

STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

ENTRY FORM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.



THIS REPORTING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH COUNCIL AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE COUNCIL.
(A SEPARATE REPORTING FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PROGRAM CATEGORY.)

CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

- ☐ CHURCH ☐ COMMUNITY ☐ COUNCIL
- ☒ CULTURE OF LIFE ☐ FAMILY ☐ VOCATIONS
- ☐ YOUTH

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LOCATION: Chattanooga (TOWN OR CITY) TN (STATE OR PROVINCE)

PROJECT TITLE: Yes on 1

DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED: 7/1/2014 – 11/4/2014

PURPOSE OF ACTIVITY: (In the space provided below, describe in one sentence the purpose of this activity. This section must be completed.)

To provide leadership and support in Chattanooga for passing Amendment #1 to the Tennessee State Constitution, which allows the Tennessee State Legislature to create laws regulating abortion.

Number of council members participating in this project: 50

Percentage of council members participating in this project: 30 %

Number of man hours expended in project: 100

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MAIL ORIGINAL TO STATE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

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Describe project in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD's, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

Upon learning about the Amendment to the Tennessee State Constitution to give the Legislature the power to create regulations controlling the abortion industry, council members resolved to do all we could do supporting the passage of this amendment. Our first step was to post an 11" x 14" copy of the "Defend Life" poster (see attachment one) on the Pro-life bulletin board in our parish vestibule. This bulletin board, donated by our K of C council, keeps parishioners updated on Culture of Life activities throughout the year. We obtained 750 "Vote Yes on 1" yard signs. (Attachment 2). 250 of these signs we made available to council members and to the parish at large. By the week before the election, through the persistent and dedicated efforts of our membership, it was impossible to drive down any major road, within the North Chattanooga/Hixson area and not see one of these signs. The Council took a leading role in this effort by providing signs to the Chattanoogaans for Life at their October 16 Pro-Life banquet. With 250 signs in hand no one left the banquet without a sign or acknowledging a sign was in their yard. To exemplify the virtue of Fraternity, the Council provided 250 signs to K of C Council 14079 and provided information to the other five local councils regarding where they could obtain these signs and make a positive impact in their area. The Council took every opportunity to promote "Vote Yes on 1" at any gathering of "people of conscience". Examples include taking yard signs to the local Serra club meetings, to the Living Rosary at the Virgin of the Poor Shrine in New Hope, TN (see figure 1 on attachment three), and to a luncheon hosted by Bishop Stika (see Figure 2 on attachment three - our Grand Knight presenting a sign to Bishop Stika). The Council members were dedicated to talk to voters on the way to the polls and to encourage them to consider voting Yes on 1. The Council volunteered to drive parishioners to early voting during a ten day period prior to the election (see attachment four). As a parish based council, bulletin announcements were inserted and pulpit announcements made to keep this issue active with parishioners. To educate our council membership about the Amendment and to encourage them to vote and to inform voters of misleading information about Amendment One, each of the five council newsletters leading up to the election included articles about the Amendment and how our Knights would support the effort (attachment five is one example). Council 8576 is proud to have taken a leadership role in the effort to pass Amendment One to the Tennessee State Constitution.

Membership Component: As we would go to various meetings to distribute signs we would ask men if they were knights and those who were not knights were added to the Council's prospects list.

ATTEST:

(State Deputy)

Signed:

(Grand Knight)

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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION

For more information on the Service Program Awards go to www.kofc.org/service
and click on the left-hand "Council" link.

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DEFEND LIFE
VOTE YES ON
TENNESSEE
AMENDMENT #1
NOV. 4TH. 2014



VOTE

Yes

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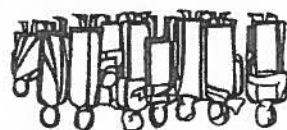


Fig 1



Fig 2

SPIRITUAL LIFE



FIRST CORINTHIANS STUDY EXTENDED

Fr. Charlie will continue his class on the New Testament book of First Corinthians on Tuesday, October 21, at 10:30am and 7pm. Class will meet in the church and last no more than an hour and a half. Everyone is invited!

PARISH LIFE

FAMILY HONOR LEADING & LOVING

St. Jude will host Family Honor's Leading & Loving program for parents of young children, newborn through 5th grade. Learn how to be a good role model, how virtue is developed in children, and how to answer challenging questions—all while instilling the beauty and truth of Catholic teachings. Leading & Loving will be presented in 2 sessions: Friday, November 14 (7-9pm) and Saturday, November 15 (9am-2pm). No charge although donations are requested, and childcare will be provided on site. Register online at www.familyhonor.org. Deadline for registering is Monday, November 3. To find out more, contact Alicia Bradshaw at 933-4301 or bradshawa5@gmail.com.

ANNUAL BAKE SALE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES



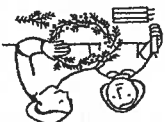
St. Jude Parish's annual Bake Sale to benefit Catholic Charities is coming up soon: November 8-9. Your help is needed. Here are 3 ways you can help!

- **Donations are needed:** Cakes, pies, breads, cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and candies. Package and label your donations by wrapping in plastic, placing in a Ziploc bag, or using disposable pans. Bring your baked items to the church vestibule when you come to Mass that weekend.
 - **An overall Chairperson is needed.** Duties include set-up, overseeing money collected at each Mass and providing change for volunteers, supervising display of goods and prices marked, and making sure there are volunteers to cover each Mass.
 - **Volunteers are needed** to assist with sales before and after all 6 weekend Masses.
- If you can help, please contact Dick & Judy Smith at 842-1483 or jas6360@comcast.net. Proceeds benefit The Home Place, a residential facility for homeless men and women living with HIV/AIDS.

NOTES FROM OUR KNIGHTS

"Vote Yes on 1" Signs - The Knights of Columbus have take one (or more) and display in a prominent place. **Transportation to Polls** - For any parishioner who does not have transportation to vote in the current election, the Knights will provide a ride to early voting during October 20-30. To accommodate scheduling, please call as early as possible: John Fewer at 598-1620.

Living Rosary - All parishioners are invited to participate in a Living Rosary sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary. The rosary will be in the Parish Life Center on Monday, October 27, at 6pm and will be followed by a pot luck dinner. If you have ever counted the beads on your rosary, you will notice that there are 60. It would be great if there could be one person there for each bead! Bring your family and pray with us.



NOW AVAILABLE AT STEPPING STONES

Stepping Stones, our religious articles counter, is located in the inner church vestibule. Stop by before or after weekend Masses to purchase Advent wreaths, Advent candles, Christmas ornaments, and Christmas car decals. If you would like to assist with this ministry, new volunteers are always welcome. Contact Lynn Burke at 304-5820 to find out more.

GROUPS WORK DAY

The next Grounds Work Day will be Saturday, November 15, 8am to 12 noon. Thanks to all those who come out each month to keep our landscape beautiful.

VIRTUS TRAINING IN NOVEMBER

VIRTUS Training is required by our diocese for all adult employees and volunteers who interact with parish or school youth. The next 3-hour VIRTUS awareness session will be held on Thursday, November 6, at 12 noon in the Parish Life Center. Please register by going online to www.virtus.org.

PARISH BREAKFAST

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus (Council 8576) invite you to their monthly breakfast on Sunday, October 26, in Siener Hall



following the 8am and 10:30am Masses. Menu includes a variety of hot and cold items plus great fellowship! No charge, but donations will be accepted.

Yes on 1
Below is the text of of Amendment One which will appear on the ballot on November 4.

Part 1

"Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion
.....
This restores the TN Constitution to where it was prior to the 2000 TN State Supreme Court decision by making our constitution neutral on the question of abortion.
Abortion would not be banned. Abortion remains legal across the U. S. due to Roe v. Wade.

Part 2

"Nothing in this Constitution ... requires the funding of an abortion...."
The TN Constitution would be neutral on the question of tax payer funding of abortion.

Part 3

"..... The people retain the right through their elected state representatives and state senators to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including, but not limited to, circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother."
This restores the TN Constitution to where it was prior to the 2000 TN State Supreme Court decision by putting regulation of abortion back into the hands of the people through their elected representatives.

Full amendment language:

"Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. The people retain the right through their elected state representatives and state senators to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including, but not limited to, circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother."

Mark Your Calendar

October

Second Degree - Council 6099.....2
Coats for Christmas Drive Begins.....11
Vocation Mass and Business Meeting.....13
First Degree - Council 610.....13
Parish Picnic and Soccer Challenge.....18
Parish Breakfast.....26
Social Meeting - Living Rosary.....27