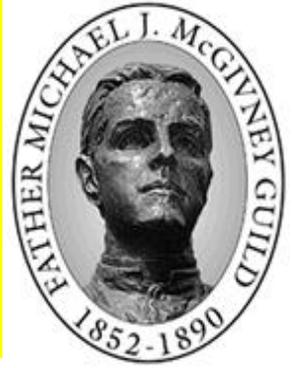




# Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council



## February 2012

# I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

ABBOT JEROME KODELL

## GOSPEL WITHOUT BORDERS

Bishop Anthony Taylor has ordered copies of the DVD documentary, "Gospels Without Borders," for all parishes in the diocese and encourages that they be used for study and discussion during Lent 2012, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22.



The documentary is a cooperative venture of Catholics, Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians. It explores the issue of immigration from a faith-based perspective and focuses on the issue in Arkansas and four other states: Arizona, North Carolina, Alabama and Iowa. The documentary presents the current situation but does not offer solutions or suggestions on immigration reform.

Bishop Taylor was interviewed for the film and some of the footage was shot in Arkansas parishes. "This is not intended to be a political effort," said Bishop Taylor. "Our role is to preach the truth in season and out of season. Jesus in Matthew 25 in his parable, 'The Last Judgment,' says that we will be judged on the welcome we give or do not give the stranger. He makes it clear that we will be judged on how we treat the stranger in our midst. I'm trying to get as many people to heaven as I can."

This is another opportunity for leadership by the Arkansas Knights of Columbus, who have established a reputation for protection and assistance of the powerless, especially in pro-life

efforts, the Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, and Special Olympics. Some of our Councils have already rallied to the support of immigrant families who were in economic difficulties or in danger of being treated unfairly in their areas.

The film comes in two versions: the short version is 31 minutes long and in a panel discussion format, recommended for junior and senior high students. The longer version is 53 minutes long and designed for a four-week study during Advent or Lent. More information is available at the website of the Diocese of Little Rock, [www.dolr.org](http://www.dolr.org).

Support of this study by Knights in their parishes will accentuate at the local level themes in Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's 2009 book, Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love, and also provide context for the pilgrimage of the Lady of Guadalupe image in the diocese.

**STATE DEPUTY  
CHARLES KETTER  
BROTHER KNIGHTS**

We had a great Mid-Year meeting. It was well attended. The District Deputies who missed it will need to have their meeting as soon as possible and everyone needs to let me know how your district meeting went. Also, all District Deputies who have not sent me the degree exemplification report need to let me know how your councils are doing with recruiting. Next month I will publish the list so all will be able to compare their district to the other districts for recruiting.

I want to thank the Conway Council 04143 for a great job. The meeting place was special as usual and the food was the best. I extend a big thank-you to Jim Pollock and his crew for a great time. May God bless and keep you for your dedication to the Knights and the church.

We were addressed during the meeting by MSGR. Scott Friend on the formation house for our seminarians. It will be built on the parish grounds of Our Lady of Good Counsel. We have agreed to raise the money to build the chapel in the formation house. We will need for each council to get involved. I would suggest each council to hold an event to help fund this huge undertaking. I would like you to make this a parish event because it is for everyone's benefit to have priests. We have one of the largest classes of seminarians in a long while, and the prospects of a larger class are great in the near future. Please make this a big event and show these young that the Knights and all Catholics in Arkansas support them.

I am sure everyone heard the letter of concern the Bishop has that our religious freedom and conscience is being compromised by the health care bill in Washington. The Supreme Knight has sent the resolution from the Supreme Convention in Denver with the information and how

to contact your congressman and senator. This letter will be included in this newsletter. Please make the contact as soon as possible. Now for those who think this is politics I want you to know it is not. This is just a very bad policy that needs to be changed. You are WE THE PEOPLE and we the people have the right for our voices to be heard. I urge you to stand up for life in its most precious form and voice your concerns to Washington. May God Bless and keep you.

Vivat Jesu  
Charles Ketter  
State Deputy



Worthy Financial Secretary:

I write to you regarding a matter of utmost importance to the Catholic Church in the United States. On January 20th, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), made a final decision that would force Catholic institutions to provide health insurance that includes all FDA-approved contraceptive methods and sterilization procedures, including several drugs that cause an early abortion by interfering with the implantation of a newly-conceived human being. This mandate poses a very serious threat to the religious freedom of Catholics and Catholic institutions.

You will recall that the delegates at our 129th Supreme Convention in Denver last year unanimously passed a resolution pledging our support for freedom of conscience in health care. Now is the time to make that pledge of support a reality.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is urging Catholics and all citizens to contact their elected leaders to let them know they want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and the administration's contraceptive mandate rescinded.

Please encourage all Knights and their families in your jurisdiction to send an email to their elected representatives in Congress by visiting [www.kofc.org/rights](http://www.kofc.org/rights). Sample language has been provided urging elected leaders to co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 / S.1467). This bi-partisan legislation will ensure that federal mandates do not penalize or discriminate against religious believers.

The Knights of Columbus will never waver in our opposition to any governmental action or policy that forces our citizens to violate their deeply-held moral and religious convictions.

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson  
Supreme Knight

## **STATE SECRETARY REPORT**

**MIKE KIEFFER**

Letters have been sent to all Financial Secretaries for State Per Capita, Delegate Credentials, and a Request for Names of Deceased Members. Per Capita must be paid before your council can be seated at the State Convention in Rogers.

Your council was sent 2 Delegate and 2 Alternate Delegate Credential forms these must be filled out and the originals sent to the State Secretary by 1 April. Delegates need to have their copy of the Credential form in their possession to register at the State Convention.

The Saturday morning Mass at the State Convention is a memorial Mass for members deceased in the past year. The names of deceased members will be read at that Mass. Your Council needs to send the State Secretary a list of your deceased members for the past year by 1 April.

The State Convention is an important State Meeting and your Councils Delegates are important in the business of the State Council. Please be represented!

Vita Jesus,

Mike Kieffer  
State Secretary

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

**JIMMY MCKINNON, PSD**

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

**JANUARY 2012 REPORT**

Worthy State Chaplain, State Deputy, Past State Deputies, State Officers, State Directors, District Deputies, Insurance Agents and Brother Knights

It has been an honor to serve the State Council this year in promoting Membership to our Councils in our order.

Membership is very important to the continued growth of our Councils in the State of Arkansas. The State Deputy and Membership Chairman work with the District Deputies and Grand Knights and Council Membership Chairman in trying to achieve the goals of each Council for membership. Also each Council is looking at achieving goals for Star Council, Father McGivney, Founders, and Columbian Awards.

The membership goal for Arkansas this year was and is 400 with a net of 275. We have gained 153 new members but we need 247 new members to attain our membership goal without any further losses. Let's continue recruiting and working on membership. We can get 250 new members by June 30, 2012. We also gain membership opportunities for new Councils and round tables in the State of Arkansas.

Some recruitment encouragement items are:

1. Contact your Pastor and get a list of all Catholic men in the Parish over 18 years old.
2. Schedule a phone-a-thon with your Council's Officers
3. Work up a list of prospective members from your Parish list and get several persons to help call prospective members.
4. Invite the prospective members to an Open House that you have scheduled with food and informational material, plus talk about the Knights of Columbus and what they do in their fund raising activities and their fund activities, and bring form 100's for them to sign.
5. Help the new members make new friends in the Council by introducing them to all Brother Knights. Friendship in the Knights is very important.
6. Also make your current members along with new members feel important in the Council meetings.
7. Get your new members active and involved in the various programs in your Council and they will start helping your Council grow if they become involved with programs. By showing interest to the members confirms your commitment to the membership and will increase their willingness to assist in the programs for the Council, Church, and Community.
8. Remember that your new members will be your Council Leaders and you need to help them achieve knowledge of your Council activities and Officer requirements. Without new members working up the ranks of your Council Officers, they will have a tough time understanding the programs and responsibilities.

The State Deputy and I ask you today, to go out and promote the Knights of Columbus and recruit new members into your Councils for the next six months. We can only ask but you can achieve those goals.

Every organization wants growth, not only the Knights of Columbus. As Knights of Columbus, your Councils are asked to promote all of the programs set out to you. That is why the Knights of Columbus exists across the US and the World.

Membership is so important because it gives you new members that strengthens the Council and provides your Council with new leadership. Not all members want to be Grand Knight or an officer. They want others to lead and you guys are the leaders and promoters of the Knights.

The most important aspect of Membership is that your Councils are the ones that win - and we will have better Councils and members that support the principles of the Knights of Columbus and our Catholic Church and our Priests.

God Bless and if I can help you please contact me.

### **FEBRUARY 2012 REPORT**

January 2012 is half way through our fraternal year. It's now February. We have had a successful year, but we need to continue the Membership promotions for each Council. Thanks to the District Deputies, State Officers, and especially the Councils for the promotion of Membership. We had our State Mid Year Meeting in Conway on January 7, 2012. We want to continue the positive aspects from that meeting and work on recruitment of new members into the Knights of Columbus.

Membership growth in each Council is very important to the Arkansas State Council. Without Membership promotions by the Supreme Council and the State Council, growth could not be achieved.

Our fraternal year started July 1, 2011. Our goal for Arkansas this fraternal year is 400 new knights. We have not achieved our goal at this time, but you are working on it.

Membership recruitment is asking eligible men to join the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in Arkansas.

We have five months to achieve our membership quota for this year. Let's continue our growth and the excitement for Membership. 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. If you look at conducting a first degree or going to another Council for a first degree, and if you bring one knight, per month then we will achieve our goals.

Our theme this year - is one knight, per month, per council. One knight, per council per month would be great and several councils have starting the year off well. We have had a number of Councils achieve their membership goals and I look forward to other Councils and Districts to achieve their goal. It is an achievable goal. You can achieve the goals of - one knight per month, per council.

Good luck this year and let's achieve our membership goals.

Please contact me and we will work on the development of the membership program for this year.

Jimmy McKinnon, PSD  
Membership Director

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

Brother Knights,

The following is an action opportunity for us as Pro-Life Knights of Columbus. Please share with others after you read and make your call.



Dear Patricia,

More on defunding Planned Parenthood.

Just this month a young woman from Texas was faced with the harsh truth about Planned Parenthood and their real motives.

This University of Houston Texas student discovered she was pregnant and was in need of regular medical attention.

The Planned Parenthood super center is located very close to the university, so her parents suggested that she go into the center for a regular checkup since their daughter had no health insurance.

I suppose they were naive, but little did they know that their young daughter would be in the hands of pro-abortion advocates.

The student, alongside her fiancé, walked into the abortion clinic thinking that Planned Parenthood would help.

To their surprise Planned Parenthood staff at first refused to do anything unless she paid for the medical exams upfront. Finally after a two hour wait, a Planned Parenthood employee asked the student a question she never imagined.

"Do you want to have an abortion if you're pregnant?" asked the Planned Parenthood employee.

When the student and her fiancé made it clear that she was not there for an abortion, she was summarily dismissed and invited not to return.

It is not hard to imagine how many other pregnant young women walk into a Planned Parenthood facility seeking medical help, but lacking conviction in tough circumstances, allow themselves to be enticed to kill their babies -- a decision that they will regret for the rest of their lives.

Clearly the financial plug needs to be pulled from Planned Parenthood.

One million taxpayer dollars a day to this abortion giant is one million dollars a day too much.

Now both the pressure to cut the budget, combined with the outrage over Planned Parenthood's tactics make this a perfect time to end tax funding of abortion.

Please call House Speaker John Boehner at 202- 225-0600 and urge him to include in any budget agreement the Pence Amendment, which would cut off all taxpayer funding of abortion providers.

For Life,  
Martin Fox, President  
National Pro-Life Alliance



Advancing Pro-Life Leadership

Dear Jim,

Overwhelming scientific evidence tells us that by 20 weeks of development in the womb, an unborn child can feel excruciating pain.

Yet at 20 weeks and beyond, the lives of unborn babies are being destroyed in the womb through two methods:

D&E (Dilation and Evacuation) Abortion, where the unborn child's arms and legs are twisted off with brute manual force; or

The unborn child is stabbed through the heart with a giant needle.

I know my descriptions are graphic, but I want to tell you the truth and I want you to imagine for just a second the pain a precious child experiences in the womb.

**After you've imagined this unbearable pain, [I am asking you to click here to tell your Representative to co-sponsor and support the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.](#)**

Jim, this bill, sponsored by a longtime hero of the pro-life movement, Rep. Trent Franks of Arizona, would ban abortions at twenty weeks and beyond in the District of Columbia.

It is a medical fact that by at least 20 weeks after fertilization, an unborn child has the capacity to feel pain. Research even shows that unborn children can often feel pain well before 20 weeks.

**Take Action Now: [Urge your Representative to co-sponsor and enthusiastically support the D.C. Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act](#)**

Yet in Washington, D.C., the seat of our national government and resting place of the Declaration of Independence, an unborn child capable of feeling pain can be aborted for any reason before birth.

Make no mistake: late-term abortionists from other states can travel to D.C. to perform abortions that are banned in their states. One out-of-business late-term abortionist, shut down in Florida due to ethics violations and negligence, moved his abortion business to the D.C. area because of its lax abortion laws.

**[Be a voice for the voiceless unborn: Take Action Now.](#)**

You see, Jim, the District of Columbia falls under jurisdiction of the federal government, as laid out in Article I of the Constitution. That means the Congress has the power to pass this law and protect unborn children in the District.

This law, developed and promoted by our friends at the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), has already passed in five states: Nebraska, Kansas, Idaho, Alabama, and Oklahoma.

And as you might recall, the SBA List included a federal version of this bill in our Pro-Life Presidential Leadership Pledge. In fact, every single Republican presidential candidate left standing – Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum, and Newt Gingrich -- has agreed that if elected, they will advance and sign into law a federal version of this bill that would apply to all 50 states.

That's why advancing and passing the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act is that much more important: it will educate Members of Congress about the bill so that when we have a pro-life Senate and a pro-life President, we can get a federal version passed quickly.

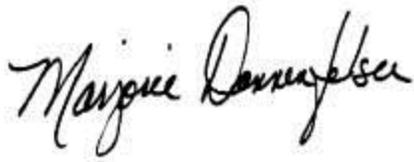
So please, **[take action now](#)** and help save the lives of innocent unborn children in our nation's capital.

And after you've taken action, make sure to send this urgent action alert to at least five or ten of your like-minded friends so they too can take action for Life.

Thank you, as always, for your dedication to our cause and I hope you have a great weekend.

For Life,





Marjorie Dannenfelser  
President, Susan B. Anthony List  
www.sba-list.org

P.S. Congressman Trent Franks, a longtime pro-life leader, just introduced a bill that would prohibit abortions of unborn children who are capable of feeling excruciating pain in the womb. [Send a message to your Representative right now to urge them to co-sponsor the D.C. Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.](#) After you've taken action, make sure to forward this email to as many friends as possible so that they too can take action.

TAKE ACTION. CONTACT CONGRESS.

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## **GOD CREATED BABIES - JUST ASK HIM!**

Jim & Patricia Goodson  
Pro Life Couple  
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## **ARKANSAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE YEAR IN 2009-2010 SUFFERS LOSS**

**GAIL SWISHER**

Wife of Sir Knight Brian Swisher, mother of Daniel Swisher and Sir Knight Michael, Gail Swisher passed from this life on January 1, 2012 at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville, Arkansas after an amazingly courageous battle with breast cancer for over (14 years).

Glenda Gail Cathey was born in Batesville, Arkansas on August 19 1952, the daughter of George and Charlene Cathey. She graduated from Greenville High school in Mississippi in 1970. She earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Northeast Louisiana University in 1974 and her Master of Science in Nursing from University of Alabama in 1984.

She worked for Arkansas Support Network for persons with disabilities in Northwest Arkansas, from 1997-1999. She was a driving force for people with disabilities serving in many capacities for 15 years with Arkansas Support Network. She volunteered and was active in both her sons Boy Scouting journey, with both achieving Eagle Scout rank. She served as Director of Nursing at Bates Hospital in Bentonville and Dallas County Hospital in Fordyce and worked in acute care at Northwest Health Systems in Bentonville. In 1995, Gail joined NWACC Department of Nursing as an instructor. For 11 years, Gail volunteered as a nurse at Camp Barnabas where son Michael attended each summer.

She would bring church youth and nursing students to camp as volunteers. Gail and her family attended St Stephen Catholic Church in Bentonville. The Swisher family was named the Arkansas Knights of Columbus Family of the year in 2009-2010. Gail is survived by her mother of Rogers, husband of 25 years Brian; sons Daniel and Michael of Bentonville and her brother Nathan Cathey of Washington. She is preceded in death by her father.

Her funeral was held Friday, January 6, 2012 at 10:00 AM in St, Stephen Catholic Church, Bentonville, with Monsignor Scott Marczuk officiating. Her visitation was Thursday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, at Rollins Funeral Home Chapel, with a Rosary at 6:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Camp Barnabas, 901 Teas Trail, Purdy, MO 65734. 417-479-2565 or [www.campbamabas.org](http://www.campbamabas.org)

"Where's your landslide? Where's your victory? Tell me now, where's your Sting."

Online condolences can be made at [www.rollinsfuneral.com](http://www.rollinsfuneral.com).

Fraternally,  
Michael Young  
District Deputy  
District 06

## **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FRAMED IMAGE TOUR**

## ADRIAN DOMINGUEZ

Cardinal James Francis Stafford, Major Apostolic Penitentiary Emeritus, and archbishop of Denver emeritus, was the principal celebrant at Votive Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, August 3rd, at the Supreme Convention in Denver, Colorado. Knights of Columbus state deputies stood before the altar at the end of the Mass holding their jurisdiction's framed image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as Msgr. Eduardo Chavez explained the new Marian Prayer Program in which the images would be hosted by local councils worldwide



during prayer services. The Guadalupe images were blessed by Pope Benedict XVI and touched to the tilma of Juan Diego which bears the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In addition, the frames of the images were sealed with soil from Tepeyac hill in Mexico, where Our Lady's appearances took place. The new Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program will take place throughout the Order and lead into the second international Guadalupe Festival to be held at the Los Angeles Coliseum the weekend before the 2012 Supreme Convention. You may see pictures and receive more information on our Orders Web Page: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

Supreme has blessed our state with two Our Lady of Guadalupe images and prayer books. Our jurisdiction has been separated by districts into two, East and West. The East District's (ED) consist of District's 03, 01, 13, 11, 07, 02 and 05. The West District (WD) consists of District's 10, 04, 08, 14, 09, 12 and 06. Our Lady of Guadalupe image will pilgrim through each district for at least one month starting with District 03 in the ED and District 10 in the WD. Each case containing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe has a LOG BOOK in the side cover of the casing. This log must be filled out each time you have a prayer service/rosary and/or any gathering honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please ensure the log book is kept with each image. We must return both set's at the end of the pilgrimage.

The District Deputy's will be responsible for ensuring the Our Lady of Guadalupe image pilgrims through their district. The District Deputy's coordinate with each Grand Knight the dates their council will have the image in their parish. Each Grand Knight will need to coordinate with their parish pastor's to ensure the image is displayed, at least one prayer service with the accompanied prayer books is made at each parish, one Rosary is said by the Knights and it is kept safe. Again, please ensure the log book is filled out for each event. The host council will then contact the next visiting council for date and time of delivery of Our Lady of Guadalupe image, prayer books, and log book. Please follow up with each Grand Knight receiving the Our Lady of Guadalupe image to ensure they are on schedule. Once the last council in your district is concluding their time with Our Lady of Guadalupe image, the DD will be responsible for contacting the next District Deputy to coordinate hand off.

The following is the schedule of the two pilgrimages:

Month.....	ED.....	WD
February .....	.02.....	.12
March .....	.05.....	.06

I will be following up with each District Deputy at the beginning and end of each month to ensure we are on schedule. Our mission is to have both Our Lady of Guadalupe image's at our State Convention in April, at which a prayer service will be held on Sunday morning.

Please ensure all the prayer books are placed back into the traveling case with each Our Lady of Guadalupe image for the use of the following council. There are prayer cards which may be given to those who attend a prayer service, although limited. One of the follow up questions during my call will be the quantity of prayer cards left. I pray we can receive more from Supreme. We will see.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe keep you safe and watch over our pilgrimage of her image throughout our Arkansas Jurisdiction.

**VIVAT JESÚ**

God Bless,  
Adrian Dominguez  
Knights of Columbus - AR  
Arkansas State Council Treasurer  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Chairperson

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE  
MAX W NUTT  
STATE MASTER**

**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: nuttfarm@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 March 31, (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

# 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

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 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 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 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



## **March Newsletter Deadline**

**Please try to send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to John Hollender, Newsletter Editor, by Wednesday, February 22, 2011, for the March 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
4567	SOCCER CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION REPORT FORM	1-Dec
FT- 1	FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION REPORT	31-Jan
4584	PARTNERSHIP PROFILE REPORT WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS	31-Jan
1728	INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY REPORT	31-Jan
4001	SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST PARTICIPATION FORM	31-Jan
1295-2	SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT	15-Feb
SP-7	COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION	30-Jun
2630	ANNUAL REPORT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROUND TABLE	30-Jun
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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