. Through the council's efforts over \$256,000 was donated both monetarily and in-kind through donations for the worthy programs provided at the SFFLC and over 1600 volunteer hours given. Events for a variety of charitable organizations including Special Olympics and OKASA wheelchair basketball are held at the SSFLC.

The council also holds breakfasts at Our Lady's Cathedral with proceeds supporting the Parish and youth group. The council is supporting two seminarians through the RSVP program and makes monthly donations to several local charities. They sponsored a Halloween Party for the residents of the Center of Family Love. They also held a Super Bowl party for council members and family and friends.

This council has recruited two new members and is current with all reports and State and Supreme assessments.

**Council #4601** – This council supports activities at St. Francis Parish and Rosary School. Activities which they supported at the parish included Trivia Night, chili cook-off and Oktoberfest. Breakfast with Santa was served after Saturday morning Mass on December 7 with proceeds going to The Christmas Connection. Prayer services were held for the Silver Rose and the Marian Icon. They also held the "Into the Breach" program.

They held the Free Throw contest for the youth of the parish and school. The cost of flu shots for the teachers at Rosary School was covered by the council. A Simple Supper was planned to be served after Stations of the Cross but was not able to be served due to large gatherings restrictions.

The council is current on all State and Supreme assessments. They have recruited one new member this fraternal year.



**Council #10822** - This council has been active in all four areas of the Faith in Action programs. They held a Rosary service with the Marian Icon, have placed the Building the Domestic Church kiosk in the parish and keep it stocked. A large number of their members attended the Catholic Men's conference in February. They held Family events including a dinner out together with families, a chili cook-off and Breakfast with Santa after Sunday Mass on December 15. Community events included an underwear and clothing drive to support Sr. B. J.'s Pantry, distributing "Coats for Kids" and work days for Habitat for Humanity. Life projects included volunteer service to The Center of Family Love, financial support to the Willow Pregnancy Center and donations to the "Protect Life" billboard campaign.

There were two major events that the council sponsored this year. On February 1, the council served a spaghetti dinner in support of the Bolivian Medical Mission which is organized by one of the council members. More than \$2500 was raised. During Lent a fish dinner was served after Stations of the Cross. Proceeds went to support the parish youth group for their trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference. Only two dinners were served due to the restrictions on Parish activities, but attendance was very good and attendees were generous.

This council is current with all reports and State and Supreme assessments. Their membership gain stands at 208% of goal and insurance gain is at 250% of goal. This council will likely attain Star Council status.

**Council #12669** – Support for Catholic education is a strong point of this council. They made significant financial donations to Christ the King Elementary and Bishop McGuinness and Mount St. Mary's High Schools. Family activities included supporting Christ the King school run, the Parish Fall Festival and Breakfast with Santa. In support of the parish they replaced the damaged kitchen countertop and assisted in the veneration of the St. Padre Pio relics. A prayer service was held while the Marian Icon was in the parish.

The major event for this council is their annual Valentines Dance which has been an excellent fund raiser for several years. This year's event was another success.

This council is current on all State and Supreme assessments. They have recruited no new members this fraternal year.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas R. Greenlee

District Deputy, District #16



# District Deputy's Report



Jurisdiction Oklahoma

District 017

04/01/2020

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COUNCIL	QUOTA	CURRENT MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
		ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	NET	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	NET		
MEMBERSHIP	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$ 0.00
INSURANCE	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	CHARGES-PER CAPITA	0.00
MEMBERSHIP FOR COUNCIL S OF				LAST CASH PAYMENT RECEIVED				CATH ADV	0.00
07/01/2019 63				01/20				CULTURE OF LIFE	0.00
STATUS: IN GOOD STANDING								SUPPLIES	0.00
COUNCIL	14448	CURRENT MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			MISC CHARGES	0.00
MEMBERSHIP	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	LESS CREDITS-CASH	0.00
INSURANCE	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	MISC.	0.00
MEMBERSHIP FOR COUNCIL S OF				LAST CASH PAYMENT RECEIVED				CURRENT BALANCE	0.00
07/01/2019 59				01/20					
STATUS: IN GOOD STANDING									
COUNCIL		CURRENT MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$ 1.29
MEMBERSHIP								CHARGES-PER CAPITA	0.00
INSURANCE								CATH ADV	0.00
MEMBERSHIP FOR COUNCIL S OF				LAST CASH PAYMENT RECEIVED				CULTURE OF LIFE	0.00
07/01/2019 59				01/20				SUPPLIES	6.56
STATUS: IN GOOD STANDING								MISC CHARGES	0.00
COUNCIL		CURRENT MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			LESS CREDITS-CASH	23.75
MEMBERSHIP								MISC.	0.00
INSURANCE								CURRENT BALANCE	15.90CR
MEMBERSHIP FOR COUNCIL S OF				LAST CASH PAYMENT RECEIVED					
07/01/2019 59				01/20					
STATUS: IN GOOD STANDING									
DISTRICT TOTALS		CURRENT MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$
MEMBERSHIP	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	CHARGES-PER CAPITA	
INSURANCE	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	CATH ADV	
MEMBERSHIP FOR COUNCIL S OF				LAST CASH PAYMENT RECEIVED				CULTURE OF LIFE	
07/01/2019 122				MEMBERSHIP 33.3 %				SUPPLIES	
				INSURANCE 50.0 %				MISC CHARGES	
								LESS CREDITS-CASH	
								MISC.	
								CURRENT BALANCE	

## **Oklahoma Knights of Columbus 115<sup>th</sup> State Convention District 19, Reactivation and Online Membership Report**

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplin, Worthy Supreme Representative, State Officers, District Deputies, Delegates and Brother Knights:

District 19 is comprised primarily of inactive councils, with one exception: Council 11648, Purcell, is active, alive and well, being in good standing with the Supreme office. All of these inactive councils, as well as others throughout the state, have been inactive for quite some time, with the average being well over 10 years. Given these long “droughts” for the parishes being void of the Knights of Columbus, this means that the growth potential for these areas is quite high. But it also means that the once strong parish relationships with priests, staff and parishioners must be reestablished.

This past year, this reestablishing of relationships has been my primary activity as both District Deputy and Reactivation Chairman. For inactive areas like Ardmore and Tulsa University, this has meant identifying Knights within the area that are interested in reestablishing councils. It also means connecting with the priests to help identify where the Knights of Columbus could help, not hinder, their mission to the church and their parish family. In areas such as Medford and Chandler/Meeker, it means not only working to reestablish relationships, but trying to identify if a council is sustainable. It would be amazing to have a council in every parish, yes. But in truth, this is not a possibility in some areas. It means that perhaps these areas need to be treated as more of a round table until such time they can sustain themselves. With all of that said, gains are still being made in areas like Poteau, where membership drives continue to take place and council leadership has been identified, with continued hopes to achieve full reactivation.

With respect to online membership, we have achieved strong gains month after month. Oklahoma continues to be a leader among the Order with online membership intake. Even at this moment, I write this report with 4 new online members joining just today. Online membership is working! Our Order is finding new avenues in which to bring young, Catholic men, and their families, into the vision that is the Knights of Columbus. But most importantly, online membership is working for the councils in our state. For the second straight year, the average age of our state membership has dropped. For the second straight year, well over 1/3 of our councils have had the majority of their new members come from the online platform.

But there is still a key, critical action that each of your councils can do to ensure your ability to utilize this online tool effectively: converting online members to your councils via an Admission Degree. As of the writing of this report in early April, we have 121 online Knights that have identified an interest in joining a local council. That’s right...there are 121 men that have put their money where their mouth is and have said, “I want to join a council.” We must answer that call. My Brother Knights, know this: men are looking; men are longing; men are acting. If we, the Knights of Columbus, do not answer their call, they will find someone or something

else. As we embark on this final quarter of the 2019-2020 fraternal year, I ask each council to accept this challenge: Contact every man on your online prospect list, if not done so already. Obviously, it is our sincere hope that these individuals will make the time to attend an Admission Degree and join your councils. However, as with our suspended councils, it starts with the foundational relationship. A short phone call, a friendly visit, or just a quite written note to remind them that we are here and we are ready for them to join us at the council level when they see fit to do so. With the limited activities that councils are able to do at the present moment due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the online membership tool, along with continued outreach to these, and all our Brother Knights, is the best option at this time.

Thank you to State Deputy Matt Maly for his appointment for this past year and to the State Officers for their continued help and support. Thank you to the various Knights throughout the state that have aided in rebuilding relationships within inactive council areas. I especially wish to thank the members of Council 11648, Purcell, in working with me during this very unique time. I thank them for being open and willing to discuss the various issues affecting their members. This level of openness and dialogue will be the key attributes that help drive their membership in the future.

I respectfully request that this report be submitted to the official minutes of the Oklahoma Knights of Columbus 115<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention.

Vivat Jesus!

Ryan King, DD#19, Reactivation Chairman, Online Membership Coordinator & PRC  
Oklahoma Knights of Columbus

Worth State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy Immediate Past State Deputy, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy Delegates, and Worthy Brother Knights.

It is my pleasure to report that District 20 is alive and well. District 20 consists of Council 4804 St. Patrick's in Sand Springs, Council 9333 at Sacred Heart in Sapulpa, 13313 St. Mary's in Tulsa, and 15834 at the Church of the Resurrection in Tulsa .All for councils are in good standing.

4804 St. Patrick's in Sand Springs is a fairly new council but has quickly become a vital part of their parish. They have begun a luncheon for seniors once a month and leads the Rosary before the Mass every weekend. They enjoyed a Mardi Gras dinner with their families. This council also provides the ushers for Sunday Mass.

9333 Sacred Heart in Sand Springs is becoming the heartbeat of their parish. They have hosted multiple breakfasts for the parish and well as dinners. They hosted a Back to School BBQ and an Epiphany Dinner. Council 9333 has modified their 40 Cans for Lent food drive to be a drive up drop and go. The grand Knight is leading a Rosary every Friday on Facebook live during the Covid-19 shelter in place order. They also participated in the RSVP program and clean and wax the floors at the church

13313 St. Mary's is vibrant and active. As leaders in their church, they have become a go to group for their Priests and others in the parish. They provided two chefs for the MaryFair banquet fundraiser as well as chaired the picnic the following day. They provided a Mother's Day brunch that brought in money for Birthright of Tulsa and Go Life Mobile. In conjunction with the Keep Christ in Christmas, council 13313 sold Finley the Fox plush animals. They raised enough money to donate \$300 and 50 additional fox plush animals to the St. Francis Children's Hospital. At Christmas time they collected and delivers Christmas gifts for the residents at the Center of Family Love. Recently, at the request of the Pastor, they converted their Friday fish fry to a grab and go and served over 500 meals over two Fridays in Lent. With this, they also delivered fish dinners to the elderly that were not able to leave their house.

15834 Resurrection earned Star council for the 2019 and is on track for it again this year. This council runs the food pantry at their church and serves meals at the day center for the homeless twice per year. They have bilingual meetings and have built strong relationships between Hispanics and non-Hispanic members of their parish. Council 15834 supported the RSVP program, 40 Days for Life, the Tulsa March for Life, and their Deacons with the purchase of vestments. This council is active in hosting events for St. Patrick's Day, Columbus Day, and Epiphany.

I would like to thank State Deputy Matt Maly for the opportunity to serve as District Deputy and ask that this report be included in the minutes of the 2020 Oklahoma Knights of Columbus State Convention.

Vivat Jesus!

Russell Pascarella

District Deputy #20