



Knights of Columbus

Arkansas State Council

December 2012



STATE DEPUTY REPORT

MICHAEL KIEFFER

I hope everyone had a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. Even though times are hard we have so many things to be thankful for: our Priests, our seminarians, our Deacons, the Formation House, our programs, our charity work, the nearly 100 new members so far this year and many more things to list.

I would like to thank every council that has recruited a new member this year. On the first of November our membership reached 7300! We can't stop now, and we have a way to go to reach our goal. Remember our motto: One member per Council per Month! We should all try to recruit a new member before Christmas. To do this try inviting prospects to your Council Christmas Party. You also might have a Corporate Communion to show the Knights of Columbus colors. A Corporate Communion or Mass is nothing more than a large number of Council members attending one Mass. It looks better if you all wear your council shirts or all sit together. Some councils take an even more active part at Mass by ushering, bringing up the gifts and being Ministers of Communion. Be prepared to sign up some new members. Remember it is like when you were dating you have to ask to get a date or a new member!

Don't stop at just recruiting a new member. After you recruit him you are responsible to get him active in your council. Call him before the meetings to make sure he feels welcome. Then take him to a 2nd and 3rd Degree.

We had a large 2nd and 3rd Degree in Fayetteville the 1st part of November. We have another 2nd and 3rd Degree in Hot Springs on the 2nd of December. Call Newton White at 501-622-0191.

If you have not sent your donation in for the "Just Ask Charity Fund" please get it in now.

Merry Christmas to you and your family!

Vivat Jesu

Michael Kieffer
State Deputy

STATE DIRECTORY CHANGES

Brothers,

Please make the following corrections to the Directory:

- ❖ State Officer's page Michael Kieffer's email should read - kiefferkc1@gmail.com.
- ❖ District Deputy's page District Deputy 08 is Daniel Sovereign (Judy), 12078 W. State Hwy 155, Dardanelle, AR 72834-8386, email: dsov@centurytel.net, Cell number: [479-477-0167](tel:479-477-0167).
- ❖ District Deputy's page District Deputy 12 is David McCall (Meagan), 646 N Rocky Xing, Fayetteville, AR 72704, email: dgmccal@gmail.com, Cell number: [479-871-1981](tel:479-871-1981).
- ❖ Page 14, Council 04143, Grand Knight James Pollock's Phone number should be [501-548-5616](tel:501-548-5616).
- ❖ Page 14, Council 04143, Membership Director J Michael Sartain's email should be sartain.mike@gmail.com.
- ❖ page 39,Council9514, change Grand Knight to Kenneth DeBauche (Donna), 17 Cannich Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72715-6008, Phone number: 479-657-6750, email: kidebauche@hotmail.com.
- ❖ Fourth Degree Supreme Assembly Officers, Master, AR District, Russell J. Anzalone, 8 Cullen Hills Dr., Bella Vista, AR 72715-4934, email randranzalone@cox.net.

Thank You

Michael Kieffer, State Deputy

VETERAN'S DAY AT LITTLE ROCK NATIONAL CEMETARY





SECOND & THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SPECIAL REMINDER

District 10 is pleased to host a Second & Third Degree Exemplification at the Hot Springs Council 06419 Hall, 3045 Spring Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Sunday, December 2, 2012.

The Hall will be open at 11:00 AM. Candidates may begin arriving at 11:30 AM. Candidates should arrive NO LATER than 12:30 PM. A light meal consisting of a sandwich, chips, and soft drink or water will be served to sequestered candidates in the antechamber and to the Degree Team and observers in the main hall.

The 2nd Degree Exemplification Ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00 PM. Following the ceremony, there will be a short pause as the candidates are again sequestered, and then the 3rd Degree Ceremony will begin at approximately 2:30 PM.

The 3rd Degree Ceremony will be finished at approximately 4:00 PM.

There will be a \$10.00 charge for each candidate and this may be paid by their Council or by the candidates themselves. There will be no charge for the Degree Team members. Observers will be charged \$5.00 to cover the cost of the meal.

Please direct all communications to Vicki Stanley, Event Coordinator for the Hot Springs Host Council. Vicki's contact information is vstanley@isiequip.com, 501 321 5558 office, of 501 538 4502 cell.

Grand Knights are requested to communicate to Vicki the proposed number of candidates and guest observers.

The Degree Team is requested to communicate to Vicki the proposed number of team members and guest observers.

State Officers; please advise Vicki if you plan to attend this event.

Fraternally yours,

Roy Anderle
District Deputy 10

Newton White
Grand Knight
Hot Springs Council 06419

Vicki Stanley
Event Coordinator
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT
MICHAEL (MIKE) WILLS
ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH
One New Member per Council Officer

As of 11-14-2012 we have **THREE** Councils at or above 100% membership goal:

Council 07285	Mena	140%
Council 14609	Rogers	125%
Council 14474.....	Fort Smith.....	100%

There are **SIX** Councils at above the glide path of 42%:

Council 02443.....	Pocahontas.....	73%
Council 04147.....	Wynn	50%
Council 05099.....	Eldorado	50%
Council 05804.....	W. Memphis.....	60%
Council 11604	Jacksonville	82%
Council 14010.....	Altus	60%

Last month we had 10 Councils above their glide path and this month we have 9. 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. Remember everyone in your council is part of your membership team. Talk up all the good that you do!!!!!!

Listed below is the current standing, **as of NOVEMBER 14th**, 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 you should be at a minimum 42% of your recruiting goal by the end of November, 50% for December and 58% for January.

I'm not trying to be negative but the report below shows exactly what every council in the State is accomplishing. As you can see there are Councils that have not recruited a new member since 1 July 2012, that is 5 months, and there are Councils that are in the rears by dropping Brother Knights. There are many reasons why you lose Brother Knights but the **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 LIFE.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEMBERSHIP PROGRESS REPORT
Jurisdiction: Arkansas

MEMBERSHIP											
COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP 7/1	QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT
					GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	
		Arkansas	7267		9	15	-6	100	27	73	
00812	001	Little Rock	187	11	0	0	0	4	0	4	36.36
00996	009	Fort Smith	461	29	0	0	0	5	0	5	17.24
01153	003	Pine Bluff	99	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
01702	002	Jonesboro	215	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
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	8	0	8	72.73
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	0	0	0	0.00
03998	003	Slovak	115	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
04143	008	Conway	543	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
04147	011	Wynne	114	8	0	0	0	4	0	4	50.00
04538	012	Tontitown	117	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00
05099	004	El Dorado	81	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	50.00
05209	008	Morrilton	258	18	0	1	-1	1	4	-3	0.00
05725	014	Clarksville	106	7	1	0	1	2	0	2	28.57
05804	011	West Memphis	82	5	3	0	3	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	1	0	1	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	6	2	4	30.77
06454	006	Eureka Springs	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
06609	012	Fayetteville	161	11	0	5	-5	8	5	3	27.27
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	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	0	4	28.57	
07783	002	State University	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
07787	012	Fayetteville	75	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
08410	005	Harrison	78	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
08815	007	Fairfield Bay	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
09396	010	Benton	71	5	0	9	-9	0	9	-9	0.00	
09514	006	Bella Vista	193	13	0	0	0	3	0	3	23.08	
09777	009	Van Buren	108	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	12.50	
10167	001	Little Rock	150	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	20.00	
10208	010	Hot Springs Village	302	21	0	0	0	2	0	2	9.52	
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	0	0	0.00	
11294	007	Searcy	65	4	0	0	0	3	6	-3	0.00	
11604	013	Jacksonville	166	11	0	0	0	9	0	9	81.82	
11908	010	Dequeen	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
12082	012	Springdale	130	9	1	0	1	1	0	1	11.11	
12458	006	Bentonville	153	11	0	0	0	3	0	3	27.27	
12473	004	Camden	60	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
12778	007	Heber Springs	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	2	0	2	3	0	3	60.00	
14609	006	Rogers	62	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	125.00	
14619	014	Scranton	95	7	1	0	1	2	0	2	28.57	
14774	009	Fort Smith	33	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	100.00	
15453	009	Fort Smith	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	

Never give up recruiting. A couple of good months in your recruiting can make your goal for the year.

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. The Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive is an excellent tool for your Council to gain visibility and at the same times lets your Parrish see the good work that you do. Let everyone in church know that you are a Knight by wearing your Knight's shirt your name tag to church. Visibility increases interest.

OWNERSHIP: When you recruit a new member it is important that you take ownership of him. Be a mentor; take him to the 2nd and 3rd 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 coming months that might help your recruiting:

- Continuous: **Officers Challenge** - Recruit one new member
- December: Keep Christ in Christmas. Recruit a new Knight before Christmas. Invite prospects to your Christmas celebrations. You should be at a minimum of 50% of your yearly recruiting goal. Start planning for the 2nd half of the year.
- January: Review the last 6 months and fine tune the remaining year for recruitment. Young Adult Challenge; invite potential young adults to an event so that they can see the work the council

accomplishes. Promote Venerable Michael J McGivney Membership Campaign. 58% of your recruiting goal should be complete.

- ☑ February: Young Adult Challenge is a membership challenge for the Third Quarter intended to invite a potential young adult member to see the good that you do and become a new member. Look at your Councils Fraternal Survey 1728 and see how many volunteer hours your members have done. Recruiting new members will increase your Councils ability to contribute more too all the activities you participate in. Volunteering gives a person the opportunity to give back to their community.

AFTER READING THIS PART OF THE NEWS LETTER SEND ME A CONFIRMATION NOTICE CONFIRMING THAT YOU DID IN FACT RECEIVE MY SECTION OF THE NEWS LETTER, TO: MICHAELWILLS@SUDDENLINK.NET

Michael (Mike) Wills
State Membership Director
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PROLIFE COUPLE

JIM AND PATRICIA GOODSON

Brother Knights,

Thank you to our Brother Knights and their wives and family members who stood and prayed on the sidewalk (rain at times) in front of the abortion clinic in Little Rock on October 17th. And, thank you for all Knights and your wives who do so on a regular basis. Those of you who do, know that you are saving lives and occasionally have the blessed opportunity to see an expectant Mother turn around and leave, or turn away and go across the street to St Joseph's Helpers. Yes, sidewalk prayer warriors have been called a few names, but the one that stands out to us is "Sidewalk Prayer Angels". During this recent 40 Days for Life that you participated in there were 675 Babies saved.

Our congratulations to the Hot Springs Council 06419 and to the Rogers Council 06834 for their hard work in the acquisition of an Ultrasound Machine for their local pregnancy centers. We also congratulate the Siloam Springs Council 13829 for their current efforts in organizing a Baby Bottle Campaign in their area to acquire an Ultrasound Machine for their local Pregnancy Center and to the Hot Springs Village Council 10208 for completing their recent Baby Bottle Campaign in support of the Knights of Columbus State Council Ultrasound Machine Fund.

As Pro-Life supporters we are encouraged to be "Pro-Active". We encourage every Council to either conduct or to be involved in a Baby Bottle Campaign during this "Year of Faith". As we reported previously, the Ultrasound Fund is very low and in need of your support.

You will be amazed at how much loose change there is just lying around in homes. When you conduct a Baby Bottle Campaign that loose change comes to you and to your support of the Ultrasound Fund.

To conduct a Baby Bottle Campaign in support of the State Council Ultrasound Machine fund is easy to do and the results are "Heavenly" There are Council requests for a machine in several locations in our state and our fund is low. If you already have one in the works and we are unaware of it, please let us know. Maybe we can

help. If you have a pregnancy center in your community that is in need of a machine and it is in compliance with our Catholic teaching, please let us know and we will assist you.

It doesn't matter if you are a small council or a large council. It all adds up to success. For more information on a Baby Bottle Campaign, please call us.

Did you know that an expectant Mother, thinking of abortion, who is blessed with seeing her baby via an ultrasound, will decide to have her baby almost every time? How can we make that happen for them? Conduct a Baby Bottle Campaign!

We encourage you and your Councils to be Pro-Life, be Pro-active and get involved with these programs. On judgment day, God may very well ask us, "Where were you when they were murdering **MY** unborn babies?"

Vivat Jesu

Jim & Patricia Goodson, ProLife Couple
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501-226-5312

STATE CHURCH DIRECTOR REPORT **ROY ANDERLE**

The February 2013 retreat at Subiaco is February 8-10, 2013

Fr. Elijah O.S.B. will be the retreat director.

This retreat is full, but please, sign up if you wish to attend, on standby; you will be on the list, the sooner the better.

Contact Information and registration

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JANUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Saturday, November 15, 2012, for the January 2013 Newsletter. Please e-mail your report, article, message, and/or photos to johnh911@conwaycorp.net.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®



Annual Sausage Supper
December 4th., 7:00pm.



Location:

Cathedral of St. Andrews
McDonald Hall



Happy Hour
6:00 to
7:00pm.



Guest Speaker:
Mr. Rex Nelson



Menu

Louie Mancini Sausage, Sauerkraut,
Green Beans, Baked Ziti, Salad, Rolls,
and Dessert.

Cost:

\$10.00 per person and a unwrapped toy for a child.

Uncooked Sausage is available at \$5.00 lb.

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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