





# ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL October 2015 Newsletter

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

As I write this state chaplain's column, I, and many Americans (and hopefully others throughout the world) are pondering what Pope Francis has said in his speeches in various venues, including the United States Congress and the United Nations. In his address to Congress, Pope Francis spoke on many issues without giving specifics on what he thinks Congress should do on important issues that affect Americans and the world EXCEPT when it comes to the issue of capital punishment.

He was clear in stating that its use should cease worldwide and be followed with efforts at rehabilitation. The pope is being consistent with Catholic teaching on the "seamless garment", that human life is a precious gift from God that is to be respected, revered and protected at all stages of its development and life. Recently, our bishop, Anthony Taylor wrote a letter urging the state legislature to abolish the death penalty in Arkansas. I urge my brother Knights to read this statement that contains our bishop's unique perspective from his life experiences as well as reiterating the Church's teaching. It can be found at www.arkansas-catholic.org.

Go to the link under the bishop's picture that headline's this letter. I pray you will then take the next step of contacting our governor, Asa Hutchinson and urging him to commute the sentences of those who are scheduled for execution in Arkansas (starting in October) to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Also contact your state legislators and ask them to sponsor and/or support a bill that will abolish the death penalty in Arkansas in the next legislative session.

Among the actions we can take during this pro-life month, I pray you will include this one, in union with the teaching of our Church and the encouragement of our bishop, AND Pope Francis

Father Bill Elser State Chaplin

### **Adrian Dominguez, State Deputy**

Brother Knights and families:

Welcome to Fall, when God paints the earth with brilliant colors to remind us all of not being complacent as we live our lives with change and must continue to accept the beauty of life He gives us. I pray every day for all our Brother Knights and families that we continue to grow in our faith with Jesus Christ, His church, in all we do through our works in the Order.

What a blessing to have had our Holy Father Pope Francis in the United States, initiating the year of the family. The Knights of Columbus have dedicated the Holy Family as our Marian Program this year, for this reason. Two icons will be traveling throughout our jurisdiction so all Knights, families and parishioners may pray and ask for intersessions to the Holy Family. The prayer books are lagging behind, although will be available soon to download. The image of the Holy Family was on the front cover of our Colombian magazine. Please ensure all councils take time to have a mass or service when the icon is in your parish.

Our Membership Director, Ed Viera, posts each month the districts progress by council in this newsletter. Please review your council and district, ensure you are performing first degree exemplifications, so next month's report from our Membership Director does not report zero's for your councils. Remember that each Catholic man in Arkansas should be given the opportunity to belong to the Knights of Columbus. All we need to do is ask them.

By now, all councils should be involved in Building the Kingdom of God in Arkansas by selling raffle tickets. We have been very blessed by Hug Chevrolet in Charleston to have donated our 2016 Chevrolet Colorado Crew Cab truck. We officially have the truck and is available to any council or parish for events to promote the sale of raffle tickets. Many councils are concerned with the sale of so many raffle tickets, although with the faith of a mustard seed, all is possible. Pray each day, at all council meetings and at all events, that we are able to raise the money to continue educating our seminarians, future priests. Pray for each seminarian, that they continue to be strong in their calling. Pray for all priests, that they be holy men, continue their works serving our Lord Jesus Christ, and that they know we Knights of Columbus stand firm with them at ALL times.

As we get closer to the Advent Season, we as Knights in Arkansas, should continue to be joyful for all our blessings and thank God for what we have and do to keep Building the Kingdom of God here in Arkansas. Thank you for praying and supporting our Lord Jesus Christ, His church, Bishops and priests, through all we do in our order.

Adrian Dominguez State Deputy

### **Phillip Savage - State Secretary**

Look what we picked up today!!

For a \$10.00 donation you will have a chance to win this truck!

Knight of Columbus in Arkansas have the raffle tickets! Contact a Knight today, tomorrow, the next day to get your tickets!

I know you want this truck!! All the money raised goes to our future priests! Y'all like having priests? I know I sure do!! Brother Knights you should have some of these raffle ticket with you at all times!

Help us make sure we have priests for a long, long time!!!

God bless,

Philip A. Savage State Secretary Philip A. Savage State Secretary



### **Roy Anderle, Church Director**

#### Brother Knights:

The February Retreat held at the Subiaco Coury House was enjoyed by 33 Brother Knights and Ladies. Fr. Robert Cigainero was the Retreat Director and all in attendance had a relaxed and spiritual weekend.

Just wanted to let all know that our Retreat Director this year in February, George Hoelzeman, and Fran Boudreau have teamed up to offer a trip to Rome during Holy Week in 2016." What a great time to be in Rome!!"

Contact Fran at rontrvl@sbcglobal.net or George at george@grhstudios.com.

God Bless you all and thank you for all you do for your Church, Community and Council!!

Roy Anderle State Church Director

### Ed Viera, Membership/Council Reactivation Director

Worthy State Deputy & Brother Knight,

Attached is the updated membership report for our jurisdiction to be linked on the October Arkansas Knights of Columbus Newsletter.

Thank you very much for your time and service. Regards,

Ed Viera AR KofC Membership Director

## **John Hertzog, State Fund Raising Chairman**

Look for your "Just Ask" letter in the mail any day now. Remember this helps the State Council's many charity programs and we were able to give over \$38,000 last year. Open your hearts and pocket books and be generous again this year. Thanks in advance and God Bless You.

John Hertzog State Fund Raising Chairman 501-454-0945

## 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degree Exemplifications

Brother Knights, there will be a Second and Third Degree Exemplification in Conway, Sunday October 4, 2 Please use the attached form and send to the addresses on the form.	2015.

Brother Knights, just a reminder of the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Conway. The announcement, Tuxedo Location Sheet, and electronic Form 4 is attached.

We will need the Form 4 in quadruplicate at the Exemplification registration table, so if you want me to mail you a hard copy Form 4, please advise.

Newton White Arkansas District Master 501-622-0191 cell

# Arkansas Knights of Columbus



Membership Report As of 30 September, 2015

State Deputy: Adrian Dominguez
State Membership Director: Godwal "Ed" Viera











The Mexican Martyrs

Total State Membership: 7512 / +28



District Deputy - John W. Lett

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
812 Little Rock* (1904)	12	12	0	12	100
6615 Little Rock (1974)	6	0	0	0	
10167 Little Rock* (1989)	11	3	0	3	27

District 1	20	15	0	15	75
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
458	12

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### District Deputy – Aaron Baltz

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
1702 Jonesboro (1913)	13	6	0	6	46
1713 Paragould (1913)	4	0	0	0	
2443 Pocahontas (1923)	14	1	0	1	7
2857 Blytheville (1942)	4	0	0	0	
7783 ASU (NA) (1981)	4	0	0	0	
District 2	27	7	0	7	26

Membership	YTD Growth Change
572	6



## District Deputy – Greg Mattics

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
1153 Pine Bluff (1906)	6	0	0	0	
2780 Stuttgart (1937)	4	0	0	0	
3383 Lake Village (1951)	4	0	0	0	
3998 Slovak (1955)	8	0	0	0	-

District 3	15	0	0	0	

Membership	YTD Growth Change
328	1

**PROMOTE, PROMOTE, PROMOTE** 



### District Deputy – Roy Anderle

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
2650 Texarkana (1927)	6	0	0	0	
5099 El Dorado (1961)	5	1	0	1	20
12473 Camden (1999)	5	0	0	0	
16222 Nashville (2015)					

District 4	11	1	0	1	9
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
238	-1

**PROMOTE, PROMOTE, PROMOTE** 



District Deputy – Timothy R. Malloy

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6969 Cherokee Village (1977)	4	0	0	0	
7353 Mountain Home (7353)	13	2	5	-3	
8410 Harrison (1983)	5	2	0	2	40
10493 Horseshoe Bend (1990)	4	0	0	0	

District 5	18	4	5	-1	
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
348	-6

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### District Deputy – Michael Dietering

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6454 Eureka Springs (1973)	4	0	0	0	
6834 Rogers (1976)	13	0	0	0	
9514 Bella Vista (1987)	14	0	0	0	
12458 Bentonville (1999)	13	3	0	3	23
13829 Siloam Springs (2002)	4	0	0	0	
14609 Rogers (2008)	6	0	0	0	
District 6	38	3	0	3	8

Membership	YTD Membership Change
733	-5

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# District Deputy – Ron Wildman

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6140 Batesville (1969)	5	4	0	4	80
8815 Fairfield Bay (1984)	4	0	0	0	
11294 Searcy (1994)	5	0	0	0	
12778 Heber Springs (1999)	4	0	1	-1	
District 7	13	4	1	3	23

Membership	YTD Growth Change
232	-1

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District Deputy – Wayne Eastman

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
4143 Conway (1955)	35	5	0	5	14
5209 Morrilton (1961)	17	9	0	9	53
6398 Russellville (1972)	15	2	0	2	13
6680 Bigelow (1975)	6	0	3	-3	
10908 St. Vincent (1992)	8	0	0	0	
District 8	57	16	3	13	23

CONGRATULATIONS STAR COUNCIL: 6398 & 10908

Membership	YTD Growth Change
1251	6

**PROMOTE, PROMOTE, PROMOTE** 



### District Deputy – Robert Collins

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
996 Fort Smith (1905)	25	4	11	-7	
9777 Van Buren (1988)	8	1	0	1	13
14774 Ft. Smith (2009)	4	2	0	2	50
15453 Fort Smith* (2012)	4	0	0	0	
District 0	20	7	44	A /	

District 9	29	7	11	-4	
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**CONGRATULATIONS STAR COUNCIL: 15453** 

Membership	YTD Growth Change
587	-4

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### District Deputy – Jimmie Rogers

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6419 Hot Springs (1972)	15	1	0	1	7
9396 Benton (1987)	5	0	0	0	
10208 Hot Springs Village (1990)	20	0	0	0	

	District 10	28	1	0	1	4
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
583	-4

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### District Deputy – Conrad De La Paz

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
1770 Helena (1914)	4	0	0	0	
4147 Wynne (1955)	8	0	0	0	
5804 West Memphis (1966)	6	0	0	0	
6814 Brinkley (1976)	4	1	0	1	25

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Membership	YTD Growth Change
281	-1

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District Deputy – Joseph Beffa

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
4538 Tontitown (1958)	8	0	0	0	
6609 Fayetteville (1974)	13	1	0	1	8
7787 UofA-Fayetteville (1981)	7	0	0	0	
12082 Springdale (1997)	8	10	0	10	125

District 12 25 11 0 11 44

**CONGRATULATIONS STAR COUNCIL 12082** 

Membership	YTD Growth Change
547	9

**PROMOTE, PROMOTE, PROMOTE** 



District Deputy – William H. Bill McClullough

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6253 North Little Rock (1971)	16	0	0	0	
11097 Marche (1993)	6	0	4	-4	
11604 Jacksonville* (1995)	14	0	0	0	

District 13	25	0	4	-4	
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
523	-9



### District Deputy – David Thompson

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
5725 Clarksville (1965)	7	1	0	1	14
14010 Altus* (2006)	5	5	0	5	100
14619 Scanton (2008)	7	3	0	3	43

District 14	13	9	0	9	69
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**CONGRATULATIONS STAR COUNCIL: 14010** 

Membership	YTD Growth Change
283	8

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### District Deputy – David Wewers

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
3787 Paris (1953)	11	5	0	5	45
12875 Charleston* (2001)	11	2	0	2	18
15867 Booneville (2013)	4	3	0	3	75

District 15	18	10	0	10	56
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
376	11

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### District Deputy – Philip Ference

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6942 Arkadelphia (1977)	4	1	0	1	25
7258 Mena (1979)	5	0	0	0	
11908 DeQueen (1996)	4	0	0	0	
District 16	9	1	0	1	11

Membership	YTD Growth Change
149	3







# Help out a Catholic Brother! Make a Difference in their Life!

"We have a moral Obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus."

Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight





### REGISTRATION OF PROPOSED ATTENDANCE SECOND & THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

# Location Knights of Columbus Hall 514 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street Conway, Arkansas

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Name:	didate   Observer	
Address/Street:		
City	State:	Zip_
Knights of Columbus Member #		
I am a member of Council #	Council Location	
Fee: \$10.00 for Candidates, \$10.00 for Obse	ervers	
Mail Fo	orm and check to:	
	oyt, Grand Knight 4 Otto Road	
	rkansas 72173-9427	

Proposed Schedule:

Registration 12:00 Noon

Exemplification in the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees 1:00pm Light Lunch 3:45 pm

#### Second and Third Degree Exemplification Conway

#### October 4, 2015

Father Dellert Council 4143 will be hosting a Second and Third Degree at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 514 Easrt 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Conway Arkansas. Registration begins at 12;00 and finishes at 12:55 PM; Degree work begins at 1:00 PM.

The fee is \$10.00 per candidate. All councils are responsible for the fee of each of their candidates. The fee for guests is \$10.00 payable by each guest.

There will be a light lunch following the Exemplification.

Please mail your registration form to Grand Knight, Chris Hoyt, 244 Otto Road, Vilonia, Ar 72173-9427, 501 796 4213, <a href="mailto:chris@htnetventures.com">chris@htnetventures.com</a>, or District Deputy, Wayne Eastman, 610 Vancouver Avenue, Russellville, Ar 72801, 479 567 3920, <a href="mailto:eastmanrts@aol.com">eastmanrts@aol.com</a>, to let us know how many from your Councils will be attending.

Thank you and God bless you,

Father Dellert Council 4143

#### PLEASE PRINT

	FOURTH DEGREE MEMBER KNIGHTS OF A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEM EMAIL ADDRESS:	F COLUM	IBUS			MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	
1	LAST NAME FIRST NAME  STREET CITY  HOME PHONE DATE OF BIRT	MIDDLE INITIAL ST / PROV H MARITAL STATUS	POSTA	TITLE  L CODE / COUNC		□ NEW MEMBER □ RESTORATION □ TRANSFER □ HONORARY MEMBERSHIP □ HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP	
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5	FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR		DATE	RECEIVED APPLICAN INITIATED	П	\$DATE	8

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER\_

Signature of Master (required for new members only)

Supreme Secretary Copy

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification

Saturday, October 24, 2015 Honoring Robert Fratesi

Host: Father Anthony Lachowsky Assembly 1703, Conway, AR
Knights of Columbus Hall
514 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street
Conway, Arkansas
501 329 8222

Registration & Light Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Ladies Included)

**Candidates** 

Lineup & Preparation: 12:30 p.m.

Exemplification: 1:00 p.m. ~ Group Photo: 3:00 p.m.

**Ladies Activity** 

1:00 p.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.

Mass: 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church – 1115 College Avenue, Conway, AR

**Social Time:** 5:15 p.m., at Knights of Columbus Hall, 514 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Conway, AR

Banquet with Presentation of Certificates after dinner:

6:00 PM

#### CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDING DEACONS:

\$70.00 – Fee includes suspender type Social Baldric (Sash), a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree pin, certificate, group photo, individual photo, and one banquet ticket. You may register at the door; however if you have not registered by October 19, 2015, we cannot guarantee a certificate or your name in the program.

#### **ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS:**

\$20.00 each - Adults only (18 and older) at all activities

#### **UNIFORM:**

Candidates (including Deacons) Complete Short Black Tuxedo with lay-down collar (no wing-tip collar allowed); White, front pleated shirt; Black bow tie; black cummerbund; black circular studs and cufflinks; black socks, and black shoes. Long tail tuxedos are not part of the Fourth Degree uniform. **White gloves are not required.** 

Military – Dress Uniform (Optional)
Police and Firemen-Formal Dress (Optional)
Clergy – Regular Clerical Dress
Seminarians – Dark Suit and tie or Seminarian Collar with Dark Suit

Current 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Member Observers - Complete Black Tuxedo with lay-down collar (no wing-tip collar allowed) during ceremony (required). Dark suit with Tie is acceptable for banquet, otherwise, please wear the tuxedo. Honor Guard - Regalia for ceremony, Complete Black Tuxedo with lay-down collar (no wing-tip collar allowed) and white gloves. Flag Bears, no sword. Color Guard Escorts, wear swords.

For Additional Information Contact: Newton White, District Master

Home Phone: 501-262-3347 Cell Phone: 501-622-0191 E-Mail: nwhite@isiequip.com

Make Checks payable to: Newton White, District Master

Mail Form 4 (application) and check to: Newton White, PO Box 1679, Hot Springs, AR 71902

#### **Tuxedos Locations Sources for Tuxedos**

#### Belk Department Store

Conway – 601 El Singer Blvd – Conway, AR 72032

501-328-5396

Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Belk Department Store

Hot Springs – 500 Cornerstone Blvd – Hot Springs, AR 71913

501-525-07

Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Belk Department Store

Little Rock – 11525 Cantrell Road – Little Rock, AR 72212

501-907-6200

Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Belk Department Store

Paragould – 2415 West Kings Hwy – Paragould, AR 72450

870-236-2126

Open – Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.

#### Belk Department Store

Rogers – 503 North 46<sup>th</sup> Street – Rogers, AR 72756

479-621-0700

Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### Belk Department Store

Russellville – 3093 East Main Street – Suite B – Russellville, AR 72802

479-967-9082

Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Belk Department Store

Stuttgart – 2110 S. Buerkle Street – Stuttgart, AR 72160

870-673-2544

Open – Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.

Note: Belk does not have cummerbunds but they can be ordered on-line.

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Paul Morrell Formal Wear
Little Rock - 120 South Victory Street -Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
501 374 8899
Open – Tuesday thru Friday 10:00am – 5:30pm
Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm
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#### Joseph A. Bank

Rogers - 2203 S. 45<sup>th</sup> Street - Suite 9150 Pinnacle Hills Promenade - Rogers, AR 72758 479-986-8386 Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Email – service@jos-a-bank.com

#### Men's Warehouse

Rogers - 4407 West Walnut Street – Rogers, AR 72756 479-636-0623 Open – Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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