





# ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL

February 2015 Newsletter

## **Father Bill Elser, State Chaplin**

The saying, "It's not like it used to be" can be uttered with a positive or negative one depending on the subject matter and ones perspective. I have a few negatives about the recently held March for Life in Little Rock, but they are far outweighed by the positives. The Walk is not as long, which has its positives and negatives. The number of people gathering for the Walk seems to be down, which though not good, has a good side to it.

Perhaps those who have gone in the past realize that great strides have been made in the pro-life movement and they don't sense the same urgency to attend. After seeing all of the elected official present, from our new governor, to our Senators and Representatives who are representing us in Washington D.C to our state senators and representatives who were there, it is clear that we have reached a point where MANY elected officials are attending the March and most are working hard to present and promote pro-life legislation, which, on the state level, the governor says he will sign. We have indeed come a long ways from the early days of the March to the state capitol when religious leaders, like our bishop was always present, but elected officials and those running for office were not. Hearts have changed in these people and in many in the electorate who have elected pro-life (or at least you can say, anti-abortion) candidates.

I applaud all of my brother Knights and their families who attended the March, and the 4th degree honor guard who were present and active at the Mass and/or March for Life. That is one of the continued and consistent blessings of the March for the past 37 years. The 4th degree honor guard has always led the way for all who marched and participated in the program at the state capitol. Way to go Knights!!!!!

Father Bill Elser State Chaplin

## **Adrian Dominguez, State Deputy**

Brother Knights and families:

As we prepare to enter into the Advent Season, let us all reflect on what we as Knights of Columbus stand for; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. As state before, it is Charity with all Brother Christians who we lend a hand to; Unity between all Brother Knights, our Church and priests; Fraternity within ourselves and the Holy Eucharist; and Patriotism to our Country and Church. Pray that we all live to these standards in everything we do within the Jurisdiction of Arkansas.

As we come to our seventh month of our Fraternal Year, we have certain duties we must take care of. Please submit your Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity #1728. This report, as little or a lot you may have done, is very important for our Order. All this information is rolled up to Supreme for us to maintain our non-profit status with the government. Each Council must submit this report as the bylaws of our order require us to. Your Semiannual Council Audit will be due on February 15th. Please ensure you mail this in as soon as possible. If your council participated in the Special Olympics, Free Throw Contest, or the Substance Abuse Poster Contest, please submit those forms as well.

Our Worthy State Secretary has sent to all councils their yearly state per capita statements. Please consider given to the three areas also stated on the sheet; Special Olympics, Pro-Life, and Squires. These programs are very important to our jurisdiction and we must continue to fund them for their success.

Congratulations to the following councils for reaching Star Council status yearly in the year:

812 – Little Rock, 6140 – Batesville, 6834 – Rogers, 10167 – Little Rock, 11908 – DeQueen, 12458 – Bentonville, 14010 – Altus, 14609 – Rogers, and 15453 – Fort Smith. I look forward to many more Star Councils throughout our Jurisdiction, especially with our church drives coming in March. Please ensure you provide dates of our Church Drives to our Worthy State Membership Director, Ed Viera, who must report these to Supreme.

Thank you all Brother Knights and families for all the hard work and dedication you have to our Lord Jesus Christ, His church, our priests and our Order. Every Knight of each council is a very important thread in the cord of our rope of Unity. May we all be Catholic in our daily lives and live up to our true values as we grow our order.

Fraternally,

Adrian Dominguez State Deputy

## **Phillip Savage, State Secretary**

Brother Knights,

I pray that God has blessed you with time to spend with your family and friends over the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Cindy and I just got back from the Mass and March for Life in Little Rock; it is so awesome to see so many people stand up and speak up for our unborn who can do neither for themselves!

On a business note, all the per capita packages have been mailed to the Worthy Financial Secretary of each the councils. In that package, you will find the per capita statement calculating the per capita tax for your council. Also on that statement, is a section to fill out as to how much your council is volunteering to donate to Pennies from Heaven Fund, Special Olympics, Squires and Respect Life / March for Life. All of these are very worthy causes, so please be generous!

Also included in this package are Credentials for 2 Delegates and 2 Alternate Delegates to the State Convention and a letter that will help you get everything completed correctly and a reminder for you to include a list of any Brother Knights from your council who have passed away since the last State Convention and mailed back to me by March 31st. The memorial Mass will be on Sunday morning this year. Please be there to honor our fallen brothers from your council.

There is also a short overview and basic itinerary of our upcoming State Convention in Little Rock.

When you have all information filled out/complete, please mail to:

Philip A. Savage State Secretary 526 Charmont Drive Charleston, AR 72933

If you have any questions or if I can help in any way, please call or text me at 479-965-3561 or you can email me at philipasavage@gmail.com

Thank you and God Bless you, now and always,

Phillip A. Savage State Secretary

## Calvin D. Webb, Community Director

Each one of us has a voice in shaping the world around us; as members of the Knights of Columbus we must According to The KOFC's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending Dec. 31, 2013, Knights donated record amounts of money and hours of volunteer service — more than \$170 million and more than 70.5 million hours. Contributions increased for the 14th consecutive year, growing by more than \$2.3 million to \$170,135,754. The number of volunteer service hours rose in 2013 by 421,071 hours over the 2012 total. At an average value of \$22.55 per service hour as estimated by Independent Sector, the value of the Knights' volunteer service last year was nearly \$1.6 billion. Cumulative figures show that during the past decade the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.5 billion to charity and 683 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives. (http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/kofc-sets-record-charity. html)

As always if you see something in your community that's needed and workable, get involved, make a difference. Winter is here and there are always lots of opportunities to help in the community such as conducting a canned food drive to restock a local food pantry, Coats for Homeless or Coats for Kids and you could always help out at a local shelter. Please check on any elderly who may be living alone, ensure they have heat.

God Bless Calvin Webb

## **Michael Heathcott, Good fo the Order Chairman**

Pius the XII Council 996 of Fort Smith, Arkansas, held its 29th annual Octoberfest on Friday and Saturday, October 3rd and 4th, 2014.

The Octoberfest is held annually to fund donations to the Kistler Foundation for mentally challenged children in Fort Smith AR.

This year, 2014, a check for \$11,000 was presented to them, making a grand total of over \$350,000 in donations.

Michael Heathcott Good of the Order Chairman

## **Star District Winner, Richard Oloffson - District 12**



## **Star Council Award**



State Secretary Philip Savage presenting Star Council Award to Past Grand Knight Lawrence "Larry" Leding of Saint Mary's Council 14010 Altus

## **Mass for Life**

The NWA Catholic Respect Life Council will be sponsoring a Mass for Life on Saturday, March 21st at 11:00a in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion center 3729 N. Crossover in Fayetteville. Rev. Greg Hart, Pastor at St. Joseph in Tontitown will be our celebrant.

Our prayers are in thanksgiving for the gift of life, for God's grace in the hearts of those facing a difficult pregnancy, conversion of heart for the staff, healing for all those who suffer from the trauma of a previous abortion and the permanent closing of this abortion facility in NWA.

If you would like further information, please feel free to e-mail or call/txt me at 469-231-1959.



#### DISTRICT # 1

LITTLE ROCK COUNCIL #812
LITTLE FLOWER COUNCIL #6615
CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL # 10167
P.O. Box 251767
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72225

**JANUARY 2, 2015** 

**DEAR BROTHER KNIGHT:** 

WELCOME AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR- ARKANSAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN LITTLE ROCK ON APRIL 24-26, 2015 AT THE EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL 1 1301 FINANCIAL CENTER PARKWAY, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72211-3735.

HOTEL INFORMATION — RATES \$115.00 SINGLE/DOUBLE PLUS TAX. RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE DIRECT TO THE HOTEL AT 501-312-9000 OR BY CALLING THE TOLL FREE NUMBER 800-EMBASSY AND MENTION THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. THE BLOCK OF ROOMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL MARCH 31, 2015.

LADIES ACTIVITIES —SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> TO ATTEND A TOUR OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION FOLLOWED BY LUNCH. DUE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GOVERNORS BOARD, RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2015.

AWARDS BANQUET – WILL BE 7:00 P. M., SATURDAY. THIS WILL BE A STEAK DINNER RIGHT IN THE EMBASSY SUITE HOTEL. DUE TO HOTEL REQUIREMENTS, GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2015.

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES – SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> THERE WILL BE LUNCH AND EVENING ACTIVITIES, THERE WILL NOT BE BABY SITTERS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE NOT TAKING PART IN THE ACTIVITIES. THE ATTACHED FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT WITH RESERVATIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.

DELEGATE REGISTRTION — THESE FORMS MUST BE SENT IN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES SO PRECONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SEND IN THE FORM AS IT IS NEEDED ASAP SO THAT NAME TAGES ECT CANBE PREPARED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

ADVERTISING IN CONVENTION BOOKLET — ENCLOSED IS A FORM TO SUBMIT WITH YOUR ADS. AS IN THE PAST COUNCILS WILL BE ABLE TO RETAIN 40% OF THE AD COST AND THAT IS INDICATED ON THE FORM. PLEASE BE VERY ACTIVE IN THE SELLING OF ADS AS IT IS A MONEY MAKER FOR YOUR COUNCIL AND CAN BE USED FOR DELEGATE EXPENSES.

THE MEMBERS OF DISTRICT # 1 ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING THIS A MEMORABLE WEEKEND AND SEEING YOU IN LITTLE ROCK THIS COMING APRIL.

FRATERNALLY,

JOHN W. LETT

**DISTRICT DEPUTY #1** 

John Lett

501-227-8816

JOHNWLETT@SBCGLOBAL.NET





#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

April 24<sup>th</sup>. Thru April 26<sup>th</sup>. 2015

## Little Rock, AR. REGISTRATION FORM

(Please us a separate form for each attending Knight)

Knight:		-Council Name & Number	
Circle one below:			
Delegate	Alternate	Guest	Other
Family Members a	ttending:	(Indicate their pa	articipation in activities)
Guest's Name			YesNo YesNo YesNo YesNo YesNo YesNo
Banquet Only (\$45	each, \$55 after April 10, 201	11). Extra banquet tickets ne	eded:
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Send all completed Please add_ Send:	I forms, including a check fo "State convention fees" in th Knights of Co Whit Lueken	e check memo line. lumbus	payable to <b>Knights of Columbus</b>

P.O. Box 251767 Little Rock, AR. 72225



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARKANSAS STATE CONVENTION LITTLE ROCK, AR. APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

## YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

YOUTH'S NAME:	
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WE ARE REQUESTING THAT EACH COUNCIL SELL 4 FULL PAGES OF ADS AND WE WILL GROUP YOUR ADS FOR BETTER VISIBILITY OF ADS SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE AT LEAST CONSIDER A PAGE AD FOR YOUR COUNCIL OR ASSEMBLE.

### ARKANSAS K of C STATE CONVENTION

## Convention Program Booklet

Embassy Suites Hotel, Little Rock, AR April 24 - 26, 2015

### A separate form should be enclosed for each ad that you are purchasing.

	Full Page	\$ 150.00
	Half Page	80.00
	Quarter Page	50.00
	Eighth Page	30.00
M	Member listing	10.00
Ad sold by	/:	Date:
Advertiser	's Name:	
Advertiser	's Address:	
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Advertiser	s's e-mail:	
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		s must be "Camera Ready Art." All ads,

Ads n possil whether submitted electronically or as 'Camera Ready Art', must contain exactly what is to be printed, and must be the same size as the space purchased. Send ads to bob@rspeters.com.

Ads and payment must be received by April 1st, 2015 to allow for publication.

Make all checks payable to:

K of C Convention Committee

c/o Whit Lueken P.O. Box 251767

Little Rock, AR. 72225

Full Page: 4.5" x 7.5"

\$150

\$150.00

Format: pdf or jpg -- NO Word Documents 300 dpi if possible

All ads will be black and white

Half Page: 4.5" x 3.75"

\$80.00

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\$50

\$50.00

1/8 Page: 2.25" x 1.875" \$30

\$30.00

Reminder: Your Council will retain \$40% of ads sold.

Please support the Convention and make it a success by your Council ad sales, also a good Council Fundraiser.



# Knights of Columbus Golf Classic Eagle Hill Country Club

Little Rock, AR





April 24, 2015
8:00 a.m. \* Registration/Range Open
9:00 a.m. \* Shotgun Start
\$70 per person entry

Green fees, cart, practice range and lunch included

Closest To The Pin & Longest Drive Special "Arkansas" Hole Mulligans & Drawings & Beverages



Please complete the form and return with payment to:

K of C golf Classic

Wilt Lueken – Treasurer

P.O. Box 251767

Little Rock, AR 72225

Make checks Payable to:

Knights of Columbus





	Team Registration Information
Name:	
Phone:	E-Mail:
Name:	
Name:	
Name:	

Please Print Legibly
Cost is \$70 per person
For more information, please contact
Mike Garrity

501-210-5071 ♦ mike@garrityinc.com



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARKANSAS STATE CONVENTION APRIL 24 – 26, 2015

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th.

9:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

12:00 Noon

1:00 P.M.

5:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25".

7:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25".

8:00 A.M.

9:30 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26".

7:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

8:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26".

7:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M.

State Golf Tournament

Registration – Embassy Suites Hotel

Committee Meetings - Embassy Suites Hotel

Dinner and Bingo- Christ the King

Breakfast & Registration - Embassy Suites Hotel

Meeting – Embassy Suites Hotel

Lunch – Embassy Suites Hotel

Meeting - Embassy Suites Hotel

Mass - Embassy Suites Hotel

Social Hour- Embassy Hotel

Awards Banquet - Embassy Suites Hotel

Necrology Mass - Embassy Suite Hotel

Breakfast - Embassy Suites Hotel

Meeting - Embassy Suites Hotel

**WOMEN** 

Breakfast - Embassy Suites Hotel

Depart for Tour & Lunch

Mass - Embassy Suites Hotel

Awards Banquet - Embassy Suites Hotel

Necrology Mass - Embassy Suite Hotel

Breakfast - Embassy Suites Hotel

**YOUTH** 

Breakfast – Embassy Suites Hotel

Tour & Lunch

Mass – Embassy Suites Hotel

Pizza Party

Necrology Mass- Embassy Suite Hotel

Breakfast – Embassy Suites Hotel

## **Arkansas KofC State Convention 2015**

## **Convention Program Booklet**

Embassy Suites Hotel, Little Rock, AR.

April 24-26, 2015

### Please fill in a separate sheet for each advertiser.

Ad Sold By	Date
Council Number	
Advertisers Name	
Advertisers Address	
City	

Ads may be transmitted electronically in pdf, ipg, 300 dpi if possible, but will be accepted in any image format that may be opened and converted to Adobe pdf. Otherwise ads must be "camera ready art". All ads weather submitted electronically or as "camera ready art" must contain exactly what is to be printed and the exact size of the ad space purchased. Send ads to Johnwlettt@sbcglobal.net

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c/o Wit Lueken

PO Box 251767

Little Rock, Ar. 72225

Full Page \$150.00 Half Page \$80.00

Quarter Page \$50.00 Eight Page \$3.00

Member Listing \$10.00

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Days Prior to Departure	Charge
91 or more	\$150
90-61	\$350
60 – 46	50% of tour cost
45 – 31	75% of tour cost
30 days – day of departure	No refund

Once the tours commence, there will be no refunds on missed or unused portions of the tour programs.

Purchase of Travel Insurance, at the time of deposit, is strongly recommended.

Travel Insurance: Please call us for tour costs over \$7,000

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Tour Cost Per Person	Premium Per Person:
\$2,501 – \$3,000	\$139
\$3,001 – \$3,500	\$169
\$3,501 – \$4,000	\$209
\$4,001 – \$4,500	\$239
\$4,501 – \$5,000	\$279
\$5,001 – \$5,500	\$289
\$5,501 – \$6,000	\$319
\$6,001 – \$6,500	\$339
\$6,501 – \$7,000	5% of trip cost

Insurance fee once purchased is nonrefundable.

IMPORTANT: We must receive your premium payment within 7 days of the date we receive your initial deposit for your trip for the Pre-Existing Conditions clause to be waived (provided you are not

disabled from travel at the time you pay your premium).

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Visiting Orvieto, Assisi, Norcia, Cascia, Rome and Vatican City Departing July 19th & Returning July 27th, 2015



PRICE \$3,850 per person based on double occupancy out of Little Rock

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#### YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

**Day 1 July 19th Little Rock** – Today we depart Little Rock Airport for our overnight international flight to Rome. Dinner and breakfast served on board.

Day 2 July 20th Rome – Today we arrive in "The Eternal City". After passing though customs our tour guide will welcome us and direct us to our motor coach and transfer us to St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. The basilica is unsurpassed in beauty and history to which pilgrims from all over the world come to visit and worship. Our tour of the basilica includes the tombs under the main altar where many popes are buried, the Pieta, Bernini's amazing bronze canopy, and the Chair of St. Peter. After we tour the basilica we will have time to pray and meditate at the tombs of Pope St. John XXIII and Pope St. John Paul II. After visit check into hotel dinner and overnight. (D)

Day 3 July 21th Rome Today we will tour "Christian Rome," including the other three major basilicas. First is St. Mary Major, the oldest church in the West dedicated to the Virgin Mary and containing a relic from the manger of the Infant Jesus. Next we see St. John Lateran, Rome's cathedral and the residence of popes prior to 1377, and across the square we see the Holy Stairs upon which Jesus walked as he was condemned to death. Then it's on to the church of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, which houses some relics of the Passion of Jesus: pieces of the True Cross, two thorns, and a nail. This minor basilica was built in 325 AD with soil from Jerusalem. Next is the St. Paul Outside the Walls, which has the remains of St. Paul under its main altar. We travel along the Appian Way, where we see the Baths of Caracalla, Arch of Drusus, Chapel of Quo Vadis, and visit the catacombs where many early Christians were buried. As we head back to the center of Rome, we will stop at the church of St. Peter in Chains to see the chains that bound St. Peter. Dinner and overnight. Mass will be celebrated at one of these churches. (B,D)

Day 4 July 22nd – Rome – After breakfast and early Mass, we transfer to Vatican City to attend the weekly Papal Audience with His Holiness Pope Francis (pending Papal schedule). Today will truly be a day to remember as we gather with thousands of pilgrims from around the world. Following the audience, we will have lunch (which is on our own) before we will start our touring of "Ancient Rome". First stop is the inside of the Coliseum. As we enter we can almost hear the roar of

the crowds. Next stop is the Forum, the center of the daily life of Ancient Rome, Arch of Constantine, Circs Maximus, Palazzo Venezia and Capital Hill. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 5 July 23rd Rome/Orvieto – After breakfast we transfer to Orvieto. When we arrive we will visit the Duomo, where in 1263 a Eucharistic Miracle accrued. As the priest was celebrating Mass he had difficulty believing that Christ was really present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating the Holy Mass blood flowed from the Host and trickled down his hands onto the corporal. Because of this miracle, Pope Paul VI declared the Feast of Corpus Christi. Our Mass will be celebrated at the Duomo There will be time before and after dinner to stroll this lovely town with its medieval streets. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 6 July 24th Orvieto/Assisi – After breakfast we head for Assisi, home of Gentle St. Francis. Our first stop is the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels where St. Francis spent most of his life. Here we visit the Portiuncula Chapel, which is the birthplace of the Franciscan Order, the rose bush, and the cave where the saint retired for prayer. After our visit we drive up to the quaint hilltop town where St. Francis was born in 1181 AD. The walled town still retains its early 1200s charm and is where the Basilica of St. Francis was built over his crypt. Mass will be celebrated at the crypt before we tour the basilica which holds many relics of St. Francis's life and many beautiful artworks by Giotto. Our next stop is to the Church of St Clare to see the saint's incorrupt body. The foundress of the Order of Poor Clares followed the teachings of St. Francis by living a life of poverty and humility. Dinner and overnight. (*B*,*D*)

Day 7 July 25th Assisi/Rome – After breakfast, we depart Assisi and head to Rome. Mass will be celebrated on arrival before we head to the Vatican Museums with its many galleries filled with awe-inspiring art treasures, relics and the most overwhelming Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's breathtaking frescoes and the mural of the Last Judgment. After our visit we will check into our hotel of dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 8 July 26th Rome – Mass will be celebrated in the morning before we head to St. Peter's Square to join other pilgrims as we pray the Angelus with our Holy Father. After this noon prayer Pope Francis will bless all in the square from his apartment window. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore Rome on our own, shop or relax before we have our farewell dinner with wine and music. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**Day 9 July 27th Rome** – After breakfast, we depart for the airport for our flight back to Little Rock. We arrive home the same day taking with us memories to last us a life time. (B)

\* (B,D) = Breakfast, Dinner

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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 served 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 10 years for the League of United Latin American Citizens, and

WHEREAS; Adrian served 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 for two year, and State Secretary for two years,

WHEREAS; Adrian is currently serving as State Deputy,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**: That the name of Brother Adrian Dominguez be entered into the running of State Deputy for 2015 - 2016.

Francisco Gamboa

Grand Knight

Mexican Martyrs

Rogers Council #14609



## 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 has served the Arkansas State Council as State Secretary for 1 year and as State Program Director for the 3 years previous and,

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

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 held the Fourth Degree office of Faithful Purser and Faithful Comptroller 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 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

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#### MSGR. A. P. GALLAGHER COUNCIL, No. 7258 203 8<sup>th</sup> 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 served as the State Treasurer for the past year, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 30 years, and a Fourth Degree member for 29 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 five (5) years as State Church Director, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has served as District Deputy for two years, 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 nine (9) years, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That the name of Brother Roy Anderle be entered into the running of State Treasurer for 2015-2016 year.

Jim Scroggins Grand Knight Council #7258 Mena, Arkansas



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 was State Warden and is currently serving his first term as State Advocate, and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the name of Brother Alan Halman be entered into the running of State Advocate for 2015-2016

Jeffery Zimmerman

**Grand Knight** 

St Vincent Council #10908

#### Council 6398 Russellville, Arkansas

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism



#### **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,

Whereas: Brother Vrabel is serving as State Warden for the year 2014 – 2015 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 2015 - 2016 year.

Grand Knight Council 6398