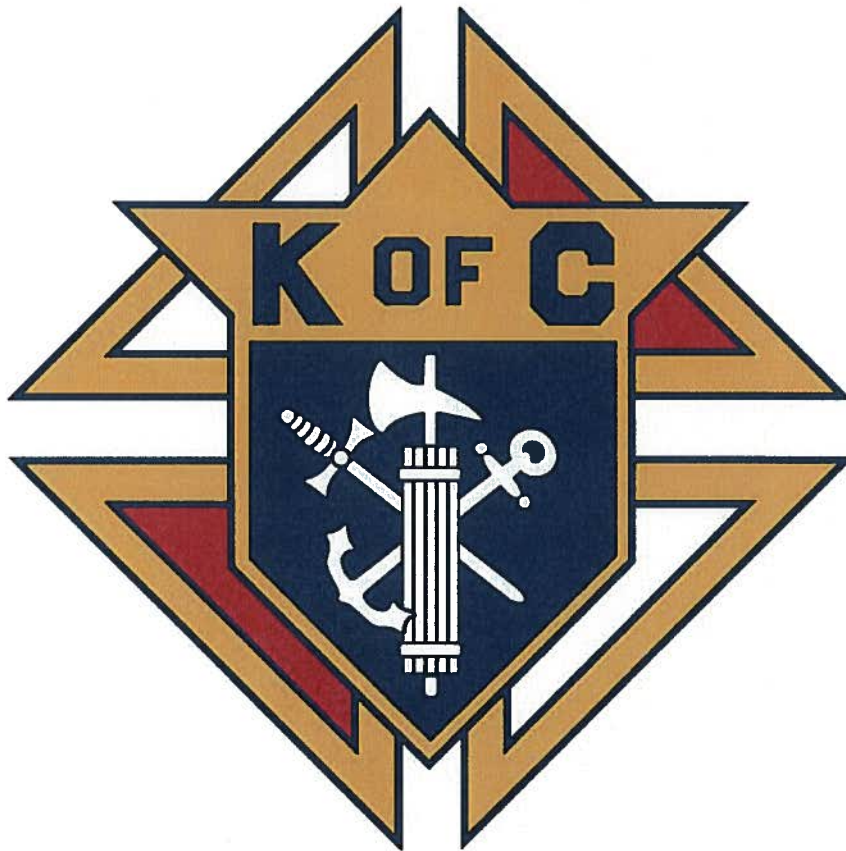


Knights of Columbus
Marian Council # 4563
Service Award - Church



2015 Awards Submission



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STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

ENTRY FORM

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(A SEPARATE REPORTING FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PROGRAM CATEGORY.)

CATEGORY (MARK ONE):



CHURCH



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FROM: GRAND KNIGHT: Bill Strebel TELEPHONE NUMBER: 615-804-1050

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COUNCIL NAME Marian Council NUMBER: 4563

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

Project Title: Clean Up at the Murfreesboro Convent

Date Project Conducted: 11/22/2014

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

The purpose of this activity was to clean up, repair, and refresh the Murfreesboro Convent.

Number of council members participating in project: 40

Percentage of council members participating in project: 14 %

Number of man hours expended in project: 235

Chairman's Name: David Schlacter Telephone Number: 615-618-4668

Mailing Address: 1302 Maymont Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

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MAIL ORIGINAL TO: State Deputy or State Program Director

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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.

See attached

ATTEST: _____
(State Deputy)

Signed:  _____
(Grand Knight)

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Marian Council 4563 Cleans up the Murfreesboro Convent

Fall Clean-up project for the grounds and house of the Convent

November 22, 2014 was a day of work at the Murfreesboro convent. This event included Knights and their families all pitching in to provide a day dedicated to cleaning, repairing, and refreshing the house and the grounds of the convent. This included 40 Knights, their wives, and children. All focused on activities such as cleaning gutters and windows, washing walls, pressure washing outdoor furniture, pulling weeds in the flower beds, mulching and planting new trees and flowers. Other activities included repainting tables and chairs, repairing a few household needs, removing dead tree limbs, and clearing the riverbank area in the back yard.

In advance of the cleanup day, the leadership team of the council spent some time with the Sisters identifying their needs and wants throughout the house and grounds. At the end of the day, the sisters provided a very nice luncheon as an expression of their gratitude for all the efforts of everyone involved. The pictures attached clearly show the vigorous spirit of enthusiasm of not working for the Sisters, but also in working with the Sisters, as they were active participants, working side by side, singing hymns of joy, laughing and joking endlessly. It goes without saying that everyone worked hard that day, but it was truly a labor of love.



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Dear Saint Rose Knights,

How can we thank you enough for all of your help on November 22, 2014? Among your many tasks - raking leaves, cleaning windows, power-washing, painting, gutter cleaning, planting, stump-removing, etc. - you all maintained a joyful spirit of service. It was an honor to work along side you! Thank you for all that you do for us and for Saint Rose parish. May the humble, generous service of Jesus Christ always inspire you to be the men of God that He calls each of you to be! Be assured of our continued prayers for you.

In Christ,

Your Dominican Sisters,

Sister Marie Harnack, OP.

Sister Anne Thérèse

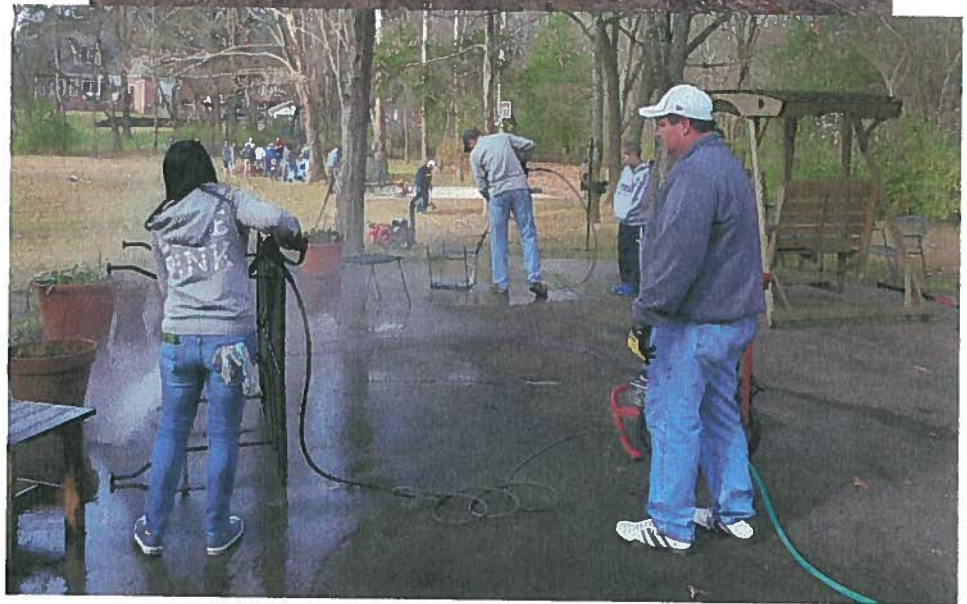
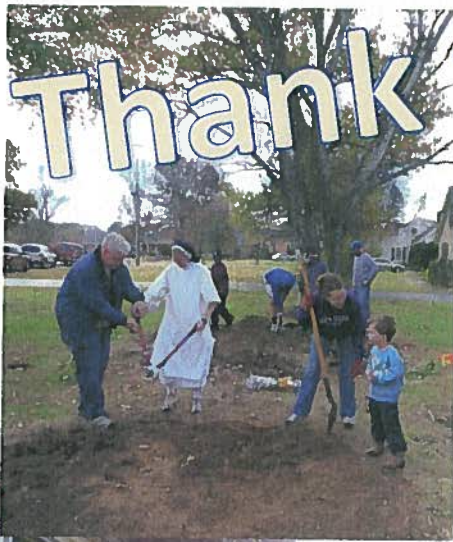
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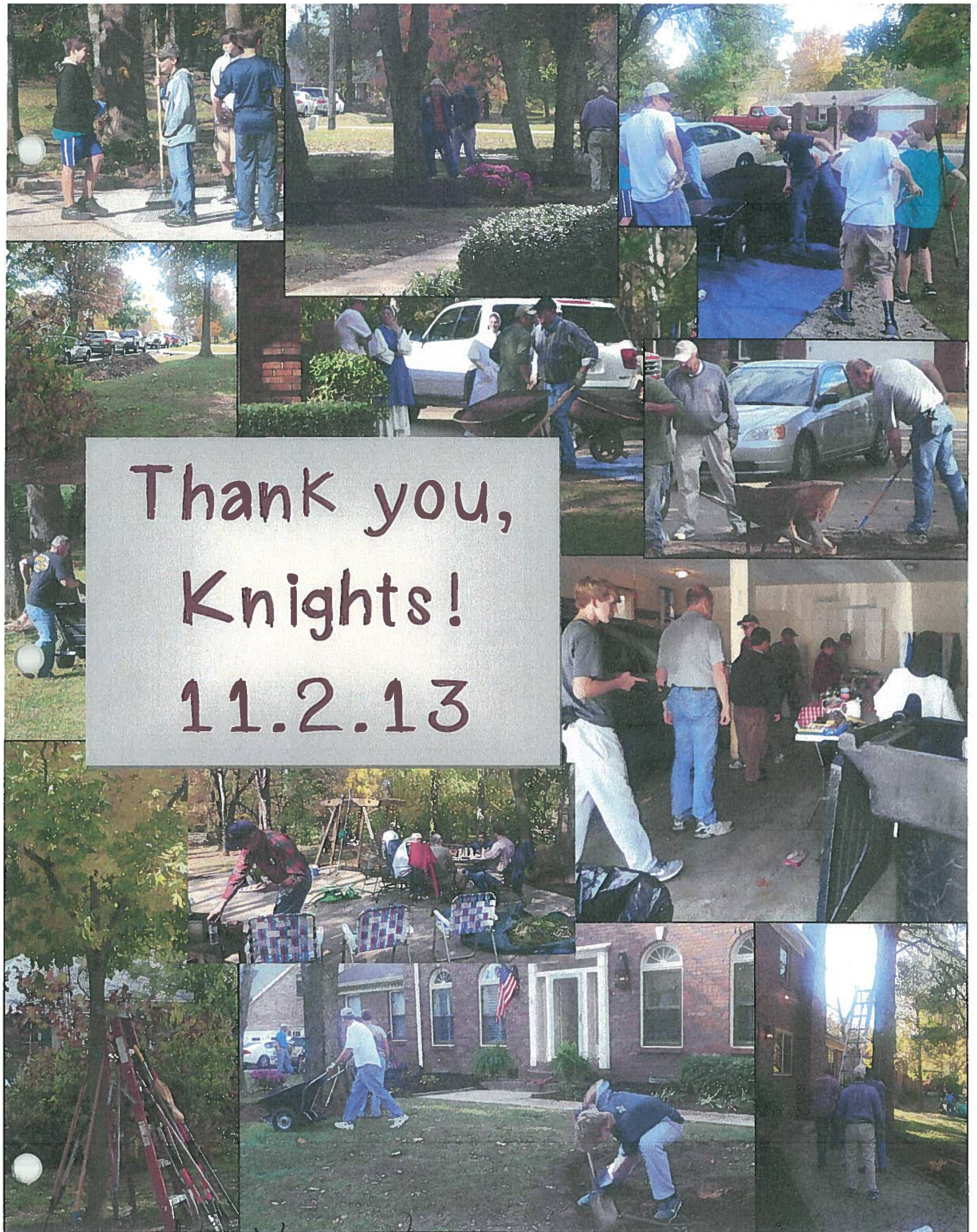
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Thank you, Knights!





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