



# Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council



## January 2012

# I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

ABBOT JEROME KODELL



From January 18th to January 25th the Catholic Church will be joining other Christians in observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The week is timed to begin on what was formerly the feast of Chair of St. Peter and ends on the still observed feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This observance is co-sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

Churches in different parts of the world prepare the theme and the texts each year. The 2012 materials were prepared by Churches in Poland, including beside Roman Catholic, the United Methodist, Evangelical Lutheran, Polish Catholic, and Polish Orthodox Churches. The theme for 2012 is: "We will all be changed by the victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor

15:51-58).

Each day of the week (or octave) has a particular expression of the overall theme:

January 18: Changed by the Servant Christ to be servants.

January 19: Changed through patient waiting for the Lord.

January 20: Changed by the Suffering Servant into solidarity with all who suffer.

January 21: Changed by the Lord's victory over evil to combat forces of evil.

January 22: Changed by the peace of the Risen Lord.

January 23: Changed by God's steadfast love.

January 24: Changed by the Good Shepherd to seek and support the weak and the lost.

January 25: United in the Reign of Christ.

The Week of Prayer began in 1908 as a Catholic prayer for Church unity. It was approved in principle by Pope Pius X and endorsed for the whole Church by Pope Benedict XV. In 1941, other Christians joined the observance and it received the approval of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

It is also possible to pray using the daily intentions from the earlier phase of the observance, when it was called the Chair of Unity Octave:

January 18: The Uniate Churches

January 19: The Oriental Churches

January 20: The Anglican Communion

January 21: European Christians

January 22: American Christians

January 23: Spiritual renewal of Catholics

January 24: The Jewish Faith Community

January 25: The Unity of all the Christian Churches.

## **STATE DEPUTY**

**CHARLES KETTER**

Happy New Year, May Our Lord and Savior be with you and Bless you thru out 2012. Brothers we have made great progress this past year recruiting new members. You have lived the charge of I am My Brother's Keeper. Father McGivney is honored by your work. Our goal is 400 we are almost half way there.



As we move into the New Year we are being called to evangelize. We have always stood in solidarity with our priests. It is now time to take the banner of evangelization and lead all Catholics to a better understanding of their faith. I urge each council to seek the advice of their chaplain on how to better understand your faith and how to promote it. What better way to recruit than to have brother Knights in the fore front in every parish. You my brothers are the one the Pope and the Bishop and Priest are relying on to help spread the faith.

We have a great source of information at our disposal. Go to [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) and click on know your faith. I think you will be surprised at the information. With the right information you my Brother Knights will be able spread the Good News of Christ.

January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the annual March for Life in Arkansas. I would like to ask every assembly to have at the very least 2 Sir Knights represent them at this very public event. Let's have as many Knights as possible at this evangelization event. It is time everyone to get involved to help wipe out the scourge abortion. To long America has allowed over 50 million lives taken for the most selfish of reasons. The Knights of Columbus has taken the lead in the Pro-Life effort. We have many resources to help make this sin only a bad memory. We over 7200 men and their families who can make sure the Gospel of Life is spread over the State of Arkansas. Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> I ask every Knight and their family to pray 3 Hail Marys every day to Our Lady of Guadalupe asking for an end to abortion.

**MAY JESUS AND HIS MOTHER GUIDE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN 2012**

**Vivat Jesu**

Fraternally,  
Charles Ketter  
State Deputy

## **STATE SECRETARY REPORT**

**MIKE KIEFFER**

November and December have been busy months for the office of the secretary. Many councils participated in the Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. I understand the Treasurer got writers cramp from writing all those checks. All checks have been sent out so if your council did not get your checks for presentation, call me now.



Per capita taxation letters will be going out after the first of the year. They will be figured on the membership of your council as of 1 January 2012.

Anyone interested in running for state office needs to have their nomination submitted in the form of a resolution from their council to the State Secretary. I will forward the nomination to the State Advocate and cause the resolution to be published in the State Newsletter and State Website. You may then send one to each council.

Hope you all have a Happy New Year!

Mike Kieffer  
State Secretary

## **DECEASED KNIGHTS**

**BOB PETERS, PSD**

### **SIR KNIGHT LARRY SEITER**

Bob Lawrence "Larry" Seiter of the Fr. Lachowsky Assembly 1703 died of a sudden heart attack at his home on December 21<sup>st</sup>. He was very active in our assembly and office of Captain. He was born December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1942. A rosary was said on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> in St. Joseph Catholic church. Funeral Mass was Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, which would have been his 69<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please remember Larry and his family in your prayers.

### **FATHER HILIARY FILIATREAU**

Fr. Hiliary Filiatreau passed away December 21st at Subiaco Abbey. Funeral was Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM. Please remember him in your prayers.

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**ERIC PELLIN**

Tontitown Council 4538 in will be having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on January 15, 2012 in the St. Joseph parish hall in Tontitown starting at 4:00 P.M. to benefit our building fund. We will be serving homemade spaghetti, salad and rolls. The cost will be \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12 and children under 4 eat free. Everyone is welcome so tell all your friends! If you have any questions please contact Eric Pellin at [epellin@yahoo.com](mailto:epellin@yahoo.com).

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

**JOHN BODENSTEINER**

I trust that your campaign efforts have been going well. Don't forget to send your completed "Net Profit and Charity Identification Form" with a check payable to ASC Knights of Columbus to State Secretary Mike Kieffer, 3 Valewood Cove, Jacksonville AR 72076.

Contact me if you have any questions about the campaign at 501-915-0339 or [jbodie@suddenlink.net](mailto:jbodie@suddenlink.net).

Campaign Fundraising Suggestions:



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

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

John Bodensteiner

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**  
**DUB GREEN**  
**CHAIRMAN SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ARKANSAS—it's **NEVER** too late to think about the upcoming Special Olympics Competition. The event is scheduled May 24th, 2012, thru May 26th, 2012, at Searcy (campus of Harding University) 2012. We need all the help we can get from you or your council for this event. The Knights man the Olympic Town With games for the athletes in between their competition. We offer games such as Basketball throw, beanbag toss, ring toss, necklace stringing and etc. If you have left over Tootsie Rolls, we can sure use them as prizes for the athletes. If you need any information, please contact me at [dubgeri@suddenlink.net](mailto:dubgeri@suddenlink.net), or 501-922-6134.



Thanks and God Bless  
Dub Green  
Chairman Special Olympics



## **CHURCH DIRECTOR REPORT**

**ROY ANDERLE  
CHURCH DIRECTOR**

The February Retreat at Subiaco is on the 1st weekend, February 3rd through 5th, 2012. Retreat Master is Fr. John Anglin, OFM. There are a few rooms available. Be sure to get your reservation in soon. Reservations must be made thru:

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

Cardinal James Francis Stafford, Major Apostolic Penitentiary Emeritus, and archbishop of Denver emeritus, was the principal celebrant at Votive Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, August 3rd, at the Supreme Convention in Denver, Colorado. Knights of Columbus state deputies stood before the altar at the end of the Mass holding their jurisdiction's framed image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as Msgr. Eduardo Chavez explained the new Marian Prayer Program in which the images would be hosted by local councils worldwide during prayer services. The Guadalupe images were blessed by Pope Benedict XVI and touched to the tilma of Juan Diego which bears the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In addition, the frames of the images were sealed with soil from Tepeyac hill in Mexico, where Our Lady's appearances took place. The new Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program will take place throughout the Order and lead into the second international Guadalupe Festival to be held at the Los Angeles Coliseum the weekend before the 2012 Supreme Convention. You may see pictures and receive more information on our Orders Web Page: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).



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

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

The following is the schedule of the two pilgrimages:

Month.....	ED.....	WD
January .....	07.....	09
February .....	02.....	12
March .....	05.....	06

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

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

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

## VIVAT JESÚ

God Bless,  
Adrian Dominguez  
Knights of Columbus - AR  
Arkansas State Council Treasurer  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Chairperson

### 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MAX W NUTT STATE MASTER

As the year 2011 came to an end, I first pray each of you had a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Some of the highlights of the year 2011 of the 4th degree in our state are we had over 100 new members with exemplifications held at Bentonville, Hot Springs Village, Mt. Home and Charleston. We gained a new assembly at Harrison, Mary, Mother of God assembly 3306 with



Ed Karlovic as charter Faithful Navigator. Former Faithful Navigator Mike Young was honored as Sir Knight of the Year for the Bienville Province. Hot Springs Village was selected as Assembly of the Year for our state. Two assemblies received the Civic Award, Hot Springs Village and Fairfield Bay. The honor guard of our assemblies has taken part in many events, with the deaths of 4th degree members, patriotic events, the Mass honoring priest with 25 or more years as a priest and the Mass celebrating 100 years of the Ark Catholic paper both held at Cathedral of St. Andrew. Also the Special Olympics at Searcy and other events. I am very grateful to all the members of the honor guards for their time and work that gives so much dignity and recognition to the 4th degree and the Knights of Columbus.

As 2012 starts, I invite and encourage all 3rd degree members to join the 4th degree. We would like all council to have at least twenty five per cent of their members to be 4th degree members. Of course we would like that percentage to be higher than that. We have 1832 4th degree members in our state. Our goal set by Supreme Council for new members this year is 165.



Our next scheduled 4th Degree Exemplification is at the new Assembly in Harrison on April 14th. We need your help in getting candidates for that scheduled date. A more detailed schedule will be sent out in the near future.

A special thanks for all your good work in our order. I pray that the year 2012 will be a healthy and great year for you and your family. Wishing you the very best,

Max W. Nutt  
District Master of Arkansas

**104<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
STATE CONVENTION  
APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2012  
ADRIAN DOMINGUEZ**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Registration  
State Officer's Meeting  
State Officer's Dinner

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Registration  
Golf Tournament  
Hospitality Suites  
Committee Meetings 9  
Naturals Game  
Live Music

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Registration  
Rosary for the Deceased Brother Knights  
Mass of Deceased Brother Knights  
Breakfast  
Business Meeting  
Ladies Activities  
Youth Activities  
Mass – Bishop Anthony Taylor  
Reception  
Awards Banquet Dinner  
Dance

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Service  
Breakfast  
Business Meeting

**REMINDER**

## **February Newsletter Deadline**

**Please try to send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Wednesday, January 25, 2011, for the February 2012 Newsletter. Please e-mail your report, article, message, or photos to [johnh911@conwaycorp.net](mailto:johnh911@conwaycorp.net).**

# Reports Due

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

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