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# Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council May 2014



## State Deputy's Report for May 2014

### Michael Kieffer, State Deputy

HE IS RISEN! I am writing this on Easter Sunday and our Lord has risen!

By the time you read this the convention will be over. It was once again a great one. Msgr Friend, Vicar General; Fr. Elser, State Chaplain; Supreme representative Levi Leyba, PSD and MPC from New Mexico spoke to Convention. Bishop Taylor could not attend the convention, as he was in Rome for the Canonization of Pope John the XXIII and Pope John Paul II. I can't predict the out come of the officer election, but I do have an in on the awards. The awards competition was very close this year, so many outstanding programs and individuals! In talking to the other officers the voting was very close. Winners were as follows:

Church Award - 11604 Jacksonville, Seminarian Support.  
Community Award - 14774 Fort Smith, 400 meals during Holiday Season.  
Church Award - 8410 Harrison, Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Mike Stephens.  
Family Award - 10208 Hot Springs Village, Memorial Mass and Dinner.  
Culture of Life Award - 812 Little Rock, Baby Bottle Campaign.  
Youth Award - 5725 Clarksville, Shop with a Cop.

Small Council of Year - 7258 Mena.  
Large Council of Year - 11604 Jacksonville.  
"Pennies from Heaven Fund" largest contribution - 10208 Hot Springs Village.

"Just Ask Fund" Large Council with most contributed per capita - 11604 Jacksonville.  
"Just Ask Fund" Small Council with most contributed per capita - 1713 Paragould.

Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Fund Largest Donation -  
10208 Hot Springs Village.  
Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Fund Largest donation per capita -  
7258 Mena.  
Largest Donation towards the typhoon relief in Philippines/Vietnam 14774 Fort Smith.

Knight of the Year - Gerald Krawczynski, 10208 Hot Springs Village.  
Family of the Year - John and Teresa Hertzog, 11604 Jacksonville.

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### **Michael Kieffer, State Deputy**

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Congratulations to all council and individual award winners keep up the great work. Thank you to Russellville and District #8 for a great Convention.

We are at 62% of our state goal but because of suspensions, we have 8 less members that we started the year with. We can turn that around with one more membership push. The new members we bring in are going to be the members that help with our charity or good works programs. They will be the members that will one day be our council officers. So ask the new RCIA member, the High School Graduate, or the man sitting in the pew near you at Mass. Have that First Degree in May or early June. Then send those form 100s in.

Interest from the Christopher Fund is in – almost \$5,800 that \$828 to each of our seven designated organizations: Subiaco Coury House, DOLR Youth Ministry, Respect Life, DOLR Religious Education, Catholic Campus Ministries, Monastery of Marylake and the Carmelite Monastery.

I will get those checks presented in the next week or two.

**Vivat Jesus**

**Mike Kieffer, State Deputy**



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## Team Work!!!! One Member/Per Council/Per Month One 1st Degree/Per District/Per Month One new member per council officer

WE ARE IN THE LAST QUARTER, TIME TO FINISH STRONG. BELOW ARE YOUR RESULTS AS OF 4-17-14. I am proud of Councils making their goals, satisfied with those on glad path, encouraged by those who have at least recruited some members and disappointed by those with ZERO new member Listed below are the Councils at/are above the Glide Path percentage of 83%. By the end of May you should be at 91% or better.

- Council 7787 Fayetteville 250%
- Council 11294 Searcy 100%
- Council 11604 Jacksonville 100%
- Council 6419 Hot Springs 92%
- Council 14609 Rogers 100%
- Council 9396 Benton 120%
- Council 6410 Batesville 125%
- Council 12778 Heber Springs 100%
- (New Council 15867 Booneville 9 members)

EVERY COUNCIL NEEDS TO BE WORKING TO MAKE STAR COUNCIL. THIS IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOU RECRUITING PUSH TO EARN THIS AWARD.

The following Councils are at/above 50%:

Councils:	1702 57%	1770 50%	2243 66%	4147 62%	6609 75%
	6834 54%	8410 80%	12458 55%	12875 70%	

The following 21 Councils have recruited one or more new members this year. You can finish the year at 100% of your recruiting Goal, all it takes is a concentrated effort on your part.

COUNCILS:	812 27%	1153 17%	2650 43%	2857 25%	3998 38%
	4143 49%	4538 25%	5099 33%	5209 14%	5725 14%
	5804 20%	6253 31%	6615 17%	6680 14%	7258 17%
	9514 36%	9777 29%	10167 18%	10208 11%	14010 20%
					14774 25%

There were 3 Councils to move into the 50% and above category and 4 Councils that add new members.

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Every Council above the line can and should make their recruiting goal. Don't let the opportunity of being successful slip away. Don't FAIL!

ALL COUNCILS SHOULD HAVE THEIR SITES ON STAR COUNCIL.

EVERY COUNCIL THAT IS ABOVE 0% SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO INCREASE THEIR MEMBERSHIP. IT IS IMPORTANT TO GAIN NEW MEMBERS BECAUSE YOUR COUNCIL'S LIFE DEPENDS ON NEW MEMBERSHIP. EVERYONE THAT IS AT 0% SHOULD BE IN THE PLUS COLUMN BY THE END OF THE YEAR. DONT FAIL!

Keep your Membership Teams geared up and ready to recruit. Strong Team Members are the key to success. District Deputies and Grand Knights must train their Team Members so that they have every tool available to meet their recruiting objective. Councils must be planning recruiting events well in advance and get everyone energized. PLAN, PLAN, PLAN!

Based on a percentage glide path your membership goal accomplishment should be the following: by the end of May 91% and Jun 100%, New year July 9%. Maintain this glide path as your minimum goal and recruit so that you are always ahead of the glide path because catching up is a struggle.

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## MEMBERSHIP-INSURANCE PROGRESS REPORT

**Jurisdiction: AR**

				MEMBERSHIP							
COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP 7/1	QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT
					GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	
		<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>7374</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>110</b>	
812	001	Little Rock	187	11	0	0	0	4	1	3	27.27
996	009	Fort Smith	459	29	1	1	0	5	51	-46	0.00
1153	003	Pine Bluff	99	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
1702	002	Jonesboro	209	14	0	0	0	8	0	8	57.14
1713	002	Paragould	65	5	0	0	0	1	6	-5	0.00
1770	011	Helena	58	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	50.00
2443	002	Pocahontas	196	12	0	0	0	8	0	8	66.67
2650	004	Texarkana	101	7	0	0	0	3	0	3	42.86
2780	003	Stuttgart	62	4	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
2857	002	Blytheville	60	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	25.00
3383	003	Lake Village	64	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
3787	014	Paris	233	16	1	0	1	1	7	-6	0.00
3998	003	Slovak	115	8	0	0	0	3	0	3	37.50
4143	008	Conway	556	35	1	0	1	17	0	17	48.57
4147	011	Wynne	121	8	0	0	0	5	0	5	62.50
4538	012	Tontitown	119	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00

5099	004	El Dorado	84	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	33.33
5209	008	Morrilton	258	18	0	0	0	2	0	2	11.11
5725	014	Clarksville	103	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.29
5804	011	West Memphis	82	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.00
6140	007	Batesville	55	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	125.00
6253	013	North Little Rock	236	16	0	0	0	5	0	5	31.25
6398	008	Russellville	199	14	0	0	0	6	6	0	0.00
6419	010	Hot Springs	215	14	0	0	0	19	6	13	92.86
6454	006	Eureka Springs	29	4	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
6609	012	Fayetteville	172	12	4	0	4	9	0	9	75.00
6615	001	Little Rock	90	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
6680	008	New Dixie	105	7	1	0	1	1	0	1	14.29
6814	011	Brinkley	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6834	006	Rogers	155	11	0	0	0	8	2	6	54.55
6942	Unassigned	Malvern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6969	005	Cherokee Village	65	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
7258	010	Mena	82	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
7353	005	Mountain Home	207	14	0	1	-1	4	12	-8	0.00
7783	002	State University	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
7787	012	Fayetteville	85	6	1	0	1	15	0	15	250.00
8410	005	Harrison	78	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	80.00
8815	007	Fairfield Bay	47	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
9396	010	Benton	67	5	0	0	0	6	0	6	120.00

9514	006	Bella Vista	203	14	1	0	1	5	0	5	35.71
9777	009	Van Buren	105	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	28.57
10167	001	Little Rock	157	11	0	0	0	2	0	2	18.18
10208	010	Hot Springs Village	300	21	0	1	-1	5	6	-1	0.00
10493	005	Horseshoe Bend	35	4	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
10908	008	St Vincent	114	8	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
11097	013	Marche	109	8	0	0	0	2	6	-4	0.00
11294	007	Searcy	63	4	0	0	0	5	1	4	100.00
11604	013	Jacksonville	181	12	0	0	0	16	4	12	100.00
11908	010	Dequeen	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12082	012	Springdale	127	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	11.11
12458	006	Bentonville	165	11	0	0	0	16	10	6	54.55
12473	004	Camden	63	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12778	007	Heber Springs	44	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	100.00
12875	014	Charleston	141	10	0	0	0	7	0	7	70.00
13829	006	Siloam Springs	51	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
14010	014	Altus	70	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.00
14609	006	Rogers	70	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	100.00
14619	014	Scranton	102	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00
14774	009	Fort Smith	36	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	25.00
15453	009	Fort Smith	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
15867	014	Booneville		0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.00





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OUR CHURCH DRIVE was completed with some success. Less than 50% of Councils participated but those that did had good impact. The Church Drive is an excellent opportunity for Councils to be seen by all members of your Parish. You need to put the Church Drive in your Mid Range Plan and hopefully there will be more participation in October 2014.

### **TEAM WORK!**

**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 they can be involved some activities. Involvement of members keeps the Council growing.

**GRAND KNIGHTS USE YOUR SUCCESS PLANNER THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PROVIDED. MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALL YOUR MEMBERS BECAUSE THIS WILL KEEP THEM INFORMED OF UPCOMING EVENTS. REMEMBER A KNIGHT WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IF THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN FOR EVENTS.**

**INFORMATION IS A KEY TO SUCCESS**

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**TEAM WORK!!!!**



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## **Community Activities Report for May 2014** **Calvin Webb, Community Activities Director** **Community Activities**

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.

Arkansas Special Olympics Summer Games will be held May 22-24 at Harding University; please contact Dub Green, Knights of Columbus State Chairman-Special Olympics for more information.

God Bless  
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## **State Chaplin Report for May 2014**

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

As I write this reflection, I am remembering the Gospel for this day (Tuesday of the Octave of Easter) in which, according to the account in the Gospel of John (Jn 20:11-18), Mary Magdalene encounters the risen Lord after mistaking him for the gardener in the area around the empty tomb. It tells us that when she recognized him as the risen Lord, Jesus, she was told by him to let go of him and go share the good news of his Resurrection with the disciples. Among other things, I believe this episode is telling us that while it is vitally important for us to hold onto Jesus (in good times and in difficult times), and grow in union with him in prayer, there is a time for us to go out and spread the "Joy" of the Gospel with others. Of course this should happen in all of our encounters with others whether they are believers in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, or not. Our hope-filled, joy-filled demeanor and our selfless attitude that looks for, and responds often to many opportunities that are before us everyday to serve others, especially the poor and in those treated unjustly in our midst and in our world, will give glory to the risen Lord (as Mary Magdalene's actions did) and lead others to follow him as disciples of the Lord. This coming weekend (April 25-27) I am excited to be participating in the Knights of Columbus State Convention. I will be surrounded by brother Knights and their spouses who are following the example of Mary Magdalene and countless others who have followed her example. I pray in this Easter season in a special way that my brother Knights and all Christians will let the Holy Spirit guide them into a deeper union with the Lord, and with that, a joy and hope that reaches out to others in love and brings others to experience the joy of Gospel-inspired lives. God bless you all!!!



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## **Newsletter Reminder**

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