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Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council February 2014



State Deputy's Report for February 2014

Michael Kieffer, State Deputy

What a great weekend! Friday afternoon Bishop Taylor blessed the new ultrasound machine at the Little Rock Pregnancy Resource Center. Morrilton also has one on order that should be in soon. Arkansas Knights raised almost \$30,000 for these two machines with Supreme paying the other half. I was ill all day Saturday and missed the Knights on Bikes presentations for the Formation House \$1000 and Autism Speaks \$1500. The Mass for Life was well attended, and the March for Life had about 5000 people participating. I did not feel we had as large of a knight's presence at the march as in years past. The Forth Degree looked good marching out front, however we could have used more Color Guard. Next year you should plan on being there.

We are starting the last five months of the Fraternal Year and we have a lot to finish up. First would be where do you stand as to your membership goal? To help you we have the order wide Church Membership Drive on the week end of March 15th and 16th. Get your supplies ordered and make a plan for this drive. Then bring in those new candidates March 24th through the 30th during the order wide First Degree week. That might get you that winning raffle ticket for the drawing at the Convention.

Congratulations to Grand Knight John O'Bar, District Deputy Daniel Eckeloff, New Council Development Chairman Jim Neff and Immediate Past State Deputy Charles Ketter for starting the **60th council in Arkansas - Council #15867 in Booneville.**

GREAT JOB ARKANSAS!

Vivat Jesus

Mike Kieffer, State Deputy

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One Member per Council per Month!

Important Dates:

Fraternal Survey was due the end of January so if you have not sent this in to Supreme I will be calling your Grand Knight.

Council Semi Annual Audit due by February 14th .

February is Squires Month.

March 5th is Ash Wednesday.

March 29 and 30 is Founders Day Weekend and Corporate Communion Weekend.

Other Hot Items:

In order for delegates to be seated at the Convention, councils need to get their delegate credentials to the State Secretary and their Supreme and State Per Capita paid.

Hot Springs will host a 2nd and 3rd Degree on Feb 16th at Giompoletti Hall, 3045 Springs St., in Hot Springs. Door Open at 11am, with a light lunch at 11:30. Registration at noon to 1pm sharp. Call Grand Knight Newton White to reserve a spot for your candidates.

Pocahontas will host a 2nd and 3rd Degree on Mar 23rd at the K of C Hall, 200 Mockingbird Lane, in Pocahontas. Registration at noon to 1pm sharp. A meal will follow the degree work. Call Grand Knight Gordon Thielemmer to reserve a spot for your candidates.

In both cases the councils will pay \$10 per candidate for the degree work and others will be asked for \$5 for the meal.

March 2nd the State Free Throw Contest will be held at St. Joseph's Activity Center. Registration and warm up from noon to 12:55 and competition starts at one sharp. Don't be late.



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State Program Director Report for February 2014

Philip Savage, State Program Director

Brother Knights,

Please do not miss out on your chance to win a State Council Award.
To enter you will find extra blank forms on-line at www.kofc.org

You can fill them out on line and print, or print out form and fill out form by hand and mail these completed forms to me by March 31, 2014 to Philip Savage, 526 Charmont Drive, Charleston, AR 72933 or email to: philipasavage@gmail.com. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

The Arkansas State Council Awards Entry Forms Include:

- Six Service Awards (Church, Council, Community, Family, Youth & Pro-Life) Please refer to the Surge with Service Booklet for better Service Activity understanding. You will need to fill out a separate STSP form for each category.
- Small Council Award for Councils with 89 members or less.
- Large Council Award for Councils with 90 members or more.
- Family of the Year Award. Refer to Family of the Month Booklet for better understanding. (Use entry form from the Family of the Month Booklet #1993)
- Knight of the Year Award.

Awards that are also given by the Arkansas State Council include:

- Council that made the largest Per-Capita donation to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. (No entry form required)
- Council that made the largest donation to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. (No entry form required)
- Council that made the largest donation to the Pennies from Heaven Fund
- Large and Small council with most contributors Per-Capita to the "Just Ask" Fund Raising Campaign
- District Deputy of the Year. (No entry form required)

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Philip Savage, State Program Director

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Basis for judging and criteria:

Remember, these awards are based upon ONE project or activity conducted by the Council in the 12-month period between the state conventions, and not upon a series or accumulation of activities in a particular section of the Service Program. (Consider the following areas when judging a project or activity)

1. Nature of the Activity. Does it demonstrate the objectives of the Service Program – Catholic, family, fraternal, service?
2. Participation of Membership. How many members participated? What percentage of the entire membership participated?
3. Results. What were the benefits derived from sponsorship of the project? How did the results affect the Church, community, council, family, youth or Pro-Life?
4. Program Originality. Was the project something new?
5. Committee Planning. How effective was the program organized? How much detail was involved in staging the event?
6. Delegation of Responsibility. How many members served as workers? Planners? What type of organization was established for the implementation of the project?
7. Publicity. How effectively was the program publicized throughout the area – radio and television, local and diocesan newspapers, and council newsletters?

Please take the time to look in your Surge with Service Booklet for service ideas in each of the six categories and use your Council Report Forms Booklet for the STSP form to make copies. Remember that you will need a separate STSP form for each of the six Service Activity categories. You will also find instructions on the State Website. State Awards will be presented at the Arkansas State Convention Banquet. Winners of each of the Service Awards and Family of the Year will be entered in the Knights of Columbus International Competition.

Fraternally,

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Listed below are the Councils at/are above the Glide Path percentage of 58%.

Council 7787 Fayetteville 116%
Council 11294 Searcy 75%
Council 11604 Jacksonville 66%
Council 6419 Hot Springs 121%
Council 14609 Rogers 100%
Council 9696 Benton 80%
Council 2443 Pocahontas 58%

Keep your Membership Teams geared up and ready to recruit. Strong Team Members are the key to success. District Deputies and Grand Knights must train their Team Members so that they have every tool available to meet their recruiting objective. Councils must be planning recruiting events well in advance and get everyone energized. PLAN, PLAN, PLAN!

Based on a percentage glide path your membership goal accomplishment should be the following: February 67%, March 75% and April 83%. Maintain this glide path as your minimum goal and recruit so that you are always ahead of the glide path because catching up is a struggle.

Retention is a key to success for membership accomplishment. When you drop a member you have to recruit additional members to meet your goal. Having a good retention committee on your Team.

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MEMBERSHIP-INSURANCE PROGRESS REPORT

Jurisdiction: AR

COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP 7/1	MEMBERSHIP							PERCENT
				QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			
					GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	
		Arkansas	7374		25	0	25	155	56	99	
812	001	Little Rock	187	11	0	0	0	4	0	4	36.36
996	009	Fort Smith	459	29	0	0	0	4	5	-1	0.00
1153	003	Pine Bluff	99	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
1702	002	Jonesboro	209	14	0	0	0	8	0	8	57.14
1713	002	Paragould	65	5	0	0	0	0	6	-6	0.00
1770	011	Helena	58	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	50.00
2443	002	Pocahontas	196	12	7	0	7	7	0	7	58.33
2650	004	Texarkana	101	7	0	0	0	3	0	3	42.86
2780	003	Stuttgart	62	4	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
2857	002	Blytheville	60	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	25.00
3383	003	Lake Village	64	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
3787	014	Paris	233	16	0	0	0	0	4	-4	0.00
3998	003	Slovak	115	8	0	0	0	3	0	3	37.50
4143	008	Conway	556	35	3	0	3	16	0	16	45.71
4147	011	Wynne	121	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00

4538	012	Tontitown	119	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00
5099	004	El Dorado	84	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	33.33
5209	008	Morrilton	258	18	0	0	0	2	0	2	11.11
5725	014	Clarksville	103	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.29
5804	011	West Memphis	82	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6140	007	Batesville	55	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6253	013	North Little Rock	236	16	0	0	0	5	0	5	31.25
6398	008	Russellville	199	14	0	0	0	5	5	0	0.00
6419	010	Hot Springs	215	14	3	0	3	19	2	17	121.43
6454	006	Eureka Springs	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6609	012	Fayetteville	172	12	0	0	0	2	0	2	16.67
6615	001	Little Rock	90	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
6680	008	New Dixie	105	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6814	011	Brinkley	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6834	006	Rogers	155	11	0	0	0	2	0	2	18.18
6942	Unassigned	Arkadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6969	005	Cherokee Village	65	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
7258	010	Mena	82	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
7353	005	Mountain Home	207	14	0	0	0	2	10	-8	0.00
7783	002	State University	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
7787	012	Fayetteville	85	6	0	0	0	7	0	7	116.67
8410	005	Harrison	78	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	40.00
8815	007	Fairfield Bay	47	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
9396	010	Benton	67	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	80.00

9514	006	Bella Vista	203	14	0	0	0	2	0	2	14.29
9777	009	Van Buren	105	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.29
10167	001	Little Rock	157	11	0	0	0	2	0	2	18.18
10208	010	Hot Springs Village	300	21	3	0	3	5	3	2	9.52
10493	005	Horseshoe Bend	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
10908	008	St Vincent	114	8	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
11097	013	Marche	109	8	0	0	0	1	6	-5	0.00
11294	007	Searcy	63	4	0	0	0	4	1	3	75.00
11604	013	Jacksonville	181	12	0	0	0	10	2	8	66.67
11908	010	Dequeen	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12082	012	Springdale	127	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	11.11
12458	006	Bentonville	165	11	0	0	0	6	10	-4	0.00
12473	004	Camden	63	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12778	007	Heber Springs	44	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12875	014	Charleston	141	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	10.00
13829	006	Siloam Springs	51	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
14010	014	Altus	70	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.00
14609	006	Rogers	70	5	2	0	2	5	0	5	100.00
14619	014	Scranton	102	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.29
14774	009	Fort Smith	36	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
15453	009	Fort Smith	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
15867	014	Booneville		0	7	0	7	7	0	7	0.00



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20 Councils have not recruited one new member.

Gentlemen some of these losses are preventable by having a good Retention Team. It is your responsibility to make certain your Councils actively work and make every effort to retain current members.

Get your members involve in your many programs.

THE RECRUITING DRIVE IS COMING IN MARCH! YOU CAN SELECT ANY TIME DURING MARCH TO CONDUCT YOUR DRIVE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP TEAMS TRAINED AND PREPARED FOR THE BIGGEST RECRUITING MONTH OF THE YEAR. PROSPECT CARDS NEED TO BE PREPARED AND HANDED OUT TO ANYONE INTERESTED AND THEN USED TO CONTACT THE PROSPECT TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT (MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE CARDS HAVE A CONTACT AND MAILING ADDRESS SO THE PROSPECT CAN MAIL THE CARDS).

TEAM WORK! WE NEED EVERY COUNCIL TO STEP UP AND PUT EXTRA EFFORT IN THEIR RECRUITING EFFORT. THERE ARE A LOT OF COUNCILS THAT HAVE NOT RECRUITED ONE NEW MEMBER.

The Recruiting Flyer# 10099 , JUST 24 HOURS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE, is a good recruiting tool for individuals who do not have time to be a Knight, as a matter of fact it is a GREAT informational tool that must be order and used, it really can make the difference in your recruiting efforts.

8 HOURS WORKING ON CHARITABLE PROJECTS

4 HOURS COUNCIL SOCIAL FUNCTION

4 HOURS ATTENDING MEETINGS

6 HOURS READING THE COLUMBIA AND VISITING THE KNIGHTS WEBSITE

1 HOUR MEETING WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT

1 HOUR ATTENDING MASS WITH YOUR COUNCIL

TOTAL 24 HOURS

INSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE ONE OF THESE FLYERS BECAUSE IT WILL REMIND THEM OF WHAT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS ALL ABOUT, INFORMED MEMBERS MAKE RECRUITING EASIER.

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OUR MISSION FOR THE STATE IS TO RECRUIT 375 NEW MEMBERS WHICH IS ABOUT 85 MEMBERS THEN LAST YEAR'S GOAL. THIS IS VERY ACHIEVABLE AS LONG AS EVERY COUNCIL PUTS FOR A SOLID EFFORT AND MAKE RECRUITING ACCOMPLISHMENT THEIR GOAL.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF INCENTIVES THAT MEMBERS AND COUNCILS CAN ACHIEVE BESIDE THE COVETED STAR COUNCIL AWARD.

NEW INCENTIVES ARE:

1. TRIPLE STAR COUNCIL
2. GENERAL AGENT KEVIN PIERCE 2 \$500 AWARDS. AWARDED AT STATE CONVENTION
3. ALL COUNCIL OFFICERS RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER THEN THE COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE 26000/52,000 RECRUITMENT REWARD POINTS.

All Council Officers should be leading by example and have an active role in Recruiting.

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 they can be involved some activities. Involvement of members keeps the Council growing.

GRAND KNIGHTS USE YOUR SUCCESS PLANNER THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PROVIDED. MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALL YOUR MEMBERS BECAUSE THIS WILL KEEP THEM INFORMED OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

REMEMBER A KNIGHT WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IF THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN FOR EVENTS. INFORMATION IS A KEY TO SUCCESS

Here are some ideas for the upcoming months that might help your recruiting:

Continuous: Officers Challenge - Recruit one new member. All Officers should be actively recruiting. You have the experience and should be leading by example.

FEBRUARY: Soccer Challenge Report due, Semi Annual Audit, Order Church Drive Material.

MARCH: Church Drive Month (prepare, plan, make it happen), Corporate Communion, Founders Day Weekend

APRIL: Make plans to Finish the year as STAR COUNCIL.

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State Fundraising Director Report for February 2014

John R. Hertzog, State Fundraising Director

Just Ask-Part II

I am sending a second letter as a reminder to my Brother Knights who have not yet responded to our annual outreach. Through Resolutions submitted from your Councils, at last year's State Convention, we committed over \$34,000 to Charitable Gifts throughout the State. To date, only 610 members, 9 Councils, and 0 Assemblies have responded with a total of \$26,194. Charity is the FIRST lesson we learn entering the Knights of Columbus. Please be generous when you receive your letter. District Deputies, Grand Knight, and Faithful Navigators, I need your help getting the word out.

Thanks and God Bless You

John Hertzog
Fund Raising Chairman
501/454-0945



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State Family Director Report for February 2014

Marc Rios, State Family Director

Greetings Brother Knights,

I am reporting on recent activities this past month. I was fortunate to participate, along with our worthy state deputy, in a blessing of a new ultrasound machine, by Bishop Taylor at the Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Center in Little Rock. Councils from Little Rock and Jacksonville made it possible to replace their original aging machine. If you need assistance with a baby bottle campaign, please feel free to contact me! I was also fortunate to participate in both the Mass for Life/ March for Life in Little Rock. A 4th Degree honor guard of eight sir knights from assemblies from Little Rock and Hot Springs Village participated in the Mass. Many knights were also there from around the state, including our state Pro Life couple, Rusty and Debbie Adams. It was a true pleasure to finally meet and visit with all.

The March for Life of approximately 5,000 people was led by the Knights of Columbus honor guard. It warmed my heart to see our worthy state deputy, Mike Kieffer passing out many K of C "DEFEND LIFE" signs to march participants. Great Job, Mike! The signs were everywhere.

Next year lets have an army of knights and their families there!

Remember the Catholic Church is the last line of defense in protecting the sanctity of life and family values!

God Bless you all,
Marc Rios
Family Director





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State Chairman - Arkansas Special Olympics Report for February 2014 Dub Green, State Chairman - Arkansas Special Olympics

Brother Knights,

It's time again to start thinking about the upcoming summer games, which will be held May 22-24 at the beautiful Harding University campus in Searcy.

If you can come help us out at Knights of Columbus Olympic Town, please let me know as soon as possible. We always welcome new and former volunteers.

If you cannot attend, please help us by gathering as many carnival-type gifts and tootsie rolls as you can because we distribute them as prizes to athletes and other participants in our Olympic Town games area. If you will get them to your Grand Knight or District Deputy, they can bring them to our State Convention in Russellville on April 25th.

Last year (2013) was a banner year for Olympic Town. We are looking forward to an outstanding 2014.

We appreciate your support.

Dub Green
Knights of Columbus State Chairman-Arkansas Special Olympics

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Community Activities Report for February 2014 **Calvin Webb, Community Activities Director** **Community Activities**

Each one of us has a voice in shaping the world around us; as members of the Knights of Columbus we must make our voices heard. We need to do more than give up in despair over what is wrong, instead; we need to make a difference, One Person, One council at a time. Our communities offer limitless opportunity for action that can be seen, felt and judged for its true worth. Look for something that's needed and workable in your community and get involved.

If you have a community related activity you would like to see in this newsletter please email with the information.

God Bless
Calvin Webb
Community Activities Director
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Pictured Above March for Life Color Guard



Pictured Above Mass for Life



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Pro-Life Couple Rusty and Debbie Adams

As State Pro-Life Co-Chairpersons we attended the March for Life events on Sunday, 1/19 at the State Capitol starting with adoration of the Holy Eucharist, followed by the Rosary. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Anthony, tying life into a moving Homily read in Spanish and English. Youth groups and others from every part of Arkansas could be seen throughout the congregation sporting shirts and other apparel touting their group or parish, all with a pro-life message. When Mass was dismissed most headed to the Capitol for the March. Our group, Knights on Bikes with our President Michael (Mickey) Huber, his wife Crystal, Debbie and I met and rode our motorcycles on the old traditional route from Louisiana to the Capitol in a small protest of the recent city policy confining the marchers to the Capitol grounds. We met several brother Knights including our Worthy State Deputy, Michael Kieffer. Upon arrival at the Capitol a local youth choir was belting out inspiring songs which then transitioned to Amazing Grace on bagpipes. In this stirring yet somber atmosphere the marchers emerged from either side of the Capitol steps having started at the rear of the Capitol building where groups established positions on the steps displaying their support for life banners. A few notables were of course a Knights of Columbus honor guard in full regalia, a group of obstetricians in their whites with a large Pro-life banner, pro-adoption groups, seminarians and seminarians from House of Formation and various other church groups from all parts of the great State of Arkansas. After an opening prayer the guest speakers took the podium introduced by the MC Wayne Mays. Sen. Tom Cotten gave an update on legislation and introduced candidates and politicians in attendance. The featured speaker, Jennifer Briselden gave testimony about her bout with an unwanted pregnancy and how she was moved to choose adoption. After a closing prayer and a priest blessing the crowd and unborn children and America's leaders. The choir performed a moving version of the Battle Hymn of the Republic with the whole assemblage joining the choir for the last verse, many brought to tears and motivated to accelerate their efforts to protect all life born and unborn. Please encourage your councils and parishes to double their efforts for life and pray to end abortion. Congratulations to those councils who have had successful Baby Bottle campaigns and future campaigns. You are in our prayers. Debbie and I are available to speak to your groups.

Rusty and Debbie Adams
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Council 6419 **Charlie Cook Recorder, Council 6419**

Greetings from the Knights of Columbus, Council 6419, in Hot Springs, Arkansas:

Pro Life and the March for Life Activities are a very big deal in Council 6419 year round, but especially in January every year.

Attached #1 is an article that the Hot Springs Sentinel Record chose to print on the front page of the January 27, 2014 paper. Please use this article as you see fit to expand this important pro life coverage.

The second attached article and photo describes Council 6419's March for Life 2014 event in Hot Springs, Arkansas

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**Council 6419
Charlie Cook Recorder, Council 6419**

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The Sentinel-Record, Monday, January 27, 2014

Knights of Columbus council wants to help give women options

MANDIE GOBER
The Sentinel-Record

The Knights of Columbus says its partnership with a local pregnancy care center is meant to show women in crisis there is hope, not to wade into the politics of abortion.

"It's not about politics for us," said Charlie Cook, secretary of Knights of Columbus Council No. 6419. "Who are we to judge? We just want to show women that we are here and there is hope."

The local council of the Knights of Columbus has partnered with Change Point Pregnancy Care and Parenting Resource Center, a nonprofit organization that strives to help women with crisis pregnancies and families in crisis situations located at 203 Nickels St.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family and fraternal organization that has encouraged and offered placement of life saving ultrasound devices to qualified Christian pregnancy care centers, according to Cook. The council partnered with the Supreme Council in sharing the cost of purchasing the ultrasound machine for Change Point.

"It is important that a mother is able to experience an ultrasound," he said. "The percentage of women that continue their pregnancy following an ultrasound is greater than if they simply seek professional counseling alone," he said.

"It is really a powerful moment and can make all the difference. Studies

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have shown that once they see that it's actually a baby, they do change their mind from having an abortion," he said. "That's what we were hoping for."

The machines cost an average of \$35,000 to \$40,000 each and money was raised through the council's yearly rummage sales which have been grossing about \$50,000 a year.

"We give to several different organizations in Garland County, but I know for us Change

Point is pretty important," said Cook.

"The work they do for women and families in our community is so important. We realize how tough a decision can be for woman facing challenges. The staff and volunteers at Change Point help and give them hope. We are just proud to be a part of that."

Cook said that since hiring a part-time technician the center has given about 40 women the

opportunity to see their unborn child and through that incentive, about 97 percent have chosen to take their pregnancy to full term.

"We think that says a lot about the impact this is making," said Cook. "For us, it's about the sanctity of human life, it's about showing our community that we can be the positive change with just a little help."

The council offers contin-

ued support by helping fund the small salary the technician receives for her services by hosting fundraising campaigns throughout the year, including a recent "baby bottle campaign" where members of local churches were asked to fill baby bottles with loose change. "We received a lot of support," Cook said. "We have been blessed with support, even when the funds just weren't there to pay the tech-

nician she drove from Little Rock to volunteer her time because she believes in what we are doing."

"Our policy has always been that people find themselves in situations that sometimes are hard to face and choices can be made because they feel alone, hopeless. We are not here to judge, but only to offer what we can and hope for the best. And it is working."



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Council 6419
Charlie Cook Recorder, Council 6419

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FR Bill Elser State Chaplin

What is the longest season of the year? When one is speaking about seasons on the Church's calendar, the answer is easy, Ordinary Time. The bulk of this season happens after the Easter season is ended and ends for a time at the start of the Advent season. We are currently in a short period of Ordinary Time that began the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and concludes on "Fat Tuesday", the day before Ash Wednesday. The word ordinary doesn't sound too exciting, so one might conclude that "Ordinary Time" is not an exciting time of the year. I hope you don't make the mistake of thinking that way because Ordinary Time makes up the great majority of the year and it is filled with opportunities to grow in our relationship with the Lord and walking ever more closely (and joyfully) in His Way. As we get involved in the Knights of Columbus, especially its charitable activities, which hopefully are happening in every season of the year, we lead more people to know the Lord and give thanks for his many blessings. At the mid-year meeting of the state officers, it was said that the greatest growth in membership in the Knights happens after the first of the year. I pray each one of us will be a man for all seasons, and draw others to the Lord and to the Order by our words and deeds.

Newsletter Reminder

Please send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to: Alex Martinez at: alex.martinez@soltelnetworksllc.com by the 15th of the month.

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Knights of Columbus



Council #14609 Mexican Martyrs Rogers, Arkansas

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS; Council #14609 of the Knights of Columbus wishes to have one of its own be elected to the position of State Deputy, and

WHEREAS; Adrian Dominguez has served his council as Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Director. Adrian has served as Vice-Commander for St Vincent de Paul Community of Pope John Paul 1 Assembly 1783, and

WHEREAS; Adrian serves his parish as a Sacristan, served as President of the Hispanic Commission and served on the Parish Council, and

WHEREAS; Adrian has been a council officer for 9 years for the League of United Latin American Citizens , and

WHEREAS; Adrian serves his community as a Board of Directors of the Rogers/Lowell Chamber of Commerce, and

WHEREAS; Adrian was awarded by Supreme as the Knights of Columbus Star District Deputy of the Year for 2010-2012, and

WHEREAS; Adrian has served as District Deputy #6, State Treasurer, and is currently serving his second term as State Secretary,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Adrian Dominguez be entered into the running of State Deputy for 2014-2015.

Miguel Andrade

Miguel Andrade
Grand Knight
Mexican Martyrs
Rogers Council #14609



Knights of Columbus

Council # 996

Fort Smith, Arkansas

WHEREAS: Council 996 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Secretary;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as District Deputy of District 9 during 2009-2010 Fraternal year;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as State Advocate for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Fraternal years, and State Treasurer for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 Fraternal years;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott is a member of the First Degree team at Council 996, and a member of the Western Arkansas Second and Fourth Degree teams;

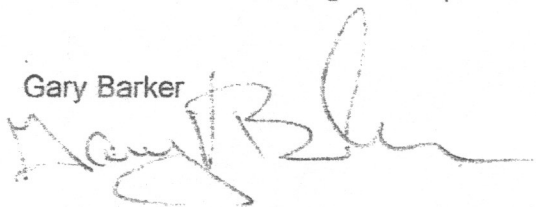
WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as Navigator of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Horan 4th Degree Assembly for 2 years;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott has served as Purser for the Msgr. Patrick J. Horan Assembly for the last six years;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott is a Eucharistic minister to the sick at St. Edwards Mercy Hospital;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Michael Heathcott be entered into the running for the position of State Secretary for the 2014-2015 year.

Gary Barker


Worthy Grand Knight
Pius XII Council
Fort Smith



Knights of Columbus

Council #12875

Charleston, AR

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, Council #12875 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Secretary.

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage is a Charter Member of his council serving as Grand Knight for 5 years, Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, Treasurer, Warden, Trustee and serves as Grand Knight of the First Degree Team and,

WHEREAS, during his terms as Grand Knight, Council #12875 achieved Star Council three times, Double Star Council once and also won Small Council of the Year and,

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage has served the Arkansas State Council as State Program Director for 3 years and,

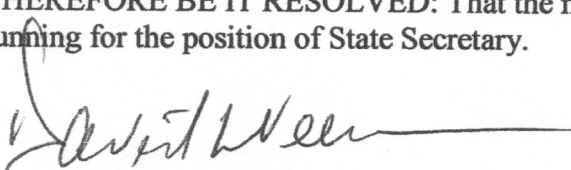
WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage served as District Warden when Brother Charles Ketter was District Deputy and,

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage has served his Parish as a Catechist, an instructor in Confirmation and Marriage Preparation and is currently serving as a Lector, Choir Member and Eucharistic Minister as well as President of the Parish Council at Sacred Heart Parish in Charleston, AR and,

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage has held the Fourth Degree office of Faithful Purser and Faithful Comptroller and,

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage is actively involved in and has served as Vice-Chairman and is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Franklin County Learning Center located in Ozark, AR and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Philip Savage is entered into the running for the position of State Secretary.


David Wewers, Grand Knight
Council #12875
Charleston, AR



Knights of Columbus

MSGR. A. P. GALLAGHER COUNCIL, No. 7258
203 8th Street
Mena, Arkansas 71953

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS; Council #7258 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of it's own elected to the position of State Treasurer, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 29 years, and a Fourth Degree member for 28 years, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has served his councils as Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and numerous other offices and director positions, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has served for the past four (4) years as State Church Director, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle is serving as District Deputy of district 10 since 2012, and was selected as District Deputy of the Year 2012-2013, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle serves on a First and Fourth Degree team, and is a member of Knights on Bikes, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle serves his Parish as an Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and has served on the Parish Council for eleven (11) years, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has served as the President of the Mt. Calvary Cemetery Board for the last eight (8) years, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle is a self-employed business owner for the last twenty-five (25) years, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That the name of Brother Roy Anderle be entered into the running of State Treasurer for 2014-2015 year.

Ron Anderle
Grand Knight
Council #7258
Mena, Arkansas



Knights of Columbus

Council 10908
St Vincent, AR

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS; Council 10908 of the Knights of Columbus wishes to have one of its own be elected to the position of State Advocate, and

WHEREAS; Alan Halman has served his Council as Youth Director, Membership Director, Deputy Grand Knight and as Grand Knight, and

WHEREAS; Alan serves his parish as a Eucharist Minister, Lector and has served as Parish Council President and is on the Finance Committee and Parish Life Board, and

WHEREAS; Alan has served his community on the Wonderview School Board, as secretary, Vice President and President, and High School Baseball coach, and

WHEREAS; Alan has served as District Deputy #8 and is currently serving his second term as State Warden,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Alan Halman be entered into the running of State Advocate for 2014-2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Willis".

Scott Willis
Grand Knight
St Vincent Council #10908

Knights of Columbus

**Council 6398
Russellville, Arkansas**



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RESOLUTION:

Whereas: Council 6398 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of their own elected to the position of State Warden and,

Whereas: Brother Knight, Craig Vrabel, has served his Council as Grand Knight for three years, served as Deputy Grand Knight, and Advocate and

Whereas: Brother Vrabel has served his community as a participant of the Valley Fest Celebration for the River Valley for a number of years, and

Whereas: Brother Vrabel serves the Church as an Usher, Altar Server, and

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the name of Brother Craig Vrabel is entered into the running for the position of State Warden for the 2014 – 2015 year.

Mike Huddleston

Deputy Grand Knight
Council #6398
Russellville, Arkansas