



Knights of Columbus

Arkansas State Council

October 2012



STATE DEPUTY REPORT

MICHAEL KIEFFER

First of all, I never went to Spain. My computer got hacked on the 10th of September. It is something that happens even though you are taking all precautions. I changed my email to kiefferkc1@gmail.com. If you sent me something that was important please resend it to my new email. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Arkansas is off to a great start as far as membership goes. In total membership gain we are 19th out of 73 jurisdictions; we are 4th in net gain and 3rd in net/net gain (that is gain and loss figured together. Don't rest on your laurels because we have a couple of councils ready to drop some members. Not every council is making their "One New Member per Council per Month," or even on track to make their membership goal. There are a couple councils that have already made their membership goal for Star Council and are on their way to Double Star. Note: We are three months into the year!

As you read this we will have dedicated the House of Formation with its KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHAPEL. What a beautiful facility. Every seminarian in our lifetime will be exposed to that facility and the generosity of the Knights of Columbus. As I write this I found out that a boy who sits a few pews ahead of me at Mass every Sunday is discerning for a religious vocation. Pray for vocations.

The first week in September we had the fall Knights of Columbus Retreat at Subiaco. Fr. Elser, our State Chaplain was the retreat master. The Abbot and the Monks treated us great.

The "Just Ask" Charity Fund drive has started and you should have gotten a letter asking for your donation. Please respond and give generously. This funds most of our charity contributions at the state level.

The Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive starts next week end. Your council should have gotten the paper work on this already. Last year we help programs in Arkansas with more than \$65,000.

We have a new District Deputy for District 08. Dan Sovereign (Judy), 12078 W. State Hwy 155, Dardanelle, AR 72834-8386, Cell: 479-477-0167, E-mail: dsov@centurytel.net. Welcome Dan and Judy.

One Member per Council per Month

Vivat Jesu

Michael Kieffer
State Deputy

STATE CHAPLAIN

FR. BILL ELSER

As I reflect on the month of October, two things immediately come to my mind. October is always respect life month and this October marks the beginning of the "Year of Faith" as declared by Pope Benedict XXVI. Both of these deserve our attention and participation and both have the wonderful support of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights have always been a strong voice for the voiceless, especially the life of the unborn child. They are a strong presence at the annual March for Life (in January) and support all the activities of Respect Life Month, including prayer opportunities like the Rosary for Life and the Silver Rose Program of prayer.

During the upcoming Year of Faith, the Knights will offer many educational opportunities for its members that I hope your local councils will use as we seek to grow in our knowledge of the Catholic faith and become better witnesses of that faith to others.

As always, the Knights of Columbus are in step with what the Church is doing and promoting. I pray that each one of us is included in that number, to the honor and glory of God.

Vivat Jesu

Father Bill Elser
State Chaplain

VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

PETER McNULTY

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, District Deputies, and Brothers all!

We in Arkansas can be so very grateful for the blessings received in the past two months: The Ordination of four fine young men to serve ALL Catholics in the Diocese, and the addition of seven new seminarians.

Some of these new candidates will be going directly into a seminary and some will start their studies at St John's Center new "Formation House." At the present time, I am not advised as to who will go where. The final assignments, as yet, have not been made

I had a conversation with Juan Guido spoke about his desire to serve God. I have known Juan since he entered the Seminary and have followed his journey. He has shown that the calling he received was well answered; he will be ordained a Deacon next May and is scheduled for Ordination to the Priesthood in 2014.

My longest conversation was with Rick Hobbs. He was so very thankful for the Knights of Columbus support, especially from his home council. He did not point to the RSVP awards as the most important; however, his main remarks were about the communications he received from his brother knights in his home council and also of the letters, cards, and e mails he receives and the prayers that are offered by knights and their families for his gift of God's Calling. Rick is studying at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Wisconsin.

I will have more data in forthcoming newsletters as the assignments are finalized.

God bless you and pray daily for all the seminarians.

Vivat Jesu

Peter McNulty
Vocations Director

STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT PHILIP SAVAGE OCTOBER 2012

RECRUIT ONE NEW MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH!

Worthy Brother Knights:

We are three months into this fraternal year, is your council off to a fast start? Have you held a First Degree? What programs are your councils working on?

Here are some Programs for October:

1. FOOD FOR FAMILIES – OUTREACH FOR HOLIDAY SEASON
2. COATS FOR KIDS
3. ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY
4. IMPORTANCE OF ATTAINING STAR COUNCIL AWARD

LOCAL COUNCIL "TO DO'S"

- IF NOT ALREADY DONE, ORDER COATS FOR COUNCILS COATS FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTION
- BEGIN COMPILING INFORMATION FOR THE ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY. MAKE SURE THERE IS A RECORD OF PROGRAMS CONDUCTED, FUNDS CONTRIBUTED AND HOURS VOLUNTEERED
- THANKSGIVING (U.S.) AND CHRISTMAS APPROCHING, MAKE PLANS FOR HOW THE COUNCIL WILL REACH OUT TO NEEDY PEOPLE AND FAMILIES, PLAN A FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM
- ASSESS PROGRESS TOWARD THE ATTAINMENT OF THE STAR COUNCIL AWARD. MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AS NEEDED TO STAY ON TRACK
- MAKE PLANS FOR A COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
- MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH YOUR DISTRICT DEPUTY. PARTICIPATE IN AS MANY STATE COUNCIL PROGRAMS AS POSSIBLE

- FORWARD THE NAMES OF THE COUNCIL LEVEL WINNERS IN THE SOCCER SKILLS CHALLENGE TO THE DISTRICT DEPUTY FOR THE DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION

CONDUCT A FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT!

MAKE EVERY PROGRAM A MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Savage
State Program Director

**CAMPAIGN FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
MIKE ROSE**

Worthy Brother Knights:

My name is Mr. Mike Rose and I'm the new chairman for the Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities for the Tootsie Roll Drive. If there is any one that has left me a voice mail or sent me an e-mail and I haven't responded. Please contact me by phone or by e-mail to get a copy of the information on this year Tootsie Roll Drive.

Here is my e-mail address: Roseman2011595793@yahoo.com and also my cell phone number is 501-749-3315.

I'm sorry that I've not been in contact with the Grand Knight's about the Council's personal for the drive. Just get in contact me by either e-mail or by phone and I will get back to you soon as possible.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely.

Mike Rose
Chairman
Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
E-mail: Roseman2011595793@yahoo.com
Cell phone: 501-749-3315

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT
MICHAEL (MIKE) WILLS**

**ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH
ONE NEW MEMBER PER COUNCIL OFFICER**

Congratulations to the following Councils for achieving their new membership goals:

Council 07285 Mena140%
 Council 14609 Rogers.....125%

Grand Knights you might want to give these Councils a call to see how they are attracting new members. Team work is an essential part of success. You might be able to use their approach.

Listed below is the current standing, as of September 13th, as reported from Supreme. I know you have additional new members that haven't been added. Make your adjustment as needed. Based on a percentage glide path you should be at a minimum 25% of your recruiting goal.

**KNIGHTS OF
 COLUMBUS
 MEMBERSHIP-INSURANCE
 PROGRESS REPORT
 Jurisdiction: AR**

09-13-2012

| COUNCIL | DISTRICT | LOCATION | MEMBERSHIP 7/1 | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | INSURANCE | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| | | | | QUOTA | THIS MONTH | | | YEAR TO DATE | | | PERCENT | QUOTA | THIS MONTH | | | YEAR TO DATE | | | PERCENT |
| | | | | | GA IN | LOSS | NET | GA IN | LOSS | NET | | | GA IN | LOSS | NET | | | | |
| | | Arkansas | 7267 | | 9 | 3 | 6 | 61 | 6 | 55 | | | 5 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 9 | 11 | |
| 00812 | 001 | Little Rock | 187 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 27.27 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 50.00 |
| 00996 | 009 | Fort Smith | 461 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 13.79 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 01153 | 003 | Pine Bluff | 99 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 01702 | 002 | Jonesboro | 215 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 20.00 |
| 01713 | 002 | Paragould | 70 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 01770 | 011 | Helena | 56 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 02443 | 002 | Pocahontas | 183 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 72.73 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 02650 | 004 | Texarkana | 105 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 02780 | 003 | Stuttgart | 66 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 02857 | 002 | Blytheville | 61 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 03383 | 003 | Lake Village | 65 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 03787 | 014 | Paris | 229 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 03998 | 003 | Slovak | 115 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 04143 | 008 | Conway | 543 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 04147 | 011 | Wynne | 114 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 50.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 33.33 |
| 04538 | 012 | Tontitown | 117 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 05099 | 004 | El Dorado | 81 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 33.33 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 05209 | 008 | Morrilton | 258 | 18 | 0 | 3 | -3 | 1 | 3 | -2 | 0.00 | 6 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | 0.00 |
| 05725 | 014 | Clarksville | 106 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14.29 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 05804 | 011 | West Memphis | 82 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0.00 |
| 06140 | 007 | Batesville | 46 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 06253 | 013 | North Little | 242 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0.00 |

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| 06398 | 008 | Russell ville | 205 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 06419 | 010 | Hot Springs | 199 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -2 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 20.00 |
| 06454 | 006 | Eureka Springs | 30 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 06609 | 012 | Fayette ville | 161 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 27.27 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 75.00 |
| 06615 | 001 | Little Rock | 93 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 06680 | 008 | New Dixie | 103 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 06814 | 011 | Brinkley | 24 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 06834 | 006 | Y Rogers | 153 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 50.00 |
| 06942 | Unassigned | Arkadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 06969 | 005 | Cherokee Village | 69 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 07258 | 010 | Mena | 78 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 140.00 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 100.00 |
| 07353 | 005 | Mountain Home | 210 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 14.29 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 07783 | 002 | State University | 30 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 07787 | 012 | Fayette ville | 75 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 08410 | 005 | Harrison | 78 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 08815 | 007 | Fairfield Bay | 48 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 33.33 | |
| 09396 | 010 | Benton | 71 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 09514 | 006 | Bella Vista | 193 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7.69 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 09777 | 009 | Van Buren | 108 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12.50 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0.00 |
| 10167 | 001 | Little Rock | 150 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 20.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 10208 | 010 | Hot Springs | 302 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 10493 | 005 | Village Horseshoe Bend | 32 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 33.33 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 10908 | 008 | St Vincent | 110 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 25.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0.00 |
| 11097 | 013 | Marche | 115 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 33.33 | |
| 11294 | 007 | Searcy | 65 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 11604 | 013 | Jacksonville | 166 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 63.64 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 11908 | 010 | Dequeen | 31 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 12082 | 012 | Springdale | 130 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 12458 | 006 | Bentonville | 153 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 18.18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 25.00 |
| 12473 | 004 | Camden | 60 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 12778 | 007 | Heber Springs | 48 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 12875 | 014 | Charleston | 142 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 13829 | 006 | Siloam Springs | 49 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 33.33 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 14010 | 014 | Altus | 65 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 20.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |
| 14609 | 006 | Rogers | 62 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 125.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 33.33 |
| 14619 | 014 | Scranton | 95 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |

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| 14774 | 009 | Fort Smith | 33 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 66.67 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 15453 | 009 | Fort Smith | 30 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |

Council Officers should be leading by example and have recruited/our recruiting one new member. Let everyone in church know that you are a Knight by wearing your Knight's shirt your name tag to church. Visibility increases interest.

When talking to fellow prospects let them know what the Knights are doing. Spread the good word about our charitable works. .

When you recruit a new member it is important that you take ownership of him. Be a mentor; take him to the 2nd and 3rd Degree's. Get him involved in activities. Everyone can't do everything but we can do some. Involvement of members keeps the Council growing.

Here are some ideas for the coming months that might help your recruiting:

Continuous: Officers Challenge - Recruit one new member

October: 20 - 21 Conduct your Church Drive at all Masses in honor of your Chaplin. Get your Field Agent involved in assisting as well. Get your recruiting teams pumped up and spread the good news about the Knights of Columbus. Fraternal Benefits Night is an insurance promotion presentation, invite prospects and families to attend and learn about the variety of benefits offered.

November: Charity Challenge – Invite potential members to help with your charitable activities. Christ the King Corporate Communion 24th and 25th November is an event that bring together council and/or parish families to celebrate the Eucharist and share time and a meal together. Let's make this happen this is an Order wide event.

December: Keep Christ in Christmas. Recruit a new Knight before Christmas. Invite prospects to your Christmas celebrations. You should be at a minimum of 50% of your yearly recruiting goal. Start planning for the 2nd half of the year.

Michael (Mike) Wills
 State Membership Director
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PROLIFE COUPLE
JIM AND PATRICIA GOODSON

Worthy Grand Knights, Brother Knights and Sir Knights,

40 Days for Life begins on September 26th and runs thru November 7th. Arkansas' Knights of Columbus have adopted October 17th (from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM) to pray at the abortion clinic in Little Rock. We encourage each Council to be involved with this prayer effort. Please share this information with your Council Pro-Life Director, or if your Council is without a Pro-Life Director, we ask that you appoint someone to bring forth volunteers from your Council. We invite Knights, their family members, friends and other parish members to join this wonderful prayer effort for the lives of the unborn.

Please e-mail, or call us with the names, phone numbers and email of those who will pray with us on those days, and the times that they will attend. It is urgent that we fill all times as we need at least 2, or more to be there at all times that are assigned to the Knights. Please encourage that they commit to at least one hour, i.e. 7:00 – 8:00 AM; 1:00 – 2:00 PM, or whatever time is best for them.

Of course, we all know that the Pro-Life effort begins with prayer and it has become evident that sometimes it makes a difference where those prayers are being offered. Many lives have been saved at the entrance to the abortion clinics around the country, because there were sidewalk prayer warriors praying the Rosary, or Divine Chaplet, or general prayers when a pregnant mother arrived for an abortion.

Other results around the country have seen clinics shut down in several states, And, as a result of thousands of Pro-Life supporters, writing and calling their state and federal government officials on behalf of the “not yet delivered” babies, new Pro-Life laws are being passed around the country. But, not enough, not yet! We need your help.

Please go to the Knights of Columbus website and refer to the “culture of Life” page, for information on what you can do to help. In the meantime, please ask your Council members to step up and be counted in the Pro-Life movement. Ask them to commit to at least one hour praying at the abortion clinic in Little Rock, on October 17th, during this 40 days for Life effort.

An "Inside Baby" or "Outside Baby" - is still a Baby!

Jim & Patricia Goodson, ProLife Couple
Knights of Columbus
Arkansas State Council
501-226-5312

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

CALVIN WEBB

Upcoming activity in October: “Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities” more commonly referred to as “Tootsie Roll Drive”; this is considered one of the most popular and successful programs conducted by Knights of Columbus for the benefit of people with intellectual disabilities is the fund-raiser in which councils collect donations outside stores and on street corners. In appreciation, the donor is offered a Tootsie Roll.

God Bless

Calvin Webb
Community Activities Director
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STATE COUNCIL FUND RAISING DIRECTOR REPORT

JOHN HERTZOG

19TH ANNUAL "JUST ASK" FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus members in Arkansas gave generously to the 2011 "Just Ask" Fund Raising Campaign. Last year \$28,419.62 was distributed to the following Diocesan Ministries: Catholic Charities, The Arkansas Catholic, Council of Women Religious, Vocations Ministry, Respect Life Office. Other beneficiaries of your generosity were: Subiaco's Coury House Director, Hispanic Community Encounter, Seminarian Contingency Fund.

The Bishop of Little Rock, Most Reverend Anthony B. Taylor is very appreciative for this financial support from the Arkansas Knights of Columbus, especially our support for the Chapel at the Discernment House now under construction in Little Rock. Our financial support is needed by our Bishop and his diocesan staff of priests, deacons and lay ministers to serve the people of God which have many needs. The Knights of Columbus have and can make a difference.

As a Catholic layman you may be contributing to the Diocesan Ministry CASA and the "Taste of Faith" events however, your modest donation to the "Just Ask" campaign as a Knight of Columbus would reinforce the Knight of Columbus in Arkansas are actively and physically supporting the Bishop.

Soon letters will be mailed out to the 7,000+ members in the State Council, requesting a modest donation for this year's campaign. Your donation is the single source of income for this special fund.

This is a **HEADS UP!!** The "Just Ask" letter was sent first part of September 2012

John Hertzog
State Council Fund Raising Director
501-454-0945

"JUST ASK" FUND RAISER COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES

JOHN HERTZOG

I am asking that each Council and Assembly in the State donate \$50.00 to help pay the Printing and Postage fees for the "JUST ASK" fund raising activity.

Send your check to:

John Hertzog
120 Windwood Heights Ln
Cabot, AR 72023
501-454-0945

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SILVER ROSE PROGRAM

FRANCISCO OLGUIN
STATE ADVOCATE

Brothers,

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program is off and running in the United States and Arkansas is yet to provide Supreme with a schedule of stops.

I accept full responsibility for this as the former State Warden in charge of this wondrous project. This is what the route looks like at this time. Receive Silver Rose on Sunday, October 14th, 2012 at West Memphis going to:

| Council | Church Name | City | Contact Name | Phone Number |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 01702 | | Jonesboro | Al Brodell | 870-268-8745 |
| 06615 | Little Flower Church | Little Rock | Kenny Petty | 501-455-6192 |
| 09396 | Our Lady of Fatima | Benton | Bert Steck | 501-303-4685 |
| 10208 | Sacred Heart of Jesus | Hot Springs Village | Ron Boudreaux | 501-915-9847 |
| 10908 | St. Mary's | St. Vincent | Scott Willis | 479-880-6283 |
| 05209 | Sacred Heart of Jesus | Morrilton | Mark Tyler | 501-652-6864 |
| 06398 | | Russellville/Dardanelle/Atkins | Craig Vrabel | 479-964-0063 |
| 15453 | | Ft. Smith | Margarito Zamudio | 479-739-1046 |
| 00996 | Immaculate Conception | Ft. Smith | | |
| 06609 | St. Joseph | Fayetteville | Mickey Huber | 479-387-4751 |
| 13829 | St. Mary's Church | Siloam Springs | Joe Sommerville | 918-640-0414 |
| 09514 | St. Bernard of Clairvaux | Bella Vista | Kenneth DeBauche | |
| 06834 | St. Vincent de Paul | Rogers | Mario Echeverria | 214-683-0314 |
| 14609 | | Rogers (Mexican Martyrs) | Mario Echeverria | 214-683-0314 |
| 12458 | St. Stephen's | Bentonville | Rusty Adams | 214-679-0577 |
| 07353 | St. Peter the Fisherman | Mountain Home | Bob Murphy | 870-491-7575 |

Transfer to Texas at Texarkana on Sunday November 4th, 2012

We can tweak the schedule as we see fit, notice the dates are NOT posted. Your input will be greatly appreciated!

Francisco Olguin
State Advocate
479-238-5483 - Home
479-228-1498 – Cell



NOVEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Monday, October 15, 2012, for the November 2012 Newsletter. Please e-mail your report, article, message, and/or photos to 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 |
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