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Knights of Columbus

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STATE DEPUTY

JIM NEFF

Dear Brother Knights

Momentum is present in Arkansas!

With four months left to recruit new members, I have every confidence that the Arkansas Jurisdiction will achieve Circle of Honor. More importantly, we have the opportunity to achieve a record number of Star and Double Star Councils. Several of these achieving councils will attain Star Council status for the first time. This is very gratifying because it reflects the efforts and pride of the many who have played a part in making this a reality. There is nothing quite like experiencing a sleepy council awakening to the sweet smell of success.

Recruiting starts with a member asking a prospect to join his council. The prospect wants to join to become a part of a council that supports its church, community, council, family and youth through our service programs. Their enthusiasm breeds more enthusiasm and all of a sudden there is a complete turnaround in attitude. Our district deputies have been a very large part of generating this momentum. Their assistance to their grand knights and councils builds a strong bond of confidence, pride and accomplishment. These are the things that cause Star Councils and it's available to each council.

Complementing our membership growth has been the addition of new councils. Our third and likely next new council will be a Vietnamese Council at Christ the King Church in Fort Smith. With Pastor and Father Tom Elliott's support and vision, Grand Knight Trung Nguyen of Blytheville Council 02857, a six hour drive to Fort Smith, engineered a presentation at Christ the King on February 22nd resulting in twelve completed Form 100's. We are going back on March 8th to complete the job with the balance of the thirty **new** members

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required to start a council. We hope to have assistance from Supreme on March 21st for the exemplification and may celebrate their new charter at our State Convention.

Also on March 8th, we are going to reactivate the Benton Council at Our Lady of Fatima Church. With the support of Our Lady of Fatima's Pastor and our State Chaplain Father Bill Elser and the leadership of District Deputy Newton White, we are going to do what we do best. We are set to re-introduce ourselves with a charitable good work of a breakfast at Our Lady of Fatima, with all proceeds going to the school's building fund. Little Rock Councils 00812 and 06615 are going to join Councils 06419 and 10208 to assist in Benton's success. Please revisit the first part of the second paragraph above.

I will save our new council efforts at Forrest City, Berryville and St. Theresa in Little Rock for next month. But I would be remiss if I didn't mention the establishment of a Squires Circle at Fayetteville Council 06609 with a planned investiture of a minimum of 18 new Squires on either March 7th or March 14th. Due to the hard work and determination of Brother Rich Padilla, and the assistance of many, this may well prove to be their most historic event next to the signing their charter. It is but one of many new and innovative faith formation events under the leadership of Grand Knight Bernie Krumpelman. I wonder if these programs have anything to do with Council 06609 being over **300%** of their membership goal. Again, please revisit the first part of the second paragraph above.

Please continue to keep Msgr. Richard Oswald of Immaculate Conception in Fort Smith in your prayers for his on-going recovery. He has been a long-time supporter of the Knights of Columbus. Thanks to all for your support. We have much to be thankful for as we enter the Lenten Season.

Blessings,
Jim Neff
Vivat Jesus

MEMBERSHIP

JIM PALMER

Deer hunting season, Advent, Christmas, Ice Storms, tough economy and job market, March madness, and Lent is coming. Did I miss any? I along with many of you have not done enough for our State membership. Others have done more than their share and I thank them for their dedication. Why are we Knights and why are we taking the time to read this news letter? The answer for me is very complex. I am proud to be part of the Knights of Columbus. Whether it is visiting with a fellow knight who has some burdens in life and needs someone to listen and offer help; or supporting our Church and our priests. In the present time, are we doing enough to support the sanctity of life issue!

It is important for each of us to take the time to ask ourselves who in our parish would benefit by being a Knight. What family may need the extra insurance protection available through the Knight's? We have done well so far this year but there is room for improvement. If everyone who reads this letter recruits just one more Knight, we will reach our goal. If everyone who reads this letter asks at your next council meeting in March or April when are we having a first degree, we will make our goal. If you have a

candidate and are not certain of when or where there is a first degree please give me a call and I will get you the information you need.

Let's all make this the best spring ever for the Arkansas Knights of Columbus.

Jim Palmer
Cell: 501-230-1042

**CEREMONIALS CHAIRMAN
GREGORY L. BALTZ**

2nd And 3rd Degree

Brothers,

I would like to announce that a 2nd and 3rd Degree has now been scheduled for March 01, 2009 in Bella Vista. The complete announcement follows. Also plans are being finalized for two additional 2nd and 3rd Degrees. One will be in Conway with an out of State team and the other will be in Searcy. Formal announcements will be made on these degrees as soon as arrangements are finalized.

I encourage all brothers to participate and assure that their 1st degree members attend one of these ceremonies and attain full knighthood in the Order. For further information on these Degrees, please contact the host District Deputy or myself.

Fraternally,
Gregory L. Baltz
Chairman, Ceremonials

**CAMP SUBIACO
BR. PAT FRANZ
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 12108 NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
YOUR CAMP SUBIACO DIRECTOR**

Brother Knights,

It's Camp Time again.

Your help has made Camp Subiaco possible for many boys over the years.

I ask that you spread the word once again in your parishes and councils. I have attached the Camp Subiaco documents so that you can print them off and insert them into your church bulletins and pass out at your council meetings.

Campers can also sign-up online at www.campsubiaco.org

In the past many councils have sent in donations to sponsor campers and help defray the cost of camp to Subiaco Abbey. Last year our council sent in one camp fee (\$425) and signed-up 7 campers.

We need your help.

Thanks for your support.
God Bless,
Br. Pat Franz
KOC 12108 Norman, OK
Your Camp Subiaco Director

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE

DUDLEY WELLS
STATE SECRETARY

The following Brother Knights have announced they are running for State Office for the following positions:

James Neff **State Deputy**
Dudley Wells **State Deputy**

Mark Morgan **State Secretary**
Charles Ketter **State Secretary**

Mike Kieffer **State Treasurer**

Mike Mitchell **State Advocate**

Gerald Krawczynski **State Warden**

Submitted:
Dudley Wells
State Secretary

CHAIRMAN OF THE ROUND TABLE

Ed MITCHELL

Any Parish wishing to start or needing information on starting a Knights of Columbus of the Round Table please call Ed Mitchell at 870-269-5231. I will be glad to come to your Parish or answer your questions by telephone.

Thank You,

Ed Mitchell
Chairman of the Round Table

DISTRICT 01 NEWS
KEN PETTY
DISTRICT DEPUTY DISTRICT 01

District 01 is getting ready to set a date for an informational meeting at St. Theresa's for the Hispanic, hopefully we will get a Hispanic Council at St. Theresa's very soon. Jim Neff and Jimmy McKinnon had a big role in making this possible, thanks Jim & Jimmy. District 01 Grand Knights are working very hard to make the council quota, we are striving for Star District we are 84% membership. Thanks to all the Grand Knights in District 01 for making my job easy.

Thanks,
Ken Petty

DISTRICT 03 NEWS
WILLIAM BERG
DISTRICT DEPUTY DISTRICT 03

District 03 Free Throw competition was held at the Stuttgart Jr. High gym on February 8th. That competition qualified 8 athletes for State competition in Conway on March 15th.

Council 03998 (Slovak) held their annual Oyster Supper on March 30th at the parish hall. Event was a great success and all enjoyed the evening.

Council 02780 (Stuttgart) will hold its annual Crawfish Supper at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Stuttgart on March 27th. This should be an enjoyable and, hopefully a, beneficial event.

Bill Berg

DISTRICT 06 NEWS
MIKE MITCHELL
DISTRICT DEPUTY DISTRICT 06

At writing of this letter we are in a full press to get out candidates for our second and third degree scheduled for March 01, 2009. We currently have 49 men committed with 1 more week to go before the degree. Eureka Springs/Berryville has a new Pastor in that of Father Shawn who was transferred from Rogers. Fr. Shawn is a very strong supporter of the Knights and is currently supporting our efforts to start either a round table or council in Berryville. We will also take one final look into the Eureka Springs council

to see if there is any interest in reactivation. While the State Deputy and I hope to succeed in both areas we can say that there should be a council in Berryville within 6 months if we have enough men sign up or if not at least a roundtable. I will be visiting all councils in March with a push on making star council in each one. All of us should remember Charity!!!!

DISTRICT 10 NEWS
NEWTON WHITE
DISTRICT DEPUTY DISTRICT 10

The First Degree Exemplification Team from Mena Council 07258 performed a mock Exemplification on Tuesday, February 17. Newton White, Deputy of District 10 witnessed the performance of the team and has submitted the paperwork for certification of the team.

Volunteer Knights from four Councils are working together to present a pancake breakfast at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Benton. The breakfast consisting of pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee will be served following the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday, March 8th. Danny Naegle, Grand Knight of Little Rock Council 00812 at St. John's, Bill Durbin, Grand Knight of Little Rock Council 06615 at St. Theresa's, Joe Giompoletti, Grand Knight of Hot Springs Council 06419, and Ron Boudreaux, Grand Knight of Hot Springs Village Council 10208, are each bringing several volunteers from their respective Councils to present the event. The charge is \$5.00 per person but Children 10 and under eats free. The net proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to Our Lady of Fatima School to help retire the school debt. Fr. Bill Elser, Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, hopes to recruit enough Knights at this event to reactivate the Council.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
MAX W. NUTT
MASTER OF ARKANSAS

We have scheduled a 4th degree exemplification at Ft. Smith on April 25th and one at Conway on May 2nd. We need about 140 new members to reach our goal of 172 set by Supreme. I encourage all fourth degree members to ask third degree members in your councils to join us in one of the scheduled degrees. The onetime cost of \$70.00 covers the degree and includes the 4th degree baldric, lapel pin and banquet. Being a member of the patriotic degree should be something to be proud of being a Fourth Degree member.

A special thanks to all that have contributed to the Dome Fund and the Master's Fund and for all the good work you do in the Knights of Columbus.

FOURTH DEGREE INFORMATION
BOB PETERS, PVSM

Hope this will help someone looking for a tux or one joining the Fourth Degree in the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications. Please pass this on to your members.

Just learned the Paul Morrell Formalware is having their annual sale.

The Preview sale will be Wednesday, February 25, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The Regular sale will begin Saturday, February 28, 2009 and will continue until Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

Sale hours are Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. They are closed on Sunday.

If you have any questions their phone is 501 374-8899 and their web address is www.MyOwnTuxedo.com.

GENERAL AGENT

FRED WARD

By the time you read this column Lent will already have started and you will be in “sack cloth and ashes” doing penance for your transgressions. I certainly hope that one of your transgressions is not having enough life insurance to take care of your family when you go to your final reward. Life insurance an important part of your financial well being and should be treated as such. How is your widow going to survive in these troubling financial times without life insurance? Whether it is whole life or term, your widow and children need the Knights of Columbus Ins. protection that it affords. See your Knights of Columbus Agent today –

And as always if you know of someone – or if it is you – who is interested in a great career with the Knights of Columbus won't you contact me today, let's set an appointment, and see if this career is right for you – my e-mail address is frederick.ward@kofc.org.

MEMBER RETENTION

PHIL HAHN, PSD

If the dues first notice was sent out in mid-December and the second notice was sent in mid-January (as shown in the Financial Secretary's Handbook), it is now time to send the Knight Alert. While this notice, signed by the trustees, is in the hands of the delinquent member, the Financial Secretary should provide the information indicated in the Financial Secretary's Handbook to the Retention Committee, consisting of the trustees, grand knight and any other retention committee member.

The retention committee is to meet, go over the information given by the FS and decide who will contact what individual delinquent member (personal contact if possible). Call to make an appointment or a meeting time with the delinquent member. Try not to discuss any reason for non-payment until you can meet. There may be a solvable problem that can help the member stay in. The committee member is to provide a written report to the GK. Should the committee member be unable to contact he delinquent member by phone or in person, a registered letter should be sent to the individual asking for the meeting.

This gives the GK concrete proof that the member is not at the last known address and that the phone may be disconnected.

Give one month before the Intent to Suspend form (Form 1845) is sent to the delinquent member, namely, mid to late March. If the original letter was returned to you by the post office and you cannot contact the delinquent member by phone, note that on the form. Also indicate who the contact person was. Send a copy of the Form 1845 to the district deputy and the state deputy along with any copy showing what you may have done to contact the delinquent member.

District deputies are still required to try and contact the person and then make a report on the back of the form and send it to the state deputy. The state deputy and the supreme council will also make an attempt to contact the individual.

Each council **MUST HAVE A RETENTION COMMITTEE**. Without the committee the work of locating and discussing the situation with each delinquent member will be too much for one person to handle and to do a complete and efficient attempt to retain the member. If you have any question about the notification process, check the Financial Secretary's Handbook or call me.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT
JIMMY McKINNON
NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN

The State of Arkansas has created two new Councils this year and working on several others. One New Council is Scranton and the other is the Rogers Hispanic Council. We are working on a Council in Forrest City, a Hispanic Council in St. Teresa's in Little Rock, two other Hispanic Councils but not ready to name, and a Vietnamese Council in Fort Smith. We hope others are in place by the end of June. If you know of an area that would welcome a new Council please let me know. We are working with our Priest's in that location before a new Council is considered to be started.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN
OZRO N. BARCLAY
STATE PENNIES FROM HEAVEN DIRECTOR

2009 has started out as though it wants to rival 2008 in destructive storms or tornados with the ICE STORM that hit from Harrison through to the north eastern border of the state that left many communities without power for many, many days. Now we are approaching the season of heavy thunderstorms with accompanying very high winds or possibly tornados. If this does happen, even before your council or members goes out to aid in the recovery operations, please remember that there are funds available on a one time basis to aid the individual /family in their recovery, All it takes is a phone call to your grand knight giving him the circumstances so that he may request the funds from the State Council's Pennies From Heaven Fund.

This fund has been established as a one-time fund to assist those members of the order or of their

families, members of their Parish or members of their communities who are in distress due to a sudden occurrence of nature (a terrible storm, tornado, or flood), an accident or a sickness that has caused a sudden loss of income or large medical bills, for example. They might also have suffered a total loss of housing and personal belongings due to fire. And yes, they do not have to even be Catholics, just someone who needs a “helping hand” in order that they may be able to begin the resume their life to where it was before the disaster.

All it takes is for your grand knight to e-mail the requests for a grant from the State “Pennies From Heaven Fund” and a fast response will be forthcoming. We strive to respond to your request so that a check will be in the mail within two days to the grand knight for presentation, most likely much sooner than that. Do not hesitate to call me to have any questions answered.

Ozro N. Barclay, Director, Pennies From Heaven
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**REPORT OF THE STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
MARCH 2009
JAMES W. CUNNINGHAM, JR.**

This is it. This is your chance to win a ***beautiful engraved plaque*** for your Council to display and share with all your members and their families. After all, you deserve it. Didn't your council put out the effort to organize an event that benefited your Church, Community, Council, Youth and Families? You know you did the work so why not enter into the State Awards Contest? I have sent out the Forms and Instructions to all the Grand Knights and District Deputies. If you have questions or need clarification on any of the contest rules I will gladly try to bring you up to speed.

What about Knight of the Year? Don't you have someone special in your Council who you would like to honor? The same goes for Family of the Year; and what about your Council? We are going to have Small and Large Council Awards for doing just what you are doing. Please don't sell yourself short; you are a pretty good example of what a Knight of Columbus is supposed to be. Well, the truth is we need and want you to participate and share with the State Council all the great things you have done between the last State Convention and now ***and the time is running out, so get on board.***

I wish all of you could win one of these beautiful awards and hope that all of you at least try. After all, you have as good a chance as the next Council and nothing to lose. Please take advantage of this once a year terrific opportunity that is sure to bring more than just a smile to your Council Members who have made the effort to serve others “The Knights of Columbus Way”.

Remember I must have the completed forms in my hand by midnight March 14, 2009.

Vivat Jesus
James W. Cunningham, Jr.
AR Program/Community Director
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PRAY TO END ABORTION

VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN

PETER McNULTY

My Brother Knights;

February has been a good month.

We are pleased to see that two (2) of our Seminarians; Mauricio Corrasco and Alejandro Puello have had the ministry of Lector conferred upon them. This is one of the minor positions conferred on their journey to the Priesthood.

The Annual Knights of Columbus retreat at Subiaco was a wonderful experience for many of our Brother Knights and their wives. Why? We had the privilege of our Diocesan Vocation Director, Msgr. Scott Friend, V.G. as the Retreat Director. Msgr. did an excellent job of relating real life situations as to how our Clergy must exercise spiritual strength to remain true to their calling. He also responded to many questions about the journey to the Priesthood.

All the attendees were impressed as to the attitude demonstrated towards our Diocese for the educational gifts they receive for the support from the Knights of Columbus and the prayers from the Catholic population that each of our seminarians receive.

Some details were discussed relating to the cost the Diocese commits to, to support each seminarian and why the RSVP is so important.

The Diocese supports, to the sum of approximately \$32,000.00 for each seminarian per year. This includes a very small stipend for personal needs; this is where the RSVP comes in. The RSVP award provides some assistance for: phone calls home and in some cases, cost of transportation home during the Christmas and Easter Holy Days.

Msgr. Friend pointed out to those in attendance that some of the men answering the "Call", many times, come from families with little means to afford the financial help to support them as to the need for clothing and clerical garments that the Diocese then comes to the rescue.

I had a long and very fruitful meeting with Msgr. and he is working on the placements (seminaries) for the new candidates. He has promised me, as soon as this is done, he will send the data to me and I can

then start to assist both councils and assemblies to fulfilling our GOAL once again to “SUPPORT ALL OUR SEMINARIANS WITH AT LEAST ONE **RSVP AWARD**”.

One last thought; while at the retreat, Msgr. Friend impressed those in attendance so much that a spontaneous, voluntary collection was taken up to help seminarians in excess of \$500.00.

Thank all of you for your efforts to support the RSVP, and remember - the RSVP has two (2) parts:

- ✚ The financial
- ✚ The moral support through the correspondence to the seminarian you support.

Let us all remember in our daily prayers ALL OUR SEMINARIANS!

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STATE YOUTH DIRECTOR

DAVID McCALL

Brother Knights,

March brings warmer temperatures and ... Basketball! The 2009 Knight of Columbus State Free Throw Competition will be held at St. Joseph's Gym in Conway, AR on Sunday March 15th. Registration will begin at 12:30 PM and free throws will begin at 1:30 PM. Please bring your district papers.

If you are still in need of some Free Throw District Winner medals, contact me.

Also, Please bring your district Substance Abuse Awareness posters to the Free Throw Competition to give directly to me or mail them to me by Monday, March 23rd.

Receipt of the posters to me by that time will allow time for judging as well as the chance to send the finalist on to the Supreme Council for International Judging.

David McCall
State Youth Director
1229 N. Lewis Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72703
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**GOOD OF THE ORDER
BOB PETERS, PSD, FVSM
GOOD OF THE ORDER CHAIRMAN**

DR. MARTIN WILLIAM SCHOPPMAYER, SR.

Reported 02/01/2009

Dr. Martin William Schoppmeyer, Sr. of Fayetteville passed on to this Eternal Reward on Tuesday, January 27, 2009. Martin was a Honorary Life member of John Henry Cardinal Newman Council 07787, Fayetteville and Father Joseph A. Correnti Assembly 3101, Tontitown. His son Martin, Jr. is a member of Council 07787.

Visitation was Monday February 2nd followed by the Rosary in the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, February 3, 2009, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fayetteville.

Please remember Martin, wife Marilyn and his children in your prayers, May He Rest In Peace.

Vivat Jesus
Bob Peters, PSD, FVSM
Good Of The Order Chairman

HAROLD E. BECK

Reported 02/01/2009

Harold E. Beck of Morrilton passed to his Eternal Reward on Saturday, January 31, 2009. Harold was a member of Msgr. Charles Kordsmeier Council 05209 and Fr. William Beck Assembly 2081 of Morrilton.

The arrangements were:

Rosary Monday, February 2, 2009 at Harris Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Morrilton.

Please remember Harold, his wife Betty and his children in your prayers.

May he rest in peace.

Vivat Jesus

James Malik
Faithful Comptroller
Fr. William Beck Assembly 2081

CHRIS MIRABELLA AND HIS WIFE

Reported 02/08/2009

Our Council, St. John Neumann 06969 is asking for prayers for Brother Jim Mirabella's son Chris and his wife have been seriously burned in a house fire. We and Pennies From Heaven are helping out but we need God's help so please pray for them.

Vivat Jesus
James W. Cunningham, Jr.
Financial Secretary
Council 06969

BROTHER JOHN HILMES

Reported 02/08/2009

Our Council, St. John Neumann 06969 is asking for prayers for Brother John Hilmes's house caught fire but, he although confined to a wheelchair, was not injured. He has been put in a nursing home for the time being. We and Pennies From Heaven are helping out but we need God's help so please pray for him.

Vivat Jesus
James W. Cunningham, Jr.
Financial Secretary
Council 06969

KARL KOOTZ SON OF BROTHER BUDDY KOOTZ

Reported 02/08/2009

Our Council, St. John Neumann 06969 is asking for prayers for Brother Buddy Kootz's son Karl is fighting malignant testicular cancer and has no health insurance. We and Pennies From Heaven are helping out but we need God's help so please pray for him.

Vivat Jesus
James W. Cunningham, Jr.
Financial Secretary
Council 06969

PRAY TO END ABORTION

RICHARD LEMERE

Reported 02/10/2009

Brother Richard LeMere of Council 10493 and Assembly 1841 is in Jonesboro Hospital awaiting a triple bypass surgery. Please pray for a successful surgery and full recovery.

Vivat Jesus
James W. Cunningham, Jr.
Faithful Navigator #1841
PRAY TO END ABORTION

KEN SIMMONS, BROTHER ADAM J. KOFFLER

Reported 02/10/2009

Ken Simmons, Brother Knight of the Adam J. Koffler Council 11294 in Searcy, Arkansas is being treated for an aggressive cancer and is now going to Houston for a bone marrow transplant. He and his wife Angie need our prayers.

Mike Willems
Dear Friends,

As you no doubt know I have been battling mantle cell lymphoma since I retired from the diocese 20 month ago. It is a particularly aggressive form of cancer that leaves you "up" one day and "down" the next. After heavy doses of chemotherapy I went into remission about a year ago. Unfortunately, that didn't last and I still have a couple of tumors I'm trying to get rid of.

I've been fortunate to have good treatment from my oncologist in Searcy and also from a medical team at M. D. Anderson Cancer Treatment Center in Houston, Texas. In fact the next step will be a stem cell transplant in a few weeks in Houston. Angie and I will be going there this weekend. We'll be there for about four months.

I appreciate all the prayers you've said for me and I ask you not to stop now.
I can be reached at k_simmons@rocketmail.com.

Ken Simmons

DC. JOE OF ST. MARY'S IN HOT SPRINGS

Reported 02/18/2009

Dc. Joe of St. Mary's in Hot Springs and a member of the Hot Springs Council 06419 underwent surgery from a perforated colon discovered during a colonoscopy on February 18th.

Please remember Dc. Joe in your prayers.

Newton White
District Deputy
District 10

Reported 02/18/2009

William P. 'Willie' Stuff will have his leg amputated above the knee the morning of Friday February 20th. Please remember Willie, who is a diabetic, in your prayers. Brother Stuff is a member of Little Rock Council 00812.

Vivat Jesus

Bob Peters, PSD, FVSM
Good of the Order Chairman

SIR KNIGHT DAVID D. FLIS

Reported 02/21/2009

The Knights of Columbus lost another Sir Knight David D. Flis, on February 19th just short of his 66th birthday.

David was instrumental in starting Christ the King Council 10167, Little Rock and served the State well as a District Deputy 01 (1995-97). Dave was selected "District Deputy of the Year" for 1995-96 fraternal year by State Deputy Gregory L. Baltz. David was also a member of the Bishop Andrew Byrne Assembly. David leaves behind 2 sons and a daughter.

Visitation was February 22nd at Roller Chenal Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass was February 23rd at Christ the King Catholic Church.

Please remember David and his family in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus

Bob Peters, PSD, FVSM
Good of the Order Chairman

BROTHER LEONARD NAHLEN

Reported 02/23/2009

Brother Leonard Nahlen was raised at St. Joseph Orphanage, North Little Rock and has relatives in AR. Brother Nahlen has been very supportive of St. Joseph's Orphanage over the years and has from time to time taken his vacation to help make repairs around the grounds.

Can you put out to the Good of the Order we are in need of prayers for our brother Leonard Nahlen of Knights of Columbus Council 12271 from the Seabee Base in Gulfport, MS. He is at Memorial Hospital with pneumonia. Thank You.

Please keep Leon in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Vivat Jesus

Bob Peters, PSD, FVSM
Good of the Order Chairman

CONSUELO OLQUIN, FRANCISCO OLQUIN'S MOTHER

Reported 02/25/2009

Francisco Olguin's mother Consuelo Olquin is in the Del Sol Hospital, El Paso, TX. She was coughing up blood. Doctors will be doing some scope tests as soon as she is strong enough.

Mike Mitchell
District Deputy District 6

JOAN WITT WIFE OF PSD DAVID WITT

Reported 02/25/2009

Please pray for Joan Witt wife of PSD David Witt. Joan is having a tough time medically right now and David is staying at her side making her his top priority.

Mike Mitchell
District Deputy District 6

NOTICE:

Please try to send your newsletter reports and messages to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Sunday, March 22, 2009, for the April 2009 Newsletter. Please e-mail to johnh911@conwaycorp.net.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

JOHN HOLLENDER

I am no longer employed at Molex Inc. after almost 9 years. After reducing all spending possible and reducing hours worked Molex was still forced to reduce it's Maumelle plant's work force by about 60 employees. I was one of the 60 in the Reduction In Force (RIF).

I would appreciate your prayers that I will find employment in the near future.

Thank you,
John

Summer Camp At Subiaco



Camp Subiaco is operated by the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey in conjunction with the Subiaco Alumni Association. Subiaco Alumni and current students of Subiaco Academy serve as Councilors.

Camp Subiaco uses the facilities of Subiaco Academy and Abbey, including swimming pool, athletic fields, and nearby streams and lakes.

Subiaco Abbey is located in the foothills of the Ouachita Mountains on State Highway 22, 50 miles east of Fort Smith and 110 miles northwest of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Camp Subiaco

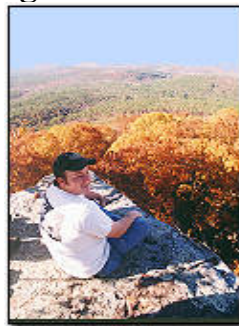
June 14 – 20, 2009

June 21 – 27, 2009

A Fun Camp for Boys Ages 9 - 13 Activities at Camp Include:



Go Karts



Hiking



Riflery



Fishing

Also Swimming, Canoeing, Water Skiing, Camping & Excursions

Camp Director: Pat Franz '78

Fees:

The rate for one week of camp is \$425.00. There is a 10% discount for brothers. Register now by sending \$100 to reserve your spot. Register early as camp fills up fast. Arrive at Camp Subiaco on Sunday between 1 pm -5 pm. Departure is Saturday at Noon.

Contact Information

Camp Subiaco
405 N. Subiaco Avenue
Subiaco, Arkansas 72865

Telephone: (479) 934-1001
Email: campsubiaco@swbell.net
Sign-up @ www.subi.org
or www.campsubiaco.org

Over Sixty Seven Years of Successful Camp Experience



Camp Subiaco

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Ages

Camp Subiaco is a camp for boys ages 9 through 13, inclusive.

Fees

The rate for one week of Camp is \$425.00. There is a 10% discount for brothers, total for two is \$765.

Clothing

Suggested clothing for camp: old play clothes; swimming trunks; one pair of long pants for hiking. Nametags on clothes and other personal articles are encouraged.

Linens

The camp does not furnish linens. Twin sheets, a sleeping bag and towels are recommended.

Campouts

There are two overnight campouts, one on our ridge property and one at our lake cabin, for all campers. You will need a sleeping bag.

Fishing

If you like to fish, bring your fishing rod to camp. We will provide fishing poles for any camper who wants to fish and does not have one.

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Typical Camp Activity Schedule

Breakfast
Early Morning Activities
Mass for Trojan Division (12-13) then
Tournaments
Hiking & Fishing Excursion for Ravens (9-11)
Snack Break
Late Morning Activities
Swimming, Archery, Go Karts, Riflery, Game Room, Crafts, Fishing, Canoeing
Lunch
Early Afternoon Activities
Lake Dardanelle Excursion - Trojan Division
Mill Pond Excursion - Raven Division followed by Swimming & Games
Snack Break
Late Afternoon Activities
Swimming, Archery, Go Karts, Riflery, Game Room, Crafts
Dinner
Raven Division - Team Sports
Snack Break
Late Swim or Games
Evening Prayers and Lights Out at 10:00 p.m.
The schedule changes from day to day to provide variety and to give all campers an opportunity to participate in all activities.

Camp Subiaco is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association in conjunction with the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey. Subiaco Alumni and current students of Subiaco Academy staff the Camp. We use the facilities of Subiaco Academy and Abbey, including swimming pool, athletic fields, dormitories, and nearby streams and lakes. We are located in the foothills of the Ouachita Mountains on State Highway 22, 50 miles east of Fort Smith and 110 miles northwest of Little Rock. Camp Subiaco is a camp for boys ages 9 to 13 inclusive. Since 1941, we have served boys with a proven program of recreational activities that has satisfied thousands of boys of all races and creeds.

Camp Subiaco

I wish to register for: *(please select)*

- June 14 – 20, 2009 – week 1
 June 21 – 27, 2009 – week 2

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Camper's Name _____
First Last

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent's Name _____

Contact Information: Home Phone (_____) _____ -- _____
Work Phone (_____) _____ -- _____
Cell Phone (_____) _____ -- _____
Email Address _____

Place
recent
photograph
here

Age (at Camp Time): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Religion _____ Camp Experience _____ Day Camp Boarding Camp

Last School Attended _____ Grade Next Fall _____

Arrival Plans: _____
How? Parents Other

Departure Plans: _____
How? Parents Other

Roommate Request: _____ T-shirt size: Child S M L
(must be the same age) Adult S M L

Camp Subiaco Fee for one week is \$425.
There is a 10% discount for brothers per week, i.e., \$765 for two.
This camp is for boarders only

A minimum deposit of \$100 per camper per week (non-refundable), that will be applied to the camp fee, must accompany this application.
Make checks payable to "Camp Subiaco"
Do not send cash.

- **FIRST WEEK:** Registration is on Sunday, June 14, 2009, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.; Campers should be picked up on Saturday, June 20 at noon.
- **SECOND WEEK:** Registration is on Sunday June 21, 2009, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.; Campers should be picked up on Saturday, June 27 at noon.

Parents are invited to attend the talent show and mass on each Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Below is for Camp Subiaco use only

Camp Fee Deposit: _____ Check Number: _____
Balance Due: _____ Amount of Check: _____

**2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification
March 1, 2009**

**St Bernard Catholic Church
Parish Hall 1 Bernard Lane
Bella Vista, AR 72715**

**Sponsored by:
District 06**

**Mike Mitchell, Host District Deputy
Work 479-770-5609
Cell 479-263-7464
oceanpoolsspas@aol.com**

**Host Council:
St. Bernard Council 09514
Bella Vista, AR
Warren S. Smith, Grand Knight
Home 479-855-3315
Cell 479-426-7860
kandwsmith@sbcglobal.net**

12:00 Noon Registration – St Bernard Parish Hall

1:00 pm Degree Work – St Bernard Parish 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.

Knights of Columbus
Arkansas State Council
100th State Convention
Jonesboro, Arkansas
April 25, 26, 27, 2008

Passed Resolutions

Resolution 1: Whereas: The State Council of the Knights of Columbus needs to carry out the work of the Knight 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 of 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 State Officers)

Resolution 2: Whereas: The State Chaplain is an important Spiritual Leader of the State Council,

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the State Chaplain be given a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) stipend, from the Special Fund, at the State Convention.
(submitted by Council 812)

Resolution 3: 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 812)

Resolution 4: Whereas: There is a need for our State Chaplain to attend the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That if the State Chaplain attends said convention, as a non-delegate, he will be reimbursed to Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) for his expenses from the Special Fund.
(submitted by State Officers)

Resolution 5: 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 Fiscal Year.
(submitted by Council 812)

Resolution 6: 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: That the Arkansas State Council of the Knights of Columbus give to the "Arkansas Catholic" an amount, not to exceed, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Special Fund.
(submitted by Council 812)

Resolution 7: Whereas: The Supreme Council 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 cooperative arrangement with the Supreme Council whereby church related charities of the Arkansas State Council will receive greater benefits, and

Whereas: We have an annual Charity Drive each year.

Therefore Be It Resolved: To continue in the Supreme Council's Matching Interest Fund Program that was adopted by resolution #164 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 Knights 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 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) large members to perform all acts necessary in administering this fund.
(submitted by Council 812)

Resolution 8: 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.
(submitted by Council 812)

Resolution 9: Whereas: The Arkansas Fraternal Congress 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 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 812)

Resolution 10: Whereas: The Arkansas State Knights whole heartily support the work of the Vocation Ministry, Diocese of Little Rock.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council will support the Vocations Ministry with a donation of Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) from our Special Fund.
(submitted by Council 812)

Resolution 11: 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 Rolland 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 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 an address furnish hard copy
(submitted by State Officers)

Resolution 12: 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 appoint 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 State Officers)

Resolution 13: 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 various Catholic charities and projects such as the Catholic Adoption Services, Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry and the Diocesan Respect life Office, and

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

Therefore Be it Resolved: The Arkansas State Council support and co sponsor the Bishop McDonald Charity Golf Classic with a donation of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) from the Special Fund

and also with support from the State Council Members
(submitted by State Officers)

Resolution 14: 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 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 State Council and the membership before voting.

(2) The Committee shall be authorized to perform any other duties as assigned by the State Deputy.
(submitted by Council 812)

Resolution 15: 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 Person with Disabilities Chairman and the net money must be received by the State Secretary by December 31st 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 "Knights 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 to the Designated Charitable Organizations and will be distributed to the councils, by the State Treasurer, no later than the Year State

Meeting.
(submitted by State Officers)

Resolution 16: 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 addition 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 812)

Resolution 17: 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 resolutions to be submitted to the 2008 Supreme Convention in Quebec, Canada).
(submitted by Council 812)

Resolution 18: 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 premarch mass at a large auditorium

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the State Deputy be authorized to grant an amount up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) 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 19: Whereas: The annual Knights of Columbus retreat held at Subiaco is a very important State Council sponsored event, a word 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 masses and 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 from the Special Fund and presented to the Retreat Director at the Retreat (submitted by State Officers)

Resolution 20: Whereas: The annual Knights of Columbus retreat held at Subiaco is a very important State Council sponsored event, a weekend 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 Retreat (submitted by State Officers)

Resolution 21: 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Special Fund towards the operation of Olympic Town to be paid upon justification by 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 their individual Per Capita Tax Statements by the State Secretary. (submitted by the State Officers)

Resolution 22: Whereas: The Knights of Columbus was formed by Father Michael J. McGivney to care for the widows of it's deceased members and

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

Whereas: The Arkansas State Council wishes to extend it's 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.
(submitted by State Officers)

Resolution 23: Whereas: It has been customary to reimburse the 2nd & 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 & 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 24: Be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council initiate 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 One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00) 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 25: 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 be reimbursed at that rate. (submitted by State Officers)

Resolution 26: 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, 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 donate One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00) from the Special Fund to express it's support of the Radio and Press Ministry work by the Diocese to keep the Arkansas public informed of Catholic activities and news in Arkansas. (submitted by State Officers)

Resolution 27: Whereas: The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Family Fraternal organization, dedicated to furthering the education of our faithful, and

Whereas: The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the First order of Charity and

Whereas: Learning sessions and retreats for the young High School Age Hispanic Community are conducted throughout the year, with the conclusion of this years activity being the November Encuentro (the gathering) at the fairgrounds in Little Rock, Ar.

Therefore Be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council make a one time donation of the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) from the Special Fund to the November 2008 Encuentro (the gathering) at the fairgrounds in Little Rock, Ar. To help defray the expense of this great event. (submitted by Council 6615)

Resolution 28: 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

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 29: 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 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 Knights volunteer hours served, number of Knights in key volunteer roles, number of events in which 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 30: 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 would 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 Jonesboro for the celebration of the 100th State Convention on April 25-27, 2008 do hereby reaffirm their unequivocal support for the men and women in our armed forces and pray 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 Iraq and other areas of military combat around the world, and

Be it Further Resolved: That we now pause in our deliberations 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 August 2008.
(submitted by State Officers)

Resolution 31: Whereas: The State Secretary has the responsibility to prepare 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 Chapters 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 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 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)

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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