

## Oklahoma District #5 April 24, 2021

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

District #5 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 continues to be inactive as none of the existing members are interested in pursuing the Grand Knight position.

I would like to thank Grand Knights Mark Boyer, Phil Chalabi, 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 1104, 1302 and 14248 are submitted to our Worthy State Secretary and I ask that they be made part of the minutes of the 116th Oklahoma State Council Convention.

Councils 11734 did not provide an annual report.

Vivat Jesus,

Mark F Janda District 5 Deputy

This year of 2020 was extremely trying for the 1104 council. Due to the Covid virus we were not able to do many things at all. To kind of give some context we were only able to do two pancake breakfasts. The Knights and the Church so dearly miss those Sunday mornings. We were ready to do the State bowling tournament but unfortunately that was cancelled. This year we had to do more with the checkbook rather than with our time and talent. We gave all of our usual donations but in some cases a little bit more than usual. One different thing we contributed to was to assist the students at Bishop Kelly financially. The students were getting coats for the homeless during those really cold days in February and we contributed \$500 for the effort. The one big thing we got to do in March was provide a fish fry for the Christ the King Community. Due to Covid we were not able to have full capacity but it was very fun to get out and work again. We pray that as things improve in 2021 we can get back to giving our time and talent and not just our treasure.

Mark Boyer Grand Knight



#### 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.

Over the 2020 year we have been working closely with Pawhuska Round Table and conducted Business Meetings in Pawhuska on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020 at the Immaculate Conception Hall with Father Donavon. We are watching and supporting efforts for them to become their own council and will assisted them in any way we can.

A Parish Picnic on October 11, 2020 was held at St. James outside Pavilion, where the Knights Set up games, Tables and cooked the meal. It was wonderful event for Parish members to attend. Strict adherence to virus was utilized. Seating tables were spread apart and mask were worn. Food was served by Council members only.

October 20, 2020 The Silver Rose Event was brought to Bartlesville Ok. Father John O'Neil with the Council and District Deputy, Mark Janda made this a very Special occasion in Church with a Rosary fallowing.

Annual Pie Sales Fundraiser in November 12, 2020 continues to assist our council and the community. We had 250 pre- orders before we began making the Pies. Dealing with them pandemic and practicing safety requirements we utilized. It was and enjoyable evening for all Members, wives' and family to come together.

Our annual Fish Fry began and has been 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. It continues to grow and last week on March 5, 2021, we had a total of 180 fish fry to go orders sold. Menu change with each week, which is published in the weekly church bulletin, at St. John before the Latin Gate.



#### Knights of Columbus Bartlesville Council 1302

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 Reborer, and other families with needs.

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

We are working this year on attempting to have our 3<sup>nd</sup> annual Meeting with our Priests. We working to have 5 separate priests in our Council area show explain their needs to the Knights. We all enjoyed an excellent meal by the Bartlesville Council. "a better understanding of our Parishes and their individual needs." This will be in accordance and approval by the Priest. We may have to wait until it is safe enough again.

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

**Respectfully Submitted** 

Grand Knight Bartlesville Council 1302

James B. Huettenmueller

# Council 11734 NO REPORT FILED

St. Henry Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Council 14248 Annual Report for 2020-2021 Reported by Phil Chalabi – 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 a drive-through 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 as a drive-through free to public
- Partnered with the Red Cross 4 blood drives held at St. Henry Church throughout the year

#### **Fund Raisers**

- Collection held for Center of Family Love during all Masses weekend of April 10-11.
- Organizing scrap drive during April & May. This is the major fundraiser for St. Henry KofC
- KofC Barbecue sale

## **Council Member Activities**

- Two First-Third Degree Exemplifications held
- Officer installation was held online
- All activities completed for Columbian Award
- Introduced new Council Meeting format and added monthly business meeting.
- Two insurance seminars by Pierce Agency were promoted and joined

#### Donations

During the year we contributed monies to religious education, vocation bible school, Center of Family Love, St. Henry Church, and RSVPs for Seminarians (2).