



# Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council



April 2012

## I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

**STATE CHAPLAIN  
ABBOT JEROME KODELL**



One of the inheritances of Subiaco Abbey from its motherhouse in Switzerland, the 1100 year old Abbey of Einsiedeln, is a small book of ancient prayers. One of the prayers is to be used by parents in praying for their children.

It is excellent to use for children but it can be used to pray for anyone who is in need of prayer. In this election year, it might be a good prayer to use in praying for political candidates or for government officials already in office.

### **Prayer of Parents For their Children To Our Lady of Einsiedeln**

Most blessed virgin Mary,  
in great trouble and in deep grief we greet you.  
You sense our sorrow  
and from this knowledge we speak to you.  
You know what is involved when a child,  
son or daughter, is in danger.  
You, yourself, suffered when with St. Joseph,  
your beloved husband,  
you sought the 12-year-old Jesus

for three days in Jerusalem.  
Grant us, through your intercession  
and your motherly care,  
perseverance and patience in our search,  
and be our pillar of inner strength.  
Arouse in sons and daughters  
a yearning for true trust in God.  
Strengthen them in their crises and problems.  
Fill them with a longing for your divine Son  
and for service to others.  
Through your kindly intercession, holy mother Mary,  
may your Almighty Son bestow these graces  
on our sons and daughters.  
Amen.

**STATE DEPUTY  
CHARLES KETTER**

Brother Knights:

I want to wish you a very Happy and Blessed Easter. I want to welcome the second Hispanic Council to the Arkansas Jurisdiction. On Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Annunciation, I had the privilege to attend the presentation of the charter to Arkansas' newest council, Juan Pablo II. I would like to thank everyone who made this possible; Adrian Dominguez, Henry Moore, Mike Young and the men of Council 15453, especially Margarito Zamudia, the first Grand Knight. I would also like to thank Bishop Taylor who was in attendance. May God bless and keep you always.



To all District Deputies who did the leg work to get the letter from Msgr. Friend, concerning the upcoming campaign to fund seminarian's education, read at each mass this past weekend; this was a leap of faith and trust in you my brother Knights, the leaders of the laity in Arkansas. Please let everyone you know be aware of the great need for this to be a huge success. Several councils have already contributed to the chapel at the House of Formation, and to those I say Thank-You. To those who have yet to hold a function, please make it a church-wide event so all may know what the Knights in Arkansas do. I am sure the thirty-five young men will continue to remember all of us in their prayers. DON'T LET THE MINIMUM BE THE MAXIMUM!

Brothers, we are getting very close to the goal Supreme set for membership in Arkansas. Please keep recruiting. Now is the time to hold first degrees and welcome the men from RCIA into the church by inviting them to join the Knights of Columbus. What better way to get these men involved than working next to a Brother Knight of Columbus. We will have the last 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on May 6<sup>th</sup> in Fort Smith. Please make sure to let everyone know so all new Knights can join us in full Knighthood in the order. If you are bringing candidates, please contact District Deputy Henry Moore.

Finally, I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Rogers for the State Convention. This will be one of the most important conventions in a long time. We will be discussing Per Capita and Insurance for councils. This is something that needs our immediate attention to protect the Knights of Columbus in Arkansas. I ask that you come with an open mind and the best interests of all your brothers.

## *Vivat Jesu*

Charles Ketter  
State Deputy

### **VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN**

**PETER McNULTY**

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, District Deputies, Brother Knights

We are fast approaching the Easter Gift – Salvation! Jesus suffered, died, and was resurrected, **all for us!** With this gift in mind, I pray, that we as Knights, consider some very small return – that is the support of our seminarians. The increased numbers of young men answering “The Call” to serve as priest is very rewarding to The Church and we of the Faith! The cost of education cannot be put on a “back burner”! However, it is a fact and must be recognized as our duty to help fund the future of our Church.



I want to repeat, that our Diocese has a yearly fund raising for Seminarian support. **Holy Thursday's** collection is for keeping the “Seminarian Education Fund” solvent! Please encourage all parishioners to be aware of this need and be as generous as they can be. Thank you!

This week I received the report from Supreme of our RSVP support! The report is, as usual, very favorable for our state, especially when compared with much larger states that have much larger Catholic populations.

We have at this time, 28 Councils participating in the RSVP and our total contribution is \$22,830.00. This figure includes the support for some seminarians who are not of our Diocese. Some councils support seminarians from the Diocese and some for Order priesthood or other Diocese.

God bless you all for your support! My thanks to all for your past cooperation and your continued support of the RSVP.

Contact me at [pmcnulty@centurytel.net](mailto:pmcnulty@centurytel.net) or call 479-331-2341 or 479-567-2917. I will return your call or e-mail as rapidly as I can.

**STATE SECRETARY**  
**MIKE KIEFFER**  
**GROUND BREAKING AT THE FORMATION HOUSE**

The construction on the Formation House was started with a ground breaking on March 8, 2012. Bishop Taylor officiated and stopped the rain long enough for all present to turn a spade of dirt at the construction site. Arkansas State Council has pledged \$187,000.00 and has donated \$100,000.00 toward the Knights of Columbus Chapel.



Mike Kieffer  
State Secretary

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

JIMMY MCKINNON, PSD

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

APRIL 2012

We have had a successful year, but we need to continue the Membership promotions for each Council. Thanks to the Councils for the promotion of Membership. We want to continue the positive aspects of recruitment and work on recruitment of new members into the Knights of Columbus for the year.



**Membership** growth in each **Council** is very important to the Arkansas State Council. Let's continue our growth and the excitement for **Membership** recruitment by each Council State Council. Each Knights of Columbus Council in the State needs to continue recruiting new members in the KC's and hold first degrees. There are a lot of men that have not been asked and we need to keep the ones we have.

Our **goal** for **Arkansas** this fraternal year is **400 new knights.** Membership recruitment is asking eligible men to join the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in Arkansas.**

**Our theme this year - is one knight, per month, per council.** One knight, per council per month would be great to achieve. We have had a number of Councils achieve their membership goals and I look forward to other Councils and Districts to achieve their goal. The end of the Fraternal Year will be hear before you know it.

**We need new members in the Knights of Columbus!!**

Jimmy McKinnon, PSD  
Membership Director

**ARKANSAS SPECIAL OLYMPICS**  
**WILLIAM (DUB) GREEN**  
**ARKANSAS STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHAIRMAN**

Brother Knights,

Now is the time to start thinking about and planning for the 2012 Arkansas Special Olympics State Competition. We had 23 HSV Knights/spouses/friends + 3 others from other Councils helping in the Knights of Columbus Olympic Town last year. We need at least that many for 2012, but more would be enormously appreciated.

WHEN:               MAY 24-26, 2012  
WHERE:             Harding University Campus, Searcy, Arkansas  
SCHEDULE:        Thursday:        5:30 PM Volunteers Welcome party  
  7:00 PM Opening Ceremony  
  Friday:         Work from 8:00 AM-3:30PM.  
  Hamburger/Hot Dog Lunch provided  
  Saturday:      Work from 8:00 AM-11:30 AM.  
  Sack lunch provided

Knights, their spouses and other volunteers who will work Friday morning beginning at 8:00 AM, can arrive to check in after 3pm Thursday. **2-nights lodging** will be provided for those working **both Friday and Saturday**. **1-night lodging** will be provided for those planning to work **Friday only**. The cost of the lodging is covered by Arkansas Special Olympics funds. Because of the economy, we ask that you take this into consideration when you ask for lodging.



Sir Knights from Mountain Home and Hot Springs Village have agreed to serve as the Honor Guard for the “Opening Ceremonies” on Thursday evening. Please plan to arrive at Harding Campus no later than 5:30 PM Thursday.

I have attended two Arkansas Special Olympics Board meetings, which were very informative. The enthusiasm of all involved is very inspiring. There is a meeting on April 27, which I will attend prior to the State competition and will provide information as I acquire it.

For info call me at 501-922-6134  
Email: [dubgeri@suddenlink.net](mailto:dubgeri@suddenlink.net)

William (Dub) Green  
Knights of Columbus Chairman-Special Olympics Arkansas

**PRO LIFE COUPLE**  
**JIM & PATRICIA GOODSON**

Brother Knights:

We are in need of volunteers from the knights to cover the Knights of Columbus day at the Little Rock Abortion Clinic on Tuesday, March 20. We will cover sidewalk prayer from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM in one-hour increments. Please, can you offer up just one hour as a sidewalk warrior of prayer? Of course, power comes in numbers, so you can join one of our Brothers or Sisters in prayer, and they, or you, won't be there alone.



**We still need to cover the 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM slots. .**

In the first 14 days of this 40 Days for Life Campaign, there have been 3 known saves in Little Rock, and several others that have turned away from the abortion clinic who did not stop to speak to a prayer volunteer. We just pray and let God take care of the results!

“Bad things happen when Good Men do nothing.”

Please email or call us with the times that you will pray at the Clinic.

The location is 4 Office Park Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72211

Fraternally,

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

Jim & Patricia Goodson, ProLife Couple

Knights of Columbus

Arkansas State Council

[jim.patricia@suddenlink.net](mailto:jim.patricia@suddenlink.net)

501-226-5312

## SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification on Sunday May 6, 2012, in Fort Smith. The Exemplification will be held at Pius XXI Council 00996, located at 10203 Columbus Acres Road (behind McDonalds on Hwy 71 South), Fort Smith, Arkansas. Registration will begin at 12:00 Noon -12:45 PM, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree starting at 1:00 PM. After a short break, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree should be able to start around 2:15 PM. Everything should be over around 4:00 PM. Dinner will be available for all who have worked up an appetite.

**Special Note** – It has come to my attention that some Council's have 1<sup>st</sup> Degree candidates that would like to come in to the order, but have never had the chance due to an evening work schedule or other commitments. SO, to solve this problem, we will conduct a First Degree beginning at 11:00 AM on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration for this will begin at 10:15 AM. A light lunch for candidates and those who are involved with the First Degree will be available after the Exemplification. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you let Robert Collins or Henry Moore know if you will be bringing candidates for the First Degree by May 3<sup>rd</sup>. For those Councils who are on track to meet Star Council status and only need one more First Degree to meet the new requirement of four First Degrees in a fraternal year, this would be a GOOD opportunity to do so.

This may be the last Second and Third Degree Exemplification for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year. Don't be afraid to be a part of it.

For more information, and to let us know who might be at the Exemplification, please call District Deputy Henry Moore at 479-650-0103 or e-mail [hmoore@tankersleyfoods.com](mailto:hmoore@tankersleyfoods.com), Grand Knight Robert Collins at 479-883-1698, or Financial Secretary Sammy Ray at 479-831-8119.

Vivat Jesus

Henry Moore, District Deputy

## 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION MOUNTAIN HOME SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

The Mary, Mother of God Assembly 3306, Harrison, will host a 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Honoring: Fr. Jim Fanrak.

Registration & Light Lunch (ladies included) .....	12:00N to 1:15 PM
Ladies Activities .....	1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Candidates line up & Preparation .....	1:30 PM to 2:00 PM
Exemplification .....	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Group Photo and Presentation of Certificates .....	3:30 PM to 4:00 PM



Break .....	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Mass .....	5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Social .....	6:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Dinner & Presentations.....	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Candidate registration fee, including Deacons is \$70.00 (\$40.00 for clergy, to be paid by the Assembly) covers candidate's suspended type Social Baldric (Sash), 4<sup>th</sup> Degree pin, and one banquet ticket.

Additional banquet ticket(s) \$20.00 each - Adults only (18 years of age minimum).



Candidates (including Deacons) to wear Complete Black Tuxedo with laydown collar (no wing-tip collar allowed), white gloves are not required.

Military - Dress Uniform

Clergy - Regular Clerical Dress

4th Degree Members - Complete Black Tuxedo with laydown collar (required). Dark Suit with Tie is acceptable for Banquet.

Honor Guard - Regalia for Mass and Ceremony - Complete Black Tuxedo with laydown collar (no wing-tip collar allowed), white gloves are required.

**Note: Anyone not in proper dress as indicated above will not be allowed into the ceremony chambers.**

**For Additional Information contact Max W. Nutt, District Master**

**Home: 501-759-2399 – Cell: 501 514 5660 – E-mail: [nutfarm@perryco.net](mailto:nutfarm@perryco.net)**

Send all checks (Registration and/or Banquet) and waiver requests to Max W. Nutt, 173 Nutt Lane. Bigelow, AR 72016

**NOTE THESE DATES:**

**1. THE SIX MONTH WAIVER AVAILABLE IN 2012**

To obtain a waiver the candidate must be a knight for at least six (6) months. For a waiver the Form 4 and check for \$70.00 must be in my hands by March 31st. Only when I have the Form 4 can I request the waiver (a copy must be sent for approval).

**2. For other candidates Form 4 and check must be in my hands by April 5th, (To have name in Luncheon booklet).**

**3. Form 4s and checks for all candidates must be received by me no later than April 5th.**

**4. Registration for evening Banquet and the check for guest(s) attending must be in my hands or that of the Faithful Navigator by April 5th. (Ticket is \$20.00 per guest. Candidates are prepaid by registration.)**

Wishing you the very best,

Max Nutt

## **NOTICE TO ALL FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY DELEGATES**

The election of the new State Master will be at 4:00 PM on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites in Rogers, AR. Assembly Delegate, Please be sure to get to this special meeting of the Fourth Degree.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2012 STATE CONVENTION LINK DUDLEY WELLS**

Dear Brother Knights:

Please find information regarding the 104th Annual Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention to be held in Northwest Arkansas on April 27th – April 29th, 2012. Districts 06 and 12 are working hard to put on a convention that you will enjoy.



On Line Registration and information:  
<http://www.nwakofc.org/2012-Convention.html>

- Our host hotel and room booking
- Golf registration
- Charity Golf Tournament Sponsorship Packet
- Friday night activities
- Saturday Ladies outing
- Youth activities outing
- Parental release form

Early registration and payment of \$85.00 should be made by March 31, 2012. Late registration fee will be \$95.00 per delegate, spouse, and guest after April 21st, 2012.

There will be a rosary followed by a mass for our deceased members Saturday morning, a mass celebrated by Bishop Anthony Taylor on Saturday at 5:00 PM, and an Our Lady of Guadalupe Service on Sunday morning, all held at the hotel. Our 4th degree attendees – please bring your regalia if you would like to be part of the honor guards for the Bishop's mass, banquet festivities, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Service.

Grand Knights are requested to ensure each member Knight of their council is forwarded this communication, so those Knight's and families wishing to attend the convention, are informed of our upcoming convention.

**104<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
STATE CONVENTION  
APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2012  
ADRIAN DOMINGUEZ**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Registration  
State Officer's Meeting  
State Officer's Dinner

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Registration  
Golf Tournament  
Hospitality Suites  
Committee Meetings 9  
Naturals Game  
Live Music

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Registration  
Rosary for the Deceased Brother Knights  
Mass of Deceased Brother Knights  
Breakfast  
Business Meeting  
Ladies Activities  
Youth Activities  
Mass – Bishop Anthony Taylor  
Reception  
Awards Banquet Dinner  
Dance

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Service  
Breakfast  
Business Meeting

# CANDIDATE RESOLUTIONS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2012-2013

**MIKE KIEFFER**  
**STATE SECRETARY**

Knights of Columbus  
Council 11604  
Jacksonville, Arkansas

## RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS; Council 11604 of the Knights of Columbus wishes to have one of its own elected to the position of State Deputy, and

WHEREAS; Michael Kieffer has served his council as Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and numerous other officer and director positions. Michael has served as Faithful Navigator of Bishop Edward Fitzgerald Assembly, and

WHEREAS; Michael serves his parish as an Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and

WHEREAS; Michael is a 20 year veteran of the U. S. Air Force and is currently a Court Security Officer at the Federal Court House in Little Rock, and

WHEREAS; Michael serves his community as an active member of VFW and American Legion, as a director of Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club and member of Knights on Bikes, and

WHEREAS; Michael and his wife Louise were State Family of the year for 2005-2006, and

WHEREAS; Michael has served as State Family Director, State Warden, State Advocate, State Treasurer and is currently serving as State Secretary,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Michael Kieffer be entered into the running for State Deputy.

William McCullough  
Grand Knight  
Jacksonville Council 11604

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Knights of Columbus  
Council 14609  
Rogers, AR

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS: Council 00996 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Secretary, and

WHEREAS: Brother Adrian Dominguez was instrumental in the formation of Council 14609, has served his council as a Charter Member serving as Financial Secretary for four years, and

WHEREAS: Brother Adrian Dominguez has served his Parish as Sacristan for the Spanish evening mass which was instrumental in establishing, served as Co-Chairperson for the Stewardship Committee, served on the Word and Liturgy Commission, served as President of the Hispanic Commission and served on the Parish Council at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish in Rogers, AR, and

WHEREAS: Brother Adrian Dominguez has served the Arkansas State Council as District Deputy, District 06 and was awarded the District Deputy of the Year by Supreme, and

WHEREAS: Brother Adrian Dominguez is serving on the Arkansas State Council as State Treasurer, and

WHEREAS: Brother Adrian Dominguez was actively involved in the formation of a Hispanic Round Table in Fort Smith and Springdale, and

WHEREAS: Brother Adrian Dominguez was on the board of the Rogers/Lowell Chamber of Commerce, is actively on the Board of the League of United Latin American Citizens, and is actively mentoring young adults in furthering their higher education, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Michael Heathcott be entered into the running for the position of State Secretary

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Raul Castilla  
Grand Knight  
Council 14609  
Rogers, AR

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Knights of Columbus  
Council 00996  
Fort Smith, Arkansas

WHEREAS: Council 00996 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Treasurer;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as State Advocate for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Fraternal years;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as District Deputy of District 09 during 2009-2010 Fraternal year;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott served as Navigator of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Horan 4th Degree Assembly for 2 years;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott has served as Purser for the Msgr. Patrick J. Horan Assembly for the last three years;

WHEREAS: Brother Michael Heathcott is a Eucharistic minister to the sick at St. Edwards Mercy Hospital;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Michael Heathcott be entered into the running for the position of State Treasurer for the 2012-2013 year.

Robert Collins  
Grand Knight  
Council 00996  
Fort Smith, AR

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Knights of Columbus  
Council 13829  
Siloam Springs, Arkansas

WHEREAS: Council 13829 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Treasurer;

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin served as State Warden for the past 2 years and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin served his council as a Charter Member, Deputy Grand Knight and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin served as Confirmation Instructor at St. Mary's Church in Siloam Springs and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is a Parish Council Member at St. Mary's Church and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin served as State Family Director for two years and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is a member of the First Degree Team implemented at St. Mary's Church and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin has served as Chairman for Special Olympics in El Paso, TX at St. Rafael's Council 07563 and,

WHEREAS: Brother Francisco Olguin is currently serving as First Response Coordinator for Disaster Response Team for St. Mary's Church

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Francisco Olguin be entered into the running for the position of State Advocate.

Joe Somerville  
Grand Knight  
Divine Mercy Council 13829  
Siloam Springs, AR

Don Wise  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Divine Mercy Council 13829  
Siloam Springs, AR

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Father Arthur B. Chiasson  
Knights of Columbus Council Number10908  
St Vincent, Arkansas

Resolution:

Whereas; Council 10908 of the Knights of Columbus wished to have one of its own elected to the position of State Warden, and

Whereas; Alan Halman has demonstrated his worthiness for this office by serving his parish, his community, and the Knights of Columbus through various positions; and

Whereas; Alan Halman has served his parish as CYM sponsor for ten years; has served as president of the Parish Council; currently served on the Finance Council for the parish; has served as chairman of the parish bazaar; has served as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, and teacher for CCD classes for the parish; and

Whereas; Alan Halman has served on the school board for the Wonderview School District for 9 ½ years; served as President, Vice-president, and secretary of the school board during that time; served as Pee Wee Basketball coach, served as the high school baseball coach; and was a member of the Wonderview P.T. O.; and

Whereas; Alan Halman has served on the local volunteer fire department for 22 years, including time as the assistant chief; served as a trained first responder; served on the Nuclear Board for the Russellville Disaster Response Team; was instrumental in getting the CERT program started for our community; has coached AAU Basketball teams for ten years, including finishing 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation during one of those years; and

Whereas; Alan Halman has served the Knights of Columbus by serving as Council Youth Director; Has served as membership director; has served as Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight; has served as District Deputy for District 08; is in the progress of starting a Round Table for the Russellville council; and

Therefore Be It Resolved; that the name of Alan Halman be placed in the running for State Warden.

*Original Signed*

Theodore M. Beck, Grand Knight  
Council 10908

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# **APRIL 27 – 29, 2012 PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL 104TH STATE CONVENTION ROGERS, ARKANSAS**

Resolution Number1

4/2/2012 6:48 PM

Whereas: "The Arkansas Catholic: is the official publication of our Most Reverend Bishop and the Catholic Diocese of Little Rock

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 gives to the "Arkansas Catholic" an amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Special Fund.

Submitted by Council 00812

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Resolution Number2a

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 00812

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Resolution Number 2b

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

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the State Chaplain be given a Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) stipend, from the Special Fund, at the State Convention.

Submitted by State Officers

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Resolution Number 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 00812

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#### Resolution Number 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 for his expenses from the Special Fund, an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).

Submitted by Council 00812

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#### Resolution Number 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 Fraternal Year.

Submitted by Council 00812

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#### Resolution Number 6

Whereas: The Supreme Council has 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 co-operative arrangement with the Supreme Council whereby church related charities of the Arkansas State Council will receive greater benefits, and

Therefore Be It Resolved: To continue in the Supreme Council's Matching Interest Fund Program that was adopted by resolution Number 134 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 30<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> 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) at-large members to perform all acts necessary in administering this fund.

Submitted by Council 00812

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Resolution Number 7

The Arkansas Knights of Columbus hereby express our support for the Minister for Religious Fund;

Whereas: Minister for Religious Fund was formerly known as Diocesan Council of Women Religious;

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council will support the work of the Minister for Religious Fund with a donation of Fifteen hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from the Special Fund.

Submitted by Council 00812 and State Officers

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(Organization name change)

Resolution Number 8

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 its 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.

Resolution submitted by Council 00812

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Resolution Number 9

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 Dollars (\$500.00) from our Special Fund.

Resolution submitted by Council 00812

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Resolution Number 10

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 April prior 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.

Resolution submitted by Council 00812

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Resolution: Number 11A

Whereas: The State Council of the Knights of Columbus needs to carry out the work of the Knights of Columbus in Arkansas.

Whereas: The rate of Per Capita Taxes has not been raised in more than ten (10) years.

Whereas: The State Council will now have to cover the cost of Liability Insurance to cover all members and all subordinate councils in the state.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That each subordinate council shall be assessed a Per Capita Tax of Ten Dollars (\$10) per active member less their Honorary Life and Disabled Members as of record of January 1 of that year. With the exception of College Councils that 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

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Resolution Number 11B

Whereas: The State Council of the Knights of Columbus needs to carry out the work of the Knights 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<sup>st</sup> of that year. With the exception that 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 Council 00812

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Resolution Number 12:

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, Diocese website [www.dolr.org](http://www.dolr.org), 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 donates Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) from the Special Fund to express its support of the radio, press, and website ministry work by the Diocese to keep the Arkansas public informed of Catholic activities and news.

Submitted by State Officers

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Resolution Number 13

Whereas: The Knights of Columbus retreats held at Subiaco are very important State Council sponsored events, weekends 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 first Retreat of the fraternal year.

Submitted by Council 07258

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Resolution Number 14

Whereas: The Knights of Columbus conducts two (2) retreats during the fraternal year at Subiaco, and they are a very important State Council sponsored event, weekends 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 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 for each retreat weekend from the Special Fund and presented the Retreat Director at each retreat.

Submitted by Council 07258

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Resolution Number 15

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 Catholic Charities such as the Catholic Adoption Services, Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry, and

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

Therefore be it Resolved: The Arkansas State Council support and co-sponsor the Bishop McDonald Charity Golf Classic with a donation of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from the Special Fund and also with the support from the State and Local Councils.

Submitted by State Officers

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Resolution Number 16

Be it Resolved: That the Arkansas State Council continue 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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) 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

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Resolution Number 17

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 Roll and 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 mid-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 email address a hard copy will be furnished.

Resolution submitted by Council 00812

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Resolution Number 18

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 appoints 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.

Resolution submitted by Council 00812

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Resolution Number 19

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 Resolution Committee and the membership before voting.
2. The Committee shall be authorized to perform any other duties as assigned by the State Deputy.

Resolution submitted by Council 00812

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Resolution Number 20

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 (2<sup>nd</sup>) weekend of October each year and

Whereas: A report must be submitted to the Persons with Disabilities Chairman and the net money must be received by the State Secretary by December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Mid-Year State Meeting.

Resolution submitted by Council 00812

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Resolution Number 21

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 resolution is to be submitted to the 2012 Supreme Convention in Anaheim, CA.)

Submitted by Council 00812

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Resolution Number 22

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, and

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

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## Resolution Number23

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 could 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 Rogers for the celebration of the 104<sup>th</sup> State Convention do hereby reaffirm their unequivocal support for the men and women in our armed forces and prays 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 Afghanistan and other areas of military combat around the world, and;

Be it Further Resolved: That we now pause in our deliberations to 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 2012

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## Resolution Number 24

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 resolution is to be submitted to the 2012 Supreme Convention.).

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#### Resolution Number 25

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 pre-march mass at a large auditorium.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the State Deputy be authorized to grant up to the amount donated 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

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#### Resolution Number 26

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 for District Deputies 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 is reimbursed at that rate.

Submitted by State Officers

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#### Resolution Number 27

Whereas: the Knights of Columbus is not an IRS(C)(3) charitable or religious organization under the control of the Catholic Church, but is a 501(C)(8) fraternal organization under the control of the Supreme Council; and

Whereas: the Knights of Columbus is ineligible for listing in the official Catholic Directory, the Knights of Columbus are ineligible to participate in any insurance program issued by the Catholic Church; and

Whereas: the Supreme Council required individual councils that have their own hall, not associated with any other organization, to have a separate corporation to own any property, facility, or fixture and encourages said corporations to purchase liability insurance; and

Whereas: council events held in a Catholic Church building are not covered by Catholic Diocesan liability insurance, the possibility is always present at such events that an injury or harm may occur to a member or a guest causing the injured person(s) to sue the council for medical reimbursement and other damages; and

Whereas: the Supreme Council has endorsed a liability insurance program with an insurance company to insure not only councils but also accompanying assemblies, round tables and squire circles using Catholic Church property for meetings and other events on or off church property;

Therefore: be it resolved that each Arkansas Council partake of the liability insurance, endorsed by the Supreme Council, and offered by the Arkansas State Council;

Submitted by Council 07353

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#### Resolution Number 28

Whereas: The Hispanic Community is the fastest growing Catholic Ethnic Group in Arkansas; and

Whereas: the Arkansas Knights of Columbus supports the development of the Hispanic Community;

Therefore: be it resolved that the Arkansas State Council donate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Special Funds to the Hispanic Encounter Event.

Submitted by State Officers

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## Resolution Number 29

Whereas: The Knights of Columbus was formed by Father Michael J. McGivney to care for the widows of its deceased members; and

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

Whereas: The Arkansas State Council wishes to extend its 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

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## Resolution Number 30

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; and

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; and

Whereas: The partnership includes a commitment to link Special Olympic programs with Knights of Columbus State Councils in 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 Knight volunteers hours served, number of Knights in key volunteer roles, number of events in which the 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; and

Being further resolved: That the State Council requests that each local council to also contribute Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) towards this program and that they are notified in conjunction with the mailing of the per capita tax by the State Secretary

Submitted by State Officers

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### Resolution Number 31

Whereas: The State Secretary has the responsibility to prepare a 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 Chaplains, 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 or 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 or 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

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## May 2012 Newsletter Deadline

Please try to send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Friday, April 20, 2011, for the May 2012 Newsletter. Please e-mail your report, article, message, or photos to [johnh911@conwaycorp.net](mailto:johnh911@conwaycorp.net).

# Reports Due

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

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