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Welcome to a new Fraternal Year. First a big thank you for your confidence in me to serve God, the church, the order, and you. I will answer every request or idea you have to make the Knights of Columbus the best it can be. My goal is to lead the Arkansas jurisdiction to the top of the order. I will need your help dedication and prayers.

To all who have served the order this past year I say thank-you. May god bless you for all your work.

To the new men who have stepped forward to serve as Officers, District Deputies, and Program Chairman you have a challenge to make the Arkansas Jurisdiction bigger and better. What you do will influence others to join our order.

To all new officers in every council I want to welcome each of you to the 2010-2011 Fraternal year. It will be your duty to serve the church in a new capacity. You my brother knights have been chosen to lead the charge to stand in solidarity with our mother Church, the Pope, the Bishop and our Priests. Take the role to heart a live it every day.

There are thousands of men in Arkansas waiting to be asked to be Knights of Columbus. I ask each person reading the State Newsletter to recruit one (1) catholic gentleman to be a Knight of Columbus. If you have men that need to join the Knights of Columbus with First Degree Exemplification and cannot find a degree team call me at 479-965-5150 and I will find one for you. I will help you in any way to make your council a STAR COUNCIL.

Vivat Jesu

Fraternally
 Charles Ketter
 State Deputy

2010 SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRED RUGEL

St. Stephen Council 12458, in Bentonville, recently sponsored their 2010 Spring Golf Tournament. Eighteen teams enjoyed golf and a BBQ dinner at The Creeks Golf Course. Nearly \$4000.00 was raised to be split between Special Olympics and the Council's scholarship fund.

Submitted by –
Fred Rugel
Financial Secretary
Council 12458

VOCATION CHAIRMAN

PETER McNULTY

My Brother Knights; with this newsletter we start a new fraternal year and look to build on last year's success.

The Little Rock Diocese, after five Ordinations, finished with 22 seminarians continuing on. Msgr. Friend has already added four (4) more seminarians AND has several more being processed for beginning their studies come August – September.

I have been receiving the RSVP refund applications from a number of councils and assemblies. Hopefully I will see more as I trust you all made applications for the refunds. Remember, each one hundred dollar (\$100.00) refund helps with the sponsorship of support on a continuing basis.

I ask each Council and Assembly to review their resources as the year starts and look towards the support of these young men. Each will need encouragement in their journey to the fulfillment of their Calling. We have been blessed with five (5) new priests to serve us and bring the Eucharist to all parishioners in the Diocese. Our RSVP, with its prayers, some financial assistance and encouragement, has aided in this growth of The Church.

There will be no Ordinations in 2011. However, in 2012 we will again be blessed with five (5), ordinations and possibly six (6). Seminarian George Sanders, a convert, a priest in a Protestant denomination, is already under study in Theology at St. Meinrad Seminary.

During the months of July and August our seminarians are assigned to various parishes. They assist the pastors in the Liturgy and also participate in some of the teaching of the basic principles of our Faith to the youth of that parish. This is an excellent time for us, as knights, to communicate to them our support of their Gift of self to our Lord and to us. They are the future of our Church. It was my pleasure in visiting a parish and meeting and seeing the attitude of Shaun Klatt, who is studying at St. Joseph Seminary in

Louisiana. Several councils contacted me last year about sponsoring the seminarians their members met and were very favorably impressed by the young men.

Please advise me as to your council's actions in support of the RSVP this year. I am still expecting several more additional seminarians, and as soon as Msgr. Friend advises me, who they are, and where they are, I will be looking for sponsors from councils and assemblies.

Charles Ketter, our new State Deputy, has advised me, he is looking to continue the support of **TWO RSVP's** for each seminarian. A very worthwhile goal, and with your help and cooperation, we will accomplish it.

God bless you all and all our seminarians.

DIOCESAN INVITATION
To ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Worthies All:

Please note the invitation sent to me from the Diocesan Vocations Office inviting all Knights of Columbus to attend Josh Stengel's Ordination at Subiaco on July 17, 2010 at 10:00 AM. This will be a glorious event and the fifth new priest this year ordained in the Diocese of Little Rock. And all Arkansas Knights should take pride that we have been major supporters of all our future priests via RSVP!

Please reply to the attached invitation with a requested reservation date of July 2, 2010. Also, please notice the event at Charleston following the ordination, home parish of our new State Deputy Charles Ketter.

Blessings,
Jim Neff
Vivat Jesus

— Original Message —

From: Maria Izquierdo
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2010 2:16 PM
Subject: Invitation for Rev. Josh Stengel's Ordination

Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Vespers on Friday, July 16th, 2010 at 6:00 PM at Subiaco Abbey. Rev. Joshua Stengel's Ordination on July 17th, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Subiaco Abbey. The reception will follow at The Round House, Subiaco, AR.

First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, July 18th, 2010 at 10:30 AM at St. Anthony Church.

Let us give thanks to the Lord as we celebrate with Rev. Joshua Stengel this very joyous occasion.

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NOTICE:

Newsletter Deadline

Please try to send your newsletter reports, articles and messages to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Friday, July 23, 2010, for the August 2010 Newsletter. Please e-mail to johnh911@conwaycorp.net.

Reports Due

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

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