

# DELAWARE KNIGHT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE

I wish to first thank my brother Knights for there continuing support and confidence placed in me to lead this great organization in the Columbian year 2011-2012. I know that with this same support we can accomplish our goals and set the bar high again as my predecessors have before me. I want to congratulate our new state officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Council officers on there election to office. Thank all of you who have agreed to take positions as program directors, and chairmen of our various programs. Charity, and the Unity I see in your councils that this year you will continue to do great things for the order. The theme for this year is, IN UNITY WITH THE SACRED HEART. As long as we are we can accomplish great things.



State Deputy David R. Brown Sr.

May God bless you and your families.

I look forward to serving as your State Deputy. I know that with your passion for Charity, and the Unity I see in your councils that this year you will continue to do great things for the order.

Vivat Jesus!

David Brown  
State Deputy  
District of Delaware

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## STATE CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

My Dear Brother Knights and Families,  
As we prepare ourselves for new Colombian year, as Catholic gentlemen and as Knights of Columbus we ask for God's blessing on all our endeavors in service to the Church, Communities and our Order. We take this opportunity to thank all who served this past year and to ask God to bless and strengthen all who will serve us in this Colombian year of 2011 - 2012. We must base our service in the Knights of Columbus on the Holy Eucharist the core and center of our holy father. The more we receive our Holy Savior in the Holy Eucharist, the closer we can grow and identify ourselves with Jesus Christ. We should grow in our reading and knowledge of Holy Scripture which God has revealed to us. Each day of our daily lives we proclaim the death and resurrection of our Divine Lord until He comes in glory. In our life we live the gospel message and share it with others. Scripture tells us that the Father and the Son give to us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth by revealing the mysteries of the Gospel in our hearts. May all that we do this Colombian Year be for, with, and in Jesus our Lord.

Vivat Jesus,  
Father Philip Siry  
State Chaplain, District Friar, Provincial Friar

## State Officers 2011-2012

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State Deputy **David R. Brown, Sr. (Betty)**  
Brother Vincent Council, No. 7517  
Smyrna, Delaware

State Secretary **David P. Haney (Helen)**  
St. Pius X Council, No. 4425  
Wilmington, Delaware

State Treasurer **Joseph M. Lynch**  
St. Molua Council, No. 4075  
Seaford, Delaware

State Advocate **Gerald L. Safranski (Judy)**  
Coffee Run Council, No. 6768  
Hockessin, Delaware

State Warden **Ralph B Body (Mary)**  
Bishop Becker Council, No. 2856  
New Castle, Delaware

Immediate PSD **Larry Gardner (Sandi)**  
Msgr. Grant Council, No. 11540  
Wilmington, Delaware



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### Appointments:

State Chaplain **Rev. Philip L. Siry**  
Associate State Chaplain **Very Rev. Steven B. Giuliano, VF**  
Executive Secretary **Ralph L. Rossi, PSD, VSM**  
State Membership Dir. **John M. Brenner, PGK**  
State Program Director **Thomas L. Boscher, FDD**

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### District Deputies:

District No. 1 **William L. Wade, Sr.**  
District No. 2 **Louis H. Anderson**  
District No. 3 **Robert L. Rossi**  
District No. 4 **Ismael Prado**  
District No. 5 **Barry E. Swain**  
District No. 6 **James B. Vandergast**

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## STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Brothers,

As we begin each and every new Columbian year, our goal is always to have a successful year. This success is measured by each council's success in our 6 program areas. There are many councils that do a great job in these 6 areas, sending in their paperwork, and receiving the recognition they deserve. Then there are those councils that complete the requirements, but fail to send in the paperwork, and don't get the recognition they deserve. This is a real disservice to the brothers who have taken their valuable time to participate in the council activities. And finally there are those councils that plod along doing the same activities year after year, killing new ideas with comments like, "We tried that in 1956 and it didn't work." To have a really successful year, we have to get ALL COUNCILS performing like the first type of council mentioned above.

The Star Council Award is earned by councils that exhibit outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities. To be eligible to earn the Star Council Award, a council must qualify for the Columbian Award, the Fr. McGivney Award, and the Founders Award. To qualify for these awards, a council must have submitted its Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and its' Service Program Personnel Report (#365).

I am addressing Service Programs, and will leave the McGivney Award to the Membership Director and the Founders Award to the Fraternal Benefits Advisor.

Supreme Council presents the Columbian Award to those councils that complete and submit the Columbian Award Application (SP7) found in the Council Report Forms Booklet (#1436) or at [www.kofc.org/forms](http://www.kofc.org/forms). These councils must conduct and report at least four major programs in each of the Service Program categories: Church, community, council, family pro-life, and youth. Completed applications must reach the Supreme Council office by June 30.

State Council presents the State Program Awards to the councils that are judged by the State Officers and Program Director as having the very best activity in each Program area. Extra points are awarded for the number of council members involved, number of man-hours involved, and number of people affected by the program, as well as clarity of activity description and submission of pictures of the activity.

My suggestion to our Grand Knights is to appoint one person to keep a list of each activity performed throughout the year, assigning them to the appropriate category, and tracking things like man-power, man-hours, funds raised, etc. Having a council photographer is also a great idea. That way, at the end of the year, it is a simple matter to fill out the forms and send them in. This also facilitates submissions to Columbia magazine.

The key to a successful year lies in the Surge with Service booklet. Don't let it get lost in your briefcase. Read it and use it for the many activity suggestions found therein. Have a can-do attitude, be open to new ideas, and when an activity doesn't turn out as planned, find out why and fix it – don't just give it up!

Your State Officers, State Program Director, State Membership Director, and Fraternal Benefits Advisor are all there to help you. Take the first step and ask them for their help, and watch your council's most successful year yet unfold before you.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Boscher  
Program Director

## FROM STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

August

### Membership 365

Follow-through with council officers on leadership challenge-

--GK to hold officers accountable to support the council membership effort --ensure every officer is working towards the goal to bring a new member into the Order by the end of the month

Follow-through with council membership on "every member active program"

--Personally call on members and ask them if they have asked their one man to join yet.

Follow-through with Membership Contact List and ensure contact is made with each member on the list (membership director)(MD)

Communicate a strong positive membership message at business meeting (GK or MD)

Plan a Parish Membership Drive to be executed in September (order membership supply kit from Supreme)

--Obtain commitment from enough members to cover every door with 2-3 men, and their wives, and their children

--Portray everything we do (including membership) as a family activity

--Identify a vibrant speaker for each Mass with a positive/motivating message

--Ensure all masses are covered to include masses in different languages (bilingual members)

--Schedule Information session/open house within a week of Membership Drive

--Plan for multiple sessions (to mitigate schedule conflicts)

--Plan for a degree at every session

--Include your Field Agent

### Programs

Execute Parish program planned during July meeting

--Execute Open House/ Information session (invite families -- held within a week of parish event)

--Ensure council families are involved -- wife and children activities

--Execute First Degree (in conjunction with open house/information session)

--Obtain new contacts for the Membership Contact List by asking new knight and their wives and children for the names of friends

Plan a special event around the 10 year memorial of 9-11 (Blue Mass, Memorial mass, etc)

--Sponsor it as a parish event -- work with Father and include everyone who wants to help

-- Ensure during planning and execution the Order is promoted as the lead organization

--Invite families to join us



District Deputies 2011-2012: William L. Wade, Louis H. Anderson, Robert L. Rossi, Ismael Prado, Barry E. Swain, and James B. Vandergast

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## DELAWARE STATE COUNCIL



# ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011**

**POOL OPENS AT NOON**

**FOOD SERVED FROM 1-5 P.M.**

## **ST. ANTHONY'S IN THE HILLS**

(ROUTE 7, ¼ MILE NORTH OF DE-PA LINE)

CHICKEN – BURGERS – HOT DOGS

SALADS – FRUIT – DESERTS

GAMES – RAFFLE & MUCH MORE

OLYMPIC SIZE SWIMMING POOL

**Price: \$7 Adults, \$3 Children under 12**

**\$20 per Family (All from same address)**

**Brother Knights Note:** Admission is open to all brother knights, their family and friends. You are welcome to bring a guest. We encourage you to bring a prospective member and his family so that they can see firsthand how much fun it is to be a Knight of Columbus.

For information contact: **Brian Dennis**, State Picnic Chairman (302) 798-3008



**A DINNER TO HONOR  
THE OFFICE OF STATE DEPUTY**



**All Knights and Guests are Invited to  
Pay Tribute to the Past State Deputies of Delaware**

**With special tribute to  
Immediate PSD Larry J. Gardner for services this past year  
And to Former Supreme Director, Vincent L. DiLeonardo,  
who is relocating to Florida**

**FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011**



1007 Orange Street  
Wilmington, Delaware

Validated parking at City Center Garage on 11th Street  
Entrance is on your left at 11th & Tatnall Streets



***Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres on the Patio - 6:30 p.m.***



***Dinner by Chef Sergio Pellegrino - 7:30 p.m.***

***Price: \$35 per person - Deadline: September 2, 2011***

***Attire: Black Tie or Coat & Tie for Gentlemen  
Cocktail Dresses for Ladies***

Reservation Form:

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

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

City / St / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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