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I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

STATE CHAPLAIN REPORT

ABBOT JEROME KODELL, OSB

It is unfortunate that we speak of the Ten Commandments instead of the Ten Words, which is what the Bible calls them. They are meant to be God's gift to us of words of liberation, hints toward true freedom, but our emphasis is usually on the limitations they put on our behavior.



God knows that, if left to ourselves, we will drift in the direction of our own destruction. Original sin will direct us to live like the animals, which for a human being is a way to misery. If you want to be happy, to be really free, God says, here is the way to live. The Ten Commandments are listed twice, in the Book of Exodus and the Book of Deuteronomy, and both times God introduces himself as the liberator: "I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." What follows are ten words for the preservation of the freedom God has won for us.

These ten words from God are limiting, certainly, because discipline is required for interior freedom, the only true freedom. God is not introducing a different slavery to replace the one from which he has just freed us. He is showing us some of the basic limits required if we are going to be able to preserve our freedom.

The disciplines of Lent are in the same order. They are not meant to restrict our true freedom but to strengthen our will so that we may enjoy our freedom even more, "the glorious freedom of the children of God" (Rom 8:21).

STATE DEPUTY REPORT

CHARLES KETTER

Brother Knights

I hope you have had a fruitful Lent. Knowing in a few weeks we will be celebrating the New Life of Easter brings the hope of special times ahead. I want to ask that everyone support the Holy Thursday collection for our seminarians. Please make this a topic of your newsletters and meetings. Pray often for vocations.

I received notice that PSD David Witt had a stroke on April 1st. He is in the hospital in Springdale. This is all I know at this time. Please keep David and all who are ill in your prayers.

The Convention is coming soon. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Fort Smith. From all the updates I have received it should be a fun time. If you can't make the meetings join us for mass which will be celebrated by our Bishop and the awards banquet that follows. The mass will be at 5:00 PM and banquet will begin at 7:00 PM. For tickets to the banquet call our Worthy Warden Mike Heathcott at 479-353-7774.



On March 28th I was fortunate enough to attend a meeting in Dallas hosted by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Office. The purpose of the meeting was to make all state Deputies aware of the changes in the 3rd degree. These were much needed changes. There will be a seminar given by our honored guest Gary Nolan (Supreme Director of Ceremonials) from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday of the convention. All 3rd degree members are invited and encouraged to attend. We will check membership cards of all attendees at the seminar.

There is a way we can reach our membership goals. Every council needs to recruit only ONE new member per month until the end of June. Surely this is not too much to ask. We only grow when we grow.

I want to remind everyone to support our pennies from heaven fund. It is running very low at this time. To help we will again give awards for the most contributed and the most per member per council. Remember we are our brother's keeper.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH A VERY SPECIAL EASTER

Vivat Jesu

Fraternally
Charles Ketter
State Deputy

**2ND AND 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
GREGORY BALTZ**

**2ND AND 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
APRIL 10, 2011**

Father Dellert Council 04143
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12:00 Noon Registration Conway Council Hall
1:00 PM Degree Work Conway Council Hall

Candidates and members from throughout Arkansas are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact the District Deputy or Grand Knight to confirm attendance.

After the degree, a light meal will be served by the host council. A nominal fee will be charged for non-candidates.

RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATE

JON HASLAUER

Dear Jon,

Please share this wonderful news with your fellow Knights! These are not the first reported SAVES since the ultrasound machine has been installed. I think we have had a total of 7 Saves so far this year. I'm not sure how many of those are related to the ultrasound machine, but I would assume most are. We had a total of 25 Saves for 2010, so we are well on our way to exceeding that number! We again thank the Knights for their generous donations and want to share with you how God is working at the Center.

With Joy,
Dianne

Dianne Toomer
President
St. Joseph's Helpers/Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Center

"For I know well the plans I have for you, plans to give you a future full of hope" Jer. 29:11

Date: Tuesday, 15 March 2011
Saves from last Friday and Saturday

Great News!!! We had a wonderful save on Friday. This was an appt. that was made by a young guy for his girlfriend. He called to schedule an abortion. Given the information about having a clinical pregnancy test and FREE ultrasound...he agreed to come in. The client was only 16 with one child already. They have great family support and after seeing the ultrasound they wanted the baby.

Sat. we had a client return for a second ultrasound. She was still undecided after the first ultrasound and struggling with the decision to keep the baby. She is 25 and in college and didn't want to disappoint her parents. God gave her the strength to come back and see the window into the baby by having a second ultrasound. When she left the center she had decided to tell her parents that evening with the support of her boyfriend.

God is always Good! Becky

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Becky Neighbors
Executive Director
St. Joseph's Helpers/Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Center

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VOCATIONS CHAIRMEN
PETER McNULTY & MARK HOELZEMAN

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, Brother Knights all:

We have good news and sad news this month: The good news ... we have four (4) new seminarians enrolled in seminaries. Three (3) are in Mexico and one (1) is at Hales Corner, WI.

The sad news is that we have had three (3) candidates from last year's class – drop out. It is possible that they will return. We all have challenges in life and must make decisions. Keep all our seminarians in our daily prayers. Our prayers of support for these young men are so very important to each of them. They have told me this on many occasions

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For some more good news: We will have four (4) seminarians to be Ordained Transitional Deacons this year. They are:

Juan Manjarrez - May 21, 2011 at Immaculate Conception Church, Fort Smith, AR

Alejandro Puello - May 28, 2011 at St. Mary Church in Paragould, AR

Mauricio Carrasco - June 11, 2011 at St. Raphael Church in Springdale, AR

Andrew Hart - October 6, 2011 at St. Peter in Rome, Italy

I will have further information in later newsletters. Put the above dates on your calendars; keep them in mind for further planning. The Fourth Degree will very likely have an Honor Guard at each of these holy events. Again, we will have a very joyous blessing as these young men anxiously await their final step – Ordination to the Priesthood in 2012. As we look forward, our Diocese will have 2 or 3 Ordinations to the Priesthood in 2013. Again, another blessing from God to our Diocese of Little Rock

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As you all can see, we are moving forward and as we increase the numbers of candidates, we also need Councils and Assemblies to join in the RSVP to help support them with prayers and financial aid... **A reminder – the Holy Thursday collection is to help keep up the Burse for educating each young man that dedicates himself to answer God's call!**

God bless each of you and your families as you pray for each and all seminarians.

When you receive my e-mail to you, **please respond so Mark and I can keep up to date in our efforts to see that all our seminarians are supported!**

Vivat Jesus

Peter

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YOUTH DIRECTOR

DAVID MCCALL

Thanks again to all who participated in the 2011 Arkansas State Free Throw Tournament in Conway. Congratulations to all the winners see you again next year!!

David McCall

AR State Youth Director

2011 ARKANSAS STATE FREE THROW TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BOYS

AGE 10

1st..... Reed Shaw

2nd Garrett Watkins

AGE 11

1st..... Connor Kordsmeier

2nd Blake Schluterman

3rdS. Elliott Dorrough

AGE 12

1st..... Quentin Bowling

2nd Dylan Anderson

AGE 13

1st..... Grant Hutson

2nd Brady Paladino

3rdJustin Bates

AGE 14

1st.....Michael Beck

2nd Sky Jackson

3rd Dalton Lewis

GIRLS

AGE 10

1st..... Bailey Wright

AGE 11

1st..... Tatum Willhite

2nd Reilly Mullaney

AGE 12

1st..... Tiffany Johns

2nd Kathleen Hill

3rd Erin Sterka

AGE 13

1st..... Jessica Looney

AGE 14

1st..... Emily Rhea

2nd Morgan Watkins

3rd Emily Boulton

COUNTING THE BEANS

MIKE J. MITCHELL

Brother Knights, It has been a good year with everyone working so hard to raise funds for our causes. Please keep in mind to collect donations for your Pennies From Heaven Fund at each meeting. We send many Pennies From Heaven gifts out to people every month and we need all the support we can get from our local councils around the state to make this program the success that it is. To those councils who have sent in money for Pennies From Heaven THANK YOU. If any councils have yet to do so please try and get that done as soon as possible. We never want someone who is in dire need to go without when we as Knights can help. Also don't forget that councils need to have the Per Capita paid to the State Council so their delegates will be eligible to vote in the upcoming convention. I wish all of you safe travel to the State Convention and look forward to seeing many familiar faces as well as new one.

Mike J. Mitchell
State Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

JIMMY MCKINNON, PSD

Membership Report

The Knights of Columbus is a men’s fraternal organization that exemplifies the assistance given to Church, family and the organization. Our fraternal year will end June 30, 2011.

We have recruited a number of members for the Councils this year. Where are you at for your goals for Membership this year? Have you met your membership goals? You can still achieve those goals!! The Councils need new members to become more active in the Knights programs for its communities.

Membership growth is important to the **Councils**. Our membership goal is 410 with a net of 275. Each Council has a Membership goal and we need to achieve that goal by June 2011 and you can make it happen. Each Knights of Columbus Council needs to continue recruiting new men in the Knights of Columbus.

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Have your Council put on a First Degree or goes to another Council close by that is having a first degree. We also have 2nd and 3rd degrees and 4th degrees coming up before June 30, 2011. Please contact me and we will work on the development of the membership program for this year.

Jimmy McKinnon, PSD
Membership Director

FINAL RESOLUTIONS FOR OUR CONVENTION
MICHAEL HEATHCOTT

RESOLUTION 1

Whereas: The Arkansas Knights of Columbus whole heartily support the work of the Catholic Diocese of Little Rock, and

Whereas: Funds derived from the Bishop McDonald Charity Golf Classic held in prior years helped support Catholic Charities such as the Catholic Adoption Services, Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry, and

Whereas: The Arkansas Knights of Columbus itself can derive great benefits from working with the Bishop in public view.

Therefore be it Resolved: The Arkansas State Council support and co-sponsor the Bishop McDonald Charity Golf Classic with a donation of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) from the Special Fund and also with the support from the State and Local Councils.

Submitted by State Officers

RESOLUTION 2A

Whereas: The Arkansas Catholic is the official publication of our Most Reverend Bishop and The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock, and

Whereas: The Arkansas Knights are in full support of the “Arkansas Catholic”.

Therefore be it Resolved: The Arkansas State Council of The Knights of Columbus shall donate an amount, not to exceed, Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.00) from the Special Fund.

Submitted by State Officers.

RESOLUTION 2B

Whereas: The Arkansas Catholic is the official publication of our Most Reverend Bishop and The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock, and

Whereas: The Arkansas Knights are in full support of the “Arkansas Catholic”.

Therefore be it Resolved: The Arkansas State Council of The Knights of Columbus shall donate an amount, not to exceed, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) from the Special Fund.

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 3A

Whereas: The Arkansas Knights of Columbus whole heartily support the work of the Vocations Ministry, Diocese of Little Rock.

Therefore be it Resolved: The Arkansas State Council will support the Vocations Ministry with a donation of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) from our Special Fund.

Submitted by State Officers

RESOLUTION 3B

Whereas: The Arkansas Knights of Columbus whole heartily support the work of the Vocations Ministry, Diocese of Little Rock.

Therefore be it Resolved: The Arkansas State Council will support the Vocations Ministry with a donation of Five Hundred Dollars (500.00) from our Special Fund.

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 4

Whereas: The Knights of Columbus in Arkansas are leaders of the Church and,

Whereas: We champion the cause of vocations and support our Priests and,

Whereas: It costs over \$32,000 a year to educate each of our Seminarians and,

Whereas: Many of our Seminarians cannot afford the cost of a proper suit of clothes to provide professional appearance.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the State Council provide Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) from the Special Fund the Diocese of Little Rock Vocations Director for purpose of professionally clothing and preparing our Seminarians for the Priesthood.

Submitted by Council 11604.

RESOLUTION 5

Whereas: The Hispanic Community is the fastest growing Catholic Ethnic Group in Arkansas.

Whereas: The Arkansas Knights of Columbus supports the development of the Hispanic Community.

Therefore is it Resolved: The Arkansas State Council donates Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Special Fund to the Hispanic Encounter Event.

Submitted by State Officers

RESOLUTION 6

Whereas: The Arkansas State Council will support the work of the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Little Rock.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council will support the Respect Life Office with a donation of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from the Special Fund.

Submitted by State Officers.

RESOLUTION 7

Whereas: The State Council of the Knights of Columbus needs to carry out the work of the Knights of Columbus in Arkansas.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That each subordinate council shall be assessed a Per Capita Tax of Six Dollars (\$6.00) per active member and inactive member less their Honorary Life and Disabled Members as of record of January 1 of that year. With the exception that College Councils will be assessed at 50% of this rate. Said tax will be due and payable at or before the Annual State Convention.

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 8A

Whereas: The State Chaplain is an important Spiritual Leader of the State Council.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the State Chaplain be given a Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) stipend, from the Special Fund, at the State Convention

Submitted by State Officers

RESOLUTION 8B

Whereas: The State Chaplain is an important Spiritual Leader of the State Council.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the State Chaplain be given One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) stipend, from the Special Fund, at the State Convention

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 9

Whereas: There is a special need for our Most Reverend Bishop to attend the Knights of Columbus Supreme convention.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That when our Most Reverend Bishop attends said convention he will be reimbursed his travel expense to and from the Supreme Convention from the Special Fund. This resolution will also apply to Most Rev. Andrew J. McDonald, Bishop Emeritus.

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 10A

Whereas: There is a special need for our State Chaplain to attend the Knight of Columbus Supreme Convention.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That if the State Chaplain attends said convention, as a non-delegate, he will be reimbursed for his expenses from the Special Fund, an amount not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

Submitted by State Officers

RESOLUTION 10B

Whereas: There is a special need for our State Chaplain to attend the Knight of Columbus Supreme Convention.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That if the State Chaplain attends said convention, as a non-delegate, he will be reimbursed for his expenses from the Special Fund, an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 11

Whereas: The State Deputy often has requests for funds from deserving charities.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) be available from the Special Fund to the State Deputy for contributions to deserving charities. No more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) may be distributed to any one such charity during the Fraternal Year.

Submitted by Council 00812.

RESOLUTION 12

Whereas: The Supreme Council has established a matching interest fund program, known as, "Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc." (Christopher Fund) whereby contributions from the Arkansas State Council will be matched by the Supreme Council on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to a maximum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per member in Arkansas, and

Whereas: It is deemed beneficial to the Arkansas State Council to avail itself of such a matching fund program and thereby enter into a co-operative arrangement with the Supreme Council whereby church related charities of the Arkansas State Council will receive greater benefits, and

Therefore Be It Resolved: To continue in the Supreme Council's Matching Interest Fund Program that was adopted by resolution #134 at the 1992 Supreme Convention.

Further Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council shall contribute enough monies from our Charity Drive to maintain a minimum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per member in the Knight of Columbus Charities, Inc. (Christopher Fund). Said monies are to be contributed as soon as practical after the conclusion of the fund raising event, it being understood that the interest earnings will be credited in the fund as of June 30th and December 31st of each year.

Further Resolved: That the recipients of our earning from the fund shall be as follows: Subiaco Coury House; Catholic Youth Ministry, Diocese of Little Rock; Respect for Life, Diocese of Little Rock; Religious Education Ministry, Diocese of Little Rock; Catholic Campus Ministries, Diocese of Little Rock; Carmelite Monastery and the Monastery of Marylake in Little Rock.

All Seven (7) organizations shall share equally in the fund. The proceeds are payable to these charities, as soon as the funds are available, and distributed by the State Deputy in an appropriate presentation.

Further Resolved: AR Christopher Fund Committee shall consist of the State Deputy, Immediate Past State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer and two (2) at-large members to perform all acts necessary in administering this fund.

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 13

The Arkansas Knights of Columbus hereby express our support for the Diocesan Council of Women Religious (DCWR), which represents all the Women Religious Orders in Arkansas, in their endeavors.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council will support the work of the Diocesan Council of Women Religious (DCWR) with a donation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Special Fund.

Resolution submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 14

Whereas: The Arkansas Fraternal College is a vital part of the Fraternal Activities of the Knights of Columbus and

Whereas: They provide an important function of overseeing proposed legislation on the state and national level.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the State Council continues its membership on the Local Level by paying the annual dues, not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and that the State Deputy appoints an Insurance Representative as the official Knights of Columbus representative to said congress.

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 15

Be It Resolved: That each subordinate council is encouraged to establish a "Pennies From Heaven Fund" for the benefit of members and others in their local areas, who suffer losses as a result of a disaster, disabling sickness/injury or similar misfortune. Fifty percent (50%) of the annual collection by the councils is to be turned into the "State Pennies From Heaven Fund", in the April prior to the State Convention. Expenditures from the State Fund are to be requested by the Grand Knights in writing through the "Pennies From Heaven" Chairman. Mandatory contribution by the council is not required, but is recommended. Final distribution is at the discretion of the State "Pennies From Heaven: Chairman and the State Deputy. Contributions are to be up to a maximum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per individual/family per occurrence.

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 16

Whereas: The Knights of Columbus State Council programs are carried out through the local councils and

Whereas: The Local Councils should hold an annual Fund Raising Activities for the Mentally Challenged Citizens no later than the second (2nd) weekend of October each year and

Whereas: A report must be submitted to the Persons with Disabilities Chairman and the net money must be received by the State Secretary by December 1st to qualify for awards.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the net money be sent to the State Secretary will be distributed as follows: fifteen percent (15%) of the net to be contributed to the "ARC of Arkansas" for the funding of the "Knight of Columbus Summer Camps for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities". The remaining eighty-five percent (85%) of the net will be distributed by the individual councils to organizations that assist Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. All checks are to be made out the Designated Charitable Organizations and will be distributed to the councils, by the State Treasurer, no later than the Mid-Year State Meeting.

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 17

Whereas: The Knights of Columbus conducts two (2) retreats during the fraternal year at Subiaco, and that they are a very important State Council sponsored event, weekends of prayer, reflection, and renewed spiritual life, and;

Whereas: Due to the shortage of Priests in the Diocese of Little Rock, it is becoming difficult to secure a Retreat Director due to their added expense of finding a substitute Priest to attend their Parish duties;

Therefore be it resolved: That in order to allow Diocesan Priests to serve as a Retreat Director without suffering a financial loss, a donation of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$350.00) be made for each retreat weekend from the Special Fund and presented the Retreat Director at each Retreat.

Submitted by Council 07258

RESOLUTION 18

Whereas: The Knights of Columbus retreats held at Subiaco are very important State Council sponsored events, weekends of prayer, reflection and renewed spiritual life, and

Whereas: The administration of the Coury House facilities by the Brothers is a main reason that our retreats are so well attended by Arkansas Knights and their spouses.

Therefore be it Resolved: That in order to allow administration to continue at the high level necessary for a proper retreat, a donation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be made from the Special Fund to the Coury House to be presented to the Coury House Director at the first Retreat of the fraternal year.

Submitted by Council 07258

RESOLUTION 19

Whereas: The Arkansas Knights of Columbus State Council provides an Olympic Town for the State Special Olympic Games and has established an enjoyable charitable relationship with the mental and/or physically handicapped in our State and have many Knights of Columbus volunteers who actively support the Arkansas Annual Special Olympic Games.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council grant up to the amount donated from the Special fund towards the operation of Olympic Town to be paid upon justification by the State Deputy and State Special Olympics Director.

Be it Further Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council requests each local Council to also contribute Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) towards this program and that they are notified in conjunction with the mailing of Per Capita Tax Statements by the State Secretary.

Submitted by State Officers

RESOLUTION 20

Whereas: The Knights of Columbus was formed by Father Michael J. McGivney to care for the widows of its deceased members and

Whereas: The widows of Past State Deputies are held in a position of special request in the Arkansas State Council, and

Whereas: The Arkansas State Council wishes to extend its fellowship to them in a distinctive manner.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council will pay the State Convention Registration Fee from the Special Fund for a Past State Deputy's widow who attends the State Convention.

Resolution submitted by State Officers.

RESOLUTION 21

Whereas: It has been customary to reimburse the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification Team for their travel expenses and the maintenance of equipment and robes used as the team goes to a particular council at the request of the District Deputy.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) be a shared expense of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) from the General Fund contributed by the Arkansas State Council and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) contributed by the Host District Councils, given to the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification Team when the team travels for the Exemplification Ceremony at the request of the Host District Deputy, whether the ceremony takes place or not. The Host District Deputy is to pay the Degree Team on the day of the exemplification.

Submitted by State Officers

RESOLUTION 22

Be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council continue to make visible presence at the Supreme Convention by providing activities for those attending the convention.

Therefore be it Resolved: That a fund not to exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) be made available from the Special Fund for the State Deputy to provide (at his discretion) activities for the Arkansas delegation at the Supreme Convention

Submitted by State Officers.

RESOLUTION 23

Whereas: Automobile fuel cost is constantly increasing, and

Whereas: The travel reimbursement cost per mile at the Supreme Council has increased.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the travel expense be reimbursed to attendees authorized by the State Deputy to attend State Council meetings at the rate specified by the Supreme Council from the General Fund, and

Be it Further Resolved: That each member driver from each council attending the State Council Workshops is reimbursed at that rate.

Submitted by State Officers.

RESOLUTION 24

Whereas: The Diocese of Little Rock is striving to keep the Catholic Community in Arkansas advised of Catholic activities and news in Arkansas on a timely basis by a series of radio and press announcements, Diocese web site www.dolr.org, either directly by the Diocese Office or through other Catholic organizations.

Whereas: The Arkansas Knights of Columbus State Council enjoys a remarkable relationship with the Bishop and the Diocese office staff.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council donates Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Special Fund to express its support of the Radio and Press Ministry work by the Diocese to keep the Arkansas public inform of Catholic activities and news in Arkansas

Submitted by State Officers

RESOLUTION 25

Whereas: The Columbian Squires are the future of our order, it is incumbent on all active Councils in the Arkansas State Council to support, promote, and provide financial support for the growth, well-being, and transition into Knighthood of these fine young men.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council encourage each Council to contribute towards the Columbian Squires program and that they be notified in conjunction with the mailing of Per Capita Tax statements by the State Secretary, and

It Being Further Resolved: That this money be placed in an account to be dispersed to the Squires Director as needed.

Submitted by State Officers

RESOLUTION 26

Whereas: The Arkansas State Council provides an Olympic Town for the State Special Olympic Games and we have established an enjoyable charitable relationship with the mental and/or physically challenged in our state and have many Knights of Columbus volunteers who actively support the Arkansas Annual Special Olympic Games.

Whereas: The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has formed a partnership with Special Olympics North America focused on local program development and future growth of both organizations with the primary focus being at the state levels.

Whereas: The partnership includes a commitment to link Special Olympic programs with Knights of Columbus State Councils in providing volunteer support and funding at the local levels. The annual Supreme Council commitment will be distributed to State Special Olympic organizations based on total Knight volunteers hours served, number of Knights in key volunteer roles, number of events in which the Knights of Columbus volunteered and total funds contributed by Knights of Columbus all in support of Special Olympics.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council request each local council form a Special Olympics committee to develop a council program to support Special Olympics locally and at the area and State Games and to hold fund raising events for the benefit of Special Olympics, since the amount of aid Special Olympics Arkansas receives from the Supreme Council partnership will be based on Arkansas Knights participation financially and physically.

Submitted by State Officers.

RESOLUTION 27

Whereas: Thousands of brave servicemen and servicewomen are presently stationed in extraordinarily dangerous regions throughout the world in an attempt to combat terrorism and restore peace, and

Whereas: the families of those servicemen and servicewomen anxiously await the safe return of their loved ones, and

Whereas: Heroically, some men and women have given their lives and many others, their health so that millions of others could experience the freedom of a self-governing democracy, and

Whereas: All brother Knights and their families are enormously proud of and eternally grateful to those who are courageously serving and those who have valiantly served, and

Whereas: One of the guiding principles of the Order is Patriotism.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the delegates of the Arkansas Knights of Columbus assembled in the city of Fort Smith for the celebration of the 103rd State Convention do hereby reaffirm their unequivocal support for the men and women in our armed forces and prays for their safe return, and

Be it Further Resolved: That we offer our heartfelt prayers and support to the families of those soldiers currently stationed in Afghanistan and other areas of military combat around the world, and;

Be it Further Resolved: That we now pause in our deliberations to remember those men and women who have selflessly sacrificed their own lives and those who have suffered serious injury defending our countries and way of life.

Be it Further Resolved: That this resolution be submitted to the Supreme Council for consideration and remembrance of our troops at the Supreme Convention in 2011

Submitted by State Officers.

RESOLUTION 28

Whereas: The State Secretary has the responsibility to prepare a directory. He shall prepare a Hard Copy directory with the addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the following: Supreme Officers, State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, State Program Directors/Chairmen, Council Chaplains, Grand Knights, Financial secretaries, Program Directors, Supreme master, Vice Supreme Master, Master, Former Masters, Faithful Friars, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Columbian Squires Chief Counselor, Squire, Father Prior and Insurance Representatives. It shall be the obligation of the Financial Secretary and Faithful Comptroller to submit the needed information to the State Secretary.

Therefore be it Resolved: If the Council Grand Knight or Assembly Faithful Navigator has an email address a copy will be transmitted and if an email address is not available the State Secretary will provide two hard copies to that Council or Assembly.

Be it Further Resolved: That the Immediate Past State Deputy will provide a list of the Past State Deputies requiring a hard copy.

Be it Further Resolved: If any of the others mentioned above do not have an email they will also receive a hard copy.

Submitted by State Officers.

RESOLUTION 29

Whereas: The members of the Knights of Columbus in Arkansas need to be kept aware of all the expenditures from the State Council Funds on a timely basis.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the State Deputy cause to have distributed a report of expenditures from the State General, Special, Tootsie Roll and Pennies From Heaven Funds, twice a year as compared to the amounts budgeted for each of these periods. The first report of the Fraternal year will be distributed no later than the mid-year meeting and the second report no later than the organizational meeting. These reports are to be distributed to those in attendance at the meeting and a copy transmitted to each Grand Knight, for those without email address a hard copy will be furnished.

Submitted by Council 00812

RESOLUTION 30

Whereas: The State Council, through its members, has voted to have a State Budget.

Whereas: The budget should reflect the expected income and proposed expenditures for the next fraternal year.

Whereas: That the passage of the budget report by the Convention Delegates shall constitute adoption of the budget, appropriation and sums budgeted, and assessments of the Per Capita Tax indicated.

Therefore be it resolved: That the State Deputy appoints a committee, consisting of the Immediate Past State Deputy, State Secretary (Chairman), State Treasurer, State Advocate, State Warden, and two (2) members at large to prepare said budget for presentation at the annual State Convention.

Submitted by Council 00812.

RESOLUTION 31

Be It Resolved: That the Arkansas Knights hereby express deep and sincere thanks and appreciation to our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Officers and Supreme Board of

Directors for their “Outstanding Leadership” in the Knights of Columbus and hereby pledge our loyalty and support. (This resolution is to be submitted to the 2011 Supreme Convention.)

Submitted by Council 00812.

RESOLUTION 32

Whereas: The Bishops of the Universal Church have in Ecumenical Council termed Abortion an “Unspeakable Crime”, and

Whereas: The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock affirms the respect of the lives of the Most Vulnerable, including the Unborn, by participating in the annual March for Life, holding an all-night vigil at the Cathedral and having a pre-march mass at a large auditorium.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the State Deputy be authorized to grant up to the amount donated from the Special Fund to the Diocese of Little Rock in support for March For Life expenses.

Be It Further Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council encourages each local council to also contribute toward the Diocesan March for Life expenses and that they are notified in conjunction with the mailing of Per Capita Tax Statements by the State Secretary.

Submitted by State Officers

RESOLUTION 33

Whereas: The Knight of Columbus Councils and Assemblies of the Arkansas State Council have been asked to make contributions to underwrite the cost of the Seminarian Fundraiser for the Diocese of Little Rock;

Therefore Be It Resolved: The Arkansas State Council will match contributions from Council and Assemblies in the state, up to a maximum of \$5,000.00 dollars from the Special Fund. Cut off will be the date of the fundraiser.

Submitted by State Officers.

RESOLUTION 35

Whereas: Those members of our order who have held the office of State Deputy possess experience and valuable knowledge in the operation of the State Council and

Whereas: Such experience and knowledge is useful to the officers of the State Council

Therefore be it resolved: that a Past State Deputies Committee shall consist of members who have held the office of State Deputy within the jurisdiction of Arkansas. Said Past State Deputies must be in good standing and shall serve so long as they retain their eligibility. The Immediate Past State Deputy shall be the Chairman of said committee. The Committee shall serve as advisors to the State Officers. Specific duties assigned to the committee shall be:

(1) Review all resolutions and motions to be submitted to the State Council dealing with assessments or the expenditures or deposition of money or assets of the State Council. The recommendation of the Past State Deputies Committee shall be made known to the Resolution Committee and the membership before voting.

(2) The Committee shall be authorized to perform any duties as assigned by the State Deputy.

Submitted by Council 00812.

RESOLUTION 36

Whereas: The registration fee is used to pay for the registration of the Knight, spouse or guest; two breakfasts for all attendees; one lunch for Knights; ladies lunch; youth program, lunch and dinner; Saturday banquet; and taxes associated with these events, and;

Whereas: The cost of food and taxes continues to rise;

Therefore be it Resolved: That the State Convention registration fee is raised to \$85.00 and the State Council By-Laws shall be change to reflect this change.

Submitted by State Officers.

RESOLUTION 37

Be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council continue to make a visible presence at the State convention and at the Supreme Convention by providing state pins.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the State Deputy will have designed and made a pin that will represent Knights of Columbus in the State of Arkansas. These pins will be available for delegates at the State Convention and passed out at the Supreme Convention by the Arkansas delegation. Up to twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) will be made available from the Special Fund for this purpose.

Submitted by State Officers

PROGRAM AWARDS
PHILIP SAVAGE
STATE COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Worthy Grand Knights

RE: State Awards Nominations

Please do not miss out on your chance to win a State Council Award. You will find extra blank forms which you will need to enter on-line at <http://www.arkofc.net>. Print and fill out the forms and mail them to me at:

Philip Savage, AR State Program Director
526 Charmont Drive, Charleston, AR 72933

Please have these completed forms to me no later than midnight March 11, 2011.

Awards that are also given by the Arkansas State Council include:

- Council that made the largest Per-Capita donation to Persons with Mental Disabilities. (No entry form required)
- Council that made the largest donation to Persons with Mental Disabilities. (No entry form required)
- District Deputy of the Year. (No entry form required)

Basis for judging and criteria:

Remember, these awards are based upon ONE project or activity conducted by the Council in the 12-month period between the state conventions, and not upon a series or accumulation of activities in a particular section of the Service Program. (Consider the following areas when judging a project or activity)

1. **Nature of the Activity.** Does it demonstrate the objectives of the Service Program – Catholic, family, fraternal, service?
2. **Participation of Membership.** How many members participated? What percentage of the entire membership participated?

3. **Results.** What were the benefits derived from sponsorship of the project? How did the results affect the Church, community, council, family, youth or **Pro-Life**?
4. **Program Originality.** Was the project something new?
5. **Committee Planning.** How effective was the program organized? How much detail was involved in staging the event?
6. **Delegation of Responsibility.** How many members served as workers? Planners? What type of organization was established for the implementation of the project?
7. **Publicity.** How effectively was the program publicized throughout the area – radio and television, local and diocesan newspapers, and council newsletters?

Please take the time to look in your Surge with Service Booklet for service ideas in each of the six categories and use your Council Report Forms Booklet for the STSP form to make copies. Remember that you will need a separate STSP form for each of the six Service Activity categories. You will also find instructions on the State Website. State Awards will be presented at the Arkansas State Convention Banquet. Winners of each of the Service Awards and Family of the Year will be entered in the Knights of Columbus International Competition. While you are in your Report Forms Booklet, please remember to fill out your SP-7 form for your Columbian Award. That form must be submitted to Supreme by June 30, 2011.

Vivat Jesus

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STATE SECRETARY
MIKE KIEFFER

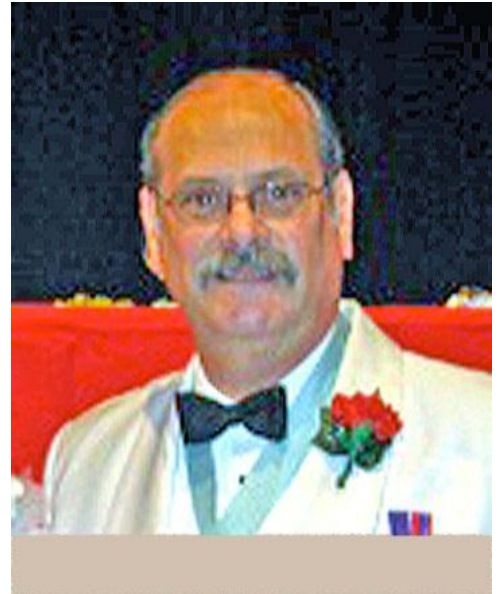
Well it's almost time for Convention! You should have your registration sent in and hotel reservations by now. If not "Let's Get It Done." I will need your check for Per Capita, if I don't already have it, for your delegates to be seated. I also need your original delegate and alternate credential forms two weeks before the convention. Also two weeks before the convention get me your Necrology Report (list of those Knights who have died since last

convention). If you have all that done you're ready for a great Convention in Fort Smith! SEE YOU THERE!

**STATE SECRETARY
MIKE KIEFFER**

Candidates for State Office:

The accepted Rules of Conduct for a candidate seeking a state office states that all candidates must be nominated by their local council in the form of a resolution. Letters sent to other councils must come from the candidate's home council and be signed by the Grand Knight. It is improper for a candidate or council to "advertise" a candidate in any public location before or during the convention. This rule will be strictly adhered to and enforced for this convention. The Council may send a copy of the resolution to the Newsletter and the website, arkofc.net for publication. The candidates may be advertised in the hospitality rooms at the convention or by word of mouth anywhere.



Hard copies of Resolutions bearing the Grand Knight's signature should be sent by U.S. Mail to Mike Heathcott, State Advocate, 3508 May Branch, Ft. Smith, AR 72903.

**STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT
MICHAEL KIEFFER
ON HONORARY MEMBERS**

On August 5, 2010, at its annual convention in Washington, D. C, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus voted to amend Section 118(c) of the Order's Laws by adjusting the annual payments for Honorary Members. Formerly, the annual payment was fixed at \$10.00, which included State and Supreme per capita charges and levies. As amended, the annual payment for honorary members will include the Supreme per capita charges (\$3.50), the Catholic Advertising assessment (\$1.00) and the amount of the annual State council per capita charge.

Arkansas State Council per capita is set at \$6.00 for all but college councils.

So if Supreme per capita and Catholic advertising are added along with State per capita, you get a total of \$10.50 for the maximum dues for an Honorary Member.

Honorary Member is a member who has attained the age of 65 and who has been a member for 25 consecutive years.

Honorary Life Member is a member who has attained the age of 70 and has been a member for 25 consecutive years and those who have been members for 50 consecutive years regardless of age. Honorary Life Members are exempt from dues, per capita and Assessments. See Laws of the Order or Financial Secretary Handbook for more detailed explanation.

HELP SUPPORT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS

**RAYMOND PATRICK
SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHAIRMAN**

Raymond Patrick, Special Olympics Chairman is collecting new and used wooden car seat covers. The covers will be disassembled and the



wooden beads decorated and then used by the Special Olympic Athletes to make necklaces and other items. If you would like to donate a cover or support the Special Olympics in some other



fashion, please contact Raymond Patrick at jiggs@windstream.net or 501-728-4901 (Home), 501-281-8971 (Cell). Brother Knight Dub Green's wife, Jerry, in Hot Springs Village paints flowers on the beads that are used during the Games. We use 13,000 beads each year. Jerry Green paints each one of them by hand during the course of

the year. If you could see how the athletes enjoy this activity you would donate a car seat or two.

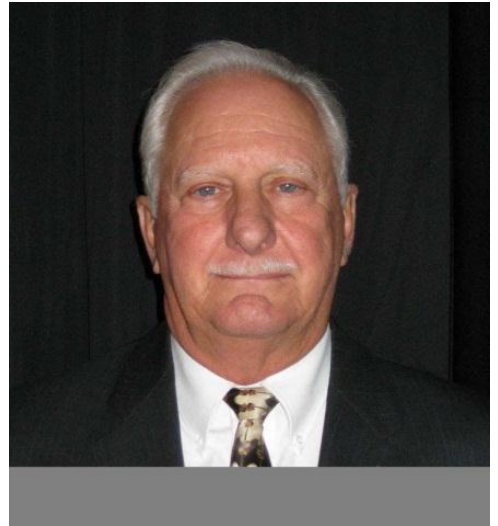
After you Council completes its "Tootsie Roll" drive this month please donate any unused Tootsie Rolls to Special Olympics. Your District Deputy will be pleased to deliver them to the State Council Special Olympic Program Chairman at the mid-year meeting later this year. The Tootsie Rolls are used as prizes during the games and we use 11,000 annually. Please be generous.

**STATE ADVOCATE
MICHAEL HEATHCOTT**

The IRS has increased the earnings limit and form requirements on tax exempt charities filing forms 990 and 990EZ from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The change reads in part: "Small tax-exempt organizations whose annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less (\$50,000 for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2010) may be required to electronically submit Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard, unless they choose to file a complete Form 990 or Form 990-EZ."

To read the complete version of the new law, following the web [site's address below.](http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html)



Michael Heathcott
State Advocate

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

MAX W. NUTT

MASTER ARKANSAS DISTRICT

Worthy Faithful Navigators

Please take time to read this through.

First, I would like to say thanks to all that have sent in your Fraternal Survey. To those that have not sent their Assembly's survey, please do so as soon as possible. Supreme Council will keep after me to get your surveys send in. I would appreciate your cooperation.

Next I have reminded Faithful Navigators several times that our Vice Supreme Master is G. Vernon "Skip" Gentle. His address is 4707 Vintage Lane, Birmingham, AL 35244. Some have still been sending their reports to our former VSM Mike Horten, who has been out of office for 18 months, and does not want to get these reports, as he has to send them to Skip. All navigators should have the state directory which has all addresses in it.



The next will be at Hot Springs Village on April 2nd and then the third at Mountain Home on June 4th. Please visit the councils in your area to encourage 3rd degree members to join our patriotic degree.

Remember to get your Sir Knight of the Month selection to me by the first of the month.

Supreme Council is asking for assemblies to contribute to a fund for the Cuban Seminarians. I will be getting more information on this I am sure.

Wishing you and your assembly the very best in 2011.

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STATE OFFICERS CANDIDATE RESOLUTIONS
POSITION OF STATE DEPUTY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 12875
CHARLESTON, AR

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, Council 12875 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Deputy.

WHEREAS, Brother Charles Ketter was instrumental in the formation of Council 12875, has served his council as a Charter Member serving as Grand Knight for the first 3 years, and

WHEREAS, Brother Charles Ketter has served his Parish as Eucharist Minister having been one of the first seven commissioned in 1978, a Catechist, instructor in Marriage Preparation and RCIA classes for many years and is currently serving as a Lector, Choir Member and Acolyte instructor at Sacred Heart Parish in Charleston, AR and,

WHEREAS, Brother Charles Ketter has served the Arkansas State Council as Chairman of the State Round Table for 2 years and,

WHEREAS, Brother Charles Ketter is currently serving the Arkansas State Council as State Deputy and,

WHEREAS, during his term as District Deputy, Brother Charles Ketter received Co-District Deputy of the Year Award for his work in the formation and chartering of Council 14619 located in Scranton, AR and the Holy Martyr of Vietnam Council 14774 located in Barling, AR and,

WHEREAS, Brother Charles Ketter was actively involved in the formation of the St. Benedict Fourth Degree Assembly and,

WHEREAS, Brother Charles Ketter is actively involved in and serves on the Franklin County Equalization Board and is past Chairman and current Board Member of the Franklin County Learning Center located in Ozark, AR and served on the Franklin County Quorum Court for ten years,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Charles Ketter is entered into the running for the position of State Deputy.

Philip Savage, Grand Knight
Council 12875
Charleston, AR

**POSITION OF STATE SECRETARY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11604
JACKSONVILLE, ARKANSAS**

February 2, 2011

RESOLUTION:

Whereas: Council 11604 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of their own elected to the position of State Secretary, and

Whereas: Brother Knight Michael L. Kieffer has served his Council as Grand Knight for two years, Financial Secretary six years, and numerous other officer and director positions, and

Whereas: Brother Kieffer served two years as Faithful Navigator of Bishop Edward Fitzgerald Assembly, and

Whereas: Brother Kieffer serves his Parish as an Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and

Whereas: Brother Kieffer is a 20 year Veteran of the U. S. Air Force and is currently a Court Security Officer at the Federal Court House in Little Rock, and

Whereas: Brother Kieffer serves his community as an active member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, as a Director of Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club and a member of Knights on Bikes, and

Whereas: Brother Kieffer and his wife Louise were State Family of the Year for 2005-2006, and

Whereas: Brother Kieffer has served as State Family Director, State Warden, State Advocate, State Treasurer and is currently serving as State Secretary, and

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the name of Brother Michael L. Kieffer is entered into the running for the position of State Secretary for 2011-2012 year.

William McCullough, Grand Knight
St. Jude's Council 11604

**POSITION OF STATE TREASURER
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 13829
SILOAM SPRINGS, AR**

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS: Council 13829 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Treasurer and,

WHEREAS: Brother Mike J. Mitchell has served his council as a Charter Member, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight for the remaining 6 months of the Past Grand Knights term, then re-elected to serve a new term as Grand Knight for another year.

WHEREAS: Brother Mike J. Mitchell has served as a Catechist and a First Communion instructor at St. Mary's Parish in Siloam Springs. Brother Mike J. Mitchell is currently serving as a Eucharistic Minister.

WHEREAS: Brother Mike J. Mitchell has served as District Warden for 1 year.

WHEREAS: Brother Mike J. Mitchell has served as District 6 Deputy for 1 year winning Co District Deputy of the Year.

WHEREAS: Brother Mike J Mitchell has served as Father McGivney Guild Director for 4 years.

WHEREAS: Brother Mike J. Mitchell was actively involved in the formation of and Chartering of Council 14609 as the first Chartered Spanish speaking council in the state located in Rogers.

WHEREAS: Brother Mike J. Mitchell is currently serving as State Treasurer.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Mike J. Mitchell is entered into the running for the position of State Treasurer.

Gary Dieker, Grand Knight
Divine Mercy Council 13829
Siloam Springs, AR.

**POSITION OF STATE TREASURER
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 14609
ROGERS, ARKANSAS**

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS. Council 14609 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, Brother Adrian Dominguez was instrumental in the formation of Council 14609, has served his council as a Charter Member serving as Financial Secretary for the first 3 years, and

WHEREAS, Brother Adrian Dominguez has served his Parish as Sacristan for the Spanish evening mass which he was instrumental in establishing, served as Co-Chairperson for the Stewardship Committee, serves on the Word and Liturgy Commission, served as President of the Hispanic Commission and serves on the Parish Council at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish in Rogers, AR, and

WHEREAS, Brother Adrian Dominguez has served the Arkansas State Council as the Hispanic Coordinator for 2 years, and

WHEREAS, Brother Adrian Dominguez is currently serving the Arkansas State Council as District Deputy 06 and,

WHEREAS, Brother Adrian Dominguez was actively involved in the formation of a Hispanic Round Table in Fort Smith and,

WHEREAS, Brother Adrian Dominguez is actively on the board of the Rogers/Lowell Chamber of Commerce, is actively on the board of the League of United Latin American Citizens, and is actively mentoring young adults in furthering their higher education, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Adrian Dominguez is entered into the running for the position of State Treasurer.

Raul Castilla, Grand Knight
Council 14609

**POSITION OF STATE ADVOCATE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 00996
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS**

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS: Council 00996 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Advocate;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott is currently serving as State Advocate for 2010-2011;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as District Deputy of District 09 during 2009-2010;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as Navigator of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. Moran 4th Degree Assembly for 2 years;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott currently serves as President of the River Valley Regional Food Bank Advisory Board;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott is a Eucharistic minister to the sick at St. Edwards Mercy Hospital and St. Sabina and Mary Catholic Church;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Michael Heathcott be entered into the running for the position of State Advocate for the 2011-2012 year.

Robert Collins
Grand Knight
Council 00996

Fort Smith Arkansas

**POSITION OF STATE WARDEN
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 13829
SILOAM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS**

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS: Divine Mercy Council 13829 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Warden and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin has served as State Warden for the past year and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin served has served as a Charter Member, Deputy Grand Knight and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin served as Confirmation Instructor at St. Mary's Church in Siloam Springs and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is a Parish Council Member at St. Mary's Church in Siloam Springs and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin has served as State Family Director for two years and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is a member of the First Degree Team implemented at St. Mary's Church and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is a certified Warden for 2nd and 3rd degree team and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is a certified Warden for 2nd and 3rd degree team and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is currently serving as Arkansas State Warden and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Francisco Olguin be entered into the running for the position of State Warden.

Gary Dieker, Grand Knight
Divine Mercy Council 13829
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

David Tally, Deputy Grand Knight
Divine Mercy Council 13829
Siloam Springs, AR 72761



Newsletter Deadline

Please try to send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Friday, April 22, 2011, for the May 2011 Newsletter. Please e-mail your report, article, message, or photos to johnh911@conwaycorp.net.

Reports Due

FORM	REPORT	DUE BY
1295-1	SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT	15-Aug
1295-2	SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT	15-Feb
1598	FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP SCORE SHEET	AS NEEDED
1728	INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY REPORT	31-Jan
1728A	SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET	AS NEEDED
1831	RELIEF FROM COUNCIL DUES AND PER CAPITA TAXES	AS NEEDED
185	REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR TERM JULY 1-JUNE 30	1-Jul
1993A	FAMILY OF THE MONTH GENERIC REPORT FORM	AS NEEDED
2629	NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR	1-Sep
2630	ANNUAL REPORT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROUND TABLE	30-Jun
2863	RSVP REFUND/PLAQUE APPLICATION	30-Jun
2935	COLUMBIAN SQUIRES INQUIRY KIT ORDER FORM	AS NEEDED
365	SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FOR THE TERM JULY 1-JUNE 30	1-Aug
4001	SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST PARTICIPATION FORM	31-Jan
4348	YOUTH LEADER	AS NEEDED
4371	FATHER PRIOR	AS NEEDED
4567	SOCCER CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION REPORT FORM	1-Dec
4584	PARTNERSHIP PROFILE REPORT WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS	31-Jan
532	REQUISITION FOR FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIALS	AS NEEDED
CR	OFFICIAL ORDER FORM FOR RECORDED COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAM	15-Sep
EA-Kit	ESSAY CONTEST KIT ORDER FORM	AS NEEDED
FT- 1	FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION REPORT	31-Jan
FT-KIT	FREE THROW COUNCIL COMPETITION KIT ORDER FORM	1-Nov
SA-KIT	SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST KIT ORDER FORM	1-Sep
SC-KIT	SOCCER CHALLENGE KIT ORDER FORM	15-Aug
SP-7	COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION	30-Jun
STSP	STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS ENTRY FORM	AS NEEDED

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