



Knights of Columbus

Arkansas State Council

January 2013



STATE DEPUTY REPORT

MICHAEL KIEFFER

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

We are half way through the fraternal year and only have 28% of our membership goal. Some councils are doing very well, some councils are doing okay, but we do have some councils that have not brought in a new member this year. Membership is the life blood of the order. Each of us knows someone who should be a member of the Knights. Let's bring that person in as a new member for the New Year.

The first three months of the year are really busy: the Fraternal Survey and the Special Olympics reports are due January 31st, the Free Throw and the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest forms are due January 31st, and the Semiannual Audit Report is due February 15th. You also need to be working on your awards packages for the six Service Awards, Council of the Year, Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. You need to write something up for these awards. A lot of councils have some really great programs, let us hear about them!

As part of the Year of Faith, the Knights of Columbus has been asked to lead the way. Our Year of Faith will be divided into four areas: Faith Professed, Faith Lived, Faith Celebrated and Faith Prayed.

Faith Professed – learn about and spread your faith. Read Catholic Information Service booklets #401, New Evangelization and #318 Christian Family in the Modern World and read the Supreme Chaplain's column in Columbia Magazine.

Faith Lived – Our first principle is charity. Food for Families and Coats for Kids fit in living your faith.

Faith Celebrated – practice our charitable and spiritual activities through Corporate Communion, a Pilgrimage to a Shrine or Cathedral, or Clergy appreciation during Founders Month (March).

Faith Prayed – use the Year of Faith Prayer Booklet #10083, Marian Hour of Prayer, or pray the Rosary at council meetings.

Each council that completes at least one item in each of the four above areas and submits the Year of Faith Reporting Form #10084 by November 24th will receive a beautiful print of the Holy Family icon, suitable for display. There is no reason that each council in Arkansas can't have one of these prints to display in the council meeting place. Because Arkansas Knights profess faith, live faith, celebrate faith and pray faith! We are the face of faith in the church!

Lastly we need to schedule 2 or 3 Second and Third degrees before the Convention in April. If your council would like to host one, contact me as soon as possible.

ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH

Vivat Jesu

Michael Kieffer
State Deputy

FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND GRAND KNIGHT TRAINING

Unsure of your job? Having trouble with the Automated Financial Secretary System? Whether you are new in your position or Supreme has just changed everything around for you. You need to attend the Financial Secretary and Grand Knight Training session at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 104 N First St., Jacksonville, AR on 26th January 2013 at 9:30 AM.

This training will last about 4 ½ hours. State Council will pay mileage for one driver per council and lunch will be provided. Supreme is sending a representative to explain the Financial Secretary Computer Program. A comprehensive Grand Knight Training program will be covered. Each and every Financial Secretary and Grand Knight in the State should be in attendance.

FOUNDERS DAY

Since Founders Day falls on Good Friday this year, Supreme has determined that Founders Day will be observed on 16th and 17th of March 2013. Please note this change as Supreme has determined it would be inappropriate to celebrate anything other than Good Friday on the 29th of March 2013.

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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VOCATION CHAIRMAN

PETER McNULTY

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, District Deputies, Brother Knights All;

The joyful season of Christ's birthday is over and prayerfully all had a blessed time. Our New Year is upon us and, with prayers, hopefully we will see a change of heart from our government. Christian Charity must become a guiding light to move forward to embrace God's will.

Our RSVP efforts are moving forward and, at this moment, there are only two (2) Seminarians who are NOT supported. At present, we have 17 who have 2 or more sponsors. Some Councils have called me and gratefully, have sponsored a seminarian or two (2). I have inquired of some Councils, who had their seminarian Ordained this year, to sponsor a new candidate. I am awaiting their response.

Most importantly, our prayers for these young, and not so young men, are very necessary to encourage them to the fulfillment of their calling. Our Diocese is very blessed with some greatly caring and giving families. We have the Hart family with Andrew Hart already a priest and his brother Stephen, who is at St. Meinrad Seminary. We also have brothers Patrick and Joseph Friend, who are the nephews of Msgr. Friend.

Vivat Jesu

Peter McNulty

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MICHAEL (MIKE) WILLS

ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH

One New Member per Council Officer

As of 12-14-12 we have **FOUR** Councils at or above 100% membership goal:

Council 07787	.....Fayetteville	.....180%
Council 07285	.....Mena	.....140%
Council 14609	.....Rogers	.....150%
Council 14474	.....Fort Smith	.....100%

There are **SEVEN** Councils at above the glide path of 50%.

Council 11604	.....Jacksonville	.....82%
Council 02443	.....Pocahontas	.....73%
Council 04147	.....Wynn	.....63%
Council 05804	.....W. Memphis	.....60%
Council 14010	.....Altus	.....60%
Council 00812	.....Little Rock	.....55%
Council 05099	.....Eldorado	.....50%

Last month we had **9 Councils** above their glide path and this month we have **11 Councils**. 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 December 15th, 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 50% of your recruiting goal by the end of December, 58% for January, and 67% for February.

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 1st of July 2012, that is 6 months, and there are Councils that have a negative percentage. **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	7,267		3	0	3	119	27	92	
00812	001	Little Rock	187	11	2	0	2	6	0	6	54.55
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	5	0	5	62.50
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	0	0	1	4	-3	0.00
05725	014	Clarksville	106	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	28.57
05804	011	West Memphis	82	5	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	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	0	0	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	0.00
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	9	0	9	180.00

08410	005	Harrison	78	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
08815	007	Fairfield Bay	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
09396	010	Benton	71	5	0	0	0	0	9	-9	0	0.00
09514	006	Bella Vista	193	13	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	23.08
09777	009	Van Buren	108	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	12.50
10167	001	Little Rock	150	10	1	0	1	3	0	3	3	30.00
10208	010	Hot Springs Village	302	21	0	0	0	7	0	7	7	33.33
10493	005	Horseshoe Bend	32	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	33.33
10908	008	St Vincent	110	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	25.00
11097	013	Marche	115	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
11294	007	Searcy	65	4	0	0	0	3	6	-3	-3	0.00
11604	013	Jacksonville	166	11	0	0	0	9	0	9	9	81.82
11908	010	Dequeen	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12082	012	Springdale	130	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	11.11
12458	006	Bentonville	153	11	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	27.27
12473	004	Camden	60	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12778	007	Heber Springs	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12875	014	Charleston	142	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
13829	006	Siloam Springs	49	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	33.33
14010	014	Altus	65	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	60.00
14609	006	Rogers	62	4	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	150.00
14619	014	Scranton	95	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	28.57
14774	009	Fort Smith	33	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	100.00
15453	009	Fort Smith	30	3	0	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 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.
- ORDER YOUR SUPPLIES FOR THE UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH. USE FORM 1 AND THE SUPPLY CATALOGE (ITEM 1264) SO THAT YOU CAN GET YOUR SUPPLIES IN EARLY.**
- 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.

- ☑ March: The State's Church Membership Drive is scheduled of 16th & 17th Honoring our Founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Use all the info that you order earlier to help you explain all the programs available to those who join. At the end of March you need to be at a minimum of 75% of your membership goal. The key to success is to WORK. You have to work at getting new members by

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CHAIRMAN-SPECIAL OLYMPICS

I attended the Arkansas State Olympics Board Meeting on December 7th. At that time, Ms. Teri Weir was unanimously voted to replace Bobby Doyle as the State Board Executive Director of Arkansas Special Olympics. She is an excellent replacement and is very capable of continuing the good work that Mr. Doyle has done for 40 years. We have had the opportunity to work with Ms. Weir in securing lodging, etc for the Knights of Columbus volunteers during past State competitions.

Plans are on-going to make the 2013 Special Olympics as successful as 2012. We have had much feedback, including from the State Board, about the creative, festive and fun atmosphere at Olympic Town. I have consulted with a representative from Wal-Mart to donate prizes to distribute to the participants. All of the games and bead boxes are in great condition. I am trying to get design plans for a simple game to be added to our present array of games, and the cost should be minimal.

The State competition will be held at the Harding University Campus in Searcy on May 24th and 25th, 2013 with the Knights of Columbus setting up our area on Thursday, May 23rd. We ask that Brother Knights seriously consider coming out to help in whatever way they can In 2013. It is a most rewarding experience. Please put these dates on your calendar and set the weekend aside to do something special for some "very special people". The work is not difficult -- it just takes a little of your time, which you will never regret. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

On another note, I accompanied the VFW and their auxiliary to St. Francis House in Little Rock, where homeless Veterans (some including their wives and children) are housed. I provided feedback to the HSV Knights about this experience because St. Francis House is among the projects which the HSV Knights of Columbus have adopted.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

CALVIN WEBB

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

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.

With the winter in our midst we can find lots of opportunities to help in the community such as canned food drives to restock a local food pantry, Coats for Homeless or Coats for Kids and you could always help out at a local shelter.

Remember the elderly and handicapped in your areas; assist them where possible as they may be unable to get out during bad weather.

Do not forget about the Annual Mass and March for Life; Sunday, January 20, 2013. <http://www.artl.org/> If you have a community related activity you would like to see in this newsletter please email with the information.

God Bless
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"JUST ASK PROGRAM"

JOHN HERTZOG

FUND RAISING CHAIRMAN

HELP! HELP! HELP! Don't forget the FIRST lesson learned as we became Knights --- **CHARITY**. We are behind last year's collection for the "Just Ask Program" that pays the Bills for our Special Fund. At this year's State Convention we pledged almost \$40,000 through Resolutions to support **CHARITY** activities in Arkansas. To date, only 690 of 7,000 individual Knights have answered the "Call" and only a handful of Councils and Assemblies have donated a requested \$50.00 donation. I am sending a SECOND letter in early January for your consideration. Please be generous. God Bless you and have a Blessed New Years. John Hertzog-Fund Raising Chairman

John Hertzog
Fund Raising Chairman



FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

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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