





ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL September 2015 Newsletter

Father Jerome Kodell, Associate State Chaplin

Care of our Common Home

Pope Francis has a way of clearing away the clutter and helping us see things in a new way. This is the case again with his recent encyclical on the environment, "Laudato Si'." The discussion on this issue had gotten into a rut of political comment, and we were in the habit of turning off the tired old discussion.

But right from the beginning of the encyclical, or even before the beginning in its title, Pope Francis gives us new glasses: not "On the Environment" but "On Care for our Common Home." Who can be indifferent to care of our home?

He takes his cue from St. Francis: "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs" (1), and then makes the point: "This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her" (2). This is the unvarnished truth with no spin. No one can deny that we have harmed Sister Earth by our irresponsibility.

The Pope then says this issue is not just a concern of certain interest groups, but is critical to all of us. It is critical to Christians as a moral and spiritual issue. In other words our personal response is a matter of our religious observance. "Alongside revelation so called, contained in sacred Scripture, there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night" (85).

The Knights of Columbus are known as the "go-to guys" when the Church identifies areas of need, where the work of God is under threat – protection of the unborn, care of the handicapped, ministry to immigrants, and on and on. Here is another area where the Pope and bishops will be relying on us to carry the banner of the Gospel into the troubled arena.

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Adrian Dominguez, State Deputy

Brother Knights, families and friends,

I pray to find you all well in this month of September when the days are getting shorter and the cool days are coming upon us. Thank God for the seasons of change, in our weather and in things we need to do to serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

September is the month to remember all those angles who were aborted with the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, Saturday, September 12, 2015. Please visit the following site: http://www.abortionmemorials.com/. A listing of memorial locations and other very important information may be found on this site. Please take an active role on this day, which may be used for one of your events for Pro-Life for your star council award. God has a special place for all these innocent souls and we as Knights must continue to pray for the end of abortion, these angles and all mothers to be.

With our third month of the fraternal year upon us, our councils are active and doing many things throughout our jurisdiction. Please continue to schedule First Degrees in your councils to bring in more souls into our order. Our councils are the right hand of the church and must continue to help our parishes and priests in everything we do. Having more Knights in your councils insures our order to be vibrant and long lasting for years to come, helping our church with all its needs.

After a few months of ensuring we have all our permits and permissions ready for the state wide raffle for the seminarian trust fund, all tickets have been distributed to the councils for sale. Posters will be sent out to the District Deputies for each council and literature will be given to promote our event. Remember, we are Building the Kingdom of God in Arkansas by ensuring we have future priests for our children and children's children. Our obligation as Catholic Knights is to ensure we take care of our priests and future priests in our jurisdiction.

During the Supreme Convention, our Supreme Knight asked that we continue to pray and support all Christians in Syria and Iraq. A Holy Cross program was rolled out to the order for funds to continue to be given to these areas of need. Please visit our Supreme web site: www.kofc.org on how to order the crosses and how to continue supporting the persecuted Christians in this area of the world.

Brother Knights, families and friends, thank you for all you do in making our Arkansas Jurisdiction as great as it is. Our continued commitment in serving our Lord Jesus Christ, His church, our Bishop, Priests and seminarians in all our works through the order is a blessing we should not take likely. Pray for our vocations, our church and our order, that all continue to flourish and grow with all good things we do.

May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and all you do,

Adrian Dominguez State Deputy

Phillip Savage - State Secretary

Hello my brothers. Peace be with you. Be courageous and stout hearted for God is with us.

Wow! Many great things are going on in this great jurisdiction we call Arkansas.

Just to recap what the State Officers have been up to... on July 12: Steak dinner at council 812 in Little Rock - it is heartwarming spending time with brother Knights.

July 18-19: Organizational Meeting Bentonville, Mass and installation of officers. Everything was beautiful, just beautiful!

July 23: Mass with Bishop Taylor, Monsignor Scott Friend, some of the seminarians, visiting the Carmelite sisters, the Abba House and Monastery of Marylake; because of your generosity, we were able to make donations to each.

July 25: Mass and then a meal with our newest council 16222 in Nashville, AR. Everyone had a wonderful time and the best Tamales I have ever eaten!!

July 26: Mass at Saint Mary's in Altus; we held a First Degree adding two new members for Altus and two for 12875 in Charleston and then we cooked steaks for council 14010 in Altus. The steaks were wonderful and the fellowship was fantastic.

August 15: Council Leadership Training at 996 in Ft. Smith with a great turn out. I handed out some Arkansas State Directories. Yes, the State Directories are here! August 16: Council Leadership Training Texarkana, good turn out there as well!

Next Council Leadership Training in Jonesboro August 22nd, and then on to Pine Bluff August 23rd.

When you spend time with your brother Knights all over the state, you build memories you will remember always!

State Leadership Team is thinking about going on world tour, thought we might start with the state first but we can't find any roadies or groupies!!!

This year will continue it's fast pace to ensure the success of our Charitable Raffle - we have pledged our support in the effort to raise one million dollars for our future priests! When your council has a big event and wants to make it a large fund-raising event for the Seminarians give us a call. If we can, we will bring the 2016 Chevrolet Colorado Crew Cab truck to you so while we are raising money we can show off the Truck!!

God bless us in all we do for the glory of Christ!

Philip A. Savage State Secretary

Max W. Nutt - PSD, Ceremonial Director

Please, don't' forget the upcoming 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonies scheduled on:

September 20, 2015, District 15, hosted by Charleston Council 12875

October 4, 2015, District 8, hosted by Conway Council 4143

November 8, 2015, District 4, hosted by El Dorado Council 5099

Please encourage your 1st Degree members to participate in one of these ceremonies; they will be better Knights for it.

Peter J. McNulty, Vocations/RSVP Chairman

My Brother Knights

Continuing for the 2014-2015 years and into the 2016, our Diocese will have 44 seminarians. A quick repeat from the State Meeting in Aug.; Probable Ordinations 2016 –6, 2017—6, 2018—8. What a blessing for our Diocese.

We have 7 new seminarians for this year; Two are son s of ordained Deacons, one joins his brother in seminary studies, one is from Columbia, one is from Vietnam originally but comes from Canada with previous seminary training, he will attend the Sacred Heart School of Theology in Wis. Four of these new candidate will begin their studies at ULAR and reside at the House of Formation , two will be enrolled in the Conception Seminary College, located in Missouri.

The ages of these young men range from 18-38 years.

As you can see Msgr. Friend and his team have been at work serving the Diocese very well for the benefit of us all.

I would remind all councils and assemblies that support any seminarian or novice to PLEASE send a copy of your RSVP REFUND application to me.

Here are the lists of councils and assemblies that provide support of our seminarians through the RSVP for our Diocese;

COUNCILS		ASSEMBLIES
812	7353	0024
996	8815	0025
1153	9396	0026
2650	9514	0028
2857	10167	1426
4147	10208	1703
5099	10908	1783

5209	11604	1892
5275	12458	2060
6253	12775	2081
6398	12875	2316
6419	13829	2462
6615	14774	
6834		
6969		
7258		

There is one council supporting 2 seminarians from Subiaco Abbey.

I know that's a lot of numbers to look at BUT if your council or ASM is NOT listed—could it be—should it be ?? You gentleman will have to decide. Please review the possibilities and hopefully join in the efforts to support all of our TREASURE—GOD'S gift of calling to these young men and hopefully many more.

With God's blessing we will all reap the benefit of our sacrifice(s) made in helping with the support of our seminarians. For the next few years we see many new faces as we see these young men Ordained, they will be there for us as we need and share in the Sacraments

Please pray for ALL our seminarians, their parents, our vocations team, and all our Brother Knights, their families, and please pray for all our servicemen/women

May GOD in His mercy BLESS AMERICA

Vivat Jesu

Peter 479-331-2341 pmcnulty@centurytel.net

Officer's Training, Pine Bluff 8/27/15



St. Raphael Knights of Columbus Council 12082

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Conway Council 4143

At last nights Conway Council 4143 meeting, they were presented a plaque from the American Red Cross for their exceptional service to the community. Conway Council has been participating in blood drives since 2002 and have recently held there 50th drive, which set record of 42 donations. By the Red Cross numbers, Conway Council has donated 995 units (over 125 gallons) of blood and potentially saved 2,985 lives...one unit can save 3 lives. Award was presented to Grand Knight Chris Hoyt and Kevin Monroe who coordinates and handles the blood drives.

Wayne Eastman District Deputy #8



JDRF One Walk...kick off lunch Little Rock



Mike and Jen Rogers with daughter Elyse, 5, son Caden, 7, and the children's grandparents, Kathy and Wayne Eastman

Diabetes research gets new motto, new name

The JDRF (formerly Ju- The Rodgestars of Russellvenile Diabetes Research Fund) welcomed big walkers and corporate sponsors to its annual One Walk kickoff luncheon at Pleasant Valley Country Club on July 15.

The nonprofit opened with a snippet of its new branding — "We're the plan for a cure type, the improve life along the way type ... the stop at nothing until Type 1 becomes Type none" — and then welcomed speakers like board member Dr. Teresa Nimmo, Cindy Holland, and Justin Flores.

Scott and Robbi Davis (Team Parker's Pack) were recognized as the top grossing team in recent years (with more than \$12,000 last year, and more than \$47,000 over four years). That prompted this response from Wayne ballpark (ar Eastman — "We're coming Jonesboro). after va!"

Eastman is co-captain of

ville along with Jen and Mike Rogers. They were named Most Creative Captains in part for raising money from a golf tournament, a pancake breakfast and direct appeals.

Other "mosts" included the corporate team from First Security Bank (\$16,000 last year and \$43,400 over three years); the most spirited corporate team, QualChoice, and school team, the University of Central Arkansas baseball team and "Diamond Dolls"; and simply the largest team (and presenting sponsor), Land O' Frost and captains Julie Baker and Stacy Looney.

The big walk is still more than two months away mercifully, since the temperature this day was 98 on Oct. 3 at Dickey-Stephens ballpark (and again Oct. 17 in

> - Photos and story by Bobby Ampezzan

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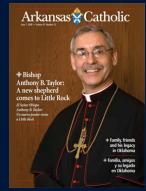


Arkansas Knights of Columbus



Membership Report As of 31 August, 2015

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











The Mexican Martyrs

Total State Membership: 7504 / +20



District Deputy - John W. Lett

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
812 Little Rock* (1904)	12	2	0	2	17
6615 Little Rock (1974)	6	0	0	0	
10167 Little Rock* (1989)	11	3	0	3	27

District 1	20	5	0	5	25
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
448	2

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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

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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

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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

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District Deputy – Timothy R. Malloy

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District 5	18	2	5	-3	
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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	12

Membership	YTD Membership Change
737	-1



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	0	0	
District 7	13	4	0	4	31

Membership	YTD Growth Change
233	0

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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	8	0	8	47
6398 Russellville (1972)	15	0	0	0	
6680 Bigelow (1975)	6	0	3	-3	
10908 St. Vincent (1992)	8	0	0	0	
District 8	57	13	3	10	18

CONGRATULATIONS STAR COUNCIL: 6398 & 10908

Membership	YTD Growth Change
1253	+8

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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	0	0	0	
15453 Fort Smith* (2012)	4	0	0	0	
District 9	29	5	11	-6	

CONGRATULATIONS STAR COUNCIL: 15453

Membership	YTD Growth Change
585	-6

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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
587	0

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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

District 11 15 1 0 1

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	0	0	0	
7787 UofA-Fayetteville (1981)	7	0	0	0	
12082 Springdale (1997)	8	10	0	10	125

District 12	25	10	0	10	40
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CONGRATULATIONS STAR COUNCIL 12082

Membership	YTD Growth Change
546	+8

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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
526	-6



District Deputy – David Thompson

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

District 14 13 6 0 6 46

CONGRATULATIONS
STAR COUNCIL: 14010

Membership	YTD Growth Change
279	4



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
375	+10

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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	
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District 16	9	1	U	1 7	11

Membership	YTD Growth Change
147	+1







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





2015 River Valley Tee Up To Cure Diabetes

Second Annual "CADEN CLASSIC" Charity Golf Outing







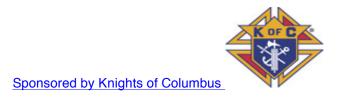
10614 Country Club Dr. Danville, Arkansas 72833

Saturday October 17, 2015 \$75 per person (includes lunch) Hole Sponsorship \$100

Registration and Lunch 12 – 1 PM 3 Person Scramble Shot Gun Start 1:00PM

For more information, to register or to sponsor a hole... please contact:

Wayne Eastman, JDRF Board Member (479) 567-3920 JDRFRussellville@gmail.com









"THE ARKANSAS CUP"

ARKANSAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 2015. Shotgun start at 1pm

WHERE: Hot Springs Village----The premier Granada Golf Course

Golf Digest rated Granada the #1 course in Arkansas for 2013

COST: \$75 per person-includes green fees, cart, range balls, prizes and

buffet dinner after the tournament.

FORMAT: 4 MAN SCRAMBLE (unlimited number of teams allowed per council)

ENTRY REQUIREMENT: Must be a current 2015 K of C member to participate.

No handicaps needed. Just come to compete and have fun.

A fabulous experience on one of the most beautiful golf courses in the state of Arkansas.

QUESTIONS: Contact Scott Krantz at scojean@yahoo.com

--- All proceeds will go to the Seminarian House of Formation in Little Rock ---



From the fairway of #18 finishing hole on Granada. What a view!!!!



Looking toward the green of par 5 #15



Looking down from above the 11th hole w/ #12 in the distance



Aerial view of hole #12 green and #13 tee box and green

KofC State Golf Tournament Information

1. Lodging special: For those who would like to come in a day or more in advance, Village Villas has provided us with a Knights of Columbus special on lodging in Hot Springs Village. All participants are eligible to receive the lodging special and all properties are available for the special. Arrive October 7th, 8th, or 9th and depart October 10th or later to be eligible for the special. Stay 2 nights and receive 10% off the lodging rate or stay 3 nights or more in the same property and receive ONE night free lodging. Specials apply only to Knights of Columbus event participants and only on these dates. No further discounts may apply.

Please contact Village Villas at 1-800-738-7368 or www.villagevillas.com. Their reservation specialists Julia, Shelly or Kurt welcome your calls about this Hot Springs Village Lodging special.

- 2. Golf Special: Tournament players and their wives who arrive early can take advantage of a discount golf special. On Thursday or Friday before the tournament, players and/or their wives can play either the Granada Golf Course for \$45 AFTER 12 noon or the Magellan Golf Course for \$39 AFTER 12 noon. Additionally, any wives who would like to play golf while the husbands are playing the tournament can play Magellan on Saturday for \$39 AFTER 12 noon. These rates can be obtained by calling the golf department tee times office at 501-922-2858 and tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament.
- 3. Tournament Sponsors: This tournament could not be held without the help of our title sponsors. Please support them at every opportunity and tell them thank you for sponsoring this event. They are:

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Wives are welcome to attend the buffet dinner for \$12.00 each. Prepay along with entry fee.

Please mail completed entry to arrive <u>NLT October 1, 2015</u>. Send entry along with check for \$300.00 plus \$12 each for any wives attending the buffet to: Scott Krantz, 4 Alteza Dr, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

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