

Knights of Columbus  
Tennessee State Council  
2014-2015 Program



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CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

☐ CHURCH

☐ COMMUNITY

☐ COUNCIL

☐ CULTURE OF LIFE

☐ FAMILY

☒ VOCATIONS

☐ YOUTH

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COUNCIL NAME: St. Christopher's NUMBER: 8241

LOCATION: Dickson, TN

(TOWN OR CITY)

(STATE OR PROVINCE)

PROJECT TITLE: Fr. Michael Fye's First Mass and Agape Dinner

DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED: July 27, 2014

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

The Parish wanted to celebrate the occasion of Fr. Fye's first Mass that was to be celebrated in his home parish of St. Christopher's. The Agape Dinner grew into a vocational awareness event that included the community.

Number of council members participating in this project ..... 43

Percentage of council members participating in this project: ..... 40 %

Number of man hours expended in project: ..... 345

Chairman's Name: Richard Anderson TELEPHONE: 615-202-7590

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When the Council leadership was informed that our RSVP Seminarian Michael Fye, Third Degree brother, was going to be ordained on the fourth weekend in July, 2014, we stated planning a celebration. The scope was to provide a dinner after his 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at his home parish for him and his family. The word spread and many more people wanted to attend so the Council worked with our Chaplain and the Parish Council in planning a large Agape Celebration Dinner.

As the project grew, we had a resource issue as that same weekend our Council also mans a food booth with our Roundtable Parish, St. Patrick's in McEwen. This event is the Irish Picnic fund raiser for the parish school. With a manpower shortage apparent, the Brothers rose to the occasion, the Council organized into two teams and divided the workload between the Irish Picnic and the dinner.

The Council BBQ experts prepared the exclusive Council 8241 chicken, baked potato and green bean feast and the parish members brought the deserts.

A 4<sup>th</sup> Degree founding charter member of our Council requested that his Ciborium be held in trust and be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> Priest ordained from our parish. This request was fulfilled and it was presented during the dinner to Fr. Michael.

The theme for the Agape Dinner was to celebrate Fr. Michael's first Mass and celebrate the lives and sacrifices of the members of our Religious Orders. We invited priests and nuns from the local area. The youth were encouraged to discuss a life of vocation with those attending.

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Membership Component: We set up a table with information on the Knights of Columbus and had a member available to answer questions. Form 100s were available at the table and we handed out many and have recruited 3 new Knights as a result.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
(State Deputy)

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Grand Knight)

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