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STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2013

Michael Kieffer

State Deputy

The power of prayer is amazing. The first of last month the United States and Syria were on the brink of a military action and the world was taking up sides. Pope Francis' September 7 world wide vigil for peace in Syria, the Middle East and the world seems to have turned that around. The Pope led people around the world in praying for a peaceful resolution. Seven days later Russia and the US brokered a deal for Syria to give up their chemical weapons. Prayer is truly a powerful thing. Pray!

Our membership is currently at 14% of our goal. This is a little behind where we should be. Because of our losses due to suspensions, deaths and transfers we have 9 less members than we had at the 1st of July. We have a major recruiting effort in October. Every council should have a parish membership drive sometime during this month. Every Council Officer should recruit one new member.

I have received 10 Star Council Awards. So congratulations go out to: Council 2443, Pocahontas; Council 6319, Hot Springs; Council 6609, Fayetteville; Council 7258, Mena; Council 9514, Bella Vista; Council 10167, Little Rock; Council 11604, Jacksonville; Council 12458, Bentonville; Council 14609, Rogers; Council 14619, Scranton. I will be out to present these awards soon.

2nd & 3rd Degree – October 27th in Helena – Registration at Noon. If you have candidates you would like to bring to this degree you will need to notify District Deputy Rick Esquivel, richard.esquivel@postfoods.com or Grand Knight Sam Elardo, sam_elardo@yahoo.com. \$10 for candidates and \$5 for other Knights to cover the cost of the meal.

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A FAMILY TRADITION

The Lock family has been following a tradition for 58 years. On December 11, 1955 Knights of Columbus Council 4143 in Conway was chartered and among its first members were Ernest Joseph Lock and five of his sons: James, Alvin, Clarence, Ernest Joseph Jr. and Donald.

Following that tradition on August 25, five members of the Ernest Joseph Lock Jr's family became members of North Little Rock Knights of Columbus Council 6253. They are Ernest Joseph III, his son Ernest Joseph IV Michael Lock, his son Michael Jr., and Ronnie Bogard, Ernest's son-in-law. August 25 was also Ernest Joseph Lock Jr's 80th birthday.

Do you have a son, son-in-law, father, uncle nephew or cousin that would like to be a Knight?

Start you own family tradition!

One Member per Council per Member per Month!
One 1st Degree per District per Month!

Vivat Jesus
Michael Kieffer, State Deputy

A successful individual typically sets his next goal somewhat but not too much above his last achievement. In this way he steadily raises his level of aspiration. Kurt Lewin

Vivat Jesu!

Mike Kieffer, State Deputy



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ONE MEMBER/ PER COUNCIL/ PER MONTH
ONE 1ST DEGREE/PER DISTRICT/PER MONTH
One new Member per Council Officer

List below are the Councils that are above the Glide Path percentage of 25%.

Council 11294	Searcy 75%
Council 4538	Tonitown 25%
Council 2857	Blytheville 25%
Council 4143	Conway 37%
Council 6253	N Little Rock 31%
Council 6419	Hot Springs 35%
Council 3998	Slovak 37%

North Little Rock Council 6253 gained 5 New Members in August and all New Members were recruited by William Mernah and are sons and sons-in-law of Ernest Locke. Congratulations!

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: September 25%, and October 33% and November 42%. 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.

Retention is a key to success for membership accomplishment. When you drop a member you have to recruit additional members to meet your goal. Having a good retention committee on your Team.

Just look at the chart below. As you can see as a State we already have 52 New Members but we have had 30 Losses giving us a net of 22. Gentlemen some of these losses are preventable by having a good Retention Team. It is your responsibility to make certain your Councils actively work and make every effort to retain current members.

Get your members involve in your many programs.
TEAM WORK!!

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AS OF SEP 19, 2013

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP-INSURANCE PROGRESS REPORT

Jurisdiction: AR

COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP 7/1	MEMBERSHIP							PERCENT
				QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			
					GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	
		Arkansas	7374		22	4	18	52	30	22	
812	001	Little Rock	187	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
996	009	Fort Smith	459	29	0	2	-2	1	4	-3	0.00
1153	003	Pine Bluff	99	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
1702	002	Jonesboro	209	14	1	0	1	1	0	1	7.14
1713	002	Paragould	65	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
1770	011	Helena	58	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
2443	002	Pocahontas	196	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
2650	004	Texarkana	101	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.29
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
3998	003	Slovak	115	8	0	0	0	3	0	3	37.50
4143	008	Conway	556	35	13	0	13	13	0	13	37.14
4147	011	Wynne	121	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
4538	012	Tontitown	119	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00

5099	004	El Dorado	84	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
5209	008	Morrilton	258	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
5725	014	Clarksville	103	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
5804	011	West Memphis	82	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6140	007	Batesville	55	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6253	013	North Little Rock	236	16	5	0	5	5	0	5	31.25
6398	008	Russellville	199	14	0	0	0	2	5	-3	0.00
6419	010	Hot Springs	215	14	0	0	0	5	0	5	35.71
6454	006	Eureka Springs	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6609	012	Fayetteville	172	12	0	0	0	2	0	2	16.67
6615	001	Little Rock	90	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
6680	008	New Dixie	105	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6814	011	Brinkley	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6834	006	Rogers	155	11	0	0	0	2	0	2	18.18
6942	Unassigned	Arkadelphia	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	0	0	0	0.00
7353	005	Mountain Home	207	14	0	0	0	1	10	-9	0.00
7783	002	State University	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
7787	012	Fayetteville	85	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
8410	005	Harrison	78	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.00
8815	007	Fairfield Bay	47	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
9396	010	Benton	67	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	20.00

9514	006	Bella Vista	203	14	0	0	0	1	0	1	7.14
9777	009	Van Buren	105	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
10167	001	Little Rock	157	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
10208	010	Hot Springs Village	300	21	1	0	1	2	3	-1	0.00
10493	005	Horseshoe Bend	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
10908	008	St Vincent	114	8	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
11097	013	Marche	109	8	0	2	-2	0	2	-2	0.00
11294	007	Searcy	63	4	0	0	0	4	1	3	75.00
11604	013	Jacksonville	181	12	0	0	0	2	2	0	0.00
11908	010	Dequeen	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12082	012	Springdale	127	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12458	006	Bentonville	165	11	1	0	1	1	1	0	0.00
12473	004	Camden	63	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12778	007	Heber Springs	44	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12875	014	Charleston	141	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
13829	006	Siloam Springs	51	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
14010	014	Altus	70	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
14609	006	Rogers	70	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
14619	014	Scranton	102	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
14774	009	Fort Smith	36	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
15453	009	Fort Smith	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00



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TEAM WORK!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GREAT RECRUITING YEAR!

CHURCH DRIVE IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER. YOU MAY PLAN YOUR DRIVE ANYTIME DURING THE MONTH. PICK A GOOD WEEKEND OR SEVERAL WEEKENDS TO SPREAD THE WORD AND RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS. THERE IS A REPORTING DOCUMENTS THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE AND COMPLETE.

The Recruiting Flyer# 10099 , JUST 24 HOURS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE, is a good recruiting tool for individuals who do not have time to be a Knight, as a matter of fact it is a GREAT informational tool that must be order and used, it really can make the difference in your recruiting efforts.

8 HOURS WORKING ON CHARITABLE PROJECTS
4 HOURS COUNCIL SOCIAL FUNCTION
4 HOURS ATTENDING MEETINGS
6 HOURS READING THE COLUMBIA AND VISITING THE KNIGHTS WEBSITE
1 HOUR MEETING WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT
1 HOUR ATTENDING MASS WITH YOUR COUNCIL

TOTAL 24 HOURS

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TEAM WORK!

OUR MISSION FOR THE STATE IS TO RECRUIT 375 NEW MEMBERS WHICH IS ABOUT 85 MEMBERS THEN LAST YEAR'S GOAL. THIS IS VERY ACHIEVABLE AS LONG AS EVERY COUNCIL PUTS FOR A SOLID EFFORT AND MAKE RECRUITING ACCOMPLISHMENT THEIR GOAL.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF INCENTIVES THAT MEMBERS AND COUNCILS CAN ACHIEVE BESIDE THE COVETED STAR COUNCIL AWARD.

NEW INCENTIVES ARE:

1. TRIPLE STAR COUNCIL
2. GENERAL AGENT KEVIN PIERCE 2 \$500 AWARDS. AWARDED AT STATE CONVENTION
3. K OF C PEN, K OF C TRAVEL MUG, K OF C PADFOLIO. 1ST QUARTER MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE CONGRATULATIONS NORTH LITTLE ROCK.
4. ALL COUNCIL OFFICERS RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER THEN THE COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE 52,000 RECRUITMENT REWARD POINTS.

All Council Officers should be leading by example and have an active role in Recruiting.

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.

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.

OCTOBER: State wide Church Drive. Persons with Disabilities fund raiser for your local Charity

NOVEMBER: Report Church Drive results, Plan Soccer Challenge, Essay Contest, Christmas Poster Contest, Coats for Kids, Food for Families.

December: Any activity that promotes the Knights of Columbus. Keep Christ in Christmas.

Michael (Mike) Wills
State Membership Director
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STATE WARDEN
ALAN HALMAN

Silver Rose and Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program for 2013-2014

Silver Rose schedule:

Oct 13-15 West Memphis
Oct 15-17 Mt Home
Oct 17-20 Rogers-Bella Vista-Siloam Springs
Oct 20-23 Fayetteville-Springdale
Oct 23-25 Charleston
Oct 25-27 Russellville
Oct 27-29 Jacksonville
Oct 20-31 Hot Springs Village
Oct 31-Nov2 Mena
Nov 3 off to Texas

Marian Prayer Program	WD	ED
Sept	4	3
Oct	10	1
Nov	8	13
Dec	14	11
Jan	9	7
Feb	12	2
Mar	6	5
Apr	Back to Russelville for convention	

Alan Halman
State Warden



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STATE CHAIRMAN
PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
PAUL M LEONARD

Just A Reminder: If not done so already, please have your council complete the form "Annual Persons With Disability Drive Report Form." This form was e-mailed to each council in August and is also found in this Newsletter. To date, about half of the councils have responded that they would or would not participate. For further information , contact Paul Leonard, State Disabilities Director, (501) 831-2746 or razorback100@att.net.

Fraternally Yours
Paul M. Leonard
PID Chairman

2013 ANNUAL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY DRIVE REPORT FORM

Part 2

TO: State Secretary, Adrian Dominguez, 613 SE Jamaica Dr., Bentonville, AR 72712

CC: State Disabilities Director, Paul Leonard, 26 Chicot Drive, Maumelle, AR, 72113

FROM: Council Name and Number: _____

Grand Knight Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

SUMMARY: Total Funds Raised: _____

Costs (expenses of the program): _____

Net Profit: _____

85% of Profit (local share): _____

15% of Profit (State share to ARC of AR: _____

Our council will donate the 85% share to the following agencies:

1. Name of charity: _____ Amount: _____

2. Name of charity: _____ Amount: _____

3. Name of charity: _____ Amount: _____

4. Name of charity: _____ Amount: _____

Total: _____

Send this form and a check for the full amount (Net Profit) to the State Secretary, copy the form to the Disability Director. Check(s) for local charities will be returned to your council for presentation to the charities. If you don't receive your checks in 2 weeks please call the State Secretary. Thank you for your support!



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ARKANSAS SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHAIRMAN
DUB GREEN

September has been a productive month. I've purchased another game in addition to the game I bought earlier this year. The item was really inexpensive and I feel it will go over very well. This should add to the "fun" stuff we already have in the storage unit in Searcy.

On September 8-10, my wife and I traveled to Horseshoe Bend to give a presentation to their Council. Grand Knight David Minster did a splendid job of organizing the meeting, to which he invited Brother Knights from Cherokee Village, Mountain Home and several surrounding Councils. Following their regular meeting, 16 Knights and 7 wives were treated to a nice dinner prepared by the Horseshoe Bend Council. A special thank you goes to Brother Knight Ed Croal and his wife, Cindy, a spiritually uplifting couple who epitomize the special people who comprise The Knights of Columbus. Ed & Cindy provided us with room and board during our visit. With Ed's expertise on computers and video equipment, I was able to show a video as well as a slide presentation taken during the 2013 Special Olympics state competition. The question and answer session was quite informative for those present. We received 2 definite volunteer commitments, with possibly 2-3 more.

We are asking that you please start checking around to see if you can collect some carnival-type prize items, plus pencils, pens and note pads, that we can give to the athletes. Perhaps you can contact companies and/or vendors in your area who are willing to help us in this very special event. If you do obtain prize items, please send them with your Council's Grand Knight to the state convention next year. The convention occurs immediately prior to the Olympics state competition. We are deeply appreciative of any and all help you can give us for these Special Athletes.

Dub Green
Knights of Columbus State Chairman-Arkansas Special Olympics



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HISPANIC COORDINATOR REPORT
GODWAL "ED" VIERA
COORDINATOR

Members of the Mexican Martyrs and St. Stephen's Council traveled to Hot Springs to speak and recruit Hispanic men into our order on Sunday, September 8, 2013 at Saint John the Baptist Church. Adrian Dominguez, Miguel Andrade, and Ed Viera spoke at a very well attended presentation after the 3:00 PM Mass, celebrated by our Worthy State Chaplain Father Bill Elser. There were over 70 people in attendance, with 17 eligible and 11 signed information cards. This is a great beginning to get our Hispanic Catholic Brothers in the Hot Springs area. We are hoping for the opportunity to have more of these presentations throughout the state in the coming months, as we open our hearts and our doors to our growing Spanish-speaking population.

Vivat Jesu
Arkansas Hispanic Coordinator
Godwal "Ed" Viera, PGK

FR BILL ELSER
STATE CHAPLAIN

In light of the confusion that the media recently caused by its reporting of some things that our Holy Father, Pope Francis has recently taught, let me start out by saying that Abortion is the foundational issue when speaking about respect for human life. If we don't start with life at its inception and our need to protect it, than it's hard to talk about other "Respect Life" issues. In our church during the "Forty Days For Life" campaign, we have a variety of pamphlets to read that deal with "Respect Life" issues like contraception, domestic violence, euthanasia, abuse of children and adults, the death penalty, pornography and care for God's poor (which often includes the immigrant in our midst). We are called to promote the well being of every human life because every person is made in God's image and likeness. The Knights of Columbus has traditionally been a strong, pro-life Catholic organization. I challenge all of my brother Knights to educate yourself on a wide variety of issues, starting with abortion, and act on your own and with brother Knights to move our society towards being a culture of life, that reverences every human life that God gives us.

Vivat Jesus.



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Please send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to: Alex Martinez at:
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REPORTS DUE

FORM	REPORT	DUE BY
185	Report of Officers chosen for term July 1 - June 30	1 -July
365	Service program personnel report for the term July 1 - June 30	1 -August
1265-1	Semiannual council audit report	15 -August
SC-Kit	Soccer Challenge kit order form	15 -August
2629	Notice of appointment of round table coordinator	1 -September
SA-Kit	Substance abuse awareness poster contest kit order form	1 -September
CR	Official order form for recorded Columbus Day program	15 -September
FT-KIT	Free throw council competition kit order form	1 -November
4567	Soccer challenge participation report form	1 -December
FT-1	Free throw championship participation report	31 -January
4584	Partnership profile report with special olympics	31 -January
1728	Individual member worksheet annual survey of fraternal activity report	31 -January
4001	Substance abuse awareness poster contest participation form	31 -January
1295-2	Semiannual council audit report	15 -February
SP-7	Columbian award application	30 -June
2630	Annual report Knights of Columbus round table	30 -June
2863	RSVP refund/plaque application	30 -June
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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