



Knights of Columbus

Arkansas State Council

March 2013



STATE DEPUTIES REPORT

MICHAEL KIEFFER

STATE DEPUTY

Lent started early this year and it seems that so many things are going on; so many people are wanting some of our time. We need to take some time out of our busy lives for lent, good works and prayer. Lent is more than Friday Fish Fries. We need to pray the rosary, make Stations of the Cross, or other Lenten services. We need to participate in 40 Cans for Lent to provide Food for Families or Pray in front of the Abortion Clinic with Forty Days for Life. We need to also pray for Pope Benedict XVI, our Church and the process which will choose our new Pope (see prayer below).

All Councils should be preparing for the Convention. Delegate credentials must be mailed back to the Secretary and Per Capita paid.

Turn in your Program, Large and Small Council of the Year, Family of the Year and Knight of the Year Awards Entries.

2nd and 3rd DEGREES

March 10, 2013, 2nd and 3rd Degree in Jonesboro, contact Al Brodell, albrodell@sbcglobal.net, 870-530-8488 or Marty Hogan, martyhogan@ymail.com, 870-810-1261.

April 7, 2013, 2nd and 3rd Degree in Conway, contact James Pollock, jpollock032@gmail.com or Daniel Sovereign, dsov@centurytel.net, 479-477-0167.

Vivat Jesu

Michael Kieffer
State Deputy

STATE CHAPLAIN

FATHER BILL ELSER

We know through the words of Jesus (Lk. 15:7) that there is rejoicing in heaven whenever a sinner repents. Hopefully, we can look forward to much rejoicing in heaven especially during this Lenten season.

I can also picture much rejoicing in heaven, coming from my uncle, Fr. Joseph Biltz, a priest of our diocese who died in 1987. Since his ministry was devoted to standing up for the "least among us", I'm confident that he is

rejoicing in heaven over the recent and ongoing efforts of our bishop, Anthony Taylor to stand up and speak out for the voiceless in our midst in Church (in homilies at Mass) and out in the world in which we live.

Consistent with his pro-life homily at the annual Mass for Life (January 20, 2013), he has spoken out recently at our state legislature for the poor (Medicaid expansion), for those on death row (the abolition of the death penalty), and of course for the unborn (in proposed pro-life legislation).

He challenges us as Catholics and Knights of Columbus to reflect on whether our thinking and actions, like our bishop's and our Church are consistently "pro-life" in all issues that involve human life. While our bishop's voice is strong, our legislators need to hear the strong voice of all Catholics on these and other "life issues". Rejoicing in what is good and right is not only happening in heaven, but also here on this earth. I hope it is in all of us who live and profess a consistent pro-life stand.

VOCATIONS & RSVP CHAIRMAN

PETER J. McNULTY

Worthy State Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, Brothers All

Let all be **REMINDED!** Prepare your RSVP refund applications and send them to Supreme. Remember, the refund can be seed money for next year's Award. In large Councils and Assemblies can lead to the support of an additional seminarian.

Be sure the form (**2863A**) is complete, both for the refund and the plaque. Prayerfully each Council and Assembly is communicating with your sponsored seminarian. When you have filled out the form, be sure to send a copy to the State Vocation Chairman.

An update from the Diocese shows a total of **35** Seminarians and **2** Discerners. I have requests, at present from 3 councils for awarding an RSVP to someone in need. These requests have been sent out and I am awaiting their selection.

We have 24 Councils that are supporting ONE or MORE seminarians across the state. With a total of 57 Councils, that gives us 42 per cent! My brother Knights, we can and should do better. The same can be said of our 26 Assemblies. There are only 8 sponsoring our seminarians making this only 33 per cent joining the effort. We can do better!

I know our economic times are difficult, but, men united to see our churches staffed with priests, the small sacrifice we make today will provide us all with the servants of God to be there in the future to bring us the Eucharist and all the Sacraments to sustain us on our journey through life!

God bless you all!

Vivat Jesu

Peter J. McNulty
State Vocations and RSVP Chairman

One further reminder – Holy Thursday: The collection is for the “Seminarian Educational Trust Fund”. Please encourage everyone to be as generous as possible.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
MICHAEL (MIKE) WILLS
ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH
 One New Member per Council Officer

CHURCH DRIVE MARCH 16TH & 17TH

GOOD NEWS !!!!!!!!!
WE HAD AN INCREASE OF 26 NEW MEMBERS FROM JANUARY 15TH TO FEBRUARY 15TH

As of 02-14-2013 we have **SIX (6)** Councils at or above 100% membership goal:

Council 07787	Fayetteville	180%
Council 02443.....	Pocahontas	154%
Council 14609	Rogers	150%
Council 07285	Mena	140%
Council 15453.....	Fort Smith	133%
Council 14474.....	Fort Smith.....	100%

There are **TWO (2)** Councils at above the glide path of 67%.

Council 11604	Jacksonville	91%
Council 05099	El Dorado.....	83%

Last month we had **10 Councils** above their glide path and this month we have **8 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.

ATTENTION GRAND KNIGHTS!!!!!!!!!! Check your desk drawers, filing cabinets, books or any place that things hide. We had one Council that found four (4) Form 100's that had not been forwarded to Supreme.

Listed below is the current standing, as of February 14th, 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 your membership goal should be as follows; by the end of February 67%, March 75%, April 83%, and May 92%.

The State Deputy had two very informative meetings in January with the District Deputy's, Grand Knight's and Financial Secretary's. Use all this information to help you with achieving your membership goals. Get your plans in action for finishing the year at a **minimum of 100%** of your goal. Get all your forms turned in on time and work at achieving **STAR COUNCIL**.

CHURCH DRIVE MARCH 16TH & 17TH

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**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		6	2	4	176	40	136	
00812	001	Little Rock	187	11	0	0	0	7	0	7	63.64
00996	009	Fort Smith	461	29	0	0	0	6	2	4	13.79
01153	003	Pine Bluff	99	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
01702	002	Jonesboro	215	14	0	0	0	2	2	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	17	0	17	154.55
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	2	1	1	12.50
04143	008	Conway	543	35	0	0	0	13	0	13	37.14
04147	011	Wynne	114	8	0	0	0	9	0	9	112.50
04538	012	Tontitown	117	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00
05099	004	El Dorado	81	6	2	0	2	5	0	5	83.33
05209	008	Morrilton	258	18	0	0	0	3	4	-1	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	9	3	6	46.15
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	1	3	21.43
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	0.00
08815	007	Fairfield Bay	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
09396	010	Benton	71	5	0	0	0	0	9	-9	0.00
09514	006	Bella Vista	193	13	0	0	0	6	0	6	46.15
09777	009	Van Buren	108	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	12.50
10167	001	Little Rock	150	10	1	0	1	6	0	6	60.00
10208	010	Hot Springs Village	302	21	0	0	0	7	0	7	33.33
10493	005	Horseshoe Bend	32	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	33.33
10908	008	St Vincent	110	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00
11097	013	Marche	115	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
11294	007	Searcy	65	4	0	0	0	3	6	-3	0.00
11604	013	Jacksonville	166	11	0	0	0	10	0	10	90.91
11908	010	Dequeen	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12082	012	Springdale	130	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	11.11

12458	006	Bentonville	153	11	0	0	0	3	0	3	27.27
12473	004	Camden	60	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	50.00
12778	007	Heber Springs	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12875	014	Charleston	142	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
13829	006	Siloam Springs	49	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	33.33
14010	014	Altus	65	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	60.00
14609	006	Rogers	62	4	0	0	0	6	0	6	150.00
14619	014	Scranton	95	7	0	0	0	2	1	1	14.29
14774	009	Fort Smith	33	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	100.00
15453	009	Fort Smith	30	3	4	0	4	4	0	4	133.33

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MARCH 16 & 17, GET READY!

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.

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.
- 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.
- March: 2nd & 3rd Degrees are scheduled for March 10th at Jonesboro and April 7th at Conway. This is a good time to recruit new members and then schedule them for the degree progression.
- March: RCIA is in its final month, this is a good opportunity to speak with our new Catholic Gentlemen about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus. Contact the RCIA Director and schedule an evening to speak with the Gentlemen and their Ladies about our Order.
- April: COME TO THE CONVENTION STANDING PROUD WITH AT LEAST 75% OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP GOAL COMPLETED. THIS IS THE TIME TO BRAG AND HAVE FUN. I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT TO THE STATE DEPUTY THAT EACH COUNCIL WIL FINISH THE YEAT AT 100% OR MORE.
- May: You have 2 months left to accomplish your membership goal. Put your plans in action to finish the year and earn STAR COUNCIL.

Michael (Mike) Wills
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS
DUB GREEN
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CHAIRMAN-SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Brother Knights, a reminder to put the Special Olympics on your calendar's for May 23rd-25th, at Harding University Campus, Searcy, Arkansas. We solicit the help of any Brother Knights who can come help us and help make this the best event yet. All help will be appreciated, be it 1 day or 2 days. We expect a banner turnout at the Olympic Town this year. Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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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.

Collect and distribute food to needy families or help restock local food pantries, check with your local shelters to see if you can assist or if you know someone in Church in need help them to get the assistance they need. Always remember your elderly and handicapped; no matter what time of year it is they may need some assistance. http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/detail/2013_02_charity.html

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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STATE CHURCH DIRECTOR REPORT
ROY ANDERLE

The Knights of Columbus February Retreat was held at Subiaco Coury House on February 8th – 10th, 2013.

Sixty-five brother knights and ladies attended this retreat with Fr. Elijah Owens, OSB as the Retreat Director. A very uplifting and spiritual weekend was had by all.

The fall retreat will be held the weekend of September 6th – 8th, 2013.

Reservations must be made thru the State Church Director.

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ARKANSAS STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

PHILIP SAVAGE



Knights of Columbus
Arkansas State Council

Worthy Grand Knights

RE: State Awards Nominations

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 postmarked no later than

March 31, 2013

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 “Just Ask” Fund Raising Campaign.
- District Deputy of the Year. (No entry form required)

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. While you are in your Report Forms Booklet, please remember to fill out your SP-7 form for your Columbian Award. That form must be submitted to Supreme by June 30, 2013.

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2ND AND 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

GREGORY BALTZ
CEREMONIALS CHAIRMAN

Included below are bulletins for the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications to be held in Fort Smith on February 24th, Jonesboro on March 10th, and Conway on April 7th. Please do all you can to promote these ceremonial within your councils and assist them in identifying and providing candidates. Each council is required to pay \$10.00 per candidate for the ceremonial.

Fraternally,
Gregory Baltz
Ceremonials Chairman

2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification February 24, 2013

Fort Smith Council Hall
10203 Columbus Road
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Sponsored by:
District 09
Henry Moore, District Deputy
H: 479-646-3498
C: 479-650-0103
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Host Council:
Pius XII Council 00996
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Robert Collins, Grand Knight
H: 479-452-3891
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12:00 Noon Registration Fort Smith Council 00996 Hall
1:00 PM Degree Work Fort Smith Council 00996 Hall

Candidates and members from throughout Arkansas are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact the District Deputy or Grand Knight to confirm attendance.

After the degree, a light meal will be served by the host council. A nominal fee will be charged for non-candidates.

2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification March 10, 2013

Father Louis Deuster Council 01702

1103 Highland Drive
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Sponsored by:
District 02
Marty Hogan, District Deputy
870-810-1261 Cell
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Host Council:
Father Louis Deuster Council 01702
Jonesboro, AR 72401
Al Brodell, Grand Knight
870-530-8488 Cell
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12:00 Noon Registration Jonesboro Council Hall
1:00 PM Degree Work Jonesboro Council Hall

Candidates and members from throughout Arkansas are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact the District Deputy or Grand Knight to confirm attendance.

After the degree, a light meal will be served by the host council. A nominal fee will be charged for non-candidates.

**2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification
April 7, 2013**

Father Dellert Council 04143
5th Ave and 6th Street
Conway, AR 72032

Sponsored by:
District 08

Host Council:
Father Dellert Council 04143
Conway, AR 72032
James Pollock, Grand Knight
C 501-548-2783
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12:00 Noon Registration Conway Council Hall
1:00 PM Degree Work Conway Council Hall

Candidates and members from throughout Arkansas are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact the District Deputy or Grand Knight to confirm attendance.

After the degree, a light meal will be served by the host council. A nominal fee will be charged for non-candidates.

ARKANSAS STATE YOUTH DIRECTOR.

ROD HARRISON

ARKANSAS STATE YOUTH DIRECTOR

I am pleased to announce that this year's essay contest has concluded and we have 5 awesome essays that were submitted to supreme for judging. The theme for this year's essay contest was "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society". The participation of the contest was lower than we had hoped for however the thought and time put in by these youngsters were plentiful. Each winner will receive a \$25.00 Walmart gift card and with a chance to receive up \$300.00 on an international level.

This year's winners are:

8th Grade	Nicole Tipton	Council 05209
9th Grade	Elli Warren	Council 05209
10th Grade	Madison Waite	Council 00812
11th Grade	Ashley Leinhart	Council 05209
12th Grade	Crystal Wilson	Council 05209

Rod Harrison
Arkansas State Youth Director

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

CHARLES KETTER

Prayer for Pope Benedict XVI's retirement

NEW HAVEN, Conn.) – The Knights of Columbus – the world's largest Catholic fraternal group – is asking its members and all Catholics to pray for the pope and the Church in anticipation of Pope Benedict XVI's retirement, scheduled for the end of this month.

The prayer, written by Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, reads:

“O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church,
we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI
and the selfless care with which he has led us
as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.

Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church
on the rock of Peter's faith
and have never left Your flock untended,
look with love upon us now,
and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity.

Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us,
a new Pope for Your Church

who will please You by his holiness
and lead us faithfully to You,
who are the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Amen.”

The prayer is available online at www.kofc.org

All Arkansas Knights of Columbus members, pray this prayer until a new Pope is selected.

Charles Ketter
Immediate Past State Deputy

FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD UPDATE

BOB PETERS, PSD

Just received information that there are more than 149,000 members in the Guild, but the back side is that only 718 of the members are from Arkansas, why is this? Let's increase our members to 1,000 by May 1st, join today.

The Roman process of investigation into his life and holiness is nearing completion, and the investigation into a reported miracle is processing. The Guild plays an important role in making Father McGivney better known and spreading the word about his powerful intercession.

There are 1.8 million members of The Knights of Columbus, why are so many of you hesitant to join the Guild? The Guild depends on you to further our message and increase our membership.

I am asking each Grand Knight to encourage their council members to join, it's free and easy to join – check the Knights of Columbus website (www.kofc.org) and click on the guild to enroll.

Contact Bob Peters, PSD if you have any question or need help,
bob@rspeters.com or 501-951-1135.

FUND RAISING REPORT

JOHN HERTZOG

FUND RAISING REPORT CHAIRMAN

To date we have raised \$31,639.98 for the "Just Ask" program which is THE fund raiser for the State's Special Account. Additionally only 935 Brothers of the 7000+ in the State Council have responded.

This account pays the bills budgeted from Resolutions approved by Delegates that attended the State Convention in Rogers. We have a commitment of over \$32,000 to our approved charities. With postage and administrative fees of over \$4,000, you can see we need at least \$36,000 to pay the bills.

It was my hope that the 50+ Councils and the 30 some Assemblies in the State would donate at least \$50.00 to pay these Postage and Administrative fees. To date, 8 Councils and 5 Assemblies have answered the call.

Remember the FIRST lesson learned in the 1st Degree; **CHARITY!** Please do your Best to help us meet our Goal. God Bless You & Thanks in advance for you **OUTSTANDING** support.

John Hertzog
Fund Raising Chairman
501-454-0945

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
AND
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAZORBACK BASEBALL OUTING
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS VS OLE MISS**

"All Knights, Family and Friends are invited!"

The Arkansas Knights on Bikes and Council 06609 will be hosting The NWA St. Patrick's Day Parade and Baseball outing on Saturday, March 16th.

The Parade will start at 12:00 Noon and all Knights of Columbus Knights are invited to march, 4th Degree bring your regalia!

For information on the Parade go to: www.stpatsonthill.weebly.com/index.html

After the Parade we will meet at Baum Stadium to Watch the Hogs beat Ole Miss.

The game will start at 2:00 PM.

Ticket for the game a fee of **\$10.00** per adult and **\$6.00** for under 12. This will cover our Tickets and expenses for logistics.

To Purchase your tickets please go to the State Knights of Columbus Website: www.arkofc.org Or the District 06 Website at www.nwakofc.org And find the link to purchase your tickets.

There will be grills to cook on in the area as well of some tailgating Knights.

This is a **BYOB/BYOF** event we will have some water, snacks and other items as well. No Glass bottles Allowed, Plastic only

You may bring your coolers (No Glass Allowed Plastic Bottles only and Keep your adult beverages in cups.) Bring blankets and lawn chairs for the game.

We will be occupying the left field area called the Hog Pen.

After the Parade 1:00 PM St. Thomas College Council will be having Corn Beef and Cabbage for those who want to grab a bite before the game.

I would need some District Deputy's to get us some vans if possible to ferry Knights after the Parade back to the their vehicles.

If marching in the parade I would suggest parking at St. Thomas's or at the end of the Parade route at Dickson and Arkansas and then ferrying to the Parade starting point. By the Square that will save some time.

St. Patrick's Day Schedule of Events

11:00 AM.....Parade Participants muster behind Campbell-Bell Building (across from Chamber of Commerce) By the Square.
12:00 Noon.....Parade begins
1:00 PM.....St. Thomas College Council will be having Corn Beef and Cabbage for those who want to grab a bite before the game.
1:30 PM.....Music on the Square
2:00 PM.....Razorbacks vs Ole Miss - Baum Stadium)
6:30 PM.....St. Patrick's Day Bash - North side Rotary (Garden Room on Dickson St.) Pub-crawl - Dickson St.

I am looking forward to this event. I really think this could be an annual Event for us to do each year. Please invite prospective Knights let's use this as a Recruiting event as well

If you have any questions contact Council 06609 Deputy Grand Knight Mickey Huber at 479-387-4751 or Sarge2507@yahoo.com

Thanks

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(In God We Trust and Ride)

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COUNCIL 04143 - 2013 LENTEN FISH FRY SUPPERS

ROD HARRISON

It's that time again...time for the 2013 Lenten Fish Fry Suppers!

The meal is an "all you can eat buffet style", dinner featuring fried catfish and grilled tilapia. In addition, there are fries and onion rings, coleslaw, hushpuppies, grilled cheese, weekly vegetable specials as well as dessert. At a time when prices are going up everywhere, we've managed to keep our dinner prices the same as they were last year.

Adults \$12.00 (take outs \$10.00)

Senior Citizens – \$10.00

Children (6 to 12 yrs old) \$6.00

Children 5 & under eat FREE!

Meals started February 15th and will run through Friday, March 22nd, (no dinner on Good Friday). We serve from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM.

Also this year, our council is supporting, Food For Families – 40 Cans For Lent. We will be collecting non-perishable food items each week at the fish fry's. Our goal is to collect at least 2000 items for local food pantries and organizations in need!

We hope to see you there!

PROLIFE COUPLE
JIM & PATRICIA GOODSON

Worthy Grand Knights and Brother Knights all,

40 Days for Life begins runs thru March 24, 2013. Arkansas' Knights of Columbus have adopted March 11th (from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM) to pray at the abortion clinic in Little Rock. We encourage each Council to be involved with this prayer effort. Please share this information with your Council Pro-Life Director, or if your Council is without a Pro-Life Director, we ask that you appoint someone to bring forth volunteers from your Council. We invite Knights, their family members, friends and other parish members to join this wonderful prayer effort for the lives of the unborn.

Please email, or call us with the names, phone numbers and email of those who will pray with us on those days, and the times that they will attend. It is urgent that we fill all times as we need at least 2, or more to be there at all times that are assigned to the Knights. Please encourage that they commit to at least one hour, i.e. 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, or whatever time is best for them.

Of course, we all know that the Pro-Life effort begins with prayer and it has become evident that sometimes it makes a difference where those prayers are being offered. Many lives have been saved at the entrance to the abortion clinics around the country, because there were sidewalk prayer warriors praying the Rosary, or Divine Chaplet, or general prayers when a pregnant mother arrived for an abortion.

Other results around the country have seen clinics shut down in several states, And, as a result of thousands of Pro-Life supporters, writing and calling their state and federal government officials on behalf of the “not yet delivered” babies, new Pro-Life laws are being passed around the country. But, not enough, not yet! We need your help.

Please go to the Knights of Columbus website and refer to the “culture of Life” page, for information on what you can do to help. In the meantime, please ask your Council members to step up and be counted in the Pro-Life movement. Ask them to commit to at least one hour praying at the abortion clinic in Little Rock, on March 11th.

An "Inside Baby" or "Outside Baby" - is still a Baby!

Jim & Patricia Goodson
ProLife Couple
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APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Friday, March 15, 2013, for the April 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
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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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