



**Knights of  
Columbus  
Arkansas State Council**



**October 2011**

**I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER**

**STATE DEPUTY  
CHARLES KETTER**

Brother Knights

I want to again congratulate every council that has made such great strides in recruiting this first quarter of the Fraternal Year. There are several that have embraced the quick start plan and will receive their gift. Again congratulations and keep up the great work. Out of the seventy-two jurisdictions we now stand at fourteenth and it is all because you cared enough to ask a catholic gentleman to be a knight. ARKANSAS RULES

Your worthy officers met with Bishop Taylor and Msgr. Friend and presented them the checks from the Just Ask Campaign last year. The total was over \$13,800. These two brother Knights work and pray every day for the church in Arkansas and do an amazing job. We now have 34 seminarians in Arkansas. There are Dioceses much larger than Arkansas that have nowhere near as many seminarians as we do. We have been blessed with these two men who care and set a great example to the young people in Arkansas. But you my brothers also let the seminarians know how much the Knights of Columbus cares by the way you support them and their Shepard's.

We are beginning Respect Life Month. I want to request that you each take it upon yourself and your council to let everyone know that the Knights of Columbus supports life in all its stages. Please support the Forty Days for Life in your area, organize and visit nursing homes, support People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) visit those in prisons, and last but not least support an end to the death penalty. We cannot say we are pro-life unless we are truly Pro-Life. I would like for you whenever you hear a television or radio or newspaper

refer to us as anti-abortion write a letter or contact them in any way or anyone who calls us anti-abortion and let the know WE ARE PRO-LIFE.

Please respond to the Just Ask Campaign and the Persons with Disabilities Campaign WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER

Vivat Jesu

Charles Ketter

State Deputy

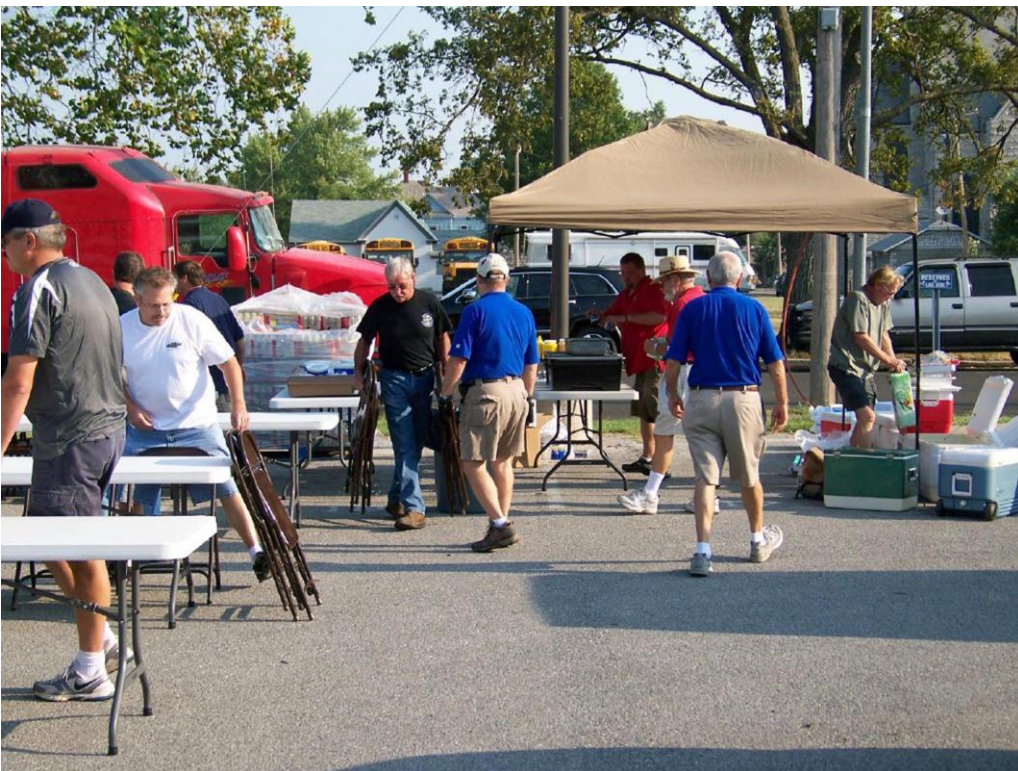
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**OPERATION ST. MARY'S JOPLIN BACK-TO-SCHOOL!**  
**FRANCISCO OLGUIN**  
**STATE WARDEN**

I would like to present a report for on the Arkansas Knights that went to Joplin to help setup St. Mary's School.





On Labor Day weekend September 3, 2011, at 7:00 AM approximately 52 brother Knights and family members got together at St. Stephan's Church to make the trip to Joplin Missouri to help our sister parish St. Mary's Church setup classrooms in their new home of a converted warehouse to get ready for classes on Tuesday September 6, 2011, after the



complete devastation of the school by a tornado.



There were over 100 volunteers working on the move, the majority being Brother Knights and



their families. Volunteers of all ages, adults, seniors, young adults, and children joined together to help.



Everyone had a task and was busy doing what was asked of them.



District Deputy's Council 12458 fed the entire group, supplying the tables & chairs to sit at.



After the meal Council 12458 Grand Knight, Mike Deitering presented Father Justin Monaghan a new set of vestments and State Warden, Francisco Olguin and Grand Knight Joe Somerville from Divine Mercy Council 13829 from St. Mary's in Siloam Springs presented 2 checks for St. Mary's School.

There were many well-wishers. THANK YOUS and pats on the backs for all the volunteers.

*In Service To One  
In Service To All*

Francisco Olguin  
State Warden  
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## VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN

PETER McNULTY

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, and Brothers All;

Now that we are in the month of October, we are looking to catch up from the summer. The kids are back in school and the PTA is calling and we are being bombarded by all sorts of people looking to become our next president! Enough already!!



Our councils and assemblies are actively engaged in all sorts of programs – that’s good – we should also be engaged in the welfare of our SEMINARIANS. Notes of encouragement and support are in order. So far, the councils and assemblies that have supported the RSVP in the past are continuing their support. BUT, we now have several more seminarians to support. A VERY GOOD THING! And we need some additional help. We have a total of 34 Seminarians and 2 gentlemen in Discernment. We have, at present, 6 in need of an RSVP, who have no support. Some of these men are

beginning their studies at ULAR and one (1) is at St. Meinrad Seminary and one (!) is at Holy Trinity Seminary. My hope and my plea is that some NEW support will come from Councils and Assemblies that will step up to help these young men who are answering the “Call” to serve our Heavenly Father. Without young men, (and not so young men) answering the “Call”, we the Knights and all Catholics will see a future without adequate service of The Eucharist and all the other sacraments necessary to sustain our Faith

If your council or assembly is not involved in the RSVP at present, consider your financial position and, if you can, please come forward.

Contact me at [pmcnulty@centurytel.net](mailto:pmcnulty@centurytel.net) or call 479-331-2341 or 479-567-2917. I will return your call or e-mail as rapidly as I can.

God bless you all and may God Bless our seminarians and America.

## **PRO-LIFE MONUMENT ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SCRANTON**

The Father Abbot Raphael DeSalvo Council 14619 of the Knights of Columbus in Scranton, Arkansas erected a Pro-Life Monument this summer at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Scranton. The monument was dedicated September 18, 2011 following Mass said by Abbot Jerome Kodell (Knights of Columbus State Chaplain). Immediately following the dedication, dinner was served in the parish hall by the Knights of Columbus.



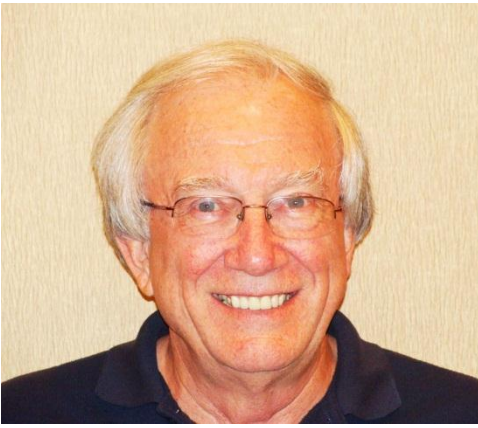
Pictured left to right: Charles Ketter (State Deputy), Frank Schluterman, Dennis Willems, Jerry Warren, Jacob Bates (Faithful Navigator), Harry Mathews, Abbot Jerome Kodell (State Chaplain), Dan Eckelhoff, Adrian Weisenfels, Philip Salvage, Jim Ahne, Harry Beshoner, Charles DiGiacomo (Grand Knight Council 14619).

## **CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**

**JOHN BODENSTEINER**

October 7<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> is the time for all councils to conduct their campaigns, especially if they will be soliciting funds from the public and giving tootsie rolls for donations. Also, since there is typically a three-week period needed to deliver tootsie rolls or aprons from the vendors, the orders for either item should be placed now. In order to save shipping costs and to meet the minimum order requirements for tootsie rolls, it is suggested that councils combine their orders or for one order to be placed by a council for the whole district.





The forms needed to submit tootsie roll or apron orders have been emailed to all district deputies, grand knights, financial secretaries, and program directors that have email addresses in the 2011-2012 State Council Directory.

The goal of the campaign this year is to have all 56 active councils participate and to raise \$90,000, an increase of 50% over 2010. In last month's newsletter, I published the financial history of the state's campaigns. This month I want to suggest alternatives to the tootsie roll option, if that type of campaign is not feasible.

#### Campaign Fundraising Suggestions:

1. Send letters and make personal visits to local businesses to solicit their financial support;
2. Solicit donations before/after weekend masses after having announcements in the church bulletins;
3. Golf tournaments;
4. Breakfasts or dinners;
5. Activities related to October Fest or other fall community events;
6. BBQ picnics;
7. Rummage sales;
8. Bingo/card games;
9. Music concerts;
10. Passing the hat at council/assembly meetings; and,
11. Sending letters to council members asking for donations - this is a way of getting all knights involved, especially those not participating in other CPID activities.

Councils may do several of the fundraising options listed. At the very minimum, every council can ask its members to get involved in this signature Knights of Columbus charity by giving a personal donation.

## **OCTOBER 2011 UPDATE**

Remember that October is the primary month within which to conduct the signature Knights of Columbus Charity – Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (CPID). If times and locations are not already set for the campaign, it's time to get going. The window of time for insurance coverage is October 6<sup>th</sup> through October 23<sup>rd</sup> as previously announced.

So far, only 15 of the 56 councils have indicated that they will be participating; however, I am sure the actual number of participating councils is much higher.

Although included in the original mailing, I will be sending out another copy of the form to be used in reporting your revenue and its distribution to the State Secretary, Mike Kieffer, as soon as your event concludes.

Contact me if you have any questions about CPID. Remember, any tootsie rolls left over after your campaign should be held for Special Olympics in May.

John Bodensteiner  
State CPID Chair  
[jbodie@suddenlink.net](mailto:jbodie@suddenlink.net)

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### JIMMY MCKINNON, PSD

**Membership** growth in each **Council** is very important to the Arkansas State Council. Without **Membership** promotions by the Supreme Council and the State Council, growth could be achieved.

Our fraternal year started July 1, 2011. Our **goal** for **Arkansas** this fraternal year is 400 new knights.

Membership recruitment is asking eligible men to join the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** in Arkansas.

We have nine months to achieve our membership quota for this year. We have started this year off in a positive way by having several first degrees around the State. However, each Knights of Columbus Council in the State needs to recruit 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. If you look at conducting a first degree or going to another Council for a first degree, and if you bring one knight, per month then we will achieve our goals.



**Our theme this year - is one knight, per month, per council.** One knight, per council per month would be great and several councils are starting the year off well. We have had a number of Councils achieve their membership goals and I

look forward to other Councils and Districts to achieve their goal. It is an achievable goal.

Good luck this year and lets achieve our membership goals.

Please contact me and we will work on the development of the membership program for this year.

Jimmy McKinnon, PSD  
Membership Director

## **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FRAMED IMAGE TOUR**

### **ADRIAN DOMINGUEZ**

Cardinal James Francis Stafford, Major Apostolic Penitentiary Emeritus, and archbishop of Denver emeritus, was the principal celebrant at Votive Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, August 3rd, at the Supreme Convention in Denver, Colorado. Knights of Columbus state deputies stood before the altar at the end of the Mass holding their jurisdiction's framed image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as Msgr. Eduardo Chavez explained the new Marian Prayer Program in which the images would be hosted by local councils worldwide during prayer services. The Guadalupe images were blessed by Pope Benedict XVI and touched to the tilma of Juan Diego which bears the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In addition, the frames of the images were sealed with soil from Tepeyac hill in Mexico, where Our



Lady's appearances took place. The new Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program will take place throughout the Order and lead into the second international Guadalupe Festival to be held at the Los Angeles Coliseum the weekend before the 2012 Supreme Convention. You may see pictures and receive more information on our Orders Web Page: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

Supreme has blessed our state with two Our Lady of Guadalupe images and prayer books. Our jurisdiction has been separated by districts into two, East and West. The East District's (ED) consist of District's 03, 01, 13, 11, 07, 02 and 05. The West District (WD) consists of District's 10, 04, 08, 14, 09, 12 and 06. Our Lady of Guadalupe image will pilgrim through each district for at least one month starting with District 03 in the ED and District 10 in the WD. Each case containing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe has a LOG BOOK in the side cover of the casing. This log must be filled out each time you have a prayer service/rosary and/or any gathering honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please ensure the log book is kept with each image. We must return both set's at the end of the pilgrimage.

The District Deputy's will be responsible for ensuring the Our Lady of Guadalupe image pilgrims through their district. The District Deputy's coordinate with each Grand Knight the dates their council will have the image in their parish. Each Grand Knight will need to coordinate with their parish pastor's to ensure the image is displayed, at least one prayer service with the accompanied prayer books is made at each parish, one Rosary is said by the Knights and it is kept safe. Again, please ensure the log book is filled out for each event. The host council will then contact the next visiting council for date and time of delivery of Our Lady of Guadalupe image, prayer books, and log book. Please follow up with each Grand Knight receiving the Our Lady of Guadalupe image to ensure they are on schedule. Once the last council in your district is concluding their time with Our Lady of Guadalupe image, the DD will be responsible for contacting the next District Deputy to coordinate hand off.

The following is the schedule of the two pilgrimages:

Month.....	ED.....	WD
September .....	03.....	10
October.....	01.....	04
November.....	13.....	08
December** .....	11.....	14
January .....	07.....	09
February .....	02.....	12
March .....	05.....	06

\*\*NOTE: The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is December 12th. Lucky District's 11 and 14!

I will be following up with each District Deputy at the beginning and end of each month to ensure we are on schedule. Our mission is to have both Our Lady of Guadalupe image's at our State Convention in April, at which a prayer service will be held on Sunday morning.

Please ensure all the prayer books are placed back into the traveling case with each Our Lady of Guadalupe image for the use of the following council. There are prayer cards which may be given to those who attend a prayer service, although limited. One of the follow up questions during my call will be the quantity of prayer cards left. I pray we can receive more from Supreme. We will see.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe keep you safe and watch over our pilgrimage of her image throughout our Arkansas Jurisdiction.

**VIVAT JESÚ**

God Bless,  
Adrian Dominguez

Knights of Columbus - AR  
Arkansas State Council Treasurer  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Chairperson

**PRO-LIFE**  
**JIM & PATRICIA GOODSON**  
**PRO-LIFE COUPLE**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The importance and urgency of these 40 Days and the fact that all times have not yet been filled, makes it important to repeat the following message. Please, Brother Knights, let's be there for God's Babies,. Let not we be asked, "where were you when my children were being brutally murdered by abortion?"

40 Days for Life begins on September 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through November 6<sup>th</sup>. Arkansas' Knights of Columbus have adopted October 10<sup>th</sup> (from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM) and the afternoon of November 2<sup>nd</sup> (12:00 Noon 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 to 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM to 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. There were 2 lives saved in Little Rock, week before last, and there have been a number of others there also.



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 October 10<sup>th</sup> or on November 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls Day), during these 40 days for Life.

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

Jim & Patricia Goodson  
ProLife Couple  
Knights of Columbus  
Arkansas State Council  
501-226-5312

## **VIRTUS TRAINING DISTRICT 06**

Grand Knights:

Worthy Grand Knights:

A message from GK Mario Echevarria, Council 06834; **please communicate our local Virtus training schedule to your members at your earliest convenience.** Schedule is listed below.

For those of you, who have not taken a Virtus course, please consider attending one of the scheduled courses listed below. Certification in this course is mandatory according to our diocese if you are working with youth in our parish. As a member in the Knights of Columbus you will be around our youth at various functions, so being Virtus trained will be required.

This is a well-planned curriculum with excellent content relevant to today. I encourage all members of the council to become Virtus trained as quickly as possible.

Fraternally yours,

Mario Echevarria  
Grand Knight, Council 06834

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## VIRTUS TRAINING SCHEDULES

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

Where:..... St. Raphael Church (Springdale)  
When: ..... Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 9:00 AM  
Estimated length of session: ..... 3 hours  
Spaces remaining: ..... unlimited  
Language: ..... This session will be conducted in English  
Wheelchair accessible: ..... Yes

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

Where:..... St. Vincent De Paul Church (Rogers)  
When: ..... Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 6:00 PM  
Estimated length of session: ..... 3 hours  
Spaces remaining: ..... unlimited  
Language: ..... This session will be conducted in English  
Notes: ..... **Training Session will be conducted in English and Spanish**  
Wheelchair accessible: ..... Yes

Meg Higson  
Liturgy and Worship Commission  
479-899-7119

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**  
**HONORING: TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2011**  
**HOST: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD ASSEMBLY 3306**  
**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**HARRISON, AR**



**Men's Schedule:**

Registration & Light Lunch .....	12:00 Noon – 1:15 PM
Lineup & Preparation .....	1:30 PM
Group Photo: .....	3:30 PM
Ladies Activity: .....	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Mass .....	5:00 PM
Social .....	6:00 PM
Dinner .....	6:30 PM

Certificates will be presented after dinner.

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDING DEACONS \$70.00 (Clergy \$40.00, to be paid by Assembly). Fee includes suspender type Social Baldric (Sash), 4th degree pin and one banquet ticket.



ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS \$20.00 - Adults only (18 years old or older) at all activities.

**UNIFORM:**

1. Candidates (including Deacons) . Complete Black Tuxedo w/lay-down collar (no wing-tip collar allowed) (white gloves not required)
2. Military Dress Uniform
3. Clergy .Regular Clerical Dress
4. 4th Degree Members . Complete Black Tuxedo w/Lay-back collar during ceremony (required) Dark Suit with Tie acceptable for Banquet
5. Honor Guard .Regalia for Mass and Ceremony . Complete Black Tuxedo w/lay-down collar (no wing-tip collar allowed) and white gloves.

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: [nuttfarm@perryco.net](mailto:nuttfarm@perryco.net)

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

**NOTE THESE DATES:**

1. THE SIX MONTH WAIVER AVAILABLE IN 2011. 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 October 8th. 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 October 15, (To have name in Luncheon booklet).
3. Form 4s and checks for all candidates must be received by me no later than October 15.
4. Registration for evening Banquet and the check for guest(s) attending must be in my hands or that of the Faithful Navigator by October 18. (Ticket is \$20.00 per guest. Candidates are prepaid by registration.)

**REMINDER**

## **November Newsletter Deadline**

**Please try to send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Saturday, October 22, 2011, for the November 2011 Newsletter. Please e-mail your report, article, message, or photos to [johnh911@conwaycorp.net](mailto: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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