

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.**



## **ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL**

### **July 2015 Newsletter**

# Adrian Dominguez, State Deputy

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Brother Knights and Families:

What a blessing to have another fraternal year behind us. Our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed our jurisdiction with many accomplishments. This past year would have not been possible if it wasn't for everyone in the jurisdiction being dedicated in serving our Lord Jesus Christ, His church, our bishop and priests, through the hard work in the Knights of Columbus. Thank you Knights and families for making it happen.

The year we finished well with surpassing money raised in CPID, Just As Campaign, Special Olympics, to mention a few. We were able to finish high in our rankings in the order by earning the Circle of Honor award. We were able to separate ourselves from Oklahoma with our own General Agent, which has given more support in our insurance programs in our jurisdiction. We have established a new council in Nashville, AR and re-activated the DeQueen council. Just to mention a few of the many accomplishments you have made possible. Thank you Brother Knights and families for making this possible.

As we start our new fraternal year, there are administrative items needing attention to last year. Please submit all your forms to Supreme so they are registered properly. Please send our Worthy State Secretary Philip Savage your directory information so we may have accurate information on your councils, assemblies, and circles. Please ensure you start your mid-year reports and submit them on time. We have a new start to continue our work in our parishes, although must clean up last year's obligations.

Brother Knights, this fraternal year will continue to be one of serving our Lord Jesus Christ, His church, bishop and priests, through our work in our jurisdiction. We will start a fundraising program this month to support our seminarians, our future priests. We must continue to Build the Kingdom of God in Arkansas by our actions and support. Your dedication to this is essential to our growth as Catholics as well as our order. Thank you for your support.

My family, Socorro, Kristina, Gabriela and I, thank you for your support and prayers during this past year. We know that this coming year will be filled with more travel throughout the jurisdiction, meeting more Brother Knights and families at different parishes while celebrating the Holy Eucharist, ensuring our jurisdiction is strong and living, and most important of all, Building the Kingdom of God in Arkansas.

May our Lady of Guadalupe intercede with her son our Lord Jesus Christ, may He continue to bless each and every one of you and your families.

Blessings,

Adrian Dominguez  
State Deputy



# Phillip Savage, State Secretary

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Brother Knights,

We are at the end of a very exciting chapter in this fraternal year, full of ups and downs and rights and wrongs, but one thing is clear...we have weathered all of them and increased the number of Knights in our order to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We will be starting a new chapter very soon. Pope Francis has asked religious communities to renew themselves from within and that laypeople develop a greater understanding and appreciation for the men and women who make a total commitment to God through their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

The Knights of Columbus are answering the call to do just that!

Prepare yourselves for this upcoming fraternal year for together we will accomplish many great things together.

Brother Knights, in reference to the upcoming new fraternal year, I need your help. Please help your council gather the information needed for our State Directory and send to me as soon as possible. It would be great if we can have the directories ready to be handed out at the organizational meeting in July.

Thank you and God Bless the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you and God bless,

Philip A. Savage  
State Secretary



# Peter McNulty, Vocations/RSVP Chairman

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My Brother Knights

When you read this newsletter a NEW FRATERNAL YEAR is here, there are some vital things that each Council and Assembly should—MUST do. Review past events—commitments, what was successful and what needs to be improved or changed. What I as the Vocations /RSVP chairman am most concerned with IS: Is your council or assembly engaged in the support of our seminarians ?? If not can you do so? Each council or ASM can and should PRAY for all our seminarians at each meeting, the communications with these young men makes a big impact in the morale and constant encouragement during their long journey to Ordination and their continued service to God and to each of us.

Our Diocese is gifted with 40 seminarians already supported with at least one RSVP award. BUT the latest input from the Diocesan Vocations Office is there will be SIX (6) additional candidates starting their studies this year. After final assignments the vocations office will inform me and then the task begins to solicit your help to get each supported.

We have had a great year, 2 councils and 1 ASM began sponsoring with RSVP grants. Our totals: Councils 30, ASMs 11. With the efforts of these we provided a total of 73 RSVPs.

My brother knights: Our state does an excellent service to our seminarians and with your continued support, and, hopefully an increase of councils and ASMs joining in the efforts, we will see ALL- now and new candidates, supported on their journey to the Priesthood and service to US.

Please pray for the continued support of the HOLY SPIRIT to help with their studies to answer the call of our Heavenly Father.

We need our seminarians to continue the needed requirement for Priest's—without Priest NO Communion-NO support for renewed strength to remain Faithful to GOD.

Thank you all for your help, GOD bless you all and GOD bless America

Vivat Jesu

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# ZYDZIK MAKES IMPACT THROUGH VOLUNTEERING

By Laura Bean The Courier

RUSSELLVILLE - For nearly 40 years, a familiar face has greeted patients with flowers, read get well cards and offered assistance to those entering Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center.

It's a sense of helping another that keeps Delphine Zydzik volunteering at the hospital. It's a role she filled for nearly 6,000 hours.

Although not a native of Russellville, Zydzik said she feels at home at Saint Mary's. She began volunteering at the hospital in November 1975, when a nurse asked if she would like to help during her spare time.

Almost 40 years later, Zydzik has served as the past president of the auxiliary group and the nominating, scrapbook and media, phone and tray favors committees, in addition to implementing the Sunshine Committee, which sends cards to those in the group.

"I figure if I do a favor for one person a day, it makes me happy," Zydzik said. "My favorite part of volunteering is making someone else happy."

Zydzik and her husband, James, moved to the Arkansas River Valley from Milwaukee in June 1975 to aid in the construction of the Hackney Ladish facility. Now with two married sons, two grandsons and a great-granddaughter, Zydzik said she finds joy in helping those in her adoptive community.

"I kept meeting different people. I would open mail, read cards, stop by to say hello," Zydzik said. "I've made a lot of good friends at the hospital."

Among all the roles she filled during volunteering, Zydzik said she has most enjoyed watching newborn babies. She was called one day to watch a young girl whose mother was at work and whose father was active in military service. She spent eight hours with the patient and made a personal connection. That connection is one Zydzik said she will continue to foster as long as she can.

"I will continue to do this as long as I can," Zydzik said. "Saint Mary's has been good to me."

Zydzik's compassion for her role as a volunteer is evident in those she works with. Although new to volunteering at Saint Mary's, Linda Jones said she has already made a friend in Zydzik.

"She always has a smile and has been very nice to me and those we help," Jones said. "She's a very pleasant person to work with."

Volunteer Coordinator Diana Herrera said Zydzik's volunteer effort is second to none.

"She has always strived to be actively involved with the volunteer duties since becoming a volunteer in 1975. You can 'set your watch' by her schedule. If she's scheduled to work, you can bet she's here," Herrera said. "To say she is dependable is an understatement. We are very fortunate to have Delphine and all her knowledge here at Saint Mary's as one of our wonderful volunteers."





# Elizabeth Richardson Center

Worthy Grand Knight and Brothers,

Today Gary Dieker PGK and I presented a check for \$200.00 each to Amber Kandur, asst. director for Elizabeth Richardson Center and Collin Blakely director for Adult Development Center in Siloam Springs from our fundraiser for CPID.

My Lord, My God

Francisco Olguin  
(479) 228-3149



# State Organizational Meeting

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Brother Knights:

As we start our new fraternal year 2015 – 2016, I would like to thank those of you who are staying on for another year and thank you to those new Brother Knights for saying yes to serving our church through the order. Also, thank you PSD for your mentorship during this past year and pray for your continuous support through this coming fraternal year.

Our organizational meeting will be held in Bentonville, AR on July 18th and 19th. Room accommodations for the nights of July 17th and 18th have been reserved at the Courtyard Bentonville, 1001 Mclcain Road, Bentonville, AR 72712. Reservations can be made at 479-273-3333 and ask for the Knights of Columbus rate of \$84.00 per night, including full hot breakfast buffet and Starbucks Coffee. Our meetings, prayer services, installation of officers, dinner and mass will be held at St. Stephen Catholic Church located at 1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712, 5 minutes from the hotel. The ladies will be attending a new museum with a luncheon. Additional information on schedules of all events and meetings will follow, once approved by Supreme.

All District Deputies are required to stay through Sunday noon for additional training. Please come prepared with your district meeting schedule dates and times. Remember you must have scheduled your district meetings soon after our organizational meeting.

This year, we will be having four regional meetings for training of Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Program Directors and Membership Directors. These meetings will be held in the month of August; August 15th in Fort Smith, August 16th in Texarkana, August 22nd in Jonesboro and August 23rd in Pine Bluff. Worthy DD's of these cities, please confirm dates with your local councils for hosting.

We have many blessings to be thankful for as we finish this fraternal year and being a new one. You all have been chosen for your leadership skills and abilities to get things done. I look forward to a very productive year with each and every one of you.

May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you and your families. May our Lady of Guadalupe intercede for us with her son Jesus Christ so she may keep looking out for us as we continue to Build the Kingdom of God in Arkansas through the order.

Vivat Jesu

Adrian Dominguez  
State Deputy



# Fourth Degree Exemplification, Hot Springs, AR. St. Mary of the Springs, July 11, 2015

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Brother Knights, this is a last push to get more candidates for the Hot Springs Exemplification on July 11. We have 15 candidates now, but we need at least 5 more. We can accept candidates up until the day before the exemplification, but we need to know beforehand that a candidate is coming for sure.

We need the candidate's name as he would want it on the certificate, we need the Assembly number and Council number so this information can be printed in the program, and we need to know if the candidate is bringing any guests so we can get a headcount for food. Guests must be at least 18 years of age.

Guests are \$20 each, candidates are \$70 each.

My boss, Vice Supreme Master Russell Ruh of Baton Rouge will be in attendance.

Newton White  
Arkansas District Master  
501 622 0191 cell

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1	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL		TITLE		
	STREET			CITY		ST / PROV		POSTAL CODE / COUNTRY	
	HOME PHONE		DATE OF BIRTH		MARITAL STATUS		1st DEGREE DATE		COUNCIL NO.
2	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?			BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION?		IF NATURALIZATION HAVE FINAL PAPERS BEEN RECEIVED?		YES	NO
3	IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE:								
	INITIATION		TERMINATION		ASSEMBLY NUMBER		CITY		ST/PROV.
4	DATE OF		REASON FOR TERMINATION						
	PARISH		NEW OR PRESENT		ASSEMBLY NUMBER		CITY		ST/PROV
5	I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE.								
	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE						
	SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER		ASSEMBLY						
	PROPOSER MEMBER NUMBER (REQUIRED)								
6	ASSEMBLY		NUMBER		CITY		ST/PROV		
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7	I CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS A THIRD DEGREE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING								
	IN		COUNCIL NO.		LOCATION		DATE		
	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY						
8	RECEIVED FEES OF \$		DATE		APPLICANT INITIATED AT		DATE		
	FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR		DATE						
	FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER		DATE						

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

NEW MEMBER

RESTORATION

TRANSFER

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

DATA CHANGE

SUSPENSION \_\_\_\_\_ reason \_\_\_\_\_

DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ mo day yr \_\_\_\_\_

Supreme Secretary Copy

# 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification

## Honoring: Fr. William "Bill" Thomas

Saturday, July 11, 2015

**Host: Hot Springs Centennial Assembly #1892**

**St. Mary of the Springs Parish Hall**

**101 Whittington Avenue**

**Hot Springs, Arkansas**

Registration & Light Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Ladies Included)

### Candidates

Lineup & Preparation: 12:30 p.m.

Exemplification: 1:00 p.m. ~ Group Photo: 3:00 p.m.

### Ladies Activity

1:00 p.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.

**Mass:** 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Springs Catholic Church – 100 Central Avenue – Hot Springs, AR

**Social Hour:** 5:15 p.m. at St. Mary of the Springs Parish Hall – 101 Whittington Place – Hot Springs, AR

### Banquet with Presentation of Certificates after dinner:

6:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Springs Parish Hall

### CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDING DEACONS:

\$70.00 – Fee includes suspender type Social Baldric (Sash), a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree pin, certificate, group photo, individual photo, and one banquet ticket.

### ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS:

\$20.00 each – Adults only (18 and older) at all activities

### UNIFORM:

Candidates (including Deacons) Complete Black Tuxedo with lay-down collar (no wing-tip collar allowed); White, front pleated shirt; Black bow tie; black cummerbund; black circular studs and cufflinks; black socks, and black shoes. **White gloves are not required.**

Military – Dress Uniform (Optional)

Police and Firemen-Formal Dress (Optional)

Clergy – Regular Clerical Dress

Current 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members - Complete Black Tuxedo with lay-down collar (no wing-tip collar allowed) during ceremony (required). Dark suit with Tie is acceptable for banquet, otherwise, please wear the tuxedo.

Honor Guard - Regalia for ceremony, Complete Black Tuxedo with lay-down collar (no wing-tip collar allowed) and white gloves.

### For Additional Information Contact: Newton White, District Master

Home Phone: 501-262-3347 Cell Phone: 501-622-0191 E-Mail: [nwhite@isiequip.com](mailto:nwhite@isiequip.com)

Make Checks payable to: Newton White, District Master

Mail Form 4 (application) and check to: Newton White, PO Box 1679, Hot Springs, AR 71902

**Tuxedos Locations  
Sources for Tuxedos**

Belk Department Store  
Conway – 601 El Singer Blvd – Conway, AR 72032  
501-328-5396  
Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Belk Department Store  
Hot Springs – 500 Cornerstone Blvd – Hot Springs, AR 71913  
501-525-07  
Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Belk Department Store  
Little Rock – 11525 Cantrell Road – Little Rock, AR 72212  
501-907-6200  
Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Belk Department Store  
Paragould – 2415 West Kings Hwy – Paragould, AR 72450  
870-236-2126  
Open – Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Belk Department Store  
Rogers – 503 North 46<sup>th</sup> Street – Rogers, AR 72756  
479-621-0700  
Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Belk Department Store  
Russellville – 3093 East Main Street – Suite B – Russellville, AR 72802  
479-967-9082  
Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Belk Department Store  
Stuttgart – 2110 S. Buerkle Street – Stuttgart, AR 72160  
870-673-2544  
Open – Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Note: Belk does not have cummerbunds but they can be ordered on-line.

Paul Morrell Formal Wear

Little Rock - 120 South Victory Street -Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
501 374 8899

Open – Tuesday thru Friday 10:00am – 5:30pm  
Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Joseph A. Bank

Rogers - 2203 S. 45<sup>th</sup> Street - Suite 9150 Pinnacle Hills Promenade - Rogers, AR 72758  
479-986-8386

Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Email – [service@jos-a-bank.com](mailto:service@jos-a-bank.com)

Men's Warehouse

Rogers - 4407 West Walnut Street – Rogers, AR 72756  
479-636-0623

Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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[www.finetuxedos.com](http://www.finetuxedos.com)

[www.buy4lesstuxedo.com](http://www.buy4lesstuxedo.com)

Finally, if all else fails, EBAY has a huge source of tuxedos – just do a search on the main page.

[www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)