



**Arkansas State Council Newsletter**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
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**STATE DEPUTY**  
**JIM NEFF**

Dear Brother Knights:

Thank you for privileging me with two great years of being your State Deputy. Your support has been overwhelming and I will cherish forever the many friendships I've made. The number and variety of charitable good works we perform is truly amazing. Carolyn and I have experienced many good times, humbled and made welcome by your kindnesses.

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Pennies From Heaven has grown and assisted many more less fortunate folks over the last two years. Pennies From Heaven is at the root of what charity is all about. Chairman Ozro Barclay has managed this program flawlessly. Gerald Krawczynski doubled our fund raising intake and has plans to continue this growth in donations. He knows you have a right to know where these funds go and how they are used and is working on clear descriptions of where and how these funds are utilized.

Led by Brother Peter McNulty, we sponsored each of our seminarians at least twice and realized a significant increase in new councils and assemblies participating in RSVP for the first time. Our opportunity will be greater next year as Msgr. Friend expects to have as many as ten new seminarians. We will need your continued support of RSVP to continue at this high level. Also, we Knights will have an additional challenge to assist with and help implement workable programs for vocations at the parish level.

Marty and Jon Haslauer led us in the "Voice for the Unborn" program to raise funds with baby bottle campaigns throughout the state, and steered the placement of an ultrasound at St. Joseph's Helpers in Little Rock. This program gave our councils yet another opportunity to partner with their pastors and parishes in protecting the rights of the unborn. We are in the process of determining the placement of our next machine.

We were able to reactivate the Fort Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Team because of the persistence and leadership of Henry Moore and, coupled with the Conway Team captained by Don Moix, were able to have more degrees and exemplify more Brother Knights into full Knighthood. Past State Deputy and Former Supreme Director Greg Baltz scheduled these degrees and certified the new team and new members of the teams.

Our District Deputies have been very supportive, have worked hard and smart and have been influential in our councils' successes. They are hands on partners to our councils where our charitable good works are initiated and carried out. They are a very large part of our recruiting. Hispanic Coordinator Adrian Dominguez supported our District Deputies in recruiting, especially in our Hispanic development efforts. We will realize many benefits from Adrian's efforts. I believe strongly that the District Deputy position is the most important job in the Knights of Columbus. And our District Deputies are second to none!

I thank our State Officers for their friendship and support. I believe we are blessed with a dedicated group that will carry Arkansas into the future accomplishing greater levels of excellence. I trust all will support State Deputy elect Charlie Ketter as you have supported me; no one could ask for more.

As Bob Hope used to say; "Thanks for the memories". I will cherish them forever.

Happy Fathers Day and blessings,  
Jim

**STATE TREASURER**  
**MICHAEL KIEFFER**

First I would like to thank everyone for their support during the past fraternal year. The successes we have seen have been because of the leadership and hard work at the council level.

Outstanding Bills: If anyone has an outstanding bill or voucher that the State Council is responsible for, please get it to the State Secretary ASAP. We would like to get our bills paid and books closed out by June 30th.

Submissions to the State Directory: All Councils/Assemblies and Directors please get your 2010-2011 State Directory submissions in before June 20th. Make sure the Information is correct so we can have a usable Directory.

Hot Springs Council 06419 and Assembly 1892 hosted a Living Rosary at the Hot Springs Hall, Thursday, May 27. The Rosary is constructed of 4 inch polyfoam spheres strung together by 1/2 inch nylon rope and is approximately 100 feet long. The Rosary is laid out on a circle of tables and participants are seated in front of each bead. Knights of Columbus State Chaplain lead the Rosary prayers and all of those present participated.

Following the Rosary, Fr. John Burkus was presented with a pewter cross representing St. John the Evangelist. Fr. Burkus was recognized for his 70 years of service as a Catholic Priest. On June 16, 1940, Fr. Burkus and 12 other deacons, sisters, and priests, were all ordained in a ceremony in Lithuania. Although the cathedral could accommodate 2000 persons, only 8 persons witnessed the ordination because Russian tanks surrounded the church. During the ceremony, the Russians gunned the tank engines causing a loud noise. Fr. Burkus said some of the tanks even rammed the church walls causing some of the wall stones to fall. It seemed as if Satan was outside the walls of the Church, said Fr. Burkus.

Fr. Burkus, who turns 97 in December, spent most of his priesthood in El Paso, Texas. He moved to Hot Springs to retire, but the Little Rock Diocese put him busy helping out at Sacred Heart Church in Hot Springs Village, and helping St. John the Baptist Church and St. Mary of the Springs Church both in Hot Springs. Fr. Burkus also served as the Faithful Friar for Hot Springs Assembly 1892 for 23 years. Fr. Burkus still holds daily Mass in a small sanctuary in his Hot Springs house at 6:00 AM.

Widows of deceased Knights who were present were all presented with a long stemmed rose.

Following the blessing led by Fr. Bill, everyone participated in a potluck dinner. Altogether, there were 54 participants at the event.

### **DISTRICT 06 REPORT**

**WALLY SHELDON**

**DISTRICT DEPUTY**

**DISTRICT 06**

Bentonville Council 12458 was proud to receive Family of the Year award for the Swisher Family, Brian, Gail, Mike and Dan will attend the Supreme Council meeting in Washington DC.

Mexican Martyrs Council 14609 in Rogers received two awards at the State Convention.

Bella Vista Council 09514 once again received the award for collecting the most money at the annual "Tootsie Roll" drive.

Wally Sheldon  
District Deputy  
District 06

### **DISTRICT 09 REPORT**

**MIKE HEATHCOTT**

**DISTRICT DEPUTY**

**DISTRICT 09**

District 09 and Council 00996 will be conducting a second/third degree exemplification on June 13, 2010 at the Knights Hall in Fort Smith AR. Registration begins at 12 noon and ceremony begins at 1:00 PM. All eligible first degree members are encouraged to participate. Contact your Grand Knight, District Deputy 09 Mike Heathcott, or Council 00996 Grand Knight Bill DuBois.

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## **DISTRICT 10 REPORT**

**ED MILLER**  
**DISTRICT DEPUTY**  
**DISTRICT 10**

District 10 is starting a new Parish Round Table at St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church, in Malvern, AR. Reverend Father Linus Ukomadu, pastor, has been very receptive in our effort to start a second round table in his churches.

The first Round Table was started a few months back at his Arkadelphia parish. The Arkadelphia Round Table is already up to 15 members, and work in progress to add to that number. The Malvern Round Table will be an opportunity to once again have a Knights of Columbus presence in the parish, which at one time had a council that was deactivated.

The Knights have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer every eligible Catholic man the opportunity and the privilege of membership in our order. The Round Table works well in our effort to have a Knight of Columbus presence in every parish.

We are looking forward to having another group of Knights supporting their parish with the programs their pastor deems necessary.

Ed Miller  
District Deputy  
District 10

## **FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

**JUNE 12, 2010**  
**MAX NUTT**  
**STATE MASTER**

A reminder that the next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held at St Jude Catholic Church in Jacksonville on June 12 with; registration from 12:00 Noon until 1:30 PM. All Form 4's need to be in my possession by June 5 to be included in the program book. All attending the ceremony are required to be in black tuxedo. I would like to see a good attendance of 4th degree members for the support of the candidates.

We have two great days coming up to show our Patriotism with Memorial Day and Flag Day on June 14. Wishing you the very best,

Max W. Nutt  
District Master

## CAMP SUBIACO

PAT FRANZ

Camp Subiaco, for boys 9 - 13, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and more. Camp Subiaco is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco. Camp is June 13 - 19 and June 20 - 26. You may sign up at [www.campsubiaco.org](http://www.campsubiaco.org) or call 479-934-1001 for more information.

I am always saddened by a Mom who calls and asks whether or not her 14 year old son can come to camp. It's the same old story...I was not told of a Catholic camp in Arkansas till just the other day.....

As Knights we are obligated to spread the Good News and that entails finding those young Catholic families and enriching their lives with our Catholic Faith... Waywardness is unacceptable....It means we are not reaching out.

To this mission I implore your Knights of Columbus councils, statewide, to spread the news about Camp Subiaco, the camp's website is [www.campsubiaco.org](http://www.campsubiaco.org)

Some families need a little sponsorship to get their boys to camp. Each council can help in their own special way. Sometimes it is the form of transportation. Sometimes it is in asking the Boy Scout troop to attend a camp at an Abbey. Sometimes it is making a commitment to send five campers to camp.

Attached is a flyer...

Thanks for your help and God Bless the work you do,  
Pat Franz  
Camp Director  
Council 12108 - Norman, Oklahoma  
Director - Camp Subiaco

Last year we had 14 Knights helping with camp.

## **NOTICE:**

### **Newsletter Deadline**

**Please try to send your newsletter reports, articles and messages to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Thursday, June 24, 2010, for the July 2010 Newsletter. Please e-mail to [johnh911@conwaycorp.net](mailto:johnh911@conwaycorp.net).**

# Reports Due

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

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