Worthy Brother Knights,

Attached in the updated Membership Report for the February, 2016 Arkansas Knights of Columbus Newsletter.

A special congratulations to our newest council to attain its membership goal for Star Council - Council # 6943, Pope John XXIII in Arkadelphia.

There are many councils that are just a handful away. In the words of Saint Pope John Paul II, "Do not be Afraid". Have the courage to walk up a a complete stranger, introduced yourself and let them know about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus.

Regards, Vivat Jesu

Ed Viera AR KofC Membership Director Brother Knights, families and friends:

I pray to find everyone doing well in this Year of Mercy. With the first month of 2016 gone by, and now Lent starting, we as Catholics must ensure we continue to be merciful with all our Brothers in Christ. Take this upcoming time of Lent to reflect on all the good we as Knights have done and what we as Knights can do, through our works in the Order.

Please ensure you have submitted all the reports needed for this time of our fraternal year: Fraternal Activity #1728, Essay Contest, Free Throw Report, and Special Olympics Partnership. Remember that this February the Council Audits #1295 and the Soccer Challenge are due by February 15th. Your work is not finished until the paperwork is submitted. All these reports are important for our Fraternal Order. Please ensure you submit them on time.

We are down to the last five months of the fraternal year and our goal to raise \$1,000,000 for our seminarians. Please make sure you are selling tickets at fish fries, bingos, and all the events you are working at throughout or jurisdiction. We are not at the half way point in the money yet, although know many councils have been waiting for these last few months to push those ticket sales. Our DOLR depends on our help and our children and children's children depend on us for future priests. Pray for vocations as well as supporting them with our treasurers.

I would like to congratulate the following six councils for attaining their STAR Council status: Council 812 from Little Rock, Council 1153 from Pine Bluff, Council 6942 from Arkadelphia, Council 9396 from Benton, Council 14010 from Altus, and Council 16222 Nashville. These councils lead the way for the rest of the councils to become STAR Councils in this fraternal year. Make sure you are having First Degrees regularly and asking your Brothers in Christ to join our great Order. When was the last time you asked someone?

We will be having a Charter Mass for our newest council in Monticello, St. Mark Council 16342, on February 20th at 11:00 AM. Help me congratulate our District Deputy Greg Mattics and Field Agent Jimmy Bell for their hard work in making this council a reality. They have shown us throughout our jurisdiction that even those areas with low growth in Catholicism and population, anything is possible through prayer and hard work. Welcome Council 16342 St. Mark in Monticello to our order and our jurisdiction.

Thank you all Brother Knights, families and friends for all your hard work and dedication to our Order. Your long hours in helping our Brothers in Christ is a reflection of what our founder Venerable Michael J. McGivney vision was. Remember that the order was founded a priest and me must continue to support our priests with prayer and all they need. Our future priests, our seminarians, need you now more than ever, to make this \$1,000,000 raise a reality. Have we all really put all our hearts and minds into making this a reality? I pray you have.

May our Lady of Guadalupe intercede with her son our Lord Jesus Christ to continue to give us health and open our hearts to our seminarians.

Adrian Dominguez Arkansas State Deputy

February Youth Report

District level Free Throw Contests should be completed during the month of February. The District Deputies should determine the location and date for the district contest and make all necessary arrangements. The Free Throw District Championship Report (#FT-1) should also be completed by the District Deputy. The District Deputy should also present the entry forms/score sheets at the State competition.

The State Championship will be held at 2:00 pm on March 6, 2016. The state contest will be held at Sacred Heart High School in downtown Morrilton. Sacred heart is located on the corner of Broadway and St. Joseph . The street address is 106 North St. Joseph. I will send out an additional reminder and information a later date. Please feel free to call or contact me if you need additional information.

Mark Tyler Youth Director Arkansas State Council Knights of Columbus 501-652-6864



Knights of Columbus Council #12875 Charleston, AR

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, Council #12875 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Deputy.

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage has served the Arkansas State Council as State Secretary for 2 years and as State Program Director for the 3 years previous and,

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage served as District Warden when Brother Charles Ketter was District Deputy and,

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage is a Charter Member of his council serving as Grand Knight for 5 years, Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, Treasurer, Warden, Trustee and serves as Grand Knight of the First Degree Team and,

WHEREAS, during his terms as Grand Knight, Council #12875 achieved Star Council three times, Double Star Council once and also won Small Council of the Year and,

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage has held the Fourth Degree office of Faithful Purser and Faithful Comptroller and,

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage has served his Parish as a Catechist, an instructor in Confirmation and Marriage Preparation, Past President of the Parish Council and is currently serving as a Lector, Choir Member and Eucharistic Minister at Sacred Heart Parish in Charleston, AR and,

WHEREAS, Brother Philip Savage is actively involved in and has served as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Franklin County Learning Center located in Ozark, AR and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Philip Savage is entered into the running for the position of State Deputy.

Jacob Bates, Grand Knight Council #12875 Charleston, AR Charity
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Arkansas State Council



STATE CHAPLAIN

Rev William A. Elser 295 Baleric Road Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 Ph: 501-922-2062

STATE DEPUTY

Adrian E. Dominguez 613 SE Jamaica Dr. Bentonville AR 72712 Ph: 479-381-0688

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RESOLUTION:

elected to the position of State Secretary, and

IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY Michael L. Kieffer 3 Valewood Cove Jacksonville, AR 72076 Ph: 501-834-8035

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has served as the State Treasurer for the past two years, and

WHEREAS; Council #16222 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of it's own

STATE SECRETARY Philip A. Savage 526 Charmont Drive Charleston, AR 72933 Ph: 479-965-3561

Whereas; Brother Roy Anderle has served for the past six (6) years as State Church Director, and

STATE TREASURER Roy J. Anderle 3671 Highway 8W Mena, AR 71953 Ph: 479-243-3643 WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 31 years, and a Fourth Degree member for 30 years, and

STATE ADVOCATE Alan L. Halman 1954 Highway 95 Solgahachia, AR 72156 Ph: 501-354-3826 WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has served as District Deputy for District 10 for two years and as District Deputy for District 4 for two years,

STATE WARDEN Craig B. Vrabel 150 Gateway Lane Russeliville, AR 72802 Ph: 479-964-0063 WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has served his Councils as Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and numerous other offices and director positions, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle is currently serving Council 16222 as the Financial Secretary, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle serves on a First and Fourth Degree team, and is a member of Knights on Bikes, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle serves his Parish as an Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher and has served on the Parish Council for twelve (12) years, and

WHEREAS; Brother Roy Anderle has served as the President of the Mt. Calvary Cemetery Board for the last ten (10) years, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That the name of Brother Roy Anderle be entered into the running of State Secretary for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

Miguel Padilla Grand Knight Council #16222 Nashville, Ar.



Knights of Columbus

Council 10908 St Vincent, AR

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS; Council 10908 of the Knights of Columbus wishes to have one of its own be elected to the position of State Treasurer and

WHEREAS; Alan Halman has served his Council as Youth Director, Membership Director, Deputy Grand Knight and as Grand Knight, and

WHEREAS; Alan serves his parish as a Eucharist Minister, Lector and has served as Parish Council President and is on the Finance Committee and Parish Life Board, and

WHEREAS; Alan has served his community on the Wonderview School Board, as secretary, Vice President and President, and High School Baseball coach, and Pee Wee Basketball coach, and

WHEREAS; Alan has served as District Deputy #8 and was State Warden and is currently serving his second term as State Advocate, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Alan Halman be entered into the running of State Treasurer for 2016-2017 year

Jeffery Zimmerman Grand Knight St Vincent Council #10908

Arkansas Knights of Columbus



Membership Report As of 31 January 31, 2016













The Mexican Martyrs

Total State Membership: 7538 / +54



District Deputy - John W. Lett

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
812 Little Rock* (1904)	12	13	0	13	108
6615 Little Rock (1974)	6	1	0	1	17
10167 Little Rock* (1989)	11	4	0	4	36

District 1	20	18	0	18	90

CONGRATULATIONS STAR COUNCIL - 812

Membership	YTD Growth Change
459	13



District Deputy – Aaron Baltz

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
1702 Jonesboro (1913)	13	6	0	6	46
1713 Paragould (1913)	4	3	2	1	25
2443 Pocahontas (1923)	14	2	0	2	14
2857 Blytheville (1942)	4	1	0	1	25
7783 ASU (NA) (1981)	4	0	0	0	
District 2	27	12	2	10	37

Membership	YTD Growth Change
572	6



District Deputy – Greg Mattics

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
1153 Pine Bluff (1906)	6	20	0	20	333
2780 Stuttgart (1937)	4	0	0	0	
3383 Lake Village (1951)	4	0	0	0	
3998 Slovak (1955)	8	2	0	2	25
Monticello (2015)	0	15	0	15	
District 3	15	37	0	37	247

CONGRATULATIONS
DOUBLE STAR DISTRICT
TRIPLE STAR COUNCIL - 1153

Membership	YTD Growth Change
350	23



District Deputy – Roy Anderle

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
2650 Texarkana (1927)	6	0	0	0	
5099 El Dorado (1961)	5	2	0	2	40
12473 Camden (1999)	5	0	0	0	
16222 Nashville (2015)	4	4	0	4	100

District 4 14 6 0 6 43

CONGRATULATIONS
STAR COUNCIL - 16222

Membership	YTD Growth Change
257	-2



District Deputy – Timothy R. Malloy

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6969 Cherokee Village (1977)	4	2	0	2	50
7353 Mountain Home (7353)	13	5	5	0	
8410 Harrison (1983)	5	3	0	3	60
10493 Horseshoe Bend (1990)	4	1	0	1	25

District 5 18 11 5 6 33

Membership	YTD Growth Change
353	-1



District Deputy – Michael Dietering

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6454 Eureka Springs (1973)	4	0	0	0	
6834 Rogers (1976)	13	0	0	0	
9514 Bella Vista (1987)	14	2	0	2	14
12458 Bentonville (1999)	13	4	0	6	46
13829 Siloam Springs (2002)	4	1	0	1	25
14609 Rogers (2008)	6	4	0	4	67
District 6	38	13	0	13	34

Membership	YTD Membership Change
732	-6



District Deputy - Ron Wildman

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6140 Batesville (1969)	5	4	11	-7	
8815 Fairfield Bay (1984)	4	0	0	0	
11294 Searcy (1994)	5	3	0	3	60
12778 Heber Springs (1999)	4	0	1	-1	

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Membership	YTD Growth Change
220	-13

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District 7



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District Deputy – Wayne Eastman

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
4143 Conway (1955)	35	12	0	12	34
5209 Morrilton (1961)	17	9	0	9	53
6398 Russellville (1972)	15	5	0	5	33
6680 New Dixie (1975)	6	2	3	-1	
10908 St. Vincent (1992)	8	0	0	0	
District 8	57	28	3	25	44

Membership	YTD Growth Change
1258	13



District Deputy – Robert Collins

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
996 Fort Smith (1905)	25	5	11	-6	
9777 Van Buren (1988)	8	2	0	2	25
14774 Ft. Smith (2009)	4	2	0	2	50
15453 Fort Smith* (2012)	4	0	0	0	
District 9	29	9	11	-2	

Membership	YTD Growth Change
585	-2



District Deputy – Jimmie Rogers

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6419 Hot Springs (1972)	15	13	2	11	73
9396 Benton (1987)	5	0	0	0	
10208 Hot Springs Village (1990)	20	6	0	6	30

District 10	28	19	2	17	61
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
595	8



District Deputy – Conrad De La Paz

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
1770 Helena (1914)	4	0	0	0	
4147 Wynne (1955)	8	2	0	2	25
5804 West Memphis (1966)	6	0	0	0	
6814 Brinkley (1976)	4	1	0	1	25

District 11 15 3 0 3 20

Membership	YTD Growth Change
281	-1



District Deputy – Joseph Beffa

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
4538 Tontitown (1958)	8	0	0	0	
6609 Fayetteville (1974)	13	8	0	8	62
7787 UofA-Fayetteville (1981)	7	3	0	3	43
12082 Springdale (1997)	8	10	8	2	25

District 12	25	20	7	13	52
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
549	11



District Deputy – William H. Bill McClullough

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6253 North Little Rock (1971)	16	4	0	4	25
11097 Marche (1993)	6	4	-10	-6	
11604 Jacksonville* (1995)	14	5	1	4	29

District 13	25	13	11	2	8
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Membership	YTD Growth Change
530	-2



District Deputy – David Thompson

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
5725 Clarksville (1965)	7	1	0	1	14
14010 Altus* (2006)	5	5	0	5	100
14619 Scanton (2008)	7	3	0	3	43

District 14 13 9 0 9 69

CONGRATULATIONS STAR COUNCIL: 14010

Membership	YTD Growth Change
283	8



District Deputy – David Wewers

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
3787 Paris (1953)	11	7	0	7	64
12875 Charleston* (2001)	11	3	0	3	27
15867 Booneville (2013)	4	3	0	3	75
District 15	18	13	0	13	73

Membership	YTD Growth Change
375	10



District Deputy – Philip Ference

Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	%
6942 Arkadelphia (1977)	4	5	0	5	125
7258 Mena (1979)	5	0	0	0	
11908 DeQueen (1996)	4	0	0	0	
District 16	9	5	0	5	56

CONGRATULATIONS
STAR COUNCIL - 6942

Membership	YTD Growth Change
155	9







Help out a Catholic Brother! Make a Difference in their Life!

"We have a moral Obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus."

Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight



