



Knights of Columbus
Tennessee State Council
2014-2015 Program

Tennessee Knight of the Year - Award Application

Personal data

Member's Name Mike Wiedemer			
Spouse's Name Pam Wiedemer			
Children's Names & Ages Christian Wiedemer (deceased @ age 24); Matthew Wiedemer (age 37)			
Street Address 362 Oak Circle	City Winchester	State TN	Zip 37398
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Parish Good Shepherd		Pastor Father Jean-Baptiste Kyabuta	

Knight's of Columbus data

Council Name Father Hugh A. Swift	Council Number 3431
Years of Service 33	Highest Degree 4th Degree
Current Position in the Council Co-Chairman, Culture of Life Program	
Degree Team Member 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degree Teams	Degree Team Role(s) 1st Degree - Chancellor; 2nd Degree - District Deputy; 3rd Degree - Conferring Officer & Presenter of the Fraternal Charge; 4th Degree - Expositor on Mike Porter's new Nashville team

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Nominee: Mike Wiedemer
Father Hugh A. Swift Council 3431

Additional Contributions to the Council:

- Schedules, visits, and provides assistance to retired priest (meals, firewood, solar panel installation, and widows (meals, home repairs and clean up) within the parish.

Additional Contributions to the Community:

- Board Member, Arnold Community Council - advocate for Arnold Air Force Base at both the U.S. Congress and Pentagon
- Board Member, Governor's Aerospace and Defense Advisory Committee (Leader in establishing this committee in 2014 – committee will support initiatives to attract aerospace and defense industry to Tennessee using techniques that successfully recruited automobile industry to the State)
- Chairman of the Board of University of Tennessee Space Institute Center for Advanced Science and Systems Engineering Technology Center
- Member, University of Tennessee Aerospace Masters in Business Administration Board of Advisors
- Arnold Fellow – Advisor to Senior Leadership of Arnold Engineering Development Complex
- Helped with the Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign which raised over \$1,000

Additional Contributions to the Church:

- When the statues and Stations of the Cross at St. Margaret Mary Mission Church had deteriorated and required significant restoration, Mike and Pam cleaned, repaired, repainted and resealed them. They will be repairing the statues of Jesus and Mary at Good Shepherd during Lent this year.
- Provides transportation to Mass, pharmacy, doctor appointments, store, etc. for those in need
- Leads the Ministry for the Home Bound and Sick
- Provides training to Altar Servers
- Leads Rosary before Mass each Sunday
- Writes articles for the Good Shepherd church website
- Supports Diocesan fundraisers

Additional Knight of the Year Comments:

- Major General (Retired) Mike Wiedemer is also a member of Senator Corker's Military Academy Nomination Board, and advocates in the State Capitol, Pentagon and U.S. Congress for programs that support Arnold AFB, Tennessee and the Nation. Mike's contributions to Columbian, Community, Church and Country initiatives are premier examples of a Knight in action!