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# **PROGRAM DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Program Director’s Report

Brother Knights,

I am looking forward to working with all of you and I hope that I can aid you in the success of another Fraternal Year with the Knights of Columbus. I encourage you to keep up with the good work and I hope you enjoy implementing the great programs our state has to offer.

Please make it a goal this year to complete your monthly reports and submit your Supreme Service Award nominations in order that your council may be recognized for the wonderful things that you all do and so that the rest of the councils may get an idea of other things they may do to help the Church, Community, Family, Youth, Americanism, Pro-Life and Council. Please have your monthly reports submitted to me by the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month.

Please take the time to look through this handbook and consider implementing programs that your council has not been implementing. Many of the programs require little effort and the rewards of conducting them far surpass the effort you would need to put into them.

Vivat Jesus!  
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## Contest Deadlines

<b>Deadline Date</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>Send To</b>
November 1, 2011	Soccer Challenge	Soccer Chairman
March 1, 2012	Family of the Year	Family Chairman
March 1, 2012	Knight of the Year	Council Chairman
March 1, 2012	Youth Essay Contest	Youth Chairman
March 1, 2012	Scholarship	Youth Chairman
March 1, 2012	Christmas Coloring Contest	Youth Chairman
March 1, 2012	Substance & Alcohol Abuse Contest	Youth Chairman
March 1, 2012	Pro-Life Poster	Pro-Life Chairman
March 1, 2012	Free Throw Championship Finalist	Youth Chairman
March 1, 2012	Supreme Service Awards	Program Chairman
March 1, 2012	Council Yearbook	Council Chairman
April 1, 2012	Tootsie Rolls	State Treasurer
April 1, 2012	Shamrocks Sales	State Treasurer

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## **State Deputy’s Award of Excellence**

We believe that “**Every Council**” should and will be able to achieve the **State Deputy’s Award of Excellence** this fraternal year.

Your council can earn the **State Deputy’s Award of Excellence**; by achieving a certain number of points via the monthly program reporting form.

The following pages will detail exactly what each Council needs to accomplish to receive the prestigious State Deputies Award of Excellence”.

## Achievement by Points

The way to achieve the “prestigious” State Deputy’s Award of Excellence is to simply accumulate 1000 points via points schedule below. To accumulate points, simply submit the monthly reporting form by the 10th of each month.

### MONTHLY CREDITS (150 TOTAL CREDITS PER MONTH)

- Monthly Report received (Due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month) 10pts
- Recognize a Knight of the Month 10pts
- Reported “Family of the Month” to Supreme 10pts
- Council initiated or reactivated a member 10pts  
(Plus 5pts for each additional member)
- Conduct a Membership Drive 5pts
- Prayed the Rosary at Council Meetings 5pts
- Council sends out monthly bulletin or newsletter 5pts
- Someone in the council invited a priest home for dinner 5pts
- Council made a donation to the North Dakota KC Foundation 10pts

### SERVICE PROGRAM ACTIVITY COMPLETED

- Church 10pts
- Community 10pts
- Council 10pts
- Family 10pts
- Youth 10pts
- Americanism 10pts
- Pro-Life 10pts
- Miscellaneous 10pts

### ANNUAL CREDITS (470 TOTAL)

- Seminarian Support (\$500.00 = 50pts max) 50pts
- Membership achievement (50% by 12-31-2012) 100pts
- Membership achievement (100% by 03-31-2012) 100pts

### TIMELY SUBMITTAL OF SUPREME AND STATE REPORTS

- Form #185 10pts
- Form #365 10pts
- Council Audits (2 @ 10pts each) 20pts
- Fraternal Survey 10pts
- Columbian Award 10pts
- Supreme Service Awards (6 @ 20pts each) 120pts
- Knight of the Year 20pts
- Family of the Year 20pts

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## **Outstanding Council Contest**

**Every Council is already an “Outstanding Council”**

We want to recognize the *“best of the best”* with our “Outstanding Council” contest. The “Outstanding Council” contest is a point based contest that will recognize the top three councils in each membership divisions at the State Convention in 2012. Every Council is already in the “Outstanding Council” contest as the points that are used to determine the top Councils are taken primarily from the “Monthly Reporting” form that each council should be submitting monthly.

**Grand Knight & Program Chairman:**  
Your Council could be the “Outstanding Council”.

**Just complete and submit the “Monthly Reporting” form to the State Program Director each and every month and you could have the “Outstanding Council” in your division.**

# Membership Divisions

Monthly summary – 7/1/2011

<b>DIVISION 1</b>			<b>DIVISION 2</b>			<b>DIVISION 3</b>		
<b>30 TO 99 members</b>			<b>100 TO 249 members</b>			<b>250 and up</b>		
2477	New Rockford	67	1798	Williston	240			
3354	Beach	55	2760	Mandan	193			
3971	Strasburg	74	2826	Mott	116			
4485	Walhalla	99	3918	Grafton	246	0782	Fargo	308
4495	Oakes	98	4004	Glen Ullin	138	1150	Minot	373
4553	Bowman	79	4185	Richardton	185	1260	Grand Forks	333
4715	Garrison	95	4389	Edgeley	105	1515	Dickinson	608
4887	Dunseith	25	4496	Napoleon	192	1604	Bismarck	250
5055	Park River	96	4690	Hillsboro	146	1779	Devils Lake	634
5056	Cavalier	63	4778	Lidgerwood	295	1883	Jamestown	418
5275	Powers Lake	43	4974	Flasher	161	2205	Wahpeton	364
5298	Hague	98	5057	Langdon	171	4136	Rugby	299
5490	Gladstone	52	5217	Harvey	139	4894	Minot	404
5785	Courtenay	37	5451	Lisbon	137	5955	Linton	252
5832	Grand Forks	62	5477	Lefor	140	6186	Mandan	277
5843	Golva	49	5668	Bottineau	112	6570	Fargo	291
5932	Sanborn	61	5855	Belcourt	163	10496	Bismarck	255
5964	Rolla	92	5856	Drake	145			
6007	Lakota	74	6308	Dickinson	215			
6011	Center	26	6310	Belfield	209			
6022	Tappen	40	6438	Valley City	108			
6340	Reynolds	63	6465	West Fargo	207			
6446	Watford City	43	6540	Bismarck	177			
6666	Esmond	33	7083	Fargo	174			
6752	LaMoure	53	7176	Grand Forks	149			
7495	Mayville	52	7602	Bismarck	157			
7687	Stanley	56	8839	Dickinson	222			
8003	Minot AFB	92	9589	Bismarck	190			
8313	Hazen	71	9675	New England	100			
8953	Beulah	71	9906	Minot	203			
9043	South Heart	94	9950	Dickinson	144			
9126	Fargo NDSU	87	10829	Grand Forks	107			
9174	Washburn	97	10837	Grand Forks	137			
9477	Casselton	72	10982	Fargo	195			
9839	Minot	81	11930	Fargo	257			
9948	Regent	64						
9996	Larimore	71						
10288	Hettinger	45						
10989	Forman	52						
11714	Thompson	41						
12947	Velva	64						
12950	Manvel	29						
13533	Ellendale	35						
13670	Cooperstown	40						
13698	Wishek	33						
13830	Kenmare	28						
14816	Mandan	49						

## **Monthly Reporting**

Every Council is asked to report to the State Program Director the activities completed by their council each month. We now have a very “simple and efficient” monthly reporting form that should only take minutes per month to complete.

The “Monthly Reporting” form can be submitted to the State Program Director in one of the following methods:

- Manually complete and mail the report
- E-mail an electronic copy of the report
- Electronically complete and submit the form from the state web site

**North Dakota Knight of Columbus Website: [www.nd-kofc.org](http://www.nd-kofc.org)**

The “Monthly Report” form is important as it is used by the State Program Director to award points for various activities completed during the month. These points are then used to select the “Outstanding Councils” that will be presented at the State Convention in 2012.

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## North Dakota State Council Knights of Columbus Monthly Reporting Form

Program Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reporting Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Council #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ District #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Monthly Credits (150 + credits / month)

Report received (Due by 10th of the month)	10 pts	Pray Rosary at Monthly Meeting	5 pts
Actively completed (8 @ 10 pts each)	80 pts	Membership drive	5 pts
Knight of the Month	10 pts	Council initiated new member(s)	10 pts
Family of the Month (Reported to Supreme)	10 pts	*5 pts for each additional member	
Invite a Clergy or Religious home for dinner	5 pts	ND KC Foundation donation	10 pts
Council bulletin or newsletter	5 pts		

### Annual Credits (470 total)

Timely submittal of Supreme / State reports *	200 pts	Membership Achievement - 50 % by Dec. 31	100 pts
RSVP Seminarian Support (\$500.00 = 50 pts max)	50 pts	Membership Achievement - 100 % by March 30	100 pts

\* For 185, Form 365, Council Audit (2), Fraternal Survey, Columbian Award @ 10 pts each.  
 Supreme Service Awards (6), Knight of the Year, Family of the Year @ 20 pts each if submitted to State Council

Indicate with (X) in the appropriate box if your council participated in any of the activities this month  
 For additional credit, briefly describe other activities conducted this month in the appropriate categories.

#### MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

Council initiated new member(s) (10 pts)\*  Council held membership drive (5 pts)  
 Number of new/reactivated members \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

#### CHURCH PROGRAM:

Invited a Clergy or Religious for dinner (5 pts)  Pray Monthly Rosary at meeting (5 pts)

MISC. CHURCH ACTIVITIES (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Man Hours ( )

#### COMMUNITY PROGRAM:

Council hosted or participated in a blood drive (10 pts)  Council participated in Special Olympics

MISC. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Man Hours ( )

#### COUNCIL PROGRAM:

Recognize a Knight of the Month (10 pts)  Council donation to ND K of C Foundation (10 pts)  
 Does Council publish a monthly bulletin or newsletter (5 pts)

MISC. COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Man Hours ( )

#### FAMILY PROGRAM:

Nominate a "Family of the Month" to Supreme (10 pts)

MISC. FAMILY ACTIVITIES: (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Man Hours ( )

#### YOUTH PROGRAM:

Sponsor a Squires, Scouting, CYO, 4-H, Free Throw, or Teen Dance activity this month (10 pts)

MISC. YOUTH ACTIVITIES: (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Man Hours ( )

#### AMERICANISM:

MISC. AMERICANISM ACTIVITIES: (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Man Hours ( )

#### PRO-LIFE PROGRAM:

MISC. PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES: (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Man Hours ( )

#### MISC. ACTIVITIES:

MISC. ACTIVITIES (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_ Man Hours ( )

SEND WHITE COPY TO ADDRESS ON BACK / YELLOW COPY FOR COUNCIL RECORDS  
 JUNE 2010

# Supreme Service Program Awards

Supreme Council provides awards for the outstanding program in the six basic programs of the order. **Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Pro-Life.** These awards are presented each year to promote the continued growth in new and/or existing programs. Check your “Surge with Service” book for the right category.

The State Council will select a group outside the order to assume the responsibility of judging the programs submitted, using the guidelines listed below.

**All Supreme Service Program must be submitted to the State Program Director no later than March 1, 2012.** It must be accompanied by entry Form #STSP found in the Council Report Form Booklet. The booklet should consist of any material supporting the program, letters, testimonials, news clippings, photos, pamphlets, etc. - all of the above will be used in the judging.

## **Basis for Judging**

1. **Nature of the Activity** - Does it demonstrate the objectives of the Service Program - Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service? **0 to 20 points**
2. **Participation of Membership in Project** - How many members participated? What percentage of the entire membership participated? **0 to 20 points**
3. **Results** - What were the benefits derived from sponsorship of the project? How did the results affect the Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, or Pro-Life? **0 to 20 points**
4. **Program Originality** - Was the program something new? **0 to 20 points**
5. **Committee Planning** - How effectively was the program organized? How much detail was involved in staging the event? **0 to 20 points**
6. **Delegation of Responsibility** - What type of organization was established for the implementation of the project? **0 to 20 points**
7. **Publicity** - How effectively was the program published throughout the area radio, television, newspapers, diocesan papers, council newsletter? **0 to 20 points**

# **2011-2012 Schedule**

## **Perpetual Rosary for Vocations**

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### **July 2011**

1-2 5477 - Lefor  
3-4 State Council  
5-6 2826 - Mott  
7-8 9675 - New England  
9-10 9948 - Regent  
11-12 1515 - Dickinson  
13-14 5490 - Gladstone  
15-16 6308 - Dickinson  
17-18 8839 - Dickinson  
19-20 9950 - Dickinson  
21-22 3354 - Beach  
23-24 4553 - Bowman  
25-26 5843 - Golva  
27-28 6310 - Belfield  
29-30 9043 - South Heart  
31-1 1798 - Williston

### **August 2011**

2-3 5275 - Powers Lake  
4-5 6446 - Watford City  
6-7 7687 - Stanley  
8-9 13830 - Kenmare  
10-11 4004 - Glen Ullin  
12-13 4185 - Richardton  
14-15 8313 - Hazen  
16-17 8953 - Beulah  
18-19 4974 - Flasher  
20-21 6186 - Mandan  
22-23 14816 - Mandan  
24-25 1604 - Bismarck  
26-27 6540 - Bismarck  
28-29 7602 - Bismarck  
30-31 9174 - Washburn

### **September 2011**

1-2 9589 - Bismarck  
3-4 10496 - Bismarck  
5-6 State Council  
7-8 1150 - Minot  
9-10 4715 - Garrison  
11-12 4894 - Minot  
13-14 8003 - Minot  
15-16 9839 - Minot  
17-18 9906 - Minot  
19-20 5668 - Bottineau  
21-22 5855 - Belcourt  
23-24 5964 - Rolla  
25-26 4136 - Rugby  
27-28 5217 - Harvey  
29-30 5856 - Drake

### **October 2011**

1-2 6666 - Esmond  
3-4 12947 - Velva  
5-6 3971 - Strasburg  
7-8 4496 - Napoleon  
9-10 5298 - Hague  
11-12 5955 - Linton  
13-14 13698 - Wishek  
15-16 1883 - Jamestown  
17-18 5932 - Sanborn  
19-20 6022 - Tappen  
21-22 6438 - Valley City  
23-24 1779 - Devils Lake  
25-26 2477 - New Rockford  
27-28 4951 - Carrington  
29-30 6007 - Lakota  
31 State Council

### **November 2011**

1-2 4485 - Walhalla  
3-4 5055 - Park River  
5-6 5056 - Cavalier  
7-8 5057 - Langdon  
9-10 1260 - Grand Forks  
11-12 3918 - Grafton  
13-14 9996 - Larimore  
15-16 11714 - Thompson  
17-18 12950 - Manvel  
19-20 7176 - Grand Forks  
21-22 10829 - Grand Forks  
23-24 State Council  
25-26 10837 - Grand Forks  
27-28 4690 - Hillsboro  
29-30 6340 - Reynolds

### **December 2011**

1-2 7495 - Mayville  
3-4 13670 - Cooperstown  
5-6 0782 - Fargo  
7-8 9126 - Fargo  
9-10 9477 - Casselton  
11-12 10982 - Fargo  
13-14 6465 - West Fargo  
15-16 6570 - Fargo  
17-18 7083 - Fargo  
19-20 11930 - Fargo  
21-22 2205 - Wahpeton  
23-24 4778 - Lidgerwood  
25-26 5451 - Lisbon  
27-28 10989 - Forman  
29-30 4389 - Edgeley  
31 State Council

## **Perpetual Rosary Vocations**

### **January 2012**

1-2 State Council  
3-4 8003 Minot  
5-6 4495 - Oakes  
7-8 6752 - LaMoure  
9-10 5477 - Lefor  
11-12 2826 - Mott  
13-14 9675 - New England  
15-16 9948 - Regent  
17-18 1515 - Dickinson  
19-20 5490 - Gladstone  
21-22 6308 - Dickinson  
23-24 8839 - Dickinson  
25-26 9950 - Dickinson  
27-28 3354 - Beach  
29-30 4553 - Bowman  
31 State Council

### **February 2012**

1-2 5843 - Golva  
3-4 6310 - Belfield  
5-6 9043 - South Heart  
7-8 1798 - Williston  
9-10 5275 - Powers Lake  
11-12 6446 - Watford City  
13-14 7687 - Stanley  
15-16 13830 - Kenmare  
17-18 4004 - Glen Ullin  
19-20 4185 - Richardton  
21-22 8313 - Hazen  
23-24 8953 - Beulah  
25-26 4974 - Flasher  
27-28 6186 - Mandan  
29 State Council

### **March 2012**

1-2 14816 - Mandan  
3-4 1604 - Bismarck  
5-6 6540 - Bismarck  
7-8 7602 - Bismarck  
9-10 9174 - Washburn  
11-12 9589 - Bismarck  
13-14 10496 - Bismarck  
15-16 1150 - Minot  
17-18 4715 - Garrison  
19-20 4894 - Minot  
21-22 9839 - Minot  
23-24 9906 - Minot  
25-26 5668 - Bottineau  
27-28 5855 - Belcourt  
29-30 5964 - Rolla  
31 4136 - Rugby

### **April 2012**

1-2 5217 - Harvey  
3-4 5856 - Drake  
5-6 6666 - Esmond  
7-8 12947 - Velva  
9-10 3871 - Strasburg  
11-12 4496 - Napoleon  
13-14 5298 - Hague  
15-16 5955 - Linton  
17-18 13698 - Wishek  
19-20 1883 Jamestown  
21-22 5932 - Sanborn  
23-24 6022 - Tappen  
25-26 6438 - Valley City  
27-28 1779 - Devils Lake  
29-30 2477 - New Rockford  
31 3918 - Grafton

### **May 2012**

1-2 6007 - Lakota  
3-4 4951 - Carrington  
5-6 4485 - Walhalla  
7-8 5055 - Park River  
9-10 5056 - Cavalier  
11-12 5057 - Langdon  
13-14 1260 - Grand Forks  
15-16 3918 - Grafton  
17-18 9996 - Larimore  
19-20 11714 - Thompson  
21-22 12950 - Manvel  
23-24 7176 - Grand Forks  
25-26 10829 - Grand Forks  
27-28 10837 - Grand Forks  
29-30 4690 - Hillsboro  
31 State Council

### **June 2012**

1-2 6340 - Reynolds  
3-4 7495 - Mayville  
5-6 13670 - Cooperstown  
7-8 0782 - Fargo  
9-10 9126 - Fargo  
11-12 9477 - Casselton  
13-14 10982 - Fargo  
15-16 6465 - West Fargo  
17-18 6570 - Fargo  
19-20 7083 - Fargo  
21-22 11930 - Fargo  
23-24 2205 - Wahpeton  
25-26 4778 - Lidgerwood  
27-28 5451 - Lisbon  
29-30 State Council

## **2011-2012 Schedule**

### **Perpetual Rosary for Respect of Life**

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#### **July 2011**

1-2 4389 - Edgeley  
3-4 4495 - Oakes  
5-6 6752 - LaMoure  
7-8 13555 - Ellendale  
9-10 2205 - Wahpeton  
11-12 4778 - Lidgerwood  
13-14 5451 - Lisbon  
15-16 10989 - Forman  
17-18 6465 - West Fargo  
19-20 6570 - Fargo  
21-22 7083 - Fargo  
23-24 11930 - Fargo  
25-26 0782 - Fargo  
27-28 9126 - Fargo  
29-30 9477 - Casselton  
31 State Council

#### **August 2011**

1-2 10982 - Fargo  
3-4 4690 - Hillsboro  
5-6 6340 - Reynolds  
7-8 7495 Mayville  
9-10 13670 - Cooperstown  
11-12 7176 Grand Forks  
13-14 10829 Grand Forks  
15-16 10837 Grand Forks  
17-18 1260 – Grand Forks  
19-20 3918 - Grafton  
21-22 9996 - Larimore  
23-24 11714 - Thompson  
25-26 12950 - Manvel  
27-28 4485 - Walhalla  
29-30 5055 - Park River  
31 State Council

#### **September 2011**

1-2 5056 - Cavallier  
3-4 5057 - Langdon  
5-6 1779 - Devils Lake  
7-8 2477 - New Rockford  
9-10 4951 - Carrington  
11-12 6007 - Lakota  
13-14 1883 - Jamestown  
15-16 5932 - Sanborn  
17-18 6022 - Tappen  
19-20 6438 - Valley City  
21-22 1798 - Williston  
23-24 5275 - Powers Lake  
25-26 6446 - Watford City  
27-28 7687 - Stanley  
29-30 13830 - Kenmare

#### **October 2011**

1-2 3354 - Beach  
3-4 4553 - Bowman  
5-6 5843 - Golva  
7-8 6310 - Belfield  
9-10 9043 - South Heart  
11-12 1515 - Dickinson  
13-14 5490 - Gladstone  
15-16 6308 - Dickinson  
17-18 8839 - Dickinson  
19-20 9950 - Dickinson  
21-22 2826 - Mott  
23-24 5477 - Lefor  
25-26 9675 - New England  
27-28 9948 - Regent  
29-30 4004 - Glen Ullin  
31 State Council

#### **November 2011**

1-2 4185 - Hazen  
3-4 8953 - Beulah  
5-6 4974 - Flasher  
7-8 6186 - Mandan  
9-10 14816 - Mandan  
11-12 1604 - Bismarck  
13-14 6540 - Bismarck  
15-16 7602 - Bismarck  
17-18 9174 - Washburn  
19-20 9589 - Bismarck  
21-22 10496 - Bismarck  
23-24 1150 - Minot  
25-26 4715 - Garrison  
27-28 4894 - Minot  
29-30 8003 – Minot

#### **December 2011**

1-2 9839 - Minot  
3-4 9906 - Minot  
5-6 5668 - Bottineau  
7-8 5855 - Belcourt  
9-10 5964 - Rolla  
11-12 4136 - Rugby  
13-14 5217 - Harvey  
15-16 5856 - Drake  
17-18 6666 - Esmond  
19-20 12947 - Velva  
21-22 3971 - Strasburg  
23-24 4496 - Napoleon  
25-26 5298 - Hague  
27-28 5955 - Linton  
29-30 13698 - Wishek  
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## ***Perpetual Rosary for Respect of Life***

### **January 2012**

1-2 5056 - Cavallier  
3-4 5057 - Langdon  
5-6 1779 - Devils Lake  
7-8 2477 - New Rockford  
9-10 4951 - Carrington  
11-12 6007 - Lakota  
13-14 1883 - Jamestown  
15-16 5932 - Sanborn  
17-18 6022 - Tappen  
19-20 6438 - Valley City  
21-22 1798 - Williston  
23-24 5275 - Powers Lake  
25-26 6446 - Watford City  
27-28 7687 - Stanley  
29-30 13830 - Kenmare  
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### **February 2012**

1-2 4389 - Edgeley  
3-4 4495 - Oakes  
5-6 6752 - LaMoure  
7-8 13555 - Ellendale  
9-10 2205 - Wahpeton  
11-12 4778 - Lidgerwood  
13-14 5451 - Lisbon  
15-16 10989 - Forman  
17-18 6465 - West Fargo  
19-20 6570 - Fargo  
21-22 7083 - Fargo  
23-24 11930 - Fargo  
25-26 0782 - Fargo  
27-28 9126 - Fargo  
29 9477 - Casselton

### **March 2012**

1-2 10982 - Fargo  
3-4 4690 - Hillsboro  
5-6 6340 - Reynolds  
7-8 7495 Mayville  
9-10 13670 - Cooperstown  
11-12 7176 Grand Forks  
13-14 10829 Grand Forks  
15-16 10837 Grand Forks  
17-18 1260 – Grand Forks  
19-20 3918 - Grafton  
21-22 9996 - Larimore  
23-24 11714 - Thompson  
25-26 12950 - Manvel  
27-28 4485 - Walhalla  
29-30 5055 - Park River  
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### **April 2012**

1-2 3354 - Beach  
3-4 4553 - Bowman  
5-6 5843 - Golva  
7-8 6310 - Belfield  
9-10 9043 - South Heart  
11-12 1515 - Dickinson  
13-14 5490 - Gladstone  
15-16 6308 - Dickinson  
17-18 8839 - Dickinson  
19-20 9950 - Dickinson  
21-22 2826 - Mott  
23-24 5477 - Lefor  
25-26 9675 - New England  
27-28 9948 - Regent  
29-30 4004 - Glen Ullin

### **May 2012**

1-2 4185 - Hazen  
3-4 8953 - Beulah  
5-6 4974 - Flasher  
7-8 6186 - Mandan  
9-10 14816 - Mandan  
11-12 1604 - Bismarck  
13-14 6540 - Bismarck  
15-16 7602 - Bismarck  
17-18 9174 - Washburn  
19-20 9589 - Bismarck  
21-22 10496 - Bismarck  
23-24 1150 - Minot  
25-26 4715 - Garrison  
27-28 4894 - Minot  
29-30 8003 – Minot  
31 State Council

### **June 2012**

1-2 9839 - Minot  
3-4 9906 - Minot  
5-6 5668 - Bottineau  
7-8 5855 - Belcourt  
9-10 5964 - Rolla  
11-12 4136 - Rugby  
13-14 5217 - Harvey  
15-16 5856 - Drake  
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# Refund Support Vocations Program

Council / Assembly # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_

Seminarian \_\_\_\_\_

Seminarian \_\_\_\_\_

Will forward check / or have sent check to seminarian:  
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Council / Assembly # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_

Seminarian \_\_\_\_\_

Seminarian \_\_\_\_\_

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Council / Assembly # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_

Seminarian \_\_\_\_\_

Seminarian \_\_\_\_\_

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Council / Assembly # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_

Seminarian \_\_\_\_\_

Seminarian \_\_\_\_\_

Will forward check / or have sent check to seminarian:

**Please forward all forms to Michael Marback, PSD for processing  
321 Nina Lane, Bismarck, ND 58504**

## **Knight of the Month / Year**

We ask that every council take part in the Knight of the Month recognition process. Be sure to recognize the members of your council for all that they do to help make your council and the Knights of Columbus successful.

Each council is encouraged to select a “Knight of the Year” from the Knights that we recognized as one of the twelve (12) “Knights of the Month”

The council’s “Knight of the Year” should be selected early enough to allow them sufficient time to complete and submit the “Knight of the Year” application contained in this handbook.

**Scrapbooks will no longer be accepted with the Knight of the Year application**

**Reminder:** The council’s “Knight of the Year” should be selected early enough to allow them sufficient time to complete and submit the “Knight of the Year” application contained in the handbook.

**Deadline Dates:** Knight of the Year applications must be submitted to the Council Activities Chairman no later than March 1, 2012.

## **Knight of the Year Application**

Complete this application and submit to the Council Activities Chairman along with a picture and up to three (3) letter(s) of recommendations is all that is necessary. Scrap book will not be accepted.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Council #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Family information: include names of all children and spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

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Knights of Columbus involvement in the past year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parish involvement during the past year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community involvement during the past year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Picture of the Knight

## **Council Yearbook**

The yearbook is a history of council activities from March 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012. Every Council function, from meetings to breakfasts, is worthy of pictures and notes. Who knows what could happen at a breakfast, dinner, or meeting. The yearbook becomes a council history which the state has been asking every council to submit.

### **Overall Format:**

- Standard size photo album type book
- Council Number shown on outside of front cover
- Reasonable number of pages included
- Photos and letter mounted neatly and securely
- Use captions to identify photos
- The story should be told through photos, articles, news clippings and other graphic information.
- Judging will also be based on the following:
  - neatness and appearance
  - activities conducted during the time frame listed above
  - the chronological order of the events and
  - captions used to identify all photos and clippings

**Deadline Dates:** The Council Yearbook must be submitted to the Council Activities Chairman no later than March 1, 2012.

## **Community Activities**

### **Shamrocks 2011-2012**

Knights throughout the State have been helping fulfill father Fahnländer’s dream of a home for troubled boys and girls. Last year Councils throughout the State raised more than \$11,000.00 for Home on the Range.

I would like to thank all the councils throughout the state that participated in this program and made it such a success.

- If your Council has never participated in this program please consider it. If we had just a few more Councils involved we could double the money raised for this great cause.
- I’ve already received a few orders for shamrocks; if your council is interested you can e-mail me at [mare\\_jordan@yahoo.com](mailto:mare_jordan@yahoo.com) or call 701-824-2235 (h) 701-563-7450 (c)
- Shamrocks will be the pipe cleaner style and you can order them in the following amounts 250, 500, or 1000 per bag. You can order as many as you like.
- Shamrocks will be given out to your District Deputy during one of the State meetings during the fall. If you don’t have a District Deputy in your area, special arrangements will have to be made, but we will get your Shamrocks to you.

#### **FATHER CASSIDY AWARD**

This award is given to every Council that donates at least \$3.00 per member to HOME ON THE RANGE through the Shamrock drive. To get credit for this at the State Convention you must have all your fundraiser money turned into the State Treasurer by April 1, 2012.

### **Do Not Send Your Money Directly to the Home on the Range**

#### **Make All Checks Payable to ND State Council:**

Mail To:  
Brent Mikkelsen  
State Treasurer  
P.O. Box 607  
Hillsboro, ND 58045

## **Shamrock Talk**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ I'm a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Knights of Columbus and I would like to talk to you about our Shamrock program.

For more than 40 years the Knights of Columbus has sold shamrock pins to raise funds for Home on The Range in Sentinel Butte.

Home on The Range was founded by Father Elwood Cassidy. When he and three boys in need of help moved into a granary and converted it into living quarters. As people heard of Father Cassidy's dream to establish a home and agricultural and trade school for boys in need, financial donations grew and made it possible for the program to expand. After Father Cassidy's death in 1959, Father Fahlander became superintendent of the Ranch and in 1990 Home on The Range expanded to serve girls. Many of the boys and girls that come to Home on the Range have been addicted to drugs or alcohol or have come from broken homes. The Catholic Spiritual element is important to the success of the programs at Home on The Range, the Catholic tradition of saying prayers before and after meals, learning the Rosary, morning prayer and chapel service are all part of what boys and girls learn at Home on The Range. Years ago Father Fahlander noted that Home on The Range was a real Ranch and that the residents did the chores of gathering eggs, milking cows and fencing, It remains a real Ranch today, only the chores consist of feeding cattle, horses, sheep and pigs, cleaning bedrooms and dorms, taking care of the lawn and garden, shoveling snow and of course fencing. The work needs to be done and it teaches the children a sense of responsibility and ownership.

Home on The Range needs your prayers and support, help us keep Father Cassidy's dream alive, purchase a shamrock.

Knights will be at the doors with the shamrocks if you wish to make a free will donation.

## **Tootsie Rolls 2011-2012**

Assisting people with special needs was a dream of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney. The Knights of Columbus councils have arranged for and distribute tootsie rolls in exchange for a donation. The State Council runs the program by ordering and distributing the Tootsie Rolls and, in doing so, is able to donate of the proceeds to the Special Olympics.

This program is intended for people with Special Needs. It is a program that should continue to grow. We all know of somebody that is in need, some more than others. Therefore, do not forgo this program.

Tootsie rolls need to be ordered by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**. Only indicate the number of cases that you feel you will need. This can be done by contacting the Community Activities Chairman.

Russell Jordan [mare\\_jordan@yahoo.com](mailto:mare_jordan@yahoo.com)  
701-824-2235 (h) 701-563-7450 (c)

Upon completion of your drive send all money to the State Treasurer

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**Make All Checks Payable to ND State Council:**

Mail To:

Brent Mikkelsen

State reasurer

P.O. Box 607

Hillsboro, ND 58045

Each council will be billed for the cost of the tootsie rolls. The balance of the money will go towards a State selected Special Olympics.

There will be no money returned to the local councils.

## **Family of the Year 2011-2012**

The following are guidelines to use in preparing the Family of the Year scrapbooks for competition in the North Dakota Knights of Columbus State Family of the Year contest.

### **Overall Format:**

- Standard size photo album type book
- Council Number shown on outside of front cover
- Family identified by the sponsoring council
- Neatness and uniformity are important
- Reasonable number of pages included
- Photos and letter mounted neatly and securely
- Use captions to identify photos

### **Family story should include the following:**

- Occupations, marriages, education, children, etc.
- Activities within the council and church
- Relationships with pastor, nuns, deacons, etc.
- Start with most recent activities

### **Outstanding contributions and involvements:**

- Document through letters of recommendation from KC Officers, Priests, Parish Leaders, Civic Leader, Acquaintances, etc.
- Involvement in organizations or work, parish, and civic groups

Each council in our jurisdiction has families who meet these goals. Let us honor one of them each month and present them with a “Family of the Month” certificate. Also, please remember to submit the “Supreme Family of the Month” form. Families drawn at the Supreme level receive a personal letter from Supreme Knight, Karl Anderson, and a beautiful statue of the Holy Family. You must submit the form to Supreme to make your “Family of the Month” eligible to the drawing.

**Reminder:** State Officers, District Deputies, and Grand Knights are not eligible for this award.

**Deadline Dates:** Scrapbooks must be submitted to the Family Activities Chairman no later than March 1, 2012

## **Free-Throw Championship**

All rules and regulations can be found in the Free Throw kits ordered from the Supreme Council (phone number: 1-203-752-4270 or [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)).

**ATTENTION GRAND KNIGHTS:** In order to be eligible for competition, all entrants must register with a Knights of Columbus Council prior to beginning the competition. All applications must be made on an official entry form which must be filled out completely (including council number), and signed. Entrants may compete in only one council competition; age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant on JANUARY 1, 2010, not their birthday on the day of the competition.

**ATTENTION DISTRICT DEPUTIES:** Be sure to order the medallions for the district winners from Supreme in order that you have them for the district competitions.

**ATTENTION DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND REGIONAL CHAIRMAN:** You must schedule your district and regional contests right away (Preferably in November) in order that the lower-level contest holder knows when their contest must be completed by and can pass on the next level information to their winners.

**District and Regional Competition Dates Set - November  
Council Championships - December  
District Championships - January  
Regional Championship – February**

**Please schedule events early in the month in case of bad weather.**

<p><b>State Championships University of Mary, Bismarck Warm-ups 12:30, Shoot-off 1:00 pm CST</b></p>
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**Regional Chairmen**

Region 1 –Dickinson-Pat Kovar (Co-Chair: Carson Kouba)  
Districts 2, 3, 4

Region 2 –Minot-Corey Bohlig (Co-Chair: Richard Wagner)  
Districts 1, 8, 9, 10

Region 3 –Bismarck-Tony Wald (Co-Chair: Michael Blazek)  
Districts 5, 6, 7, 11

Region 4 –Grand Forks-Kevin Boehm Co-Chair: DD #17)  
Districts 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Region 5 –Fargo-Richard Niebauer (Co-Chair: Michael Matejcek)  
Districts 12, 18, 19, 20, 21

**Regional Chairmen will be responsible for forwarding all finalists to the State Youth Activity Chairman, no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.**

## **State Youth Essay**

### **THIS YEAR’S THEME:**

**"What is your favorite story about God and why?"**

### **Divisions**

**Division I: 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Division II: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNING ENTRIES IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN BELOW:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$500.00; and a trip to the state convention**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$200.00**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100.00**

- **Each contestant shall submit an essay of no more than 300 words on the assigned topic.**
- **Each entry MUST include the student’s name, address, phone number, grade, and school.**
- **Each entry becomes property of the State Council.**

**Grand Knights and District Deputies** – Contact your local schools in the area and the Director of Religious Education at the start of the school year to encourage participation in the contest (a little encouragement can never hurt).

### **Deadline Date**

**Local councils may begin their contests anytime. Top five winning entries must be turned in to the State Youth Chairman by March 1, 2012.**

## **Knights Scholarship Contest**

**Distribution:** Four scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to two students from the Fargo Diocese and to two students from the Bismarck Diocese.

**(Payable to University/College toward 2<sup>nd</sup> semester tuition)**

**Note:** All of the Scholarships are not dependent upon academic ability, involvement, etc. Scholarship need is also a determining factor. Therefore, all are encouraged to apply. A scholarship application can be found in this handbook, from your District Deputy, or from high school counselors.

**Requirements for Eligibility:**

- Must be a graduating senior
- Must plan to attend a 2 or 4 year liberal arts college, junior college or a post-high school vocational school
- Must be a son or daughter of a member (or deceased member) of the Knights of Columbus in good standing
- Must have a high school academic average of "C" or better
- Must include a transcript of credits for the first seven semesters of high school
- Must submit an essay not exceeding 500 words indicating how he/she will benefit from the scholarship, why he/she wishes to attend a college, what career he/she plans to pursue, and why and how he/she hopes to make this a better world.
- **Must be submitted to State Youth Activity Chairman by March 1, 2012**



# Christmas Coloring Contest

5 - \$50.00 Scholarships will be awarded by the North Dakota State Council

## Divisions:

- Developmentally Disabled
- Kindergarten
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd Grade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th Grade
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

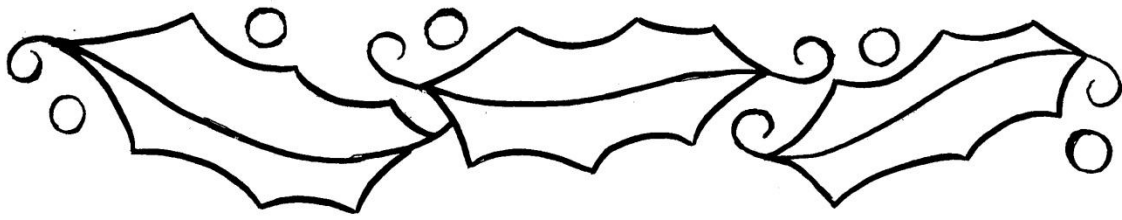
## RULES

- The State Council will furnish the same picture to all divisions. See the current handbook (the picture changes from year to year), ask your District Deputy, or e-mail the Youth Activity Chairman (b\_kirkeby@hotmail.com) for the picture.
- Each entry **MUST** include the student's full name, full address, phone number, school, grade, and sponsoring council. If all information is not included, the poster may not be included in contest.
- Initial judging must be done at the local council level. If initial judging had not been done, the state will not judge the local council's entries and all posters from that council will not be included in the state contest.

**Grand Knights and District Deputies** – Contact the local schools in the area and your parishes' Director of Religious Education at the start of the school year to encourage participation in the contest.

## DEADLINE DATE

- ❖ All **winning** entries (Top 3 in each division) must be turned in to the State Youth Activity Chairman by March 1, 2012.



## **Substance & Alcohol Abuse Awareness Poster Contest**

- The Knights of Columbus Substance and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 8 - 14.
- Councils are encouraged to participate. A contest kit can be ordered from Supreme by completing the form in the Report Forms Booklet, by calling Supreme at 1-203-752-4270, or by going on the web [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)
- Council should begin promoting the contest at the start of the school year. Judging will take place on a Council, State, and International Level.

Councils should determine their prizes. Plaques will be awarded to all State-Level winners.

### **Divisions:**

Division I: 8-11 Years Old

Division II: 12-14 Years Old

### **DEADLINE DATE**

- All councils should submit ALL entries to the State Youth Chairman no later than March 1, 2012.

## **Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge**

Are you ready for a party? The party starts as soon as you have your K of C Soccer Challenge Kits ordered. You can order immediately from Supreme Fraternal Services using the order form on page 3 of the Council Reports Form Booklet (#1436). You can also order online at the website [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) by clicking on “program materials” on the “for officers” page. You should have your orders in by July, 2010.

All Grand Knights and District Deputies should have the official guide for the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge in their possession. This booklet lays out the program for the Soccer Challenge. Page 3 shows how the soccer net should be marked off. I realize many of our councils are in towns that do not have soccer teams or facilities. Looking at page 3 it would be very easy to build a soccer goal if none are available. This would be a great way to get members of councils working together on a project. It would also be a way to get the name of the Knight of Columbus out among the community, not just the parish. Page 4 lists the eligibility criteria for participants. Notice, there is no requirement to belong to the K of C or a Catholic Parish. Pages 7 through 10 are the guidelines for the Council Chairman who is handling the K of C Soccer Challenge. Advertisement is of great importance in making this a successful program for all.

District Deputies and Grand Knights of the District should get together and discuss the program. Those councils that do not have soccer in their areas could work with the DD's and split the cost of buying soccer balls among the councils in the area as well as the cost to build a goal. Soccer balls can be bought for \$100.00 for ten official balls. Split the cost and the use among the councils of the area and it works out to \$25.00 a piece. The goal can be built for approximately \$30.00 plus the time of the Knights to put it together. If you are in an area that has soccer teams in schools as well as park board teams, talk with your local Schools or Park Districts to secure soccer fields and equipment to use. Most will be more than glad to help you. All it takes is a visit or telephone call to make this happen.

This is a chance for our community youngster's to take part in one of the fastest growing sports in the nation. It also gives the Knights of Columbus a great advertising breakout for recruiting of new members at no cost!! If you have questions or problems with implementing the program, please feel free to call me at 701-775-5918 or my cell phone at 1-218-791-2899. Let's keep our eye on “The Ball” and make this program a success.

Larry Lewandowski  
K of C Soccer Challenge Chairman North Dakota

## **SOCCER CHALLENGE**

All rule and regulations can be found in the Soccer Challenge kits ordered from the Supreme Council (telephone number 1-203-752-4016 or [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and click on “program materials” on “for officers” page.

Attention Grand Knights: In order to be eligible for competition, all entrants must register with a Knights of Columbus Council prior to beginning competition. All applications must be made on an official entry form which must be filled out completely (including council number, and signed. Entrants may compete in only one council competition. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant on January 1, 2010, not their birthday on the day of the competition.

ATTENTION DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND REGIONAL CHAIRMAN: You must schedule your district and regional contest right away (Preferably in September) in order that the lower-level contest holder knows when their contest must be completed by and can pass on the next level information to their winners.

District and Regional Competition Dates Set-August  
Council Championships-September  
District Championships-September  
Regional Championships-October

**Please schedule events early in the month in case of bad weather**

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS- October, 2011  
West Fargo, ND

Penalty Kick warm-ups 12:00, Competition 1:00 pm CST

Regional Chairman	Region 1 –Dickinson-Pat Kovar (Co-Chair: Carson Kouba) Districts 2, 3, 4
	Region 2 –Minot-Corey Bohlig (Co-Chair: Richard Wagner) Districts 1, 8, 9, 10
	Region 3 –Bismarck-Tony Wald (Co-Chair: Michael Blazek) Districts 5, 6, 7, 11
	Region 4 –Grand Forks-Kevin Boehm Co-Chair: DD #17) Districts 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
	Region 5 –Fargo-Richard Niebauer (Co-Chair: Michael Matejcek) Districts 12, 18, 19, 20, 21

Regional Chairmen will be responsible for forwarding all finalists to the State Youth Activity Chairman, no later than November 1, 2011.

## Pro-Life Poster Contest

### This Year’s Theme:

**“What you do to others...You do to ME”**

Division I – Kindergarten  
Division II – Grades 1 and 2  
Division III – Grades 3 and 4

Division IV – Grades 5 and 6  
Division V – Grades 7 and 8  
Division VI – Grades 9 thru 12

#### CONTEST RULES:

- State level first place winners in each division will receive \$50. Councils are encouraged to provide awards to division winners of their council.
- We encourage councils to provide poster board or paper for all participants. Poster must be drawn on 11” x 17” poster board or paper.
- All entries must have the poster contest theme on the front page of the entry.
- Entrants name, address, phone number, grade, school and sponsoring council number **MUST** be included on the back of the entry.
- All entries become property of the State Council.

#### DEADLINES:

- Local councils may begin their contests at any time. We encourage councils to contact their local schools and Parish Faith Formation Director as quickly as possible to start the contest and to ask them to encourage participation in this contest.
- Councils will establish deadlines to allow the council to complete judging of their own entries by March 1, 2012. Councils will select a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in each division. Councils are encouraged to award prizes to their division winners – please be generous!
- **DO NOT MAIL ALL YOUR ENTRIES!** Councils will send ONLY their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, a maximum of 18 posters, to the Pro-Life Chair Couple for judging. Only these council winning entries will be forwarded to the Pro-Life Chair Couple. They must be mailed no later than March 1, 2012. Any entry mailed after March 1, 2012 will not be eligible to be judged.
- Any questions? Please don’t hesitate to call or e-mail the Pro-Life Chair Couple.

#### Mail entries to:

Jerome and Cindy Clark  
303 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Minot, ND 58701  
(701) 838-3265  
jclark@minot.com



As we begin the 2011 – 2012 Special Olympics seasons I have had an opportunity to look back on the past year. I came to realize how important the Knights of Columbus is to Special Olympics.

This past year the Knights of Columbus Councils around the state have contributed greatly to our mission. Thank you to all the councils and knights who took part in the various fundraisers for Special Olympics North Dakota. Through your hard work and dedication to this program we were able to donate over \$13,000.00 to S.O.N.D. The money was an accumulation of funds from the badlands bowl, tootsie roll campaign, breakfast fundraiser, collection boxes, and supreme.

- I am asking that councils once **again take part in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual fall breakfast campaign**. Let's make this an even more successful year than last.
- I also want to remind all councils, who do anything in support of this program, through volunteer hours or donations, to **send in your form 4584 at the end of the year**. By filling out this form we receive money from supreme, which was \$2,500.00 in 2011. The form can be found on the supreme website or from your Grand Knight.

I am very proud of the continuing relationship between the North Dakota Knights and Special Olympics North Dakota. We are making a difference! To learn more about Special Olympics and what we are all about go to [www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org) or [www.specialolympicsnorthdakota.org](http://www.specialolympicsnorthdakota.org).

In the Spirit of Special Olympics,

Rod Heilman  
ND Knights of Columbus  
Special Olympics Chairman

**Special Olympics North Dakota**  
**2011-2012 Training and Competition Schedule**

**SOCCER/BOCCE**

**Unified & Traditional Soccer/Singles & Unified Doubles Bocce**

Starting Date:	July 18
8-Week Training Period:	July 18 - September 9
Training School Target Dates:	July 8 – July 31
Area Tournaments:	August 6 - 14
District Tournaments:	August 13 - 21
Entry Deadline:	August 24
State Tournament: GRAND FORKS	September 10 – 11, 2011

**BOWLING**

Starting Date:	September 3
8-Week Training Period:	September 3 – October 28
Training School Target Dates:	August 20 – September 18
Area Tournaments:	October 1 - 16
Entry Deadline:	October 14
State Tournament: MANDAN	October 29 – 30, 2011

**WINTER GAMES**

**Alpine Skiing, Nordic Skiing, Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Snow Shoe, Team Handball**

Starting Date:	November 21
8 Week Training Period:	November 21 - January 12
Training School Target Dates:	November 5 - December 4
Area Tournaments:	December 11 - January 2
Entry Deadline:	January 4
State Tournament: TBD	January 13-14, 2012

**BASKETBALL**

Starting Date:	January 2
10 – Week Training Period:	January 2 – March 8
Training School Target Dates:	December 15 – January 15
Area Tournaments:	January 28 - Feb. 12
District Tournaments:	February 4 - February 19
Entry Deadline:	February 22
State Tournament: MINOT	March 9 – 10, 2012

**SUMMER GAMES**

**Unified Volleyball, Aquatics, Gymnastics, Powerlifting, Bocce, and Track & Field**

Starting Date:	March 26
10 – Week Training Period:	March 26 – May 31
Training School Target Dates:	March 16 - April 8
Area Games:	April 21 - 29
District Games:	May 5 – May 13
Entry Deadline:	May 16
State Games: FARGO	June 1 – 2, 2012

Program must offer a minimum of nine practice days for athletes to advance to State. Twelve games must be bowled for an athlete to qualify for the State Tournament (9 practice games and 3 tournament games).

## **FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD**

### **THE TIME TO JOIN IS HERE!**

This is my third year as Chairman of the Father McGivney Guild. My primary responsibility is to further the message of our beloved Founder and increase our membership. The Guild plays an important role in making Father McGivney better known and spreading the word about his powerful intercession.

I have tried my best to spread the message by putting articles in the state paper, State Deputy news releases, State Program Handbook, Convention Reports and Proceedings, as well as verbal reports at State Family meetings and at the annual convention.

Currently, order wide, we have more than 141,000 members in the Guild with 585 being from North Dakota. We don't know why so many are hesitant to join! We are all invited to become members of the Guild and participate in promoting devotion to this “Servant of God”. **There is no charge to belong and all members are enrolled in a monthly mass and receive a bimonthly Guild Newsletter**, except July and August.

**District Deputies and Grand Knights!** If not yet members, please join and encourage the members of your council to join. Joining is easy. If you have access to the internet just go to **kofo.org**, click on the “**Our Founder**” icon and then “**Join The Guild**” and fill in your name and address. Otherwise, just send your name and address to **The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326** and indicate that you wish to join the guild.

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through the Venerable Father McGivney's intercession. It is not only miracles that are required to move the cause for sainthood forward, but witnesses to the power of the servant of God's prayers before the throne of God. Reports can be mailed to the above address.

Clarence J. Fischer  
Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman

# **NORTH DAKOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDATION**

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has placed great emphasis on vocations. We as Knights of Columbus must respond to his message by supporting young men and women who are seeking God's call. I'm very happy to report that is exactly what's been done with the majority of your Foundations earnings over the years. And, with your help we will be able to continue with that trend and hopefully even some day may reach out to others with special needs.

Due to the generosity of so many Brother Knights and their families, as well as the State Council, local Councils, Assemblies, and others from throughout our state, your Foundation has now surpassed the \$600,000 amount in principle balance. With your continued support and probably just a little more effort from everyone, we will be able to reach the million dollar goal set by your Foundation Board of Directors in the not so distance future.

I can't thank the State Council Officers enough for the many ways in which they support the Foundation. Their continued commitment of having the Foundation share in the annual raffle proceeds, Christopher Fund, support of the Foundation Convention Auction and the annual Foundation Golf Scramble are most appreciated. Also, their help in growing the Foundation by awarding points for the Outstand Council Contest to councils that provide financial support to the Foundation is another sign of their belief in what an important role the Foundation can play in growing Columbianism here in our state.

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors, I ask that all our councils take lead in what the State Council is doing for your Foundation by supporting the many functions they sponsor and promote that help grow the Foundation. Every council can do this by:

- Holding some type of fundraiser with proceeds going in support of the Foundation, thus earning points for the Outstanding Council Contest.
- Support the State Councils Annual Raffle through selling tickets and earning money not only for the State Council and the Foundation, but also your council.
- Taking part in the annual Foundation Golf Scramble by being a hole sponsor, sponsoring a team or just encouraging your council members to take part in it.
- Support the annual Convention Auction by providing items to be bid on.
- Promoting use of the Foundation's Death Memorial, All-Occasion and Christmas Cards.
- Promoting the purchasing of a life insurance policy designating the Foundation as the owner or assigning either all or a portion of an existing policy or annuity to the Foundation as a beneficiary.

Please take a good hard look at these suggestions and include them in your councils plan for the upcoming fraternal year. I know there are other ways and I would ask that if you have any questions, please call any Foundation Board Member or a State Officer for help. Brother Knights, with your help our Foundation will soon be a million dollar entity. Just think of all the good we will be able to do year after year for our Church and the Knights of Columbus here in North Dakota.

Ronald H. Tessier, President  
ND Knights of Columbus Foundation