



## TENNESSEE State Council Newsletter

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March 2017

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# Message from Program Director Mark Mayer

### *Awards Submission Checklist Due March 15th*

#### **State Awards (include sufficient support as evidence of completion)**

- ☐ The State Deputy Award
- ☐ Membership Program
- ☐ The State Champlain's Award
- ☐ The Bishop's Award

#### **Activities for Year (activities that made a difference this past year)**

- ☐ Church
- ☐ Community
- ☐ Council
- ☐ Culture of Life
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Vocations
- ☐ Youth

#### **Knight & Family of the Year — Lifetime Achievement**

- ☐ Family of the Year
- ☐ Knight of the Year
- ☐ Lifetime Achievement

#### Helpful Hint -

While writing up your projects of the year, go ahead and prepare the form 1728 for the Columbian Award

Award forms are now available on the State Website.

Award forms are due **March 15**. You can mail them to:

Tennessee Council Knights of Columbus  
c/o General Program Director  
— Mark A. Meyer  
938 Giant Oak Dr.  
Nashville, TN 37217

You can also call Mark Mayer at 615-944-7943 or email him at [markmayer8354@gmail.com](mailto:markmayer8354@gmail.com)

# State Deputy's Message

Brothers all:

As a sports fan, this is a period I call "The Lull". Football is over (until the draft in April). Baseball spring training is just beginning but opening day is over a month away. NBA and NHL playoffs are also in the future. March Madness is the big thing about to happen.

For us Knights, there should never be "the lull". There is always something that needs doing in the parish and the community. There are Catholic men who will benefit from joining our ranks, who need to be invited, along with their families as we build the domestic church.

"March Madness" should be our church drives....or maybe "April Madness".

Lent is about to begin. Let us meditate on who we are, and whose we are. Jesus sacrificed himself for us. It's time to return the favor, in the human way we can. May the Lenten season be one of service and reflection, as we await the resurrection of our Lord.

**Vivat Jesus!**

*Steve*

Stephen B Comm, State Deputy

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**When: Friday April 28, 2017**

**Who: All Knights and Friends Welcome**

**Kings Creek Golf Course  
3901 Kedron Road  
Spring Hill, TN 37174**

**For More information contact your  
local field agent or:**

**Dan Schachle (615) 441-8588**

# Spotlight on Council 9787

The Knights of Columbus, Porter Robinson Council 9787 is currently 60+ Brothers strong. The Council is located in Lebanon TN; the Grand Knight is SK Robert DiGiacomo and the Deputy Grand Knight is SK Bob O'Brien. The Council proudly has an attendance of 25 to 30 Brothers for each Monthly Business Meeting.

Council 9787 participates in a variety of annual events, to include Special Olympics track/field and swim meets, Wilson County Christmas for All, and Veterans Day Appreciation Dinner. Council 9787 also participates and supports the Parish Thanksgiving Feed the Need program and Parish Vacation Bible School.

Council 9787 recently attained "Double Star Council", this is the first for Council 9787. The Council is currently in line for the award again for a second time; as the 2017 calendar, has been set. Council 9787 has a record 7 candidates for the upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplication in March; we also have 5 sponsors attending. Council 9787 regularly attends the monthly Fourth Degree Meetings with 4 to 6 Brothers.



Veterans Day Appreciation Dinner  
POW/MIA table



Double Star Council Award presentation  
at Mid-Year Meeting January 2017.



Special Olympics Annual Swim Meet



Check presentation to Wilson County Christmas for All for \$1750.00