

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL

December 2015 Newsletter

Adrian Dominguez, State Deputy

Brother Knights, Families, and Friends:

I pray to find you all doing well in this Advent Season, preparing to joyfully celebrate the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, and keeping warm during these chilly nights. I cannot believe we are approaching the end of 2015. How time flies when we are God centered in what we do.

As we gather this Christmas Season with family, friends, coworkers, and acquaintances, remember our seminarians who are studying to become your priests in our diocese. These men who are dedicating their lives to serve us, need our prayers and our continuous support. Please take some of the raffle tickets with you to all events and sell those tickets. Every ticket allows these seminarians to grow closer to their calling and allows us Knights the opportunity to make a difference in our diocese. Thank you for your efforts and continue to pray for vocations.

This year's Marian prayer program is with the Holy Family. As the Holy Family icon travels through our jurisdiction, please ensure you take time and schedule a service or mass with the icon. The prayer books finally caught up to the two icons we have in our jurisdiction. If your parish was not able to participate with the prayer books, we will ensure the icons and books are rescheduled through all districts. Please take time and prayerfully visit this Holy Family icon and participate in scheduled services or masses.

As we enter the third month of the program "Building the Domestic Church, The Family Fully Alive," centered in forgiveness and mercy, we as Knights and families of Knights, should always remember that we are here to serve one another, serve our Bishop and Priests, and always be Brothers in Christ. The Holy Year of Divine Mercy will begin on this coming Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will end on November 20th, 2016, the Sunday dedicated to Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We must be living our lives as God children and be merciful with everyone. Please continue each month with the program "Building the Domestic Church, The Family Fully Alive," it truly is worthwhile.

During our State Deputy Mid-Year Meeting, our Supreme Knight announced a new initiative for the order, "Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish." This initiative focuses on parish-based councils and away from home association councils, integration into the life of our parishes through parish-based and parish-sponsored programs, integration in youth-based parish ministries, parish-sponsored Boy Scout troops rather than council sponsored troops, support existing parish-based youth ministry programs instead of new Squires Circles, and enhance our greater participation through the wider parish community. More literature and information will be published and sent to all councils. You may read more on this at www.kofc.org web page.

Thank you all for what you do each and every day in Building the Kingdom of God in Arkansas. Your time, talent and treasure, in what you do for the order, is greatly appreciated. May Our Lady of Guadalupe intercede with her son Jesus Christ and keep you safe during the Advent and Christmas Season. Socorro, Kristina, Gabriela and I wish you all a very Happy Advent Season, a Blessed Merry Christmas, and a safe and Happy New Year!

Adrian Dominguez
Arkansas State Deputy



Roy Anderle - Church Director

The next Knights of Columbus Retreat will be held on February 5-7, 2016 at Subiaco Coury House.

The Retreat Director will be Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB.

Private Room...\$190
Shared Room...\$130 each

This price includes meals.

If interested, please make reservations with the State Church Director, Roy Anderle.

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Ed Viera, Membership/Council Reactivation Director

With the arrival of the Advent Season, I would like to extend my well wishes to all our brother Knights and their families in the Arkansas Jurisdiction

Those of you who attended the State Convention last April, should recall that the statement I made about it was unreasonable for our Supreme Council to set membership quotas on areas of the state that have a negative population growth rate. Well, thanks to Brother Greg Mattics and his team from Pine Bluff, I have been proven wrong. District 3 has chartered a new council at Monticello and currently is sitting with the membership goals of DOUBLE STAR DISTRICT. Our brothers at the Pine Bluff Council have reached the TRIPLE STAR COUNCIL plateau. A special congratulations goes out to everyone in that had a hand in this great achievement. If it happen there it can happen anywhere.

Merry Christmas & Vivat Jesu
Ed Viera
AR KofC Membership Director
Vivat Jesu



Paul Leonard, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman

Updated Report From Campaign For Persons With Intellectual Disabilities (CPID).

The councils in the state are beginning to wrap up their 2015 Campaign For Persons With Intellectual Disabilities (formerly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive). Some of the results which have already come in look very promising. The grand knight or financial secretary for each council was forwarded a final results tally in mid-October. If you are a grand knight or financial secretary and do not recall getting a final results tally or may have misplaced it, please contact Paul M. Leonard, Program Director, Council For Persons With Intellectual Disabilities, at (501) 831-2746 or at razorback100@att.net and you will be forwarded a final tally sheet. The results of your drive need to be received by the State Secretary before the end of 2015 for your council to receive credit for calendar year 2015. Thanks again for all that hard work which your council put into this year's fund drive.

Paul M. Leonard, Program Director, CPID



Peter McNulty, Vocations / RSVP Chairman

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, District Deputies

My Brother Knights, as we will be remembering the birth of our Savior this month, we are reminded that without priests, there are no Sacraments!

The state is on a track to raise a lot of money to help The Diocese in the support of each Seminarian's education. It takes approximately \$32,500 for a year's education. Let us all help as best we can.

In my assignment as RSVP chairman, my job is to assist Councils and Assemblies in helping provide money for their personal needs and possible travel money to travel home on their schooling breaks such as Christmas and during summer break. However, their breaks are short because each of them are assigned to serve parishes to teach religion classes and other service projects. Over all, our State does a good job in supporting RSVP, However, I am sure we can improve our support with 60 plus Councils and 30 plus Assemblies. Those involved in support of RSVP are Co.s 28 - - . ASM's 15 you can see, there is room for improvement. We are most grateful for those Councils and Assemblies that see fit to sponsor more than one seminarian. As I said at the beginning of the Fraternal year "Please review your resources and your desire to support the –RSVP".

Our Diocese and our state will receive a blessing in 2016. The Vocations office has sent me the schedule for next year's Ordinations. Six (6) seminarians will be Ordained in May, Saturday May 28 at 10AM Mass. Our Bishop, Bishop Taylor will Ordain the following Deacons to the Priesthood ; Dc. Luis Pacheco, Dc. Joseph Chan, Dc Mario Jacobo, Dc. Tarya Whittington, Dc. Norman McFall, Dc Stephen Gadberry. These six men have had long ,sometimes difficult journey to fulfill their "Calling".

It may seem like a long time for this event but time seems to speed up and we need to be prepared. The Mass will be in Christ The King church in Little Rock. It's a big church BUT I have been there for other Ordinations and it fills up fast. A late arrival will find it difficult seating.

We are about to enjoy Christmas remembering the birth of our Savior may everyone savor the blessings offered to each of us. Enjoy your families and please pray for all our servicemen and servicewomen they provide with God's grace the freedom to partake in these blessings

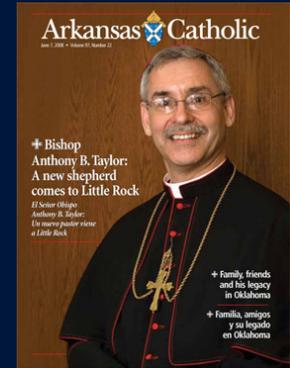
Blessed Christmas to ALL and a blessed New Year. Thank you all for being a part of my life

Peter



Arkansas Knights of Columbus

Membership Report As of 30 November, 2015



State Deputy: Adrian Dominguez
State Membership Director: Godwal "Ed" Viera



Our Lady of Charity



The Mexican Martyrs

Total State Membership: 7558 / +74



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District 1

District Deputy - John W. Lett

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
812 Little Rock* (1904)	12	12	0	12	100
6615 Little Rock (1974)	6	0	0	0	
10167 Little Rock* (1989)	11	4	0	4	36

District 1	20	16	0	16	80
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**CONGRATULATIONS
STAR COUNCIL - 812**

Membership	YTD Growth Change
459	13

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District 2

District Deputy – Aaron Baltz

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
1702 Jonesboro (1913)	13	6	0	6	46
1713 Paragould (1913)	4	3	2	1	25
2443 Pocahontas (1923)	14	2	0	2	14
2857 Blytheville (1942)	4	0	0	0	
7783 ASU (NA) (1981)	4	0	0	0	

District 2	27	11	2	9	33
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
572	6

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District 3

District Deputy – Greg Mattics

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
1153 Pine Bluff (1906)	6	19	0	19	317
2780 Stuttgart (1937)	4	0	0	0	
3383 Lake Village (1951)	4	0	0	0	
3998 Slovak (1955)	8	2	0	2	25
Monticello (2015)	0	15	0	15	
District 3	15	36	0	36	240

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DOUBLE STAR DISTRICT
TRIPLE STAR COUNCIL - 1153**

Membership	YTD Growth Change
353	26

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District 4

District Deputy – Roy Anderle

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
2650 Texarkana (1927)	6	0	0	0	
5099 El Dorado (1961)	5	2	0	2	40
12473 Camden (1999)	5	0	0	0	
16222 Nashville (2015)	4	4	0	4	100

District 4	14	6	0	6	43
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STAR COUNCIL - 16222

Membership	YTD Growth Change
257	-2

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District 5

District Deputy – Timothy R. Malloy

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6969 Cherokee Village (1977)	4	2	0	2	50
7353 Mountain Home (7353)	13	5	5	0	
8410 Harrison (1983)	5	2	0	2	40
10493 Horseshoe Bend (1990)	4	1	0	1	25

District 5	18	10	5	5	28
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
354	0

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District 6

District Deputy – Michael Dietering

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6454 Eureka Springs (1973)	4	0	0	0	
6834 Rogers (1976)	13	0	0	0	
9514 Bella Vista (1987)	14	0	0	0	
12458 Bentonville (1999)	13	4	0	4	31
13829 Siloam Springs (2002)	4	0	0	0	
14609 Rogers (2008)	6	3	0	3	50
District 6	38	7	0	7	18

Membership	YTD Membership Change
734	-4

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District 7

District Deputy – Ron Wildman

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6140 Batesville (1969)	5	4	9	-5	
8815 Fairfield Bay (1984)	4	0	0	0	
11294 Searcy (1994)	5	3	0	3	60
12778 Heber Springs (1999)	4	0	1	-1	
District 7	13	7	10	-3	

Membership	YTD Growth Change
226	-7

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District 8

District Deputy – Wayne Eastman

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
4143 Conway (1955)	35	12	0	12	34
5209 Morrilton (1961)	17	9	0	9	53
6398 Russellville (1972)	15	2	0	2	13
6680 New Dixie (1975)	6	0	3	-3	
10908 St. Vincent (1992)	8	0	0	0	
District 8	57	23	3	20	35

Membership	YTD Growth Change
1256	11

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District 9

District Deputy – Robert Collins

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
996 Fort Smith (1905)	25	5	11	-6	
9777 Van Buren (1988)	8	2	0	2	25
14774 Ft. Smith (2009)	4	2	0	2	50
15453 Fort Smith* (2012)	4	0	0	0	
District 9	29	9	11	-2	--

Membership	YTD Growth Change
589	-2

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District 10

District Deputy – Jimmie Rogers

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6419 Hot Springs (1972)	15	13	1	12	80
9396 Benton (1987)	5	0	0	0	
10208 Hot Springs Village (1990)	20	3	0	3	15

District 10	28	16	1	15	54
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
595	8

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District 11

District Deputy – Conrad De La Paz

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
1770 Helena (1914)	4	0	0	0	
4147 Wynne (1955)	8	2	0	2	25
5804 West Memphis (1966)	6	0	0	0	
6814 Brinkley (1976)	4	1	0	1	25

District 11	15	3	0	3	20
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
280	0

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District 12

District Deputy – Joseph Beffa

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
4538 Tontitown (1958)	8	0	0	0	
6609 Fayetteville (1974)	13	2	0	2	15
7787 UofA-Fayetteville (1981)	7	1	0	1	14
12082 Springdale (1997)	8	10	7	3	38

District 12	25	13	7	6	24
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
542	4

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District 13

District Deputy – William H. Bill McClullough

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6253 North Little Rock (1971)	16	2	0	2	13
11097 Marche (1993)	6	1	-10	-9	
11604 Jacksonville* (1995)	14	5	1	4	29

District 13	25	8	11	-3	
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
527	-5

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District 14

District Deputy – David Thompson

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
5725 Clarksville (1965)	7	1	0	1	14
14010 Altus* (2006)	5	5	0	5	100
14619 Scanton (2008)	7	3	0	3	43

District 14	13	9	0	9	69
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**CONGRATULATIONS
STAR COUNCIL: 14010**

Membership	YTD Growth Change
283	8

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District 15

District Deputy – David Wewers

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
3787 Paris (1953)	11	6	0	6	55
12875 Charleston* (2001)	11	2	0	2	18
15867 Booneville (2013)	4	3	0	3	75
District 15	18	11	0	11	61

Membership	YTD Growth Change
376	11

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District 16

District Deputy – Philip Ference

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6942 Arkadelphia (1977)	4	1	0	1	25
7258 Mena (1979)	5	0	0	0	
11908 DeQueen (1996)	4	0	0	0	
District 16	9	1	0	1	11

Membership	YTD Growth Change
152	6

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Supreme Knight



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