



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council



May 2012

I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

STATE DEPUTY

CHARLES KETTER

Brother Knights:

I want to thank Districts 06 and 12 for a great convention in beautiful Rogers Arkansas. What a great job this committee has done. There is never a dull moment in Northwest Arkansas with so much to see and do. When you get time stop by and personally thank our Worthy State Treasurer, Adrain Dominguez and two of the best District Deputies in our order, Mike Young and David McCall. Our order is so much richer because of all our District Deputies.



We have a terrific job before us today and the rest of the year. Thanks for the great job you men are doing this year recruiting. We are close to our goal of 410 new members. Please I urge to not let up but find new energy to ask one more good Catholic man to join our brotherhood.

I want to ask for the help of the Strong Right Arm of the Church today as we respond to the call of Bishop Taylor, Msgr. Friend and your future priests. As most of you know we have committed to the huge task to raise \$187,000 for the House of Formation in Little Rock. You're State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies and Program Chairman met with Msgr. Friend and discussed the project and in a unanimous decision the Knights in Arkansas would sponsor the chapel in the house. What better place for a young man to discern than in the chapel built by the Knights of Columbus. I am quite certain there is another Michael McGivney in waiting. There was a need at that time for an immediate donation to secure a

\$50,000 grant from the Catholic Extension Society hence the need to cash in the Certificate of Deposit's we had on hand. I knew that you my brother Knights would not say no to increasing vocations in Arkansas. At this time we have 35 Seminarians in Our Diocese. There will four new priests ordained this year to celebrate the Eucharist. As the money comes in from the councils activities in their parishes we will replace the Certificate of Deposit funds. It is your convictions as the leaders of your council that will replace the Certificate of Deposit's and help make the Knights of Columbus chapel a reality. Don't let the Minimum be your Maximum.

We have talked for the last couple of years about the need for liability insurance. We are not covered by liability insurance from the Diocese. We the officers have found a plan to cover the entire Jurisdiction of Arkansas. If we consider all the Knights our brothers then we have the responsibility to see that everyone in the state is covered. I know that those with council homes have liability insurance but when you leave your home building for a Free Throw or soccer event you are no longer covered. Most of the councils use the parish facilities for Lenten Fish Fries, Pancake Breakfasts etc. We ask your support for an increase in Per Capita from Six Dollars to Ten Dollars with \$2.50 going to the liability insurance and the \$1.50 to help with the rising cost of travel for your officers and program chairmen. We have not raised Per Capita in ten plus years. Don't let the Minimum be your Maximum.

Listening to our Supreme Knight and our Bishops we have a very grave challenge before us. The church has seen challenge before that is the attempt to silence the voice of freedom of religion. We are the labors in the vineyard who have been challenged by our government to see if we committed to religious liberty. If this is important to you, and I pray it is, we need to let our legislators know that we are committed to pro-life. We must protect LIFE from conception to natural death. We as Christians should NEVER be required to pay for birth control, infanticide or euthanasia. Life is a gift from God and not the government.

You my brothers thru the Baby Bottle campaign have helped place two Ultra Sound Machines to help those considering abortions to view their baby and finally it is really a life to be shared with the whole world.

We have very few councils participating in the youth activities provide by Supreme. It is very important that we involve our youth in church activity and let them know that they are very special and need in the church. So I challenge you my brothers to do all you can to recognize the youth in your parish for all they do.

Finally as I close my terms in office I want to thank everyone who has made this a life changing experience for me. The past State Deputies have been such a source of knowledge and help. Thanks to every one of you. Also as I have said so many times the District Deputies have been my eyes, ears, arms and feet. Thank-you for all the hard work you do. The dedication of my program chairman will never be matched. You my friends are a blessing to all your brother

Knights. I am not going away but will always be here as working part of the Strong Right Arm of the Church. May God Bless and keep everyone of the over 7,200 men who call themselves Knights in Arkansas.

Vivat Jesu

Charles Ketter
State Deputy

END OF MONTH REMINDER

**CHARLES KETTER
STATE DEPUTY**

Brothers

Please check as soon as possible and see if there are any form 100's that have not been sent in yet. Happy New Fraternal Year.

Fraternally
Charles Ketter
State Deputy

E-MAIL FROM SUPREME

Brothers

Please check and see if there are any form 100's that have not been sent in. Happy New Year. ASAP

Fraternally
Charles Ketter
State Deputy

From: Stephen.Hinckley@Kofc.Org
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2011 12:55 PM
To: cketter@centurytel.net

Subject: End of Month

Worthy State Deputies:

Some of you may have already received this, but the email list was wrong in the previous one. As the end of the month approaches please remember all Form 100s must be in to the Supreme Office no later than 12PM E.S.T., FRIDAY THE 30TH. You may fax your Form 100s to the Membership Records Department at (203) 752-4113.

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STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ARKANSAS STATE CONVENTION APRIL 28, 2012

Thank you to all the councils in District 06 and 12 for all the hard work put in to make the 104th State Convention in Rogers a huge success!

I urge everyone to send out a special thank you to Worthy State Treasure Adrian Dominguez, District Deputy Mike Young and District Deputy David McCall.



2011 was an amazing year! The state of Arkansas is a wonderful place. With so many councils doing wonderful things for so many needy people, you have shown "I am my Brother's Keeper."

Even though this year was economically difficult, we have made the commitment to Little Rock to help fund the House of Formation. Yes, the Knights of Columbus in Arkansas are alive and well. Thank you to all the councils for a job well done this year!

Last year, the total Service Award entries totaled 34, this year's total is 51, which is a measurable increase. Again I want to remind everyone, this is not bragging, this is simply

telling everyone what your council has done and it gives other council's ideas for programs for their own councils. Keep up the good work! Note to all councils – Remember, every service program is a recruitment opportunity.

2011-2012 Service Program Awards

Church 10 entries

Community 10 entries

Council 10 entries

Family 8 entries

Pro-Life 6 entries

Youth 7 entries

Knight of the Year 7 entries

Family of the Year 4 entries

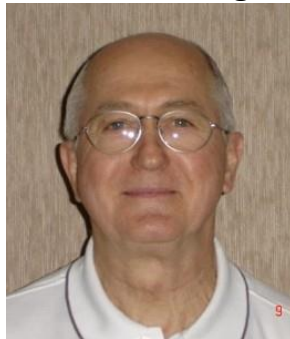
Large Council of the Year 6 entries

Small Council of the Year 2 entries

Here are the winners who received an award at the 104th State Convention in recognition for all the hard work they have completed.

Achievement Award

**For the many years of service to the Knights of Columbus
Presented to retiring Knights**



Gerald Krawczynski



Raymond Patrick

District Deputy of the Year



Henry Moore

Pennies from Heaven Fund:

Father Arthur B. Chaisson
Saint Vincent Council 10908

Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Large Council with Most Contributors

Daniel Patrick Sullivan

Council 10208 Hot Springs Village

Largest per capita donation

Monsignor Adam A. Micek

Council 08410 Harrison

Just Ask Campaign

Large Council with Most Contributors

Daniel Patrick Sullivan

Council 10208 Hot Springs Village

Small Council with Most Contributors

Abbot Raphael DeSalvo

Council 14619 Scranton

State Program Awards:

Church Service Award:

St. Francis Church Expansion

St. Francis of Assisi

Council 08815 Fairfield Bay

Community Service Award:
April 2011 Rummage Sale
Hot Springs Council
Council 6419 Hot Springs

Council Service Award:
Orren Minnick Clean-Up
Father Charles McCauley
Council 06609 Fayetteville

Family Service Award:
Pig Roast
Father Joe Lauro
Council 06398 Russellville

Pro- Life Service Award:
Pro-Life Monument
Abbot Raphael DeSalvo
Council 14619 Scranton

Youth Service Award:
Halloween Carnival
St. Jude's
Council 11604 Jacksonville

Knight of the Year:
Thomas W. Daughenbaugh
06253 North Little Rock

Family of the Year:
Mark Hoelzeman
05209 Morrilton

Small Council of the Year:
Los Martires Mexicanos/The Mexican Martyrs
14609 Rogers

Large Council of the Year:
Daniel Patrick Sullivan
10208 Hot Springs Village

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Savage
State Program Director

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
JIMMY MCKINNON, PSD
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
MAY 2012

We are winding down in a successful year, but we need to continue the Membership promotions for each Council. Thanks to the Councils for the promotion of Membership.



Membership growth in each Council is very important to the Arkansas State Council. We want to continue the positive aspects of recruitment and work on recruitment of new members into the Knights of Columbus for the year. Let's continue our growth and the excitement for Membership recruitment by each Council State Council. We need each Knights of Columbus Council in the State to continue recruiting new members in the KC's and hold first degrees. There are a lot of men that have not been asked and we need to keep the ones we have.

Our goal for Arkansas this fraternal year is 400 new knights. We need 125 new knights to join before June 30, 2012. With each Council recruiting one knight, per council, per month or more, we can achieve our goal this year. We ask everyone to help achieve our goal.

Our theme this year is - one knight, per month, per council. We have had a number of Councils achieve their membership goals and we look forward to other Councils and Districts to achieve their goal. Let's make it happen!!

We need new members for Arkansas.

Jimmy McKinnon, PSD
Membership Director

ARKANSAS SPECIAL OLYMPICS
WILLIAM (DUB) GREEN
ARKANSAS STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHAIRMAN

Brother Knights,

Now is the time to start thinking about and planning for the 2012 Arkansas Special Olympics State Competition. We had 23 HSV Knights/spouses/friends + 3 others from other Councils helping in the Knights of Columbus Olympic Town last year. We need at least that many for 2012, but more would be enormously appreciated.

WHEN: MAY 24-26, 2012
WHERE: Harding University Campus, Searcy, Arkansas
SCHEDULE: Thursday: 5:30 PM Volunteers Welcome party
 7:00 PM Opening Ceremony
 Friday: Work from 8:00 AM-3:30PM.
 Hamburger/Hot Dog Lunch provided
 Saturday: Work from 8:00 AM-11:30 AM.
 Sack lunch provided



Knights, their spouses and other volunteers who will work Friday morning beginning at 8:00 AM, can arrive to check in after 3pm Thursday. **2-nights lodging** will be provided for those working **both Friday and Saturday**. **1-night lodging** will be provided for those planning to work **Friday only**. The cost of the lodging is covered by Arkansas Special Olympics funds. Because of the economy, we ask that you take this into consideration when you ask for lodging.

Sir Knights from Mountain Home and Hot Springs Village have agreed to serve as the Honor Guard for the “Opening Ceremonies” on Thursday evening. Please plan to arrive at Harding Campus no later than 5:30 PM Thursday.

I have attended two Arkansas Special Olympics Board meetings, which were very informative. The enthusiasm of all involved is very inspiring. There is a meeting on April 27, which I will attend prior to the State competition and will provide information as I acquire it.

For info call me at 501-922-6134
 Email: dubgeri@suddenlink.net

William (Dub) Green
 Knights of Columbus Chairman-Special Olympics Arkansas

SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

There will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification on Sunday May 6, 2012, in Fort Smith. The Exemplification will be held at Pius XXI Council 00996, located at 10203 Columbus Acres Road (behind McDonalds on Hwy 71 South), Fort Smith, Arkansas. Registration will begin at 12:00 Noon -12:45 PM, with the 2nd Degree starting at 1:00 PM. After a short break, the 3rd Degree should be able to start around 2:15 PM. Everything should be over around 4:00 PM. Dinner will be available for all who have worked up an appetite.

Special Note – It has come to my attention that some Council's have 1st Degree candidates that would like to come in to the order, but have never had the chance due to an evening work schedule or other commitments. SO, to solve this problem, we will conduct a First Degree beginning at 11:00 AM on Sunday May 6th. Registration for this will begin at 10:15 AM. A light lunch for candidates and those who are involved with the First Degree will be available after the Exemplification. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you let Robert Collins or Henry Moore know if you will be bringing candidates for the First Degree by May 3rd. For those Councils who are on track to meet Star Council status and only need one more First Degree to meet the new requirement of four First Degrees in a fraternal year, this would be a GOOD opportunity to do so.

This may be the last Second and Third Degree Exemplification for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year. Don't be afraid to be a part of it.

For more information, and to let us know who might be at the Exemplification, please call District Deputy Henry Moore at 479-650-0103 or e-mail hmoore@tankersleyfoods.com, Grand Knight Robert Collins at 479-883-1698, or Financial Secretary Sammy Ray at 479-831-8119.

Vivat Jesus

Henry Moore, District Deputy

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

LITTLE ROCK

HONORING: TO BE ANNOUNCED

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012

HOST: BISHOP ANDREW J. BYRNE ASSEMBLY 0024

ST. THERESA PARISH HALL

LITTLE ROCK

Men's Schedule

Registration & Light Lunch	11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Men's Break.....	12:30 PM to 1:15 PM
Candidates line up & Preparation	1:15 PM to 1:30 PM
Exemplification	1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Group Photo	3:30 PM to 3:35 PM
Social	3:35 PM to 4:00 PM
Dinner & Present Certificates.....	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Ladies Schedule

Registration & Light Lunch	11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Ladies Break.....	12:30 PM to 1:00 PM
Ladies Activities	1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Social	3:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Dinner & Present Certificates.....	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Candidate registration fee, including Deacons is \$70.00 (\$40.00 for clergy, to be paid by the Assembly) covers candidate's suspended type Social Baldric (Sash), 4th Degree pin, and one banquet ticket.

Additional banquet ticket(s) \$20.00 each - Adults only (18 years of age minimum).

UNIFORM

Candidates (including Deacons) to wear Complete Black Tuxedo with laydown collar (no wing-tip collar allowed), white gloves are not required.

Military - Dress Uniform

Clergy - Regular Clerical Dress

4th Degree Members - Complete Black Tuxedo with laydown collar (required). Dark Suit with Tie is acceptable for Banquet.

Honor Guard - Regalia for Mass and Ceremony - Complete Black Tuxedo with laydown collar (no wing-tip collar allowed), white gloves are required.

Note: Anyone not in proper dress as indicated above will not be allowed into the ceremony chambers.

For Additional Information contact Max W. Nutt, District Master

Home: 501-759-2399 – Cell: 501 514 5660 – E-mail: nutfarm@perryco.net

Send all checks (Registration and/or Banquet) and waiver requests to Max W. Nutt, 173 Nutt Lane. Bigelow, AR 72016

NOTE THESE DATES:

1. THE SIX MONTH WAIVER AVAILABLE IN 2012

To obtain a waiver the candidate must be a knight for at least six (6) months. For a waiver the Form 4 and check for \$70.00 must be in my hands by May 25th. Only when I have the Form 4 can I request the waiver (a copy must be sent for approval).

2. For other candidates Form 4 and check must be in my hands by May 27th, (To have name in Luncheon booklet).

3. Form 4s and checks for all candidates must be received by me no later than May 27th.

4. Registration for evening Banquet and the check for guest(s) attending must be in my hands or that of the Faithful Navigator by May 27th. (Ticket is \$20.00 per guest. Candidates are prepaid by registration.)

NOTE: The only other exemplifications this fraternal year will be on June 23 at Bella Vista.

Wishing you the very best,

Max Nutt



June 2012 Newsletter Deadline

Please try to send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Friday, May 25, 2011, for the June 2012 Newsletter. Please e-mail your report, article, message, 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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