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Baton Rouge, Louisiana
May 4-6, 2012**

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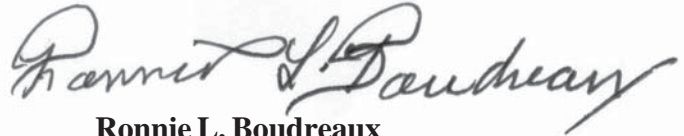
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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held in Baton Rouge, May 4-5-6, 2012, are a year's record of our Order's exemplifying the ideals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Peruse this report for guidance and inspiration. Keep it available as part of your council's files. To all of you go my sincere appreciation and thanks. God bless you! VIVAT JESUS!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



Ronnie L. Boudreaux
State Deputy

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ROLL OF STATE DEPUTIES OF LOUISIANA JURISDICTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>FROM-THRU</u>
George W. Young+#	714, New Orleans	July, 1906-June, 1908
D. B.Haggerty +	714, New Orleans	July, 1908-June, 1909
L. P. Caillouet, KSG +	1114, Thibodaux	July, 1909-June, 1911
Paul Leche +*	1087, Donaldsonville	July, 1911-June, 1913
Patrick E. Burke +	714, New Orleans	July, 1913-June, 1915
C. O. Mouton +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1915-June, 1917
L. Paul Amiss +	969, Baton Rouge	July, 1917-June, 1919
John X. Weggmann, KSG +	714, New Orleans	July, 1919-June, 1921
L. O. Pecot +	1420, Franklin	July, 1921-June, 1923
Francis L. Knoblock, KSG+	1114, Thibodaux	July, 1923-June, 1925
William J. Guste, Sr, KSG +*	714, New Orleans	July, 1925-June, 1928
Thomas M. Callahan, KSG +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1928-June, 1931
Charles J. Rivet, KSG +	1437, New Orleans	July, 1931-June, 1934
Cliff E. Laborde, KSG +	1217, Marksville	July, 1934-June, 1936
F. Xavier Mouton, KCSG +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1936-June, 1938
Mandeville P. Arnoult Jr. +	1437, New Orleans	July, 1938-June, 1940
William Sonnier, KSG +	1897, Rayne	July, 1940-June, 1942
Gerald A. Zernott, KSG +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1942-June, 1944
Jerry L. Ryan, KSG +	2395, Bunkie	July, 1944-June, 1946
Edward A. Winter +	714, New Orleans	July, 1946-June, 1948
Frank S. Foret +	969, Baton Rouge	July, 1948-June, 1950
Charles C. Jaubert, KSG +	1207, Lake Charles	July, 1950-June, 1952
Emile A. Reggie, KSG, KCHS +	1318, Crowley	July, 1952-June, 1954
Everett G. Collins +	3330, New Orleans	July, 1954-June, 1956
Floyd P. Landry, KSG+	2807, Baton Rouge	July, 1956-June, 1958
Tanos Joseph, KHS +	1420, Franklin	July, 1958-June, 1960
John J. Puissegur +	3465, New Orleans	July, 1960-June, 1962
Thomas N. Ragusa, KSG +	2952, Hammond	July, 1962-June, 1964
William J. Guste, Jr.	714, New Orleans	July, 1964-June, 1966
Enas T. Lane +	4508, Metairie	July, 1966-June, 1968
Cursey J. Vidrine +	2982, Iota	July, 1968-June, 1970
Jack A. Truxillo +	3470, Lafayette	July, 1970-June, 1972
James M. Seghers +	3411, New Orleans	July, 1972-June, 1974
William R. Martinez +	2918, New Orleans	July, 1974-June, 1976
Patrick Huval	4927, Parks	July, 1976-June, 1978
Robert J. Gremillion+	3200, Alexandria	July, 1978-June, 1980
I. J. "Cookie" Gomez	2409, Luling	July, 1980-June, 1982
Ernest J. Cook, Jr, KSG* +	2918, New Orleans	July, 1982-June, 1984
Easton J. Pitre	3150, Cut Off	July, 1984-June, 1986
Thomas L. McGuire Jr, KSG	4030, Baton Rouge	July, 1986-June, 1988
Ellis Coutee, KHS	5530, Baton Rouge	July, 1988-June, 1990
Leo R. Segalla Sr.	8601, Baton Rouge	July, 1990-June, 1992
Allen J. Langley*	3015, Sulphur	July, 1992-June, 1994
Edward L. Bonnet III +	2732, Slidell	July, 1994-June, 1996
Joseph F. Polito, KSG +	3298, Baton Rouge	July, 1996-June, 1998
David B. Bakeler	1286, Lafayette	July, 1998-June, 2000
John W. O'Reilly*	4562, Lake Charles	July, 2000-June, 2002
Stephen W. Thomas	9016, Baton Rouge	July, 2002-June, 2004
Donald J. Cabbage	8978, Sulphur	July, 2004-June, 2006
Donald Fontenot	10349, Henderson	July, 2006-June, 2008
Benjamin Davidson	3407, Shreveport	July, 2008-June, 2010

George W. Young served as Territorial Deputy from 1903 to 1906.

* Served on Supreme Board of Directors.

+ Deceased.

Knights of Columbus
Louisiana State Council
107th ANNUAL MEETING

May 5, 2012...Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

At 10:17 a.m., Saturday, May 5, 2012, State Deputy Ronnie L. Boudreaux called to order the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA. Upon the State Deputy's direction, State Warden James Riente and his assistants, having pre-determined the fact, reported that all in the council chamber have been verified and were in possession of a current KC membership card. State Deputy Boudreaux then called upon Bishop Ronald Herzog, State Chaplain, to lead the assembly in the opening prayer.

The State Deputy then requested the assembly to remain standing for the posting of the national colors, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag, conducted by Master Russell J. Ruh, Jr..

In opening remarks, State Deputy Boudreaux states "we would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Brother Vince Whittington and Brother Knights of the Baton Rouge area in welcoming you to the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council." Brother Boudreaux went on to welcome all clergy in attendance.

Bishop Robert Muench, Diocese of Baton Rouge welcomed all convention attendees.

State Deputy then recognized the Past State Deputies in attendance.

State Deputy Boudreaux noted that 100 Point Certificate Winners would be noted via a powerpoint presentation, that would be repeated throughout the weekend. Boudreaux also commented that "program awards" would be presented throughout the Saturday and Sunday business sessions, as well a during the Saturday evening Banquet. The State Deputy went on to note, that "all certificates would be placed in one envelope, that could be claimed during the voting process on Sunday morning, or at the conclusion of the convention, late Sunday morning.

Brother Boudreaux then called on State Advocate Paul deMahy to review the rules of the 107th Annual Meeting. Mr. deMahy reviewed all rules and also commented that the rules had been published in the *Louisiana Knight*. Brother deMahy then moved for acceptance of the printed rules. The motion was seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton.

State Deputy Boudreaux then formally announced the appointment of Eric Miller, Baton Rouge, as Convention Parliamentarian. Brother Miller gave a few remarks on the rules and instructions about being a delegate and visiting knights. He then explained the process of the elections.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary John Boudreaux for the presentation of the Temporary Roll. Boudreaux explained the procedure for conducting the Temporary Roll Call will be in effect until the Permanent Roll is developed and presented by the Credentials Committee and approved by the State Council. The State Secretary then moved to accept these records as the Temporary Roll Call of the State Council Meeting and seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton.

Since appointments to convention committees are well displayed on the convention bulletin board located in the foyer by the Registration Desk and since these appointees were notified by personal letters, State Deputy Boudreaux announced that these appointments would not be read unless he was requested to do so by the assembly, and if an appointee is replaced at the convention by his alternate, then the alternate shall serve on the committee.

These appointments are found on page 16.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Boudreaux for the presentation of the minutes of the last State Council Meeting. The State Secretary moved that due to the length of these minutes, that the minutes be referred to the Minutes Committee without reading them. The motion was seconded by Francis Zambrowski, Council 1357, Natchitoches.

State Deputy Boudreaux then recognized Grand Knight Keith C. Black, Council 8442, Violet, Chairman of the Minutes Committee for his committee's report. Upon his conclusion, Brother Vedros moved for the acceptance of the minutes committee report. The motion was seconded by Nolan LeBlanc, Council 1087, Donaldsonville.

The complete report of the Minutes Committee can be found on page 47.

CYLA Awards were then presented. A complete list of CYLA Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 98.

The State Deputy moved to close the open session to conduct business outside the normal scope of the third degree. The motion was seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton. Business conducted included Squires, Louisiana Knight Foundation and Bishop Greco Foundation. These reports can be found in the reports section.

The convention was reconvened at 11:45am

Being recognized for this purpose, State Deputy Boudreaux then announced that a number of communications have been received. He moved that these communications be referred to the Felicitations Committee without reading and/or debate. This motion was seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton. The report of the Felicitations Committee can be found on page 38.

At this time, the State Deputy then called for reports of State Officers. He requested State Secretary John Boudreaux assume the chair for the purpose of introducing the State Deputy, and requesting his rendering of the State Deputy Report. State Deputy Boudreaux then presented his report, encompassing the myriad of activities, projects, programs, and undertakings of Columbianism in the Louisiana Jurisdiction during the past fraternal year. Upon completion of that report, Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie, moved for the adoption of the report. Clem Sparkman, Council 6870, Terrytown, seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The complete report of the State Deputy is reproduced in these proceedings beginning on page 18.

State Secretary Boudreaux then requested that the State Deputy again assume the chair and this was accomplished. State Deputy Boudreaux then called upon State Secretary John Boudreaux, Council 7557, Broussard, to render his report and recognized him for this purpose. The State Secretary then rendered a detailed report to the assembly. Upon his conclusion, Boudreaux moved that the report be received with thanks, and it be referred to the appropriate committees. The motion to adopt the report was made by John Tuminello, Council 3200, Alexandria, and was seconded by Don Cabbage, PSD, Council 8978, Sulphur. The motion carried unanimously. Reproduced in these proceedings, the State Secretary report as of June 30, 2012, begins on page 21.

The report of the State Treasurer was then called for by the State Deputy, who recognized State Treasurer Vernon Ducote for that purpose. State Treasurer Ducote presented his report, stating that the report to be reproduced in the minutes of this convention would be as of June 30, 2012. When he concluded his report, Ducote moved for its acceptance and reference to appropriate committees. Donald Cabbage, PSD, Council 8978, Sulphur, moved to adopt the report, and it was seconded by Brett Hoffpauir, Council 5499, Crowley. The motion carried without dissent. The full report of the State Treasurer, as of June 30, 2012, can be found in these minutes beginning on page 23.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the State Advocate Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville. The State Advocate report was read and upon its conclusion moved for the acceptance of his

report. Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded by Charles Foy, Council 12906, Covington, the motion unanimously carried. Reproduction of these minutes appear in this report beginning on page 27.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for the report of the State Warden, recognizing State Warden James Riente, Council 7856, St. Francisville, for this purpose. State Warden Riente presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, and was seconded by Derwin Savoy, Council 10293, Lafayette. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the State Warden can be found starting on page 28.

Calling for the report of the State Office Administrator, the State Deputy then recognized Robert Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette, for this purpose. The State Office Administrator then rendered his report. Upon its completion, Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Brett Hoffpauir, Council 5499, Crowley. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the State Office Administrator is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page twenty nine.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for the report of the Master of the Fourth Degree, recognizing Master Russell J. Ruh for this purpose. Master Ruh presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma, and was seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Master can be found starting on page 75.

MDF Awards were then presented. A complete list of MDF Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 98.

Proceeding to the receipt of convention committees, State Deputy Boudreaux called for the report of the Audit Committee and recognized Grand Knight John Manes, Council 1208, New Iberia, committee chairman, for this purpose. Brother Manes rendered the full report and having completed the report moved for its adoption. Seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, and the motion carried. The Audit Committee report may be found on page 31.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the Memorials Committee and recognized Grand Knight Chris A. Desselles, Council 6326, Denham Springs, for this purpose. Chairman Desselles moved for the adoption of the amended procedure, which was then seconded by Robert Stevens, Council 3246, Metairie.

Calling for the report of the Felicitations Committee, the State Deputy recognized Grand Knight David W. Prusak, Council 13349, Waggaman, for this purpose. Prusak presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Nolan LeBlanc, Council 1087, Donaldsonville, the motion carried without dissent. The Felicitations Committee report is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 38.

The State Deputy then called for the Good of the Order Report. The State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Rick Montet, Council 7557, Broussard, Committee Chairman for that purpose. Grand Knight Montet presented the committee report and moved for acceptance, and Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, seconded. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Good of the Order Committee is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 39. The committee also recommended all future committee members be sent the entire “good of the order” with their “letter of appointment”.

Under “special orders” of the State Council’s By-Laws, in Section 6:1, the State Deputy then called for nomination for officers of the State Council and representative and alternate representatives of the State Council to the Annual Supreme Council Meeting. With the new balloting and counting procedure, all nominations will also be closed on the first day. He explained that our by-laws allow a maximum of three minutes for making a nomination and that nominations shall not be seconded. Boudreaux emphasized that all nominators must submit a written report of their respective nominees’ names along with mailing addresses, council numbers and membership numbers to the State Secretary; and if the nomination is for State Deputy or insurance representative, a Knights of Columbus insurance certificate number of the nominee must also be provided in the written report.

The State Deputy further advised that the ballots would list candidates in alphabetical order. Besides those Knights of Columbus already entitled to the floor, any third degree member in good standing can be granted the privileges of the floor for the purpose of submitting a nomination; however, such action must be approved by the assembly. Printed nomination forms are available at the State Secretary's Registration Desk. Boudreaux then opened the floor for nomination for State Officers and the following nominations were received:

State Deputy: John F. Boudreaux, Council 7557, Broussard
Nominated by: Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville

State Secretary: Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville
Nominated by: Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville

State Treasurer: James F. Riente, Jr., Council 7856, St. Francisville
Nominated by: George Martin, Council 7557, Broussard

State Advocate: Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville
Nominated by: E. Richard Yandle, Council 10283, Lafayette

State Warden : Donald Ducote, Council 13349, Waggaman
Nominated by: Tim Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia

State Warden : Rennan Duffour, Council 2409, Luling
Nominated by: Gerard Thomas, Council 1905, Gretna

State Deputy Boudreaux then announced that nominations were officially closed and would not be received Sunday morning. State Deputy Boudreaux then recognized State Advocate Paul deMahy for the purpose of reviewing Resolution Number 9, adopted at the 1997 State Council Meeting in Shreveport. State Advocate deMahy then explained the purpose and intent of Resolution Number 9.

State Deputy Boudreaux then opened the floor for nominations for Insurance Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting in August in Denver, Colorado, and the following were received:

Insurance Delegate: Jami E. Boudreaux, Council 6958, Carencro
Nominated by: Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
Paul Gisclair, Council 7557, Broussard
Nominated by: Ricky Montet, Council 7557, Broussard
Peter Peragine, Council 5530, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Gerard G. Thomas, Council 1905, Gretna
Brad A. Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur
Nominated by: I. J. Tarou, Council 8978, Sulphur
Robert A. Stevens, Council 3246, Metairie
Nominated by: David Ryan, Council 3246, Metairie

No further nominations were received at this time, however, the State Deputy repeated that nominations were officially closed and that nominations would not be received in Sunday's session.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for nominations of Associate Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting in August and the following were received:

Associate Delegate: Frank J. Foitek, Council 3857, DeRidder
Nominated by: Carlos R. Archield, Council 3857, DeRidder
George S. Martin, Council 7557, Broussard
Nominated by: E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette
Matthew J. Ventura, III, Council 9347, Metairie
Nominated by: Glenn F. Esteve, Council 1905, Gretna
Vincent A. Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Robert W. Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette

The State Deputy then announced that “nominations are now closed.”

State Deputy Boudreaux then moved that all nominees for the offices of insurance and/or associate delegate to the 2012 Supreme Council Meeting be hereby accepted as nominees for alternate representatives in their respective categories and be it further moved that after the elected representatives in each category, the next four candidates in descending vote position in each category be deemed elected as the alternate representative. Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, seconded the motion and the the proposal was accepted unanimously.

YEP Awards were then presented. A complete list of YEP Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 98.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for the submission of any resolutions not yet submitted for action. He explained that there was no need to read the resolutions but merely submit them to the State Advocate. He explained further that any resolutions submitted after this point would need the approval of the convention’s delegates to be considered for action thereon.

State Deputy Boudreaux made announcements and urged all in attendance to be prompt for the 4:00pm Convention Vigil Mass and to remain until all Ministers of the Mass have proceeded out of the chamber.

He also commented that “voting would take place in the Crowne Plaza from 7am to 8:30am.” He continued by saying “you will need your membership card and a pictured ID to vote”. Boudreaux finished his comments on voting by saying that if a run off were needed, the business meeting would be recessed to accomplish the second ballot.

Boudreaux then called upon Bishop Ronald Herzog, State Chaplain to offer a closing prayer.

State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux then recessed the convention at 12:50pm.

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SECOND DAY'S SESSION

State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux called to order at 9:05am the second day of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. After State Warden James Riente and his assistants had verified that all in the chamber were in possession of a current K.C. Membership Card. State Chaplain Ronald Herzog led the assembly in the opening prayer. The State Deputy then asked Master Russell Ruh to lead the body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The State Deputy asked State Chaplain to remain at the podium to render his remarks to the convention.

The State Deputy then commented that the Election Process had been completed, but encouraged all Voting Delegates to remain, as a possible run-off could occur.

The State Deputy then recognized the three (3) "Most Improved Councils" for the previous fraternal year. They were:

- Third Most Improved: Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine
Henry J. Daigle, Jr., Grand Knight
275 Points to 758 Points...483 Point Improvement
- Second Most Improved: Our Lady of the Lake Council 3012, Lake Arthur
Robert D. Kenvyn, Grand Knight
40 Points to 556 Points....516 Point Improvement
- MOST IMPROVED: St. Christopher Council 4508, Metairie
Russell J. Gaubert, Grand Knight
159 Points to 684 Points...525 Point Improvement

The State Deputy then distributed "Top 20" Certificates to those councils finishing in the top of the State Deputy scoring.

State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, with the assistance of YEP Chairman, Rennan Duffour, presented certificates to all councils who had made their YEP Quota for the year.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called upon Youth Expansion Program Chairman Duffour to render his report. In making his report, Chairman Duffour emphasized that his report, as it will appear in the proceedings of this meeting, will be inclusive of all receipts through June 30, 2012. He urged councils not yet participating in the YEP to date, to please do so, prior to that June 30th closing date.

Brother Duffour then thanked everyone for their great support of the offertory at both Masses and moved for the adoption of the YEP Report. Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, motioned for the acceptance of Duffour's report, and then Gerald Marse, Council 2436, Reserve, seconded the motion, and the report was accepted by acclamation. The complete YEP report may be found beginning on page 88.

The Convention then presented the following YEP Awards:

John X. Wegmann Memorial Award: Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council 3298, Baton Rouge, Davis C. Hotard, Grand Knight, with a \$19.23 per member contribution.

Bishop Charles P. Greco Award: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy Moran, GK.

Returning to the receipt of Convention Committee reports, the State Advocate was then called upon, as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to present the committee report and then explained that when the report reached the point of calling for action on the specific resolutions, the chairman would read the purpose and resolved clauses of the resolution and then read the recommendation of the resolution committee. "Your silence would indicate your agreement with that recommendation in which case I will rap the gavel indicating that the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee is adopted," the State Deputy announced. "If you wish action other than the committee's recommendation, appropriate motions, seconds, discussion and action are in order," he concluded. He then recognized the Committee Chairman who explained that he would read the purpose of the resolution, then read the resolved clauses, then read the recommendations of the Elected State Officers, that of the Advisory Board, and the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, and if necessary,

the rationale of the committee's recommendation. Floor action would be on the recommendation of the resolutions committee. Utilizing this procedure, the chairman then presented the resolutions committee report, and upon its completion, Brother Paul deMahy moved for its adoption. Justin Lancon, Council 11792, New Iberia, seconded and the motion carried. The report of the Resolutions Committee can be found beginning on page 48.

For the purpose of rendering his committee report, State Treasurer Vernon Ducote, Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee, was recognized. Chairman Ducote presented the committee's report, and at its conclusion, moved for its adoption. Brett Hoffpauir, Council 5499, Crowley, seconded the motion. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 32.

The State Deputy then recognized Grand Knight Henry J. Jumonville, Council 10902, New Iberia, Chairman of the Elections Committee for his committee report. Brother Jumonville, rendered his report and then moved for its adoption. It was so moved, seconded by Wayne Hollier, Council 3425, New Iberia, and carried. The full report of the Elections Committee is found in these proceedings on page 37.

The State Deputy then called upon 2013 Convention Chairman Mike Malagarie for introductions and comments pertaining to next years convention in Lafayette.

The newly elected State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden then rendered closing comments. State Deputy Boudreaux commended the attendees still in attendance and reminded councils scoring sheets could be claimed at the conclusion of the meeting.

The convention sang "God Bless America".

State Chaplain Bishop Ronald Herzog led the delegation in the closing prayer.

State Deputy Boudreaux then adjourned the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus at 10:55am.

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2012 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

John A. Manes, Council 1208
Barry J. Weber, Council 1817
Robert J. Ripberger, Council 2878
Ricky J. DiMarraco, Council 4222
James H. Call, Council 5301
Steven W. Petite, Council 6753
Robert H. Ferguson, Council 8770
Tommy L. Guillot, Council 9294
Thomas S. Guidroz, Council 10612
Charles B. Foy, Council 12906
Troy Dendinger, Council 1905, Chairman
A.J. Langley, PSD Advisor

BUDGET & FINANCE

Joseph M. Kurz, Council 1108
Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Council 3054
James C. McCain, Council 3779
Raymond E. Cottam, Council 5345
James C. Foley, Council 6870
John A. Guidry, Council 8898
Cilton J. Landreneau, Council 9347
John M. Fontane, Council 10721
David J. Guttierrez, Council 12989
Vernon Ducote, Chairman
Don Cubbage, PSD Advisor

CREDENTIALS

Donald P. Laborde, Council 1217
Rennan J. Duffour, Council 2409
Harry G. Jones, Council 3015
George J. Becnel, Council 3634
Robert C. Schroeder, Council 4663
Ruben Saavedra, Council 5747
Michael Lawrence, Council 7033
Dennis R. Broussard, Council 7275
Amos Jones, Jr., Council 8805
Kenneth J. Hebert, Council 8932
Cesar A. Marrero, Council 9085
Robert J. Hand, Council 9247
Michael Holmes, Sr., Council 9384
Stephen E. Jacobs, Council 10728
Patrick Lancon, Council 11792
Michael J. Degeyter, Council 12997
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006
John F. Boudreaux, Chairman
Jack O'Reilly, PSD Advisor

ELECTIONS

Jon R. Colletti, Council 1276
Carl P. Benoit, Council 2012
Frank A. Giglio, Council 3088
Nick J. Landry, Council 4085
Brett C. Hoffpauir, Council 5499
Bobby P. Kennerson, Council 6958
Roy D. Acord, Council 9000
Kenneth W. Ducote, Council 9418
Gabriel R. Aguilar, Council 13145
Henry L. Jumonville, Council 10902, Chairman
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

FELICITATIONS

Kell J. Luke, Council 1317
Brian D. Ellender, Council 2398
Warren J. Deemer, Council 3091
Carroll C. Baudoin, Council 4683
Albert J. Gary, Council 5755
Kimple J. Collins, Council 7722
Donald J. Cubbage, Council 8978
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623
Edmond J. Louviere, Jr., Council 10911
David W. Prusak, Council 13349, Chairman
Leo R. Segalla, Sr., PSD Advisor

GOOD OF THE ORDER

John A. Boudreaux, Council 1425
Stephen L. Kamykowski, Council 2432
Phillip W. Reynolds, Council 3208
Frederick J. Craig, Sr., Council 4818
Steve J. Richard, Sr., Council 6057
Justin D. Douglass, Jr., Council 9007
Rusty Mills, Council 9933
Lynn J. Reulet, Council 11857
Larry L. Jones, Council 13425
Gregory A. Theriot, Council 7557, Chairman
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

MEMORIALS

Jude G. Gravois, Council 1514
Gerald P. Marse, Council 2436
Charlie Olivier, Council 3407
Doyle D. Blasingame, Council 4873
Corey Orgeron, Council 8342
Clyde A. Martin, III, Council 9015
Ronald J. Mayeux, Council 9973
James H. Senac, Council 12072
Faustino S. Dalmau, Council 13632
Chris A. Desselles, Council 6326, Chairman
Ben Davidson, PSD Advisor

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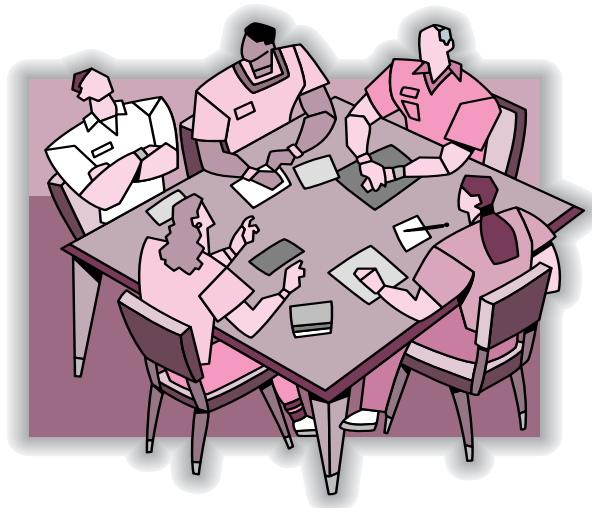
Shane A. Collins, Council 1437
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Donald J. Tivet, Sr., Council 5013
Stephen R. Cupit, Council 5935
Thomas K. Wacker, Council 9217
Derwin D. Savoy, Council 10293
James A. Monroe, Council 12103
Patrick M. Luke, Council 13819
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Irvon "Cookie" Gomez, PSD Advisor

RESOLUTIONS

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Wayne N. Messina, Council 2807
John H. Rau, Council 3465
Edward P. Mason, Council 5022
Coy M. Moran, Council 6389
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Donell D. Chagnard, Council 10564
Tracy J. Baudoin, Council 12285
Michael Van Dyke, Council 14657
Paul J. deMahy, Chairman
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor

WARDENS

Denis S. Condon, Council 1724
Joseph A. Rotola, Sr., Council 2732
Roy L. Walker, Council 3470
Havard J. Bonnette, Council 5048
James A. Belanger, Council 6496
Cordell Parker, Council 8703
Joseph A. Courville, Council 9281
Jonathan P. Landry, Council 10606
Shawn J. Robertson, Council 12115
Stephen R. Peterson, Council 14614
James Riente, Jr., Chairman
Don Fontenot, PSD Advisor



State Deputy Report

To the Officers and members of the 107th Annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. Our Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Order and the State Council by-laws mandate the State Deputy submit a report of his term of office and condition of the Louisiana State Council.

Worthy State Chaplain Bishop Ronald P. Herzog, Worthy Assistant State Chaplain Msgr. Carson Lacaze, Worthy Assistant State Chaplains Scott Chemino, Mark Derise, Francis Carbello, Reverend Fathers, Worthy Supreme Vice-President George Hanna, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Master of the Louisiana District Russell Ruh and My Brother Knights all.

The convention committee would like to welcome you to Baton Rouge, LA. We hope your stay will be an enjoyable one. The committee has worked hard in getting ready for this weekend. Brother Vine Whittington Chairman and his committee tried to make this weekend enjoyable to all.

STATE DEPUTY MEETINGS

We had our First State Family meeting in Houma in June and Area Coordinator Curtis Constranche and his team was excellent host. The rooms were great as were all of the facilities. We had a good meeting. The District Deputies and Area Coordinators and other State Family Members signed contracts stating we would do our jobs. Some were done very good. We achieved all of our councils turning in their report of Officers. In early March all of our form 365 was finally turned in. We started working on the form 1728 Fraternally Survey form.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

In July we held KCLS in Gessimar and Natchitoches. Again we held our Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminars in July and again the people who attended were treated to some of the most talented people in the State telling us how to make our programs work better for us. The trouble is people always say we tried this several years ago and it did not work then why should it work now. These people are not willing to try something new. I say until you try something out side the box you will not succeed

MID YEAR MEETIG

We held the mid-year meeting was held in Sulphur and as always the Brother Knights were very cordial and welcomed us with open arms. Our meetings were good and informative and I hope the State Family learned a lot. We went over procedures and

GRAND KNIGHTS DAY

We enjoyed world class Gumbo in January at the Grand Knights Day. I would like to thank Tuerlings High School for the use of their school. We had a total of 155 councils represented. We also enjoyed world class gumbo from the winners of the twelve areas around the state.

SQUIRES PROGRAM

George Martin and his group of committee people worked hard with the boys. This is a ready made recruitment of new members. These young men are trained already in the works we do and are trying to accomplish. All councils should have one and keep it going.

SUPREME CONVENTION

Our annual convention was held in Denver, CO We all had a good time in the mile high city and the Brother Knights welcomed us with open arms. It was good to see and get acquainted with old friends. Your state was well represented by the delegates. Denver is a beautiful city.

PROGRAMS

Our program people presented us wit some excellent programs to work on. All of our directors have become experts in their fields. They helped all councils in their respective fields and we had some of the most outstanding programs this past year.

SEMINARIAN RELIEF FUND

This fund continues to be a disappointment to us all. We had better participation when we limited our tickets to councils and they were \$100.00 a ticket. Maybe our new Seminarists help third world countries

CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

This program brings out some outstanding young people for us to meet. I am glad I do not have to pick out a winner. This year as in years past it is my pleasure to meet the area winners at the finals. It is amazing talking to them and the views on the world and their concerns. I think our world is going to be alright with these young men and women running things. I congratulate Joel Ocmand and his team of judges on doing an excellent job in this endeavor.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Our other programs are doing very well. We started things last year in our two new programs and they are thriving. We had over 100 knights in regalia for an honor guard at the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics.

YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM

Our YEP continues to be the backbone for our program to help the youth of Louisiana in many ways. Our CYLA program is second to none and continues to show our good kids that we are in support of them.

All of the Directors and Chairmen of the different programs took ownership of their respective programs. It is hard for anyone to understand all of these programs. Our directors have called, written and emailed the Supreme office to learn more of the programs.

I thank all of them in accepting the positions that we asked them to perform they have done a marvelous job.

MEMBERSHIP

What can I say about membership this year we were in first place several times in the weekly standing of jurisdictions in the order. That is always nice when your fellow State Deputies rib you at the meetings asking what we are doing in Louisiana to get so many new members. We must now keep them busy to stay in the order by offering those programs that make them want to stay with us.

RETENTION

Retention remains our biggest heart ache in losing members. We are working on ways to keep our members in the Knights. One way is for the proposes of the members to get them involved in their councils as soon as they become Knights and keep them active.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT & REACTIVATION

New councils in the order are an important part of the order. We started a new council in Lafayette and we have one ready to start our first Vietnamese council in New Orleans. I congratulate DD Bobby Donlon and Darrel Gonzales on each getting these

WELCOME BACK PROGRAM

Our welcome back program continues to bring in former members and we could get much if all councils would work the program that Brother Lee Allen Simon and his team works.

CEREMONIALS

Our ceremonials continue to perform very well. Our degree teams are performing very well and they are second to none. We have taken our ceremonials to another level and we are keeping our new candidates well informed. Steve Thomas PSD has done a remarkable job and I would like to thank him.

FOURTH DEGREE

Our Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are the Patriotic and visible branch of the Order of which we should all be proud. Russell Ruh our District Master is doing a good job leading our Fourth Degree of Louisiana. It has been good working with him to promote the good of the Order

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION

The Financial Secretaries are our direct link to the councils from the Supreme Office. Through the leadership of Brother Paul Gisclair the Financial Secretaries of Louisiana have come to the 21st Century in the day to day operations of the councils.

LOUISIANA LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

The Louisiana Ladies have been our right hand in the working of the different council’s functions we have done through the year and this year is no exception. I want to thank the ladies for all they do for us.

STATE OFFICE

Our state office is working very hard for you and continues to fulfill our tasks for the members and officers. Robert and Susan are a pleasure to work with. They do things we do not know about and go about running the office very well.

STATE CHAPLAIN

We lost our beloved Msgr. Susi during the year and he is missed and loved by all who knew him. He was a true joy to all and especially my family who he always asked about. My granddaughter loved severing mass with him and he seemed to enjoy her service.

I thank Bishop Herzog for accepting the position of Sate Chaplain and filling a big void in our ranks. Bishop Herzog is a true leader and has helped us tremendously in the short time he has been with us. He is truly an asset to the Knights.

CONCLUSION

I want to thank the members of the Knights of Columbus of Louisiana for giving me the opptinuty to serve you as State Deputy. This is by far the biggest honor that I have ever received. Anything that happens after I will always treasure my years of serving the State of Louisiana as one of your elected officers.

I want to thank you for giving me four of the most dedicated Knights to work with as elected officers. John Boudreaux, Vernon Ducote, Hon. Paul deMahy and James Riente have worked with me and my short comings for the last two years. They are very good Knights and have the interest of the state in their hearts.

I would be neglect if I did not thank the wives of our State Officers Pris Boudreaux, Marilyn deMahy and Carol Riente. They accepted the late meetings and all

Lastly I would like to thank my bride of 46 years D’Ella she has taken care of me for so long I know I would have been to function if she was not on my side. She really did not want me to run for office so many years ago.

Finally I want to thank God for allowing me to serve you as your State Deputy.

Vivat Jesus

Ronnie L. Boudreaux
Ronnie L. Boudreaux
State Deputy

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State Secretary Report

To: The Officers and members of the 107th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on May 4th, 5th, and 6st, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council it is my privilege and honor to present this Annual report as State Secretary for the 2011-2012 Fraternal year. Section 9:6 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws, states that a written report must be submitted to the State Deputy and shall include a summary of funds received and transmitted to the State Treasurer from the time of the State Convention to the end of the fiscal year, this report will be updated as per Sec. 9:6 upon conclusion of this fraternal year.

This report is a compilation of all funds received and transmitted from July 1, 2011 through June 30th, 2012.

Summary of Funds received and transmitted to the State Treasurer area as follows:
From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

General Fund	\$334,216.10
YEP Fund Raiser	\$111,835.61
YEP Unallocated	\$70,000.00
Acompano Program	\$28,595.00
Exemplification Fund	\$7,944.54
Fourth Degree	\$10,318.00
MDF	\$255,222.41
State Convention Fund	<u>\$ 87,380.19</u>
Total Cash Transmitted	<u>\$905,511.85</u>

Summary of checks issued and forwarded to the State Treasurer. The total of vouchers issued by the State Deputy for disbursement from the following accounts:

General Fund	\$312,059.35
YEP	\$123,863.42
Acompano Program	\$6,337.05
Exemplification	\$17,152.75
Fourth Degree	\$5,700.00
MDF	\$235,936.96
State Convention Reserve	\$0.00
State Convention	\$90,434.26
Disaster Relief	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$796,483.79</u>

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to Councils on July 15, 2011 and January 15, 2012. The total amount assessed annually are as follows: *Inactive Members* \$5.00: *Honorary Members*- \$5.00: *Honorary Members and Disabled Member*- no charge: *Regular Members*- \$8.50

The total Per Capita invoiced this fraternal year: **\$207,840.44**. The total invoiced for K.C.L.S. **\$2,631.73** and **\$2,651.730** for Grand Knights Day. Total collections through June 30, 2012 are **\$202,556.44**. Some

councils still owe Per Capita from previous billing cycles; they are included in the list below.

As of June 30, 2012, NINETEEN (19) councils have not paid their assessments and they are as follows:

It should be noted that no council owing money to the State Council or Supreme will be seated at the Annual State Meeting.

Council	Owes	Council	Owes
2675	\$208.50	3465	\$93.00
4761	\$464.75	4761	PAID
5084	\$129.75	6746	PAID
6753	\$194.25	8030	\$440.50
8322	PAID	8323	\$616.00
8805	\$239.75	8861	\$440.00
9935	\$243.75	10185	\$689.75
10269	\$192.25	10428	\$286.00
10645	\$276.25	10717	\$183.50
10824	\$125.75	10912	\$117.75
11576	\$172.50	13411	\$170.00
TOTAL		<u>\$5,284.00</u>	

The Louisiana Jurisdiction has eleven (2) suspended councils owe Supreme Per Capita, and they are as follows: **Council Numbers: 10721, 7856**

All checks were written for the State Council through our server located at the State Office. QuickBooks software is used to work all book keeping functions for the State Council. The State Council uses a voucher and receipts system similar to the system used in councils. The State Deputy issues a voucher to authorize checks to be written. The State Secretary then writes the checks, signs and forwards the checks to the State Treasurer who countersigns the checks and mails the checks to the payee.

Serving as your State Secretary has been an honor and a privilege. Visiting councils throughout the state and witnessing the fraternalism and charity has been very humbling, every council has been very gracious to me and I am very grateful for the hospitality.

To our State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, thank you for your support and assistance throughout the fraternal year, but most of all, thank you for your friendship. You have been a great leader and the success of your efforts is evident throughout the jurisdiction. To my fellow State Officers **Vernon, Paul and James**, it has been a pleasure working with you this year, I wish you well in all your endeavors for years to come. To IPSD Ben Davidson, you have been a father figure to all of the state officers, you have always supported and encouraged our ideas, and you are truly a blessing to the state council. Thank you for serving as our liaison to your brother PSD's.

I am very grateful to all of the PSD's for your support and wisdom, without your input and ideas we would not have a smooth running State Council. Each PSD has special talents and ideas, once again, thank you for allowing us to share our ideas with yours. The PSD Advisory Board Meeting has been very productive and enlightening. Thank you for your hospitality and advice.

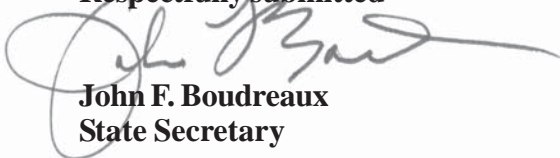
To Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel, thank you for your service to the state council, I appreciate your hard work and dedication the State Council. To my loving wife **Pris**, thank you for understanding all of the days and nights I am in my office working on State Council business, attending meetings and weekends away from home. Without your support I could not serve and enjoy being State Secretary.

Finally to my Brother Knights of Louisiana thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your State Secretary, it has been a great honor for me to serve you.

I pray that God will bless each member of the State Council and their families, may God continue to bless the Knights of Columbus, and may God bless America.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted



John F. Boudreaux
State Secretary

State Treasurer Report

To: The Officers, Past State Deputies and Delegates of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 4th to May 6st 2012.

In accordance with Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, all Officers of the State Council shall be required to submit a complete written report to the State Council of their official acts. I am honored to present the Annual Report of the State Treasurer to my Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, for Fraternal Year 2011-2012.

Serving as State Treasurer has been an honor and a privilege and I shall treasure the memories of serving the State Council for the rest of my life. The learning experience has been invaluable and it has given me the opportunity to experience a level of service to the Knights of Columbus that will serve me throughout life, many thanks to my Brother Knights in the Great State of Louisiana.

The accounting procedures established for handling the funds of the State Council are sound and have internal controls built into the system. Additional controls were implemented to ensure the accuracy of the MDF program as well as the State Convention and State Office Income and Expenses. In accordance with Section 9:2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, the State Secretary shall receive all funds due to the State Council, prepare a transmittal and then turn over the funds to the State Treasurer for deposit. Referencing Section 10:1 of the By-Laws, the State Treasurer is the custodian of all State Council funds and is required to keep a true and accurate record of all funds. I have done my very best to comply to with the By-Laws and I certify that the financial statements presented in this report represents a true and accurate accounting of the state of financial condition of the Louisiana State Council.

The State Council has three active checking accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. They are: *General Fund Checking, State Convention Checking, and MDF Checking. The General Fund Checking has sub-accounts, Acompaño Checking, YEP Checking and Exemplification Fund Checking Accounts.* Funds are deposited in each of the three accounts to facilitate the payment of expenses directly related to each account mentioned.

The State Council maintains eleven trust accounts: *General Fund Trust, YEP Current Trust, YEP Fund Raiser Trust, Exemplification Trust, General Fund Unallocated Trust, YEP Unallocated Trust, Fourth Degree Trust, Louisiana Knights Foundation Trust, Benefit Reserve Trust, Disaster Relief Trust and Convention Reserve Trust.* These accounts are monitored and reports are given on the earnings or losses monthly. Referencing Section 10:4 of the State By-Laws, the State Treasurer shall segregate and keep in a separate depository funds designated Youth Expansion Program.

A voucher system is used for all disbursement of funds. The voucher is prepared by the State Deputy and sent to the State Secretary for recording and production of checks. The State Secretary then forwards the voucher along with the checks to the State Treasurer for action. The State Treasurer records this activity in the monthly accounting system of the State Council; he then makes copies of the checks then signs and mails the checks to the appropriate parties. In accordance with Sec.8:1 of the State By-laws; all checks issued are required to have the signature of two of the following State Officers: State Deputy, State Secretary, and/or State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer records all receipts and expenditures to the financial accounting records by posting transactions in the different accounts and prepares a report of all accounts for review by the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, the Immediate Past State Deputy, and Past State Deputies, at the end of each month.

Bank statements are also reconciled to the accounting records for checking and trust accounts.

Copies of the reconciled trust statements are included in the monthly reports to the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, Immediate Past State Deputy, and the Past State Deputies at the end of each month.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY ENDING June 30th, 2012

Funds on hand as of July 1st, 2011

General Fund Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$0.00
YEP Current Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$0.00
Acompano Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$1,896.10*
State Convention Acct.	Capital One Checking Account	\$5,322.99
Exemplification Fund Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$0.00
MDF Checking	Capital One Checking Account	\$789.72
<i>*Note: Carry Forward for Implementation of Acompano Program</i>		<u>\$8,008.81</u>

General Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$0.00
YEP Current Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$134,753.26
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$0.00
Exemplification Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$18,862.19
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$178,659.11
YEP Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$148,533.29
Fourth Degree Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$80,942.29
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$53,040.46
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$28,362.36
Benefits Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$5,150.15
Convention Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$10,300.29
<i>Total of Trust Accounts</i>		<u>\$658,603.39</u>

RECEIPTS FROM THE STATE SECRETARY

General Fund	\$338,925.30
YEP Fundraiser	\$134,753.26
Acompano	\$35,648.00
Exemplification Fund	\$9,751.74
Fourth Degree	\$17,099.17
MDF Program	\$246,451.00
State Convention Account	\$91,720.37
<i>Total Receipts from the State Secretary</i>	<u>\$906,044.65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	\$332,222.96
YEP Current Trust	\$173,226.29
YEP Fundraiser	\$0.00
Acompano	\$31,652.62
Exemplification	\$24,044.07
Fourth Degree	\$5,700.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$11,253.50
MDF Program	\$231,650.40
Convention Reserve	\$10,000.00
State Convention Account	\$85,072.42
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>\$899,122.26</u>

INTEREST/SERVICE CHARGES

General Fund Trust	Interest Income/Charges	\$56.42
General Fund Checking	Interest Income/Charges	\$41.46
YEP Current Fund	Interest Income/Charges	\$4,554.70
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Interest Income/Charges	\$1,318.92
Exemplification Fund	Interest Income/Charges	\$1,433.44
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$7,951.83
YEP Unallocated Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$6,928.00
Fourth Degree Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$3,256.78
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$2,473.95
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$1,358.65
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$466.42
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$239.50
<i>Total Interest/Service Charges</i>		<u>\$30,080.07</u>

DEPOSITS & TRANSFERS TO TRUST

General Fund Trust	\$338,925.30
YEP Current Trust	\$127,774.08
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$134,753.26
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$9,751.74
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$25,454.79
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$50,695.81
Fourth Degree Trust	\$17,099.17
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$13,000.00
<i>Total Deposits and Transfers to Trust</i>	<u>\$717,454.15</u>

TRANSFER FROM TRUST TO ACCOUNTS

General Fund Trust	\$338,925.30
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$134,753.26
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$17,152.75
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$25,000.00
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$0.00
Fourth Degree Trust	\$10,318.00
Disaster Relief Trust	\$5,700.00
<i>Total Transfers from Trust</i>	<u>\$531,849.31</u>

*Note: Borrowed \$25,000.00 from GF-Unallocated for start up of new fraternal year.

BALANCE OF CHECKING ACCOUNTS AS OF 6/30/2012

General Fund Checking Acct	\$2,899.75
YEP Current Checking Acct	\$0.00
Acompano Checking Acct	\$20,732.96
Exemplification Fund Checking Acct	\$0.00
MDF Account	-\$ 1,119.84
<u>State Convention Checking Account</u>	<u>\$775.45</u>
<i>Total Checking Accounts</i>	<u>\$23,288.32</u>

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

	July 1 st , 2010	June 30 th , 2012
Balance as of:		
General Fund Current Checking	\$25,000.00	\$2,899.75
YEP Current Checking	\$0.00	\$0.00
Acompano Checking	\$287.73	\$20,732.96
Exemplification Fund Checking	\$0.00	\$0.00
MDF Account Balance	\$1,020.34	-\$1,119.84
State Convention Checking Acct.	\$2,381.17	\$775.45
<i>Total Checking Accounts</i>	<u>\$28,689.24</u>	<u>\$23,288.32</u>
General Fund Trust	\$0.00	-\$4,932.41
YEP Current Trust	\$134,753.26	\$35,909.89
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$0.00	\$111,827.33
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$18,862.19	\$7,925.43
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$178,659.11	\$187,061.41
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$148,533.29	\$155,461.29
Fourth Degree Trust	\$80,942.29	\$74,209.29
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$53,040.46	\$53,040.46
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	\$28,362.36	\$29,967.98
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	\$5,150.15	\$5,233.20
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	\$10,300.29	\$10,466.42
<i>Total Trust Investments</i>	<u>\$696,141.13</u>	<u>\$ 666,170.29</u>

To all my Brothers in the Louisiana Jurisdiction, thank you for your confidence in allowing me to serve as your State Treasurer this fraternal year. To my fellow State Officers, the challenges that I faced would have been impossible to overcome without your assistance and input, but together in the spirit of Unity and Fraternity, we have become a formidable team. The amount of information compiled and handled by the State Treasurer at times can be both overwhelming and challenging, but one learns from such challenges. I wish to extend to each of you my heartfelt “Thank You,” for your patience and support.


I also wish to thank the Past State Deputies for their input and support, thank you for your contributions; many of your suggestions have been implemented into the financial reports. It is an honor for me to be able to seek your advice and I look forward to working with you in the future, God willing.

To Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel, our office staff, I wish to say “*thank you*” for your time, patience and support over the past year.

To my Brothers of the Louisiana Jurisdiction; *thank you* for inviting me to your many functions. These functions have been very special to us. You’re hospitality was fantastic. I was unable to honor all of the invitations received due to other commitments, but hearing from each of you was an honor. No matter what the rest of my life brings, I will always cherish these memories and I thank each of my Brother Knights and their families. May God bless each of you and your families; let us continue our commitment to the advancement of our great Order, for the glory of God, through the intercessions of Father McGivney. May God bless the Knights of Columbus and may God bless America.

VIVAT JESUS and God Bless!

Faithfully Submitted



Vernon F. Ducote
State Treasurer

State Advocate Report

To: The officers and members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th.

In compliance with section 7.2 of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, it is my privilege to submit an annual report as your State Advocate for the 2011-2012 fraternal year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the State Advocate for the Louisiana Jurisdiction this past fraternal year.

I made presentations at the June State Family Meeting, at the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar in Prairieville and Natchitoches, and at Grand Knights day, I presented a program on convention resolutions.

Copies of 14 Resolutions were mailed to the Elected State Officers, Past State Deputies, and Grand Knights, for their review, prior to the State Convention. All resolutions will be presented to the Resolution Committee for consideration at the State Convention and then presented to the Sate Council for approval.

During this past fraternal year I have received seventeen requests to rule upon. I responded to all.

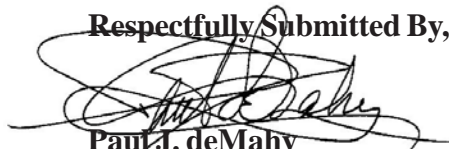
To my fellow elected state officers, I am truly grateful for your help, advice and comraderie. It has made serving with you a distinct pleasure.

To my loving wife, Marilyn, I am very grateful for your patience, support and understanding.

May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted By,


Paul J. deMahy
State Advocate

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State Warden Report

To the Officers and Members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 4 to May 6, 2012.

In compliance with Section 7.2 of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, it is my pleasure, privilege, and honor to submit this annual report as your State Warden.

I have in my possession the equipment of the State Council and this equipment has been used at all meetings held by the Louisiana State Council and at other times as requested by the State Deputy. The equipment remains in good repair.

Our first state meeting and the Officers and others installation took place in Houma on June 24-26, 2011. The meetings took place at the Courtyard Marriott. This event kicked the year off in high gear as we began moving forward toward reaching our state goals and implementing our state programs.

As there has been in recent years, there were two Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminars (KCLS) during 2011 with each of them having identical agendas. The first was held on Saturday, July 16 in Dutchtown and the second was on Sunday, July 17 in Natchitoches. The purpose of these seminars was to aid the leaders of all councils in the state. Attendance remained high at this year's event. The council leaders in attendance listened to our State Deputy and learned of his goals and desires for the year. They also learned of various programs and other activities to be conducted during the year.

The mid-year meeting was held in Sulphur on December 2, 3, and 4, 2011 with many in attendance. At that meeting, the State Family was updated regarding our progress on membership and programs.

Our annual Grand Knight's Day was held on January 29, 2012. At that event, the Grand Knights and other key council leaders were informed of the status of and activity regarding many of the programs. These leaders were also reminded of items needed to be completed before June 30. Beginning early that morning and up until the meeting began, award winning cooks from across the state competed in the annual State Cook-off. This excellent gumbo was served to the attendees and was very much enjoyed. The proceeds from its sale benefited the youth of the state through the YEP program.

Throughout the year, I have traveled throughout the state along with your State Officers to attended numerous degrees, exemplifications, Area meetings, Council meetings, District meetings, and other functions. I enjoyed being at each and every one of them.

I wish to thank all of my Brother Knights who helped me carry (in, out, and around meeting locations), set up, and break down the State Council's equipment at the state meetings and to those who aided me in any other ways fulfill my duties as your State Warden. Your assistance was very much appreciated.

I would also like to thank all of the Councils and Assemblies that have sent me their newsletters and other mailings. I enjoyed reading each of them which allowed me to learn about a lot of great activities that you do as Knights across this great state.

I want to thank all of the Councils for extending invitations to me and my wife, Carol, to your events. We were able to attend and enjoy many of them; however, because of our many activities and obligations, we could not accept all of them, but we were always honored to have been thought about and invited.

To my fellow State Officers Ronnie, John, Paul, and Vernon and to Ben, I thank you for the mentoring, friendship, and support this past year. Each of you is a great asset to the State Council.


I would be remiss if I did not give a heartfelt thanks to my wife, Carol, for her support and understanding throughout this year as I served in this role.

In closing, I wish to give heartfelt thanks to my Brother Knights in the State of Louisiana for bestowing upon me the privilege and responsibility to serve you and the State Council as your State Warden. I hope and pray that I have served you and the state well. Serving in this role has been a most rewarding and gratifying experience.

May God continue to bless you, your families, and the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully Submitted



James F. Riente, Jr.
State Warden

State Office Administrator Report

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Director, Rt. Rev. Monsignors, Rev. Fathers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy State Officers and members of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, I hereby submit my annual report as your State Office Administrator for your consideration.

I would like to thank State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux for his support as State Deputy, under the moniker of "UNITED WE STAND". His dedication to the Order is unique, and his desire to see each council succeed is unparalleled. It has been a pleasure serving him this second year of his administration.

Susan Camel and myself create the support staff for the State Council and I stand before you today, to assure the State Council, you can not find any more dedicated individuals.

As I have mentioned in all past convention reports, the State Office is involved, to some degree, in almost every undertaking of the State Council. I am quite confident the reports of your elected and appointed officials will discuss details, thus I will limit my remarks to specific responsibilities of your State Office.

State Officers Meetings/KCLS/Grand Knights Day

It is the responsibility of this office to prepare ALL printed material for these meetings, and through the help of brother knights at the meeting sites, this important information is distributed during these conferences. A constant concern however, would be the NO SHOWS. The mailing cost to send the 160-190 packets to councils who choose not to attend drives the meeting cost extremely high.

It is our hope to move to a electronic distribution of material for all future meetings.

As we move into new areas of electronic imaging, we also hope to abandon current meeting practices, and facilitate either the meeting, and/or training via the internet.

State Directory

Current information is key to this Louisiana Council product being effective. Form 185s must be submitted to the State Deputy and/or State Council for the info to be correct. The State Directory is posted on our State Website, and is updated weekly, where as the printed document is only updated annually.

This document is available for download at the KC State Website.

The Louisiana Knight

The Louisiana Knight newsletter continues to be published quarterly, however submission of council articles and photographs has dropped off considerably, and without council info, the newsletter becomes ordinary, at best.

Of note, the *Louisiana Knight* now publishes only four times per year. March, June, September and December are the publication months, while the deadline for submitting articles and photos will be the 15th of the publication month.

Unlike the early days, where the state office would create a document and send to the printer, now the State Office produces all facets of the publication, including the printing of, and the distribution.

Athletic Bids

The 2012-2013 athletic schedule is as follows:

2012 Softball	August 11-12	Msg. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, Host
2012 Horseshoe	September 8	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2012 Golf	September 28-30	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2012 Nine Ball	November 3	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2012 Cook-Off	December 9	Louisiana State Council to Host in Houma
2013 Bowling	Feb 16-17, 23-24	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2013 Basketball	March 2-3	Louisiana State Council to Host in Metairie
2013 Free Throw	March 16	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette

As you can see, the Louisiana State Council has taken on ALL but two state events, as two things have become very apparent. 1) Finding councils to conduct a QUALITY STATE event is getting harder and harder. 2) Finding volunteers to help. Volunteerism is down across the country, and is not unique to the Knights of Columbus across the country, or here in Louisiana.

Mailings

This administration has tried extremely hard to consolidate mailings in an attempt to save the rank and file money and I would think you would agree that we have achieved this. You would also agree that receiving mail on a need basis, makes your task of reading it all, a lot easier. From an administrative point of view, it made our task of communicating to the 34,000 members a lot more manageable.

State Calendar

The State Calendar continues to be a popular item among councils as it list all upcoming events as well as the pending deadlines. Several dates changed after the publication of the calendar, due to unplanned conflicts, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Web Site

I would like to THANK Brandon Hendricks and Ronald Lachica as the State Council’s webmasters. Brandon and Ronald have volunteered to manage the web site at no cost to the State Council, which has almost created full time positions for both, with no pay.

Our plan for the web site is to include ALL forms utilized by councils on the state and supreme level is ongoing. Most of these forms are now interactive, and if not, will be shortly.

Lastly, we encourage ALL COUNCILS to secure an email account. We believe that within the very near future, all communications will be conducted electronically. The dawn of the new era is NOW.

20 years ago. The Information highway was taking shape, and the Knights of Columbus were limited to an Underwood typewriter and a Multilith 1250 printing press. 2013 will provide Brother Knights in Louisiana a unique opportunity to take their local councils down the Information SUPER HiWay.

State Convention

I would like to thank Vince Whittington, Convention Chairman, and his committee, for their commitment in making the 107th Annual State Convention, an extraordinary Knight of Columbus event.

The 2010 redo of the convention, and this years attempt to streamline the process of meeting, and providing winning information and awards has been a challenge, that I believe is moving in the proper direction.

The 108th Annual State Convention is tentatively scheduled for Lafayette, and Mike Malagarie will serve as Convention Chairman. I look forward to working with Mike and Brother Knights of the Lafayette area.

Louisiana Open Raffle

A new concept for fund raising for the State Council and local councils enters its fourth year, and with the Acompano Raffle now conducted during the first half of the fraternal year, hopefully more councils will utilize this simple fund raising tool.

Conclusion

20years serving as your State Office Administrator has been a rewarding challenge, with many highs and lows. With a work force now of 2 people, your state office has answered every challenge placed before it and Susan and I stand ready to serve the needs of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

Everything we were asked to do, or accomplish, was achieved satisfactorily.

In closing, I would like to challenge each of you to go out and make Columbianism a high priority in your council. I implore you to make the 2012-2013 Columbian Year, twelve months that will set the standard for all future administrations. The future is in your hands. Seize the opportunity.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,


Robert W. Boudreaux
State Office Administrator

Audit Committee Report

To: Clergy, officers and members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met in RIVER BOAT room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th, at 9:00 a.m. The committee's responsibilities were to verify that a certified audit has been completed by competent auditors for the fraternal year 2010 – 2011 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2011.

The auditing firm has not yet completed the certified audit at this time. The Committee requests that upon receipt of the audit by the State Council, said audit be forwarded to the members of this committee, who will then review and report to the Committee Chairman.

The Committee Chairman will then sign the report and send to the State Deputy and State Council.

The committee on Audit recommends that the State Council continue to perform an audit of all the funds of the Louisiana State Council. The committee further recommends that the State Deputy continue to select a committee of three (3) Past State Deputies, three (3) Grand Knights, the State Financial officers and up to two (2) at large members to oversee the audit.

The committee would like to recognize in a special way, David Grego for the extra effort he provided to the Audit Committee to prepare this audit.

The Audit Committee moves that this report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Manes

John Manes

Council 1208, Chairman

John A. Manes, Council 1208
Barry J. Weber, Council 1817
Robert J. Ripberger, Council 2878
Ricky J. DiMarraco, Council 4222
James H. Call, Council 5304
Steven W. Petite, Council 6753
Marvin Menard, Council 8770
Tommy L. Guillot, Council 9294
Thomas S. Guidroz, Council 10612
Charles B. Foy, Council 12906
Johnny Grabert, Council 13397
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Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In accordance with Section 19 Committee on Budget and Finance of the By Laws of The Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus the following report is presented.

On March 7, 2012, the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2012-2013 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/expense through December 31, 2011 were furnished to this group in advance, for their preparation for this meeting.

The proposed Budget was submitted to the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies at the Advisory Board Meeting on March 8, 2012. The Past State Deputies offered their views and changes or comments that were then incorporated into the proposed Budget.

After this meeting, according to the By-Laws of the State Council, two copies were mailed by the State Office administrator to all Councils of record.

The Budget and Finance Committee meeting was held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 in CREOLE QUEEN room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 9:00 AM. This meeting was for the purpose of continuing the review of the proposed Budget.

Included in this review of the proposed Budget for the Louisiana State Council was: General Fund; Youth Expansion Funds; Youth Expansion Fund Raiser, Acompaño Fund Raiser; State Council Office Operations; and Investment Transactions.

By accomplishing this task – the committee on the Budget and Finance has complied with the State Council By-Laws-Section 19-Committee on Budget and Finance.

The Committee took into account that the Proposed Budget carried the approval of the State Deputy and the Elected State Officers. Prior approval was given by the Advisory Board of Past State Deputies at their meeting in March 2011. Based on the review of the Budget and Finances of the State Council, the Budget and Finance Committee offers the following recommendations to you for your considerations here today.

I would ask that the Budget and Finance Committee please come and join me.

1. The Committee recommends that the State Council continue to perform an audit of the funds of the Louisiana State Council with the Committee of three (3) Past State Deputies, (3) seated Grand Knights, the State Financial Officers and up to (2) two at large members to oversee the audit.

2. The State Per-Capita Tax should stay the same as outlined in the Budget Proposal

3. The Acompaño Raffle should continue to assist with the funding of the Acompaño program.

4. Due to the uncertainty of receipts for the 2011-2012 Youth expansion Program Budget. The Committee recommends that the following: If total income for the 2011-2012 Fund Raiser does not equal budgeted income, selected Accounts will be decreased with the approval of the Elected State Officers. If funds exceed budget, selected accounts will share in the increased gain with the approval of the Elected State Officers.

5. Excess Funds in the General Fund and YEP be placed in existing investment accounts. Any shortfall resulting in the General Fund Budget: funds may be transferred from the General Fund Unallocated (G30.0 General Fund Unallocated) with the concurrence of the State Officers.

6. The State Treasurer presented a review of the investment account for the Louisiana State Council. Based on this report, the committee recommends continuing with Capital One Bank Trust Group and requests every effort continues to optimize interest on investments.

7. Since the 2011-2012 Budget was mailed to each Delegate to the State Council Meeting – the Budget and Finance Committee recommends discontinuing the line item reading.

8. A final Financial Statement as of June 30th be distributed to each council of record by no later than August 31st of the same year.

Worthy State Deputy – the committee on Budget and Finance moves for the adoption of these line items before concluding this report.

Items 1 – 8 ADOPTION

The committee agrees that the Budgets for the General Fund, Youth Expansion Fund, Youth Expansion Fund Raiser for 2012-2013, Acompaño Fund Raiser for 2012-2013, Exemplification Fund, the Investment Transactions and the State Council Office Operation will be included in the minutes of this State Council Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Vernon F. Ducote
Vernon F. Ducote
State Treasurer, Chairman

Joseph M. Kurz, Council 1108
Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Council 3054
James C. McCain, Council 3779
Raymond E. Cottam, Council 5345
James C. Foley, Council 6870
John A. Guidry, Council 8898
Cilton J. Landreneau, Council 9347
John M. Fontane, Council 10721
David J. Gutierrez, Council 12989
Don Cabbage, PSD Advisor

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For Our God, Our Country, Our Order and Our Priests

Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 107th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on AMay 5-6, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council it is my privilege and an honor for me to present this report of the credential committee of the convention.

It should be noted that no council owing money to the State Council will be seated at the State Meeting.

As of the 5th of May 2012, there is a total of 12 councils that still owe the State Council money from candy and/or aprons. They will not be seated at the convention.

The Credentinals committee recognized 271 officers and delegates for the convention.

The committee met again on Sunday morning to register the delegates to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John F. Boudreaux

John F. Boudreaux

State Secretary, Chairman

Donald P. Laborde, Council 1217

Rennan J. Duffour, Council 2409

Harry G. Jones, Council 3015

George J. Becnel, Council 3634

Robert C. Schroeder, Council 4663

Ruben Saavedra, Council 5747

Michael Lawrence, Council 7033

Dennis R. Broussard, Council 7275

Amos Jones, Jr., Council 8805

Kenneth J. Hebert, Council 8932

Cesar A. Marrero, Council 9085

Robert J. Hand, Council 9247

Michael Holmes, Sr., Council 9384

Stephen E. Jacobs, Council 10728

Patrick Lancon, Council 11792

Michael J. Degeyter, Council 12997

Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006

Jack O'Reilly, PSD Advisor

First	Last	Co#	Dist	Area	City	First	Last	Co#	Dist	Area	City
Michael	Abbate	9623	9	B	Laplace	Ben	Davidson	3407	57	L	Shreveport
Jay	Accardo	5301	4	A	Metairie	Roger	Davis	4547	1	A	New Orleans
Roy	Acord	9000	15	D	Galliano	Warren	Deemer	3091	8	B	Westwego
Gabriel	Aguilar	13145	24	E	Prairieville	Franklin	Delaney Jr	15390	7	B	Marrero
Frank	Albrecht	3496	41	I	Port Barre	Paul	deMahy	1286	33	G	St. Mtinville
John	Albrecht	4874	12	C	Ponchatoula	Darryl	Derouen	3425	32	G	New Iberia
Donald	Alleman	6389	24	E	St. Amant	John	DeSilva	3061	11	C	Covington
Percy	Allen	8147	24	E	Gonzales	Chris	Desselles	6326	29	F	Dm Springs
Paul	Allen	8342	24	E	Baton Rouge	Ricky	DiMarco	4222	7	B	Marrero
Vicen	Alvarez	13145	24	E	Baton Rouge	Donald	Domingue	6496	34	G	Abbeville
Nathan	Arceneaux	8898	15	D	Larose	Harold	Domingue	7568	39	H	Scott
Calvin	Arceneaux	9623	9	B	Laplace	Harry	Domingue	10745	39	G	Duson
Carlos	Archield	3857	47	J	DeRidder	Justin	Douglass	9007	4	A	Metairie
Arthur	Ardeneaux	12245	13	C	Franklinton	Vernon	Ducote	8342	24	E	Baton Rouge
William	Artigue	3496	41	I	Port Barre	Donald	Ducote	13349	8	B	Waggaman
Joe	Aucoin	1819	13	C	Franklinton	Rennan	Duffour	2409	8	B	Hahnville
Gladwin	Ball	5022	49	J	Lake Charles	Chris	Dufrene, Jr.	7350	7	B	Lafitte
Warren	Barras	12997	31	G	New Iberia	Chris	Dufrene, Sr.	7350	7	B	Lafitte
Julius	Barrios	12060	20	D	Thibodaux	Wilmer	Dugas	8978	50	J	Sulphur
Daniel	Bascle	8779	17	D	Theriot	Louis	Duhon	6057	36	H	Youngsville
Tracy	Baudoin	12285	20	D	Gray	Alvin	Dupré, Jr.	1114	18	D	Thibodaux
Larry	Beaubouef	1108	59	L	Shreveport	Kenny	Eberts	3061	11	C	Abita Springs
George	Becnel	3634	9	B	Destrehan	Tom	Ellis	15133	14	C	Madisonville
James	Belanger	6496	34	G	Abbeville	Maurice	Evans	7355	16	D	Houma
Carl	Benoit	2012	45	J	Jennings	Curley	Faulk	8322	50	J	Sulphur
Jerome	Benoit	8906	20	D	Thibodaux	Larry	Fertitta	9240	14	C	Mandeville
Steve	Bernard	9294	53	K	Marksville	William	Fogle	12906	11	C	Mandeville
Willie	Berzas	3208	49	J	Lake Charles	Frank	Foitek	3857	47	J	DeRidder
Doyle	Blasingame	4873	58	L	Bossier City	James	Foley	6870	6	B	Gretna
David	Bodden	4873	58	L	Haughton	Michael	Forsythe	1208	31	G	New Iberia
Wilbert	Bodin	8770	36	H	Maurice	Fred	Foti	1276	33	G	St. Martinville
Bill	Boesch	3729	2	A	New Orleans	Charles	Foy	12906	11	C	Mandeville
Ernest	Bonaccorso	9016	29	F	Baton Rouge	Larry	French	3779	59	L	Shreveport
Joseph	Boquet	8616	17	D	Montegut	Paul	Gary	3048	48	J	Hayes
Jami	Boudreaux	6958	39	H	Carencro	Albert	Gary	5755	50	J	Westlake
Raymond	Boudreaux	7050	31	G	New Iberia	Louis	Gaudet	15006	49	J	Lake Charles
John	Boudreaux	7557	36	H	Broussard	Fred	Gauthier	10178	12	C	Albany
Ronnie	Boudreaux	10902	32	G	New Iberia	John	Gibson	1819	13	C	Bogalusa
Timothy	Boudreaux	10902	32	G	New Iberia	Carroll	Gibson	3743	27	F	Baton Rouge
Carroll	Bourgeois	7275	37	H	Lafayette	Glenn	Gilyot	9415	1	A	New Orleans
Jean	Bourque	7568	39	H	Lafayette	Dave	Goldsmith	9692	28	F	Baton Rouge
Eugene	Braquet	6103	50	J	Vinton	Kenny	Gonzales	2409	8	B	Luling
Craig	Braud	2657	24	E	Gonzales	Darrel	Gonzales	5747	1	A	St. Bernard
Alan	Breud	15064	28	F	Baton Rouge	Johnny	Grabert	13397	18	D	Thibodaux
Duane	Breaux	5352	22	E	Pierre Part	James	Grady	2732	10	C	Lacombe
Paul	Briley	1173	43	I	Opelousas	Bruce	Gregoire	7722	19	D	Baton Rouge
Louis	Broussard	5166	34	G	New Iberia	Joseph	Gremillion	9217	53	K	Bunkie
Mickey	Brown	8601	28	F	Baton Rouge	Marvin	Gros Jr	1087	22	E	Donaldsonville
Philip	Buras	12245	13	C	Franklinton	Thomas	Guidroz	10612	19	D	Houma
Gerard	Caire	1514	25	E	Edgard	Cliston	Guillot	8342	24	E	Gonzales
Raymond	Calandro	3298	27	F	Baton Rouge	Tommy	Guillot	9294	53	K	Marksville
Charles	Callais	9000	15	D	Gdn Meadow	Daniel	Guirovich	2878	4	A	Metairie
Dennis	Cass	2878	4	A	Metairie	David	Gutierrez	12989	10	C	Lacombe
Robert	Chachere	11270	41	I	Opelousas	Jeff	Hanchey	3015	51	J	Sulphur
James	Chachere Sr.	4222	7	B	Harvey	Robert	Hand	9247	28	F	Baton Rouge
Frank	Chase	8840	15	D	Raceland	Stephen	Hart	12529	11	C	Abita Springs
Norris	Cheramie	3150	15	D	Cut Off	Dalton	Hebert	1276	33	G	St. Martinville
James	Cherry	7355	16	D	Gray	Kenneth	Hebert	8932	17	D	Montegut
Shane	Collins	1437	2	A	Metairie	E.J.	Hebert	12072	14	C	Mandeville
Kimple	Collins	7722	19	D	Dulac	Timothy	Helbling	9973	10	C	Slidell
Ralph	Comeaux	970	23	E	Plaquemine	Brandon	Hendricks	8442	1	A	Meraux
Curtis	Constrantiche	5013	17	D	Bourg	Joseph	Henn	2657	24	E	Gonzales
David	Cordell	10744	23	E	Port Allen	James	Henricks	6870	6	B	Terrytown
Donald	Cubbage	8978	50	J	Sulphur	David	Himel	9247	28	F	Baton Rouge
Stephen	Cupit	5935	9	B	Laplace	Gerald	Hoffmann	8901	37	H	Lafayette
Henry	Daigle	970	23	E	Plaquemine	Brett	Hoffpaur	5499	40	H	Crowley
Louis	Daigle	6531	29	F	Baton Rouge	Wayne	Hollier	3425	32	G	New Iberia
Joseph	Daigle	8878	26	F	Port Allen	Francis	Ivanyisky Jr.	10178	12	C	Albany
Tino	Dalmau	13632	29	F	Baton Rouge	Mike	Jeansonne	3200	52	K	Alexandria
Nickolas	Danos	8898	15	D	Larose						
Joseph	David	5166	34	G	Erath						

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Henry	Jumonville	10902	32	G	New Iberia
Douglas	Kariker	3411	2	A	New Orleans
Jason	Keller	8779	17	D	Theriot
Bobby	Kennerson	6958	39	H	Carencro
Gary	Knoepfler	8546	3	A	Metairie
Justin	Lancon	11792	32	G	Loreauville
Cilton	Landreneau	9347	5	A	Kenner
Jamie	Landry	1087	22	E	Dnldsonville
Danny	Landry	6103	50	J	Vinton
Norman	Landry	6531	29	F	Baton Rouge
David	Landry	7275	37	H	Lafayette
Jonathan	Landry	10606	22	E	Dnldsonville
Anthony	LaRose	8743	18	D	Thibodaux
Ernest	LaRose	8743	18	D	Thibodaux
Richard	Lasseigne	1114	18	D	Thibodaux
Keith	Lawson	5301	4	A	Metairie
Allen	LeBlanc	15390	7	B	Lafitte
Dennis	Ledet	8616	17	D	Montegut
John	Lee	7226	7	B	Marrero
Roland	Leleux	5499	40	H	Crowley
Kell	Luke	1317	19	D	Houma
Patrick	Luke	13819	19	D	Houma
Miguel	Macias	10293	37	H	Lafayette
Mike	Malagarie	7557	36	H	Broussard
John	Manes	1208	31	G	New Iberia
Matthew	Marcel	8601	28	F	Baton Rouge
Cesar	Marrero	9085	56	L	Bossier City
Gerald	Marse	2436	9	B	Reserve
Peter	Martin	3470	37	H	Lafayette
Clyde	Martin	9016	29	F	Baton Rouge
Edward	Mason	5022	49	J	Lake Charles
Ronnie	Mayeux	9973	10	C	Slidell
Raymond	Maylen	13931	49	J	Lake Charles
James	McCain	3779	59	L	Keithville
Douglas	McCartney	6326	29	F	Dhm Springs
Robert	McGlothian	14657	52	K	Pineville
Jerry	McNeal	13296	56	K	Center Point
Marvin	Menard	8770	36	H	Maurice
Wayne	Messina	2807	29	F	Central
Anthony	Michelli	4030	28	F	Baton Rouge
Eric	Miller	3298	27	F	Baton Rouge
Ricky	Montet	7557	36	H	Broussard
Coy	Moran	6389	24	E	St. Amant
Hugh	Mouton	3470	37	H	Lafayette
Donald	Naquin	8932	17	D	Bourg
Ruben	Navarro	4683	38	H	Lafayette
Arthur	Newby	1905	6	B	Gretna
Jared	Newchurch	8615	6	B	Harvey
Bruce	Nicolosi	4663	3	A	Metairie
Jared	Normand	1173	43	I	Lafayette
Joel	Ocmand	2436	9	B	Reserve
Timothy	O'Connell	8906	20	D	Thibodaux
Charles	Olivier	3407	57	L	Shreveport
John	O'Reilly	13931	49	J	Lake Charles
Gerald	Papiilon	15006	49	J	Lake Charles
Cordell	Parker	8703	6	B	Port Sulphur
Roderick	Parker	8703	6	B	Port Sulphur
Michael	Pearson	2952	12	C	Hammond
Andrew	Pecquet	3743	27	F	Baton Rouge
Gregg	Pellegrin	10612	19	D	Houma

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John	Poche	3091	8	B	Westwego
Clark	Provost	4676	31	G	Loreauville
David	Prusak	13349	8	B	Waggaman
Michael	Ralph	2952	12	C	Hammond
Steve	Richard	6057	36	H	Youngsville
Roy	Riedlinger	8147	24	E	Gonzales
James	Riente	7856	26	F	St. Francisville
Mark	Rivera	4683	38	H	Lafayette
James	Robert	8878	26	F	Erwinville
Ernest	Robichaux	1317	19	D	Houma
Michael	Rodrigue	13819	19	D	Houma
Doyle	Rogers	3054	15	D	Lockport
Russell	Romero	5111	31	G	New Iberia
William	Rossignol	12529	11	C	Covington
Joseph	Rotolo	2732	10	C	Slidell
David	Ryan	3246	4	A	Metairie
Ruben	Saavedra	5747	1	A	Chalmette
Mark	Sanchez	4030	28	F	Baton Rouge
Frankie	Santos	4156	54	K	Leesville
Charles	Savoy	2012	45	J	Jennings
Derwin	Savoy	10293	37	H	Lafayette
Kenneth	Schatzle	4874	12	C	Ponchatoula
Albert	Schexnaydre	7226	7	B	Marrero
Robert	Schroeder	4663	3	A	Metairie
Merlin	Schwab	12989	10	C	Lacombe
Rayward	Segura	7050	31	G	New Iberia
Lee Allen	Simon	8901	37	H	Lafayette
Peter	Snatic	3208	49	J	Lake Charles
Eric	Snyder	1437	2	A	Metairie
Richard	St. Pierre	1817	25	E	Paulina
Robert	Stevens	3246	4	A	Metairie
Andrew	Swancer	9085	56	L	Bossier City
Harold	Tauzin	12997	31	G	New Iberia
Tommy	Theriot	5352	22	E	Pierre Part
Charles	Thibodeaux	8840	15	D	Raceland
Gerard	Thomas	1905	6	B	New Orleans
Vance	Thomas	2807	29	F	Baton Rouge
Donald	Tivet	5013	17	D	Chauvin
Edward	Toups	4508	3	A	Metairie
Matt	Toups	8615	6	B	Gretna
John	Tumminello	3200	52	K	Pollock
Edmond	Twohig	3407	57	L	Shreveport
Michael	Van Dyke	14657	52	K	Pineville
John	Vaughn	1108	59	L	Shreveport
Anthony	Vavasseur	10606	22	E	St. Gabriel
Warren	Vedros	3054	15	D	Lockport
Matthew	Ventura III	9347	5	A	Metairie
Thomas	Wacker	9217	53	K	Alexandria
Leonard	Waguespack	1514	25	E	Vacherie
Barry	Weber	1817	25	E	Lutcher
Christopher	Wheeler	1710	30	G	Patterson
Maurice	Whipple	8615	6	B	Gretna
Kerry	Williams, Jr.	9415	1	A	Slidell
Francis	Zaborowski	1357	54	K	Natchitoches
David	Zeringue	9933	8	B	Luling



Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5-6, 2012.

Your Committee on Elections, upon possession of the ballot box containing all ballots properly cast met to tally of said ballots.

A total of 245 ballots were cast. 38 determined to be spoiled.

Your Committee on Elections finds the following to be an accurate accounting of the votes:

As per approved motion properly seconded and with the State Secretary directed to cast one (1) vote each, the following were elected by acclamation:

State Deputy:	John F. Boudreaux (7557), 1 vote, elected
State Secretary:	Vernon Ducote (8342), 1 vote, elected
State Treasurer:	James Riente (7856), 1 vote, elected.
State Advocate:	Judge Paul deMahy (1276), 1 vote, elected
State Warden:	Donald Ducote (13349), 94 votes Rennan Duffour (2409), 113 votes, elected

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Jamie E. Boudreaux, Council 6958, Carencro, 120 votes, elected

Paul Gisclair, Council 7557, Broussard, 115 votes

Peter Peragine, Council 5530, Baton Rouge, 117 votes, elected

Brad A. Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur, 158 votes, elected

Robert A. Stevens, Council 3246, Metairie, 161 votes, elected

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

Frank J. Foitek, Council 3857, DeRidder, elected

George S. Martin, Council 7557, Broussard, elected

Matthew J. Ventura, III, Council 9347, Metairie, elected

Vincent A. Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge, elected

Your Committee on Elections wishes to thank the entire assembly for its cooperation in the election procedure. We also wish to thank the local convention committee under Convention Chairman, Vince Whittington. We especially want to thank Past State Deputy Advisor David Bakeler for his appreciated advice.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Henry L. Jumonville
Henry L. Jumonville
Council 10902, Chairman

Jon R. Colletti, Council 1276
Carl P. Benoit, Council 2012
Frank A. Giglio, Council 3088
Nick J. Landry, Council 4085
Brett C. Hoffpauir, Council 5499
Bobby P. Kennerson, Council 6958
Roy D. Acord, Council 9000
Kenneth W. Ducote, Council 9418
Gabriel R. Aguilar, Council 13145
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

Felicitations Committee Report

To: The Clergy, Officers and Members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitations Committee met on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at 9:00am in the PATIO GRILL LOUNGE of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Committee Meeting was presided over by David W. Prusak, Grand Knight, Council 13349, Waggaman.

The meeting was opened with the Our Father and a prayer offered for the canonization of Fr. Michael McGivney; for the safe travel for all brother knights and for brothers sick and in distress.

After review of all communications provided and consulting with State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, the Felicitations Committee deems it proper that the appropriate messages, both regrets and appreciations, over the signature of the State Deputy be forwarded to:

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI
Rev. Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans
Bishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain
Bishop Ronald Herzog, State Chaplain
Msgr. Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain
All other members of the Hierarchy in Louisiana
All Diocesan chaplains, State 4th Degree Faithful Friar,
and State Father Prior
Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight
Virgil Dechant, Retired Supreme Knight
Russell Ruh, Louisiana District Master, 4th Degree
Honorable Kip Holden, Mayor President of Baton Rouge
Governor Bobby Jindal
All Past State Deputies absent
Widows of Past State Deputies
All Catholic Diocesan Newspapers
All Local News Media

SAMPLE OF SUCH LETTER

Personally, and in the name of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, it is my honored privilege to bring you greetings and felicitations from our 107th Annual Meeting conducted in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on May 5-6, 2012. We regret your personal schedule prevented your being with us at this time, yet we fully understand the demands placed upon the members of the hierarchy in the state.

During the year our knights have extended all their efforts in fulfilling our administration and convention theme, "UNITED WE STAND." We prayerfully hope that this theme and our actions in its quest, will adequately convey our expression of filial devotion and fealty to Holy Mother Church.

*Respectfully,
/s/ Ronnie Boudreaux
State Deputy*

**Respectfully Submitted:
/s/ David W. Prusak
David W. Prusak
Council 13349, Chairman**

Kell J. Luke, Council 1317
Brian D. Ellender, Council 2398
Warren J. Deemer, Council 3094
Carroll C. Baudoin, Council 4683
Albert J. Gary, Council 5755
Kimple J. Collins, Council 7722
Wilmer Dugas, Council 8978
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623
Edmond J. Louviere, Jr., Council 10944
Leo R. Segalla, Sr., PSD Advisor

Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held in Baton Rouge, La.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, May 5, 2012, and fully discussed at length the following activity areas. After due deliberation, the committee urges all council, district and state leaders to see that the following recommendations are fully implemented.

The committee would also ask that at future conventions, each member of the Good of the Order Committee, as appointed, be forwarded a copy of the previous year's Good of the Order report to prepare committee members as to what is to be discussed.

FIRST AND FOREMOST WE ARE CATHOLIC

The committee recommends the recitation of the Serran Prayer for Vocations, or another appropriate vocations prayer, at each council meeting and that the council chaplain should encourage the recitation of this prayer at all Masses. The committee further recommends that a prayer be offered at each council meeting for the beatification of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney. The council chaplain should be encouraged to be actively involved in council activities. In the absence of the council Chaplain, a deacon shall be asked to bring the message of our faith. The committee urges all councils to participate in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). Each council should consider sponsoring a speaker on vocations to the various parochial schools. Recognizing that some clergy may still be apprehensive to Knights of Columbus involvement, the committee recommends each council strongly consider implementation of the Parish Round Table Program and thus show evidence of our belief that VOCATIONS ARE OUR BUSINESS and that each Grand Knight has a dialogue with each Pastor of churches in his council area. Each council should consider having a speaker on evangelization, to encourage each member to promote the Catholic faith to non-Catholics, and to help fallen-away Catholics to become again active in the Church. One way this can be done effectively is by supporting evangelization through the RCIA program.

PRO-LIFE

The committee recommends increased efforts from the state level to provide more timely and specific information to the council level about upcoming activities such as Pro-Life Rallies. The committee encourages area, district and local Right to Life Masses and demonstrations. It is also recommended that continued active exposure to the public by each council be pursued. The committee encourages each council to construct a monument to the unborn in a prominent place, preferably on the church grounds and those that have one to maintain and have programs to bring Pro-Life to parishioners attention. We urge right-to-life education, to fight abortion, and specific projects, such as enforcement by members and Grand Knights of letter writing campaigns from council members to state and federal governing bodies. We also urge the use of the vast amount of material that is available about the AIDS Virus, and promoting abstinence and chastity as a way of decreasing the threat of AIDS as well as decreasing abortions and moral decay.

The committee also recommends that councils become involved with local Right-To-Life organizations by way of participating in their events and getting on their mailing lists. The committee urges use of material available to them from the Supreme Council pertaining to Pro-Life. The committee also urges members to fight pornography at the council, family and school levels. The committee further recommends that the State Council provide updated information of current Federal and State legislation on Pro-Life and Euthanasia.

The Committee recommends each council appoints a Pro-Life Chairman or Chair-Couple; supports a youth Pro-Life Retreat as sponsored by the State Council; and offer a Pro-Life prayer at business meetings.

BISHOP GRECO MEMORIAL FUND

The committee recommends that all councils use the memorial cards to memorialize deceased council members. The card can be filled in with the name of the deceased and the name of the donating council. The

card is mailed to the member's family. A suggested donation of \$25.00, however any amount is accepted, and sent to the Greco Foundation for the trust fund.

The committee also recommends that councils make a voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per member, on an annual basis, to the Bishop Greco Memorial Fund..

RETREATS

The committee recommends that each council have a guest speaker with Catholic Retreats as the subject, and schedule retreats for its members, individual as well as couples, encouraging husband and wife retreats whenever offered.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

The committee recommends continual family involvement in council activities. The committee also recommends each council have a monthly Family Communion. The committee strongly recommends that widows of deceased council members be included and recognized in every aspect of the council's life and activity. This committee further recommends that the council members make themselves available to provide assistance to widows and receive a copy of the council news letter and provide transportation if needed.

YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM

The committee urges each council to actively support the Youth Expansion Program by annually exceeding its YEP quota, and by involvement in a youth organization such as Columbian Squires, Boy or Girl Scouts and/or Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). The committee recommends that all members in each council be asked to make a personal contribution to our Youth Expansion Program and councils should not depend on fund-raisers only. Each council should consider either making it a part of the dues or adding to their billing a \$10.00 voluntary contribution by each member. The committee recommends that all councils participate in the CYLA Program and that efforts be made to properly recognize the applicants and winners on the council level.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE-HEALTH SERVICES

The committee recommends each council sponsor an educational program on substance abuse by the law enforcement agencies to local junior and senior high schools. The committee urges all Knights to recognize local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The committee further recommends that councils establish blood donation drives, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training programs and community blood pressure surveys.

FRATERNAL MEMBERSHIP-NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

The committee wishes to compliment the first degree and major degree teams in the Louisiana Jurisdiction for their excellent exemplifications which act as catalysts in encouraging all councils to obtain new, active members. The committee wishes to remind all members that it is our Supreme Council's desire that we have a KC presence in every church parish and that we should aid all efforts to form a new council or a Parish Round Table. It is also recommended that all members proposing new members into our Order assume responsibility for insuring the first-degree member receives his major degree as soon as possible, and remains an active member. Also, we congratulate all councils that sponsor a first degree team and we strongly recommend that every council make an attempt to establish a team, and that all ceremonials be performed with the proper dignity. The committee recommends that every council make an effort to bring in new members, but that no less effort be expended to retain the members they now have. Council leaders and members should promote patriotism and encourage members of the third degree to join the fourth degree. Councils should make an effort to form and support a Columbian Squires Circle which can be a future source of membership and Ladies Auxiliary. The committee recommends the promoting of young members and make officers and active members promote young ideas. "Turn over the power". Make the KC's a place for young and old to blend and provide babysitters whenever possible. The committee also recommends that all councils send out bulletins monthly or quarterly, and that copies of the bulletin or newsletter be sent to five councils in the state, on a random basis, for the purpose of spreading and stimulating new ideas.

INSURANCE

In view of our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney's purpose to form a Fraternal Benefit Society so that the widows and children of members when the member dies would not find themselves in dire financial straights, Knights of Columbus Insurance was instituted. As the insurance program not only provides this coverage but also helps to finance many of the programs of the Knights of Columbus, we encourage all members to become insurance members, especially State and Council leaders. The committee recommends that all councils have adequate liability insurance as recommended by Supreme.

PROTOCOL

The committee recommends that members of the clergy and Knights of Columbus State Family and officers be properly recognized as to their titles or positions at all Knights of Columbus meetings and functions. Also, we remind members of all the important aspects of protocol as explained in the protocol booklet. The committee also recommends that the State Officers reinstate the policy of visiting subordinate councils and protocol be strictly adhered to.

SERVICE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CITIZENS

The Louisiana Knights of Columbus are to be complimented for the tremendous support of the annual statewide fund raising program benefiting the learning impaired. Each council is called upon to continue this important work and to utilize to the fullest the involvement of families, Boy Scouts, Columbian Squires and Ladies Auxiliaries in the fund raising campaign. The committee recommends that councils use publicity to promote the Knight of Columbus donations by secular and religious newspapers. It is recommended that councils become more involved with activities of the learning impaired citizens at the local level and present the funds to them in a personal manner. The committee also urges councils to actively support the Special Olympics Program, as well as St. Mary's Training Facility in Alexandria.

SUPPORT OF THE ELDERLY AND INFIRMED

The committee urges each council to become actively involved in providing support for the elderly and infirmed citizens of our communities through such activities as weekly or monthly bingos at the retirement or health care facility, also Christmas-Thanksgiving Dinners, sponsoring Masses and communion services at the facility or just plain visitations. The committee also recommends that councils try to promote these programs at all times of the year, not only holidays and special occasions.

CONCLUSION

The committee urges all councils to implement to the fullest extent, the foregoing recommendations. In order to obtain the fullest implementation of these recommendations, the committee urges the State Deputy to insure that all councils receive and display a copy of this report, and that a summary of this report be published in the June issue of the LOUISIANA KNIGHT. As a chairman of the Good of the Order committee, I would like to thank all committee members for their attendance, input, and participation at our meeting Saturday morning. I would also like to thank the State Deputy for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ricky Montet

Ricky Montet

Council 7557 Chairman

John A. Boudreaux, Council 1425
Charles Savoie, Council 2012
Stephen L. Kamykowski, Council 2432
Phillip W. Reynolds, Council 3208
Bill Boesch, Council 3729
Frederick J. Craig, Sr., Council 4818
Steve J. Richard, Sr., Council 6057
Justin D. Douglass, Jr., Council 9007
David Zeringue, Council 9933
Lynn J. Reulet, Council 11857
Larry L. Jones, Council 13425
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 107th Annual Meeting assembled.

The Committee on Memorials has carefully examined the reports received from the Financial Secretaries of the subordinate councils of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, along with the listings of deceased members published in the quarterly issues of the *Louisiana Knight* and the death notices from Form 100's received in the State Office from our General Insurance Agents. From this careful examination, we have found that during the period from April 1, 2011 through and including March 31, 2012, a total of 369 Brother Knights departed from our earthly midst and began their eternal reward.

Realizing that our religious are held in high esteem by members of the Knights of Columbus, the Memorial Committee of the 2010 Convention, further recommends that in future reports, all religious, who are reported as deceased Brother Knights, be reported as a special listing prior to the listing of council by council deceased brothers.

DECEASED CLERGY:

Rev. Jerome A. Dugas, Co. 970
Rev. Mario S. Termini, Co. 970
Deacon Francis Waguespack, Co. 1514
Deacon Wallace Gainey, Co 2952
Rev. Edward Conley, Co 3729
Rev. John O'Connor, Co 3729
Father Peter Revel, Co 5755
Fr. William O'Brien, Co 6103
Fr. Charles L. Soileau, Co 6103
Rev. Harry Benefiel, Co 7557
Rev. Msgr. Martin vanderWerff, Co 8615
Rev. Victor Toth, Co 8743
Father Guy Zeringue, Co 8932
Rev. Timothy Marceau,, Co, 9217
Deacon Charles F. Read, Jr., Co. 12906

Council 714, NEW ORLEANS
Charles V. Costello
Frank A. Puyau,

Council 969, BATON ROUGE
Sidney V. Arbour
Louis C. Furrate
Anthony J. Lombardo
David C. McLaughlin

Council 970, PLAQUEMINE
Lawrence G. Adams
John S. Barbay, Jr.
Kenneth J. Butler
Carlo Canova
Rev. Jerome A. Dugas
Samuel L. Gerace, PGK
Lester E. Hebert
Harry J. Kembea, Jr.
Lawton J. Raymond, Jr.
Rev. Mario S. Termini
Emile J. Trosclair, Jr.
Ray P. Zeringue

Council 1099, NAPOLEONVILLE
Howard Hop Acosta
Michael Giambrone
Felix J. Landry, Sr.
John Politz

Council 1114, THIBODAUX
Glynn Braud
Lee LeBlanc
Richard Morvant
John Talbot
Stanislaus Toups
Wayne Toups

Council 1173, OPELOUSAS
Earl E. Armand
James L. Barousse
Charles Bordelon
Salvador L. Diesi
Robert J. Nicholson

Council 1217, MARKSVILLE
Shelton J. Braud
N. Frances Laborde

Council 1286, LAFAYETTE
Arthur F. Bakeler
Dr. Zerben H. Bievenu
Doucet F. Coussan
James C. Sibille
Hubert Sonnier

Council 1317, HOUMA
Robert P. Bourg
Joseph H. Brunet, PGK
Charles H. Davidson
Raymond J. Guidry, FS, PGK, PFN
Floyd J. Henry, FS, PGK
Carroll D. McKey
Ernest J. Yancy

Council 1337, MONROE
Baynard A. Duncan

Council 1357, NATCHITOCHEs
William Hayne
Luther Laborde
James Lee
Joseph Llorance
Thomas Porter
Sidney Pichon
David Procell
James Sarpy
Edward Vartenian
Francis Vercher
Allen Wiltz

Council 1420, FRANKLIN
Lawrence Hebert
James Poindexter

Council 1437, NEW ORLEANS
Edward G. Hamann
Vincent R. Morici
Milos "Mike" M. Vujnovich

Council 1514, VACHERIE
Joseph L. Becnel
Melvin Scioneaux, Jr.
Deacon Francis Waguespack, Jr.

Council 1710, PATTERSON
Philip Doega
Frankie Governale
Jake P. Lipari
Sherel Martin
Anthony Morella
Alex J. Orgeron
Clyde Peterson
Jesse Simon

Council 1745, EUNICE
Gerald Hodges
Matthew Johnson

Council 1817, LUTCHER
Leo J. Lambert, Jr.
Johnny J. Louque
Percy Harris Martin, Sr.

Council 1905, GREYNA
Herman Adams
Earl Bartholomew, Sr.
Clebert Bourgeois
Vinton Dore
Reginal Fleming
Cleophas LeBlanc
J. Donner Nolan
Ronald Savage, PGK
Andrew Schurb

Council 2150, MORGANZA
Edmond LeBlanc
Larry LeCoz, PGK

Council 2281, ABBEVILLE
John E. Faulk
James Primeaux
Dr. James R. Nunez

Council 2409, LULING
Thomas Cheramie
Gary Doucet
Robert Gassen
Donald Gautreaux
Rinnie Robicheaux
J. Leonard Zeringue

Council 2436, RESERVE
Lawrence J. Berthelot
Francis P. Brignac, PGK
Willie S. Maus, Jr.

Council 2504, CHURCH POINT
James V. Bellard
Daniel W. Guidry
Lloyd Latiolais

Council 2807, GREENWELL SPRINGS
Floyd Bourgeois
A. C. Dugas
Warren Guedry, Sr.
Charles LeFleau
George McGraw
Warren Mengis, PGK
Joseph Partin
A.J. Robichoux
Nicholas Spedale

Council 2878, METAIRIE
Walter A. French, III
Harry H. Howard

Council 2893, KINDER
Joseph R. Fontenot
John A. Gidlow

Council 2952, HAMMOND
Joe Demarco
Deacon Wallace Gainey
Sammie Gennardo

Council 3061, COVINGTON
Ruffin J. Duet, Jr., PGK
Raymond W. King, Sr.
Charles H. McMurray

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Daniel "Blanc" Angelle, Jr.
Archie W. Begnaud
Richard L. Martin, PDGK
Lee A. Morrison
Chester A. Patin
Danny J. Vining

Council 3208, LAKE CHARLES
Judie Joseph Guillory
Anthony Donald Fertitta
Spencer L. Trahan

Council 3246, METAIRIE
Ralph deBlanc
Donald Groene, PGK
Jacob Hornung
Albert Martiny, PGK
Frederick Moore

Council 3298, BATON ROUGE
Nick Cannatella, PGK
Joe Cantanzaro
Shaben Kadair
Sgt. Henry A. Harrison
Anicet Lachie
Malcolm Landry
A. Fred Peterson
Ronald Romanowski
Roy P. Thibodaux

Council 3407, SHREVEPORT
Frank Burroughs
Charles A. Chesley
John B. Eichler
Arthur E. Parisy
Donald J. Nasser

Council 3411, NEW ORLEANS
Emile C. Falanga
Gerald E. Wang

Council 3470, LAFAYETTE
Benny J. Andrus
John E. Butler
Leo A. Cavell
Gordon E. Knuckles
Paul S. Martin
Sidney A. Schilhab
Bennett Voorhies

Council 3621, ARNAUDVILLE
James D. Higginbotham
Alton Olivier
Antoine Richard

Council 3642, WEST MONROE
Sam Danna
Royce Self

Council 3729, NEW ORLEANS
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Otis E. Bourgeois
Frank J. Cina
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Robert Ebaerman, PGK
Peter E. Giuffria
Rev. John O'Connor, OP
Wilfred E. Martiny
Ralph Redmann, PGK
H. Scheffler
George J. Schott, Jr.
Louis Stierwald

Council 3779, SHREVEPORT
Frank Crnkovic
Joseph F. Crooks
Steve Norman



Council 3857, DERIDDER
Robert L. Finn
Maracus T. Kern
Ciro s. Lampo
Charles E. Lane
Cecil E. Potte
Creighton Pugh

Council 4010, MANSURA
Alden Roy

Council 4156, LEESVILLE
James E. Haddox, Sr.
Jose A. Negron
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Council 4222, MARRERO
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Edwin G. Wetzel, PGK

Council 4663, METAIRIE
James H. Couturie
Julien Doucet
Clarence M. Ganaway
Angelo V. Giafagione

Council 4787, HATHAWAY
Beverly J. (B-Joe) Landry

Council 4873, BOSSIER CITY
William Lynn Borel
Michael R. Joyner
David K. Lay
John W. Pachankis
James A. Thompson
Johnny A. Tuminello

Council 4874, PONCHATOULA
Richard R. Leon, PGK

Council 4927, PARKS
Louis Huval
Alfred Potier

Council 5013, CHAUVIN
Adrian A. Authement
Sterling P. Authement
Andrew Lapeyrouse
Wilbur L. Lyons
Henry C. Robichaux
David A. Stoufflet

Council 5301, METAIRIE
Milton Saling

Council 5345, LAFAYETTE
Armand Bourgeois
Raymond Mier
Preston Trosclair

Council 5352, PIERRE PART
Tommy Rivet

Council 5499, CROWLEY
Gilbert Monceaux
Francis Morvant
Kullen J. Trahan, Sr.
John B. Webb

Council 5530, BATON ROUGE
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Grady K. Martin

Council 5755, WESTLAKE
James Hereford
Aaron J. Meche
Jack Picard
Father Peter Revel
John H. Roth, PGK

Council 5935, LAPLACE
Lanard Robinet
Charles St. Martin

Council 6103, VINTON
John Benoit
Roy J. Conway, Sr.
Waverly Dugas
Dwayne A. Dupree
Alfred J. Landry
Cecil Malone
David Marceaux
Elgie Moseley
Fr. William O'Brien
Warren G. Pickett
Fr. Charles L. Soileau

Council 6170, HOUMA
Minos J. Faulk
Kenneth J. Hutchinson, FS

Council 6326, DENHAM SPRINGS
Allen Thomas Laiche, Jr.
Justin "Buddy" Meaut
James Van Veckhoven

Council 6389, ST. AMANT
Joseph C. Bourgeois
John A. Morris

Council 6531, BATON ROUGE
Noel Gray
Elmus Nettles
Victor (Vick) Roubique, PGK
Burchman Thibodeaux

Council 6870, TERRYTOWN
Leo Albert
William J. Clapp
Gerald J. Hymel
William R. Pryor

Council 6873, BALDWIN/CHARENTON
Whitney P. Lambert, Jr.
Victor "Minos" Ronsonet

Council 6958, CARENCRO
Edward Friloux

Council 6959, EGAN
Berchmans A. Ritter

Council 7033, RAGLEY
Raymond Leblanc

Council 7355, HOUMA
Lucien Chauvin, Jr.
John Hall, Jr.
Louis Himel

Council 7411, MIRE
Francis Alleman, Sr.
Wilfred Savoie, Jr.

Council 7557, BROUSSARD
Rev. Harry Benefiel

Council 7568, SCOTT
Sidney Frederick
Ivy Lantier

Council 7722, DULAC
Ambrose Chaisson
Floyd Duplantis
Anthony Griffin
Steven Marie Ivy
Pierre Linus Parfait

Council 7856, ST. FRANCISVILLE
George J. Charlet, Jr.
Joseph Rinaudo, Jr.
Herman Thibodeaux, Jr.

Council 8546, METAIRIE
George S. Hesni

Council 8601, BATON ROUGE
Anthony J. Dileo
Glynn J. Hernandez
Alvin Navarre, Jr.
Larry J. Oliver
Joseph E. Ventress

Council 8615, GREYNA
Richard D. Baruzzi
Allen C. Bieber
Joseph "Ed" Cruse, Sr., PGK
Lawrence P. d'Aquin
Donald A. Dufrene, Sr., PGK
Ralph M. Fryou, Jr.
Joseph Guidry, Sr., PGK
Edvin A. Loken
Noel J. Montet, PGK
Rev. Msgr. Martin vanderWerff

Council 8743, CHACKBAY
Ronald G. Rodrigue
Rev. Victor Toth

Council 8779, THERIOT
Clarence Falgout
Francis Voisin

Council 8843, LEROY
Jules Duhon
Kenard J. Lege
Yolton J. Trahan

Council 8878, LAKELAND
Albert Boudreaux

Council 8898, LAROSE
Lawles J. Allemand, Jr.
Theard A. Lafont
Raymond J. Plaisance, Sr.
Thomas J. Robichaux, Sr.
Roland J. Rousse

Council 8901, LAFAYETTE
Ernest Alexandra
Andrew Latiolais

Council 8906, THIBODAUX
Folse Boudreaux

Council 8932, BOURG
Hubert (Snow) Stringer
Father Guy Zeringue

Council 8978, NORTH SULPHUR
Randall L. Benoit
Henry Leger, Sr.

Council 9000, GOLDEN MEADOW
Andrew Cheramie
Tilman Eymard
Joseph Rome

Council 9007, METAIRIE
Horace J. Bouvier
Cesir J. Decareaux, PGK
Calvin H. Deimel
Joseph J. Lafranca

Council 9016, BATON ROUGE
Versie B. Baughman
Lawrence J. Berthelot
Francis P. Brignac, GK
Hubert J. Desselles
Joseph P. Martinez
Willie S. Maus, Jr.

Council 9217, BELLEDEAU
Jessie Laborde, GK
Rev. Timothy Marceau, Chaplain
Joe Ponthieux, GK

Council 9240, MANDERVILLE
Eugene R. Aubin, PGK
James L. Hagen, PDD, PGK, PFN
Emmett A. Mouier

Council 9418, MARKSVILLE
Webster Dauzat
Herbert J. Schexneider
Thomas Williber, Sr., GK

Council 9260, SHREVEPORT
James Michael Cook
Eugene W. Stroker

Council 9294, ECHO
Daniel Guillory, Sr., GK

Council 9338, HOUMA
Reggie Lirette

Council 9692, BATON ROUGE
Russell (Bucky) Losavio
Aldrich Matherne

Council 9935, DURALDE
Archie Manuel

Council 10178, ALBANY
Charles Fox
Hance Westmoreland

Council 10455, BATON ROUGE
Paul A. Bergeron
Douglas M. Reed

Council 10612, HOUMA
Richard Pierron

Council 10744, BRUSLY
John Harvey Bourgoyne
James Cecil Breaux

Council 11212, ABBEVILLE
Warren Stelly, GK

Council 11407, GRAND LAKE
Lionel J. LaBove

Council 11857, VACHERIE
Gregory J. Gravois

Council 12061, MANY
Albert E. McCurdy
Casey M. Murphy

Council 12179, MORGAN CITY
Allen A. Blanchard
Leland J. Henry

Council 12529, ABITA SPRINGS
David J. Strain
Horace E. Trepagnier

Council 12686, METAIRIE
Frank D. D'Antoni
James H. Lorio

Council 12906, COVINGTON
Deacon Charles F. "Rusty" Read, Jr.

Council 12989, LACOMBE
Everett Waguespack, Sr.

Council 13425, RIVER RIDGE
Elijah S. Hensley
Dee White

RESOLUTION ON CLERGY

WHEREAS, since our last annual meeting, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has called Brother Knights who served us as priests and deacons, especially our beloved State Chaplain Msgr. Joseph Susi.

WHEREAS, in their personal missions as representatives of Christ on earth, they made immeasurable contributions to the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth and through such roles made countless contributions to the Order;

THEREFORE, the Louisiana State Council. Knights of Columbus, in its 107th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby rejoice in their victories over death, through extending our fraternal and prayerful sympathy to the members of their families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by spreading a copy of this resolution in the minutes of this Convention, we do express our gratitude to Almighty God for the valuable instances of services these noble brothers rendered to us.

General Memorial Resolution

WHEREAS, these departed brothers distinguished themselves as upright and outstanding citizens of their communities and as true Catholic gentlemen in all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, their absences are a material loss, not only to those of us who were privileged to know them, but also to their families, to their respective own councils, and to our great Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled in State Council Meeting, do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God in calling these, our brothers, to their eternal rewards; that we pay prayerful tribute to their memory; and that through this medium, we convey to their families and loved ones, our deepest sympathy on their material loss, assuring them of our prayers and devotions that their souls may rest in peace.

The Committee further recommends that the Memorials Committee be appointed as early as our State Council by-laws allow, and that a deadline prior to the Annual Meeting again be given to the Financial Secretaries of the Jurisdiction to submit their respective lists of deceased members so that a complete necrology can be compiled, printed, and distributed subsequently at the annual meeting's Memorial Mass and further resolve that a special listing of Clergy be made.

The Committee also would like to extend its appreciation to our State Office Administrator, Robert Boudreaux and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Chris A. Desselles
Chris A. Desselles
Council 6326, Chairman

Jon Caire, Council 1514
Gerald P. Marse, Council 2436
Charlie Olivier, Council 3407
Doyle D. Blasingame, Council 4873
Corey Orgeron, Council 8342
Clyde A. Martin, III, Council 9015
Ronald J. Mayeux, Council 9973
James H. Senac, Council 12072
Faustino S. Dalmau, Council 13632
Ben Davidson, PSD Advisor

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Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus

When the State Office Administrator and State Office staff had completed and prepared the final draft of the proceedings of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted in Kenner, Louisiana, April 30-May 1, 2011, members of the committee on minutes were each forwarded reading assignments consisting of anywhere from thirty (30) to a maximum of thirty-five (35) pages. The assignments overlapped so as to insure complete coverage of the entire minutes of our 106th Annual meeting. Each committee member was to proofread his respective segment and bring the corrected copy to the minute's committee meeting.

The Minutes Committee then met at 9:00am on Saturday, May 5, 2012, in SAMUEL CLEMENS room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. During the course of this meeting, it was revealed that a few pages needed correction. It should be noted that all corrections were minor in nature having only to do with reference, and typographical or grammatical error. The proofread segments with necessary corrections were then incorporated into the proceedings. Our committee wishes to report that we found the proceedings of the 106th Annual meeting as circulated to be an accurate copy, with the proofread corrections, of the minutes of said meeting.

For the confidence placed in us by our appointments, we wish to express our appreciation to our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Ronnie Boudreaux for this opportunity to serve. We hope his faith and trust in us has been confirmed by our endeavor. We also wish to thank our State Office Administrator, Brother Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for their support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Keith C. Black, Jr.
Keith C. Black, Jr.
Council 8442, Chairman

Shane A. Collins, Council 1437
Criag J. Braud, Council 2657
Douglas B. Kariker, Council 3411
Donald J. Tivet, Sr., Council 5013
Stephen R. Cupit, Council 5935
Thomas K. Wacker, Council 9217
Derwin D. Savoy, Council 10293
James A. Monroe, Council 12103
Patrick M. Luke, Council 13819
Irvon "Cookie" Gomez, PSD Advisor

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Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

In compliance with the directive of the State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, your Resolutions Committee met at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, May 5, 2012, in the NATCHEZ room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge. The Committee carefully considered each Resolution submitted, taking into account the recommendations of the Elected State Officers and the Past State Deputies. Your Committee concluded by approving this report, which contains the recommendations and actions of the Resolution Committee on all resolutions presented during the meeting.

The time and meeting place were announced in the March 2012 issue of the *Louisiana Knight* and in the Convention Agenda. Time was made available to interested parties for personal discussion of any resolution. We trust our consideration adequately served the Louisiana Jurisdiction and the interested parties responsible for submitting these resolutions for consideration.

In general the recommendations of the Resolution Committee are expressed by use of the following words: "Adoption," "Rejection," "No Action," or "Refer to Committee."

The recommendations of "No Action" or "Rejection" does not necessarily mean that a resolution lacks merit. It may mean that a particular subject has already been dealt with or the idea expressed is not advisable at the present time. Any resolution that concerned ceremonials were to be presented to the State Deputy without debate nor discussion. There were no resolutions on ceremonial matters.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

Fourteen (14) resolutions were received and mailed prior to the Convention. Fourteen resolutions were read and discussed at the Resolution Committee Meeting.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE STATE COUNCIL

Resolution No. 1 will be read in its entirety. Only the purpose and resolve clauses of the remaining resolutions will be read and then the recommendations of the Elected State Officers, the Past State Deputies and the Resolution Committee. Then action of the State Council will take place.

READ RESOLUTIONS

Worthy State Deputy and my Brother Knights, this concludes the report of the Resolution Committee. The Committee wishes to thank you, the members of the State Council, for allowing us to serve you and our Order.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul J. deMahy

Paul J. deMahy

State Advocate

Christopher Wheeler, Council 1710
Wayne N. Messina, Council 2807
John H. Rau, Council 3465
Edward P. Mason, Council 5022
Coy M. Moran, Council 6389
Joseph P. Boquet, Council 8616
Larry S. Fertitta, Council 9240
Donell D. Chagnard, Council 10564
Tracy J. Baudoin, Council 12285
Michael Van Dyke, Council 14657
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor

Resolution Number 1

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies
PURPOSE: To Memorialize Monsignor Joseph M. Susi

WHEREAS: In the past fraternal year, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called to his eternal reward, Monsignor Joseph M. Susi and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi was ordained to the priesthood on June 3, 1950 and faithfully served God and our church until his death, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi served the Louisiana State Council with distinction as State Chaplain from 2004 to 2011, Associate State Chaplain from 1999 to 2004 and Diocesan Chaplain from 1986 until his death, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi served by appointment of the Supreme Knight as companion to Supreme Chaplain Bishop Charles P. Greco from 1983 to 1987, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi was made a Papal Chamberlain by Pope Paul VI in 1972 and a Prelate of His Holiness Pope John Paul II in 1978, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi served the Diocese of Alexandria devotedly in several positions, including Chancellor from 1991 to 2010 and Chancellor Emeritus until his death, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi became a Knight of the Holy Sepulcre in 1994 and was conferred the rank and dignity of Knight Commander of the Order of the Fleur de Lis in 2011, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi was honored with the first Diocese of Alexandria St. Vincent de Paul Humanitarian Award in 1998.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God, in calling our brother, Monsignor Joseph Susi, to his eternal reward, and desire to show our appreciation for our admired State Chaplain Monsignor Joseph Susi's dedication to the Order, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We convey upon his family, our deepest sympathy on their loss, and an assurance that Monsignor Susi will always be remembered in our prayers, and in our hearts, we pray that his soul shall rest in the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We present a copy of this resolution to Bishop Ronald Herzog to be displayed in the Monsignor Joseph Susi Home at St. Mary's Training School,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 130th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our State Chaplain Monsignor Joseph M. Susi.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolution Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 2

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies
PURPOSE: To Memorialize Leo A. Cavell

WHEREAS: In the past fraternal year, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called to his eternal reward, Leo A. Cavell and

WHEREAS: Brother Leo served the Louisiana State Council with distinction as Executive Secretary from 1954 until his retirement in 1992, and

WHEREAS: Brother Leo served as editor of the *Louisiana Knight*, and

WHEREAS: Brother Leo served honorably in the U.S. Navy, and

WHEREAS: Brother Leo was Past Grand Knight and a charter member of Our Lady of Fatima Council No. 3470, and

WHEREAS: Brother Leo was charter member of Bishop Schexnayder Assembly, and

WHEREAS: Brother Leo was a charter member of the Lafayette Serra Club, and

WHEREAS: Brother Leo was a Knight Commander of Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcre

WHEREAS: Brother Leo is survived by his wife of nearly 61 years, Lina Kate Coyne Cavell, eight children and twenty-three grandchildren,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God, in calling our brother, Leo A. Cavell, to his eternal reward, and do desire to show our appreciation for our admired Brother Leo Cavell's dedication to the Order, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We convey upon his widow, Lina, and their family, our deepest sympathy on their loss, and an assurance that Brother Leo will always be remembered in our prayers, and in our hearts, we pray that his soul shall rest in the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We present a copy of this resolution to Brother Leo Cavell's, widow, Lina.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolution Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 3

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To declare that the knights from the great State of Louisiana believe in and put all of their trust in the Order's insurance program and to encourage all knights to participate in the insurance program.

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus has an excellent record of providing life insurance to the members of the Order according to the highest standards possible; and

WHEREAS: Regulators have stated that they found evidence of very strict and ethical marketing practices, and complimented the Knights of Columbus on their market leadership in the area of ethics and sales practices; and,

WHEREAS: The Order has always worked hard to ensure that the needs of its members are met and that problems are resolved quickly and fairly.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting completely in all respects join together in support of the Order's insurance program, its leaders and the fraternal insurance agents;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council encourage every knight to meet with his insurance agent and purchase insurance through the Order's insurance program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 130th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council seeking support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding support of the Order's insurance program, its leaders and the fraternal insurance agents.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolutions Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 4

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To pledge our total support and reaffirm solidarity with our priests, bishops and all our religious.

WHEREAS: The brother knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction recognize that the great majority of our religious follow their vows in an honorable and righteous manner, exhibiting love for the Catholic Church and its teachings, dedication to the people they serve, loyalty to the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI and their bishops, and

WHEREAS: In addition to our four basic principles: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, there exists a fifth principle that unites our members and is vital to the life and strength of our Order and that principle is respect for the priesthood,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting, and the members of Louisiana Knights of Columbus reaffirm solidarity with our priests and bishops, and pledge our total support, our loyalty, and gratitude to these shepherds of our faith, and stand shoulder to shoulder with them;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The State Council urge each council to publicly demonstrate its total support, loyalty, and gratitude for our priests and bishops;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: This resolution be distributed to the bishops and diocesan newspapers within Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolution Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 5

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To offer our respect, support and gratitude to the men and women serving in the United States military at home and abroad, in their efforts to defend our country.

Whereas: The men and women of our military have volunteered to defend America from enemies who wish to do harm through acts of terrorism against the citizens of United States; and

Whereas: The members of the armed forces of the United States place their lives in harm's way to defend our way of life each and every day, and

Whereas: The members of the United States military are working hard each and every day to ensure that our lives at home are safe; and

Whereas: The members of the United States military are committed to the ideals of freedom found in the United States constitution. We pray that God shall bless and protect these brave men and women and that "God Bless America".

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting, offer our respect, support and thanks to the men and women of the military in their efforts to defend our country.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council forward a copy of this offer of support to President Barack H. Obama and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and ask all jurisdictions of our Order to join our resolution supporting the men and women of the military of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolutions Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED, AS AMENDED

Resolution Number 6

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To offer our respect, support and gratitude to the men and women serving in the local, state and federal first responders.

Whereas: The men and women of our first responder agencies have volunteered to provide public safety in our communities, and

Whereas: The members of our local, state and federal first responder agencies place their lives in harm's way to protect our way of life and property each and every day, and

Whereas: The members of our local, state and federal first responder agencies are working hard each and every day to insure that our lives and property are safe; and

Whereas: We pray that God shall bless and protect these brave men and women and that "God Bless America".

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting, offers its respect, support and thanks to the men and women of our local, state and federal first responder agencies.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolutions Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 7

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Supreme Council Officers, Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, Denis Savoie, Deputy Supreme Knight, Charles E. Maurer, Jr., Supreme Secretary, Logan T. Ludwig, Supreme Treasurer, John Marrella, Supreme Advocate, Francisco R. Gomez, Supreme Warden, Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain, and Past Supreme Knight, Virgil C. Dechant for their many years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: These brother knights have provided exemplary leadership and guidance in fostering new council development and outstanding membership growth during their tenure, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights leadership continues to strengthen the Order's support of Holy Mother Church, the Pope, all members of the hierarchy, all priests and religious, proudly proclaiming the Order as the right arm of the Catholic Church, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights have been supportive in the Order's commitment to the leadership in the "RESPECT LIFE" movement, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights have seen the Order's Insurance Program continued growth that has far exceeded its original intent of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting, commends the Order's Supreme Officers for their outstanding leadership, dedication to our church and their sincere concern for the Order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this Resolution at the 130th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the endorsement of all jurisdictions in this salute to our Supreme Officers.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolutions Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 8

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To commend, His Excellency Ronald Herzog, Bishop of Alexandria, State Chaplain for their dedicated service to the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Bishop Herzog has served our Church in many roles as a Priest and Bishop with extreme devotion and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Herzog is recognized as a loving and compassionate spiritual leader by his flock and the entire membership of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS: Bishop Herzog exemplifies the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism by living by the principles of our great Order and has graciously supported the many programs, activities and projects of the Louisiana State Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting commends, His Excellency Ronald Herzog, State Chaplain, for his outstanding dedication to our church and his true dedication to the Knights of Columbus of the State of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of the Louisiana State Council, pledge their continued prayers and unwavering support to our beloved State Chaplain Bishop Ronald Herzog.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolution Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 9

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To support and promote the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: On December 18, 1997, at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Hartford, the cause for sainthood for the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney was formally opened which initiated the Diocesan investigation into his life, works and virtues; and

WHEREAS: We believe that Father McGivney was especially saintly and that he understood the social teaching of the church. He had a deep concern for the welfare of widows and the needy which was reflected in his heart and is reflected today by his actions, programs and membership of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS: The Diocesan Phase of the cause for canonization has been completed; and

WHEREAS: The commission has studied all available historical evidence pertaining to Father McGivney, determined its authenticity and made a judgment about the heroic virtue of this servant of God and the tribunal is satisfied that all material is complete and accurate. The commission has turned over material to the Archbishop. The Archbishop has turned Father McGivney's case over to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints for the Roman phase; and

WHEREAS: The results of Diocesan and Roman phases of this investigation have been presented to the Holy Father for his decision regarding the canonization of Father McGivney; and

WHEREAS: Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed Father McGivney as, Venerable Servant of God, one more approved miracle shall complete the cause for sainthood; and

WHEREAS: When Father McGivney is eventually raised to the Honors of the Altar, he may be the first parish priest of the United States to be declared a saint.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of our beloved founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 130th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for sainthood.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolutions Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 10

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To encourage every member of the Louisiana Jurisdiction to openly promote the Knights of Columbus' position regarding "Pro-Life", support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act and to pray the rosary for an end to abortion.

WHEREAS: The Order of the Knights of Columbus has pledged its continued involvement by stating, "We will be involved until no more babies die and until no more women cry", the slogan currently used by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; and

WHEREAS: Brother knights in the Louisiana Jurisdiction are a part of the same order that has pledged to remain involved through action and prayer; and

WHEREAS: The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has called upon all Catholics to vote responsibly as "Faithful Citizens." The members of the Louisiana State Council pledge our full support to the bishops in this endeavor; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has ruled that Catholic institutions must provide health insurance that offers sterilizations, abortion inducing drugs, and contraceptives; and

WHEREAS: HHS's ruling is a direct attack on the religious liberty of Catholic institutions which serve ALL people, not just Catholics; and

WHEREAS: President Obama offered some changes to the original HHS ruling. Instead of Catholic institutions having to provide the objectionable coverage the insurance companies would do it; and

WHEREAS: Catholic institutions would still have to pay for this objectionable coverage; and

WHEREAS: Many Catholic dioceses are self-insured; and

WHEREAS: Individuals would be forced to pay premiums for this objectionable coverage, and

WHEREAS: Our Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops has urged all Catholics to send a message to respectfully request our U.S. Senators and Congressman to co-sponsor and support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467), which ensures that the rights of conscience of Catholic institutions will be respected..

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th & 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting, renew its pledge to remain active in the Pro-Life Movement, to remain persistent and determined in this endeavor, to support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467), and to pray the rosary of our Blessed Mother, to bring an end to abortion and for the right to life of "EVERY" human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Every knight be urged to send a message respectfully requesting their U.S. Senators and Congressman to co-sponsor and support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: This resolution be sent to the entire Delegation of Congressional representatives from the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 11

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies
Purpose: To support & promote the cause for the canonization of his holiness Pope John Paul II

WHEREAS: On June 28, 2006, in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, during the first vespers of the solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the cause was officially opened for the beatification and canonization of our most beloved Bishop and Pope, John Paul II, by Cardinal Ruini, Vicar for Rome and

WHEREAS: The process of documenting the life and virtues of a holy man or woman cannot begin until 5 years after death, insuring that the person has an enduring reputation for sanctity among the faithful, can be waived by the Supreme Pontiff, and has been waived on only two occasions and

WHEREAS: Pope Benedict XVI has waived all five years of the waiting period, allowing the Cause for Beatification and Canonization to begin, and

WHEREAS: On May 1, 2011, over one million faithful Catholics gathered for the beatification of Pope John Paul II, the Holy See in a Decree Concerning the Liturgical Cult of Blessed John Paul II has determined that public veneration is lawful worldwide and the Church now looks for a second miracle to proceed with the canonization of Blessed Pope John Paul II and

WHEREAS: Pope John Paul II supported the Knights of Columbus with his love and many blessings, and the Knights of Columbus always answered his requests in a positive way and

WHEREAS: The brother knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction will support the Cause for Canonization of our beloved Pontiff, Pope John Paul II with prayers and Holy Petitions, and

WHEREAS: If our beloved Pope John Paul II is elevated to the Honors of the Altar, brother knights' worldwide shall rejoice in jubilation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of Pope John Paul II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 130th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, and seek the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for the sainthood of Pope John Paul II.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolutions Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 12

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To remind Councils of Louisiana Jurisdiction to promote, support and foster Vocations.

WHEREAS: Councils are requested to concentrate vocations committee efforts on the priesthood, the diaconate and religious life; and

WHEREAS: Councils are requested to implement the minimal six-point program for vocations within their councils. The six points are:

1. Celebrate World Vocations day in April or May.
2. Special observance of Vocations Awareness Week in October.
3. Regular prayers for vocations at every council meeting, family meals and other suitable times,
4. Attendance at regular masses for vocations,
5. Cooperation with the family life committee in getting the vocations message into homes, and
6. Participation in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP); and

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to join the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), through which councils receive incentives for providing an individual seminarian or postulant with meaningful financial or moral support; and

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to obtain and distribute vocations material or show one of several audiovisuals in support of church vocations; and

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to hold a vocations fair and invite the young people of their parish or community to attend and learn more about the religious vocations opportunities available to them; and

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to recognize the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation as an effective vehicle to promote, support and foster vocations;

WHEREAS: It is suggested that councils arrange for local youngsters, particularly altar servers, to visit a nearby seminary, meet some of the seminarians and get a feel for what it means to prepare for the priesthood; and

WHEREAS: It is a known fact that the priesthood is on the decline with fewer numbers entering religious orders.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting pledge to renew our efforts and make a conscience effort to respond to the constant call for active involvement, by The Knights of Columbus, in the work of the Church in the area of vocations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to the bishops and diocesan newspapers within Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolutions Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 13

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To designate the proper procedure for obtaining Bishop Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation funds, which are being held in the Christopher Fund, administered by the Supreme Secretary.

WHEREAS: The Bishop Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation has placed funds into the Christopher Fund; and

WHEREAS: The Bishop Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation wishes to protect the integrity of its funds in the Christopher Fund.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting directs that no funds belonging to the Bishop Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation be withdrawn from the Christopher Fund, except as authorized by the board of directors for the Bishop Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolutions Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 14

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: TO AMEND SECTION 15:3 OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL

WHEREAS: Nominations for delegates to the Supreme Convention are currently allowed three minutes, and

WHEREAS: A nomination for delegate can be adequately presented within one minute.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5th and 6th, 2012 of their 107th Annual Meeting SECTION 15:3 of the By-laws of the Louisiana State Council be amended to read, as follows:

“No more than one nomination of three minutes duration shall be allowed on behalf of any individual for the office of State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate or State Warden. No more than one nomination of one minute duration shall be allowed on behalf of any individual for delegate to the Supreme Convention. Nominations shall not be seconded, nor shall motions closing nominations be entertained.”

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolutions Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	FAILED

Wardens Committee Report

To: Officers and members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The WARDENS COMMITTEE met in PREMIER 3 room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. The committee's responsibilities were to verify that only convention registered individuals were allowed to attend any and all ticketed events. The Wardens Committee also served as guards during the business sessions of the State Council.

The Warden Committee would like to thank State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux for the opportunity to serve the order, as well as Convention Chairman Vince Whittington for his efforts in securing a functional facility for the convention.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ James F. Riente, Jr.
James F. Riente, Jr.
State Warden**

~~Denis S. Condon, Council 1724~~
~~Vaughn Gibson, Council 1819~~
~~Vic Haik, Council 1819~~
~~Joseph A. Rotola, Sr., Council 2732~~
~~John Poche, Council 3091~~
~~Peter Martin, Council 3470~~
~~Hugh Mouton, Council 3470~~
~~Havard J. Bonnette, Council 5048~~
~~James A. Belanger, Council 6496~~
~~Cordell Parker, Council 8703~~
~~Joseph A. Courville, Council 9281~~
~~Jonathan P. Landry, Council 10606~~
~~Justin Lancon, Council 11792~~
~~Shawn J. Robertson, Council 12115~~
~~Stephen R. Peterson, Council 14614~~
~~Don Fontenot, PSD Advisor~~



Report of Ceremonials

To the officers and members of the 107th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State council assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5 and May 6th, 2012.

Pursuant to tradition as well as the request of State Deputy, Ronnie Boudreaux, I submit this report regarding the Louisiana State Council ceremonials covering the period July 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012. Accepting the ceremonials program, I embraced the tremendous importance which degree work plays in the growth of our order. Reality tells us that ceremonials are the “backbone” of our order and directly affect our efforts in recruitment and retention. In Louisiana, the lessons of each degree are taught by teams with long histories of professional, dignified and dedicated members. Without a doubt, the overwhelming majority of our First Degree Teams perform completely by memorization, placing them in the exceptional category. A small few are working towards total memorization and I want to commend them for their dedication. The only drawback in this area is the continued lack of an adequate number of First Degree admission teams.

The Supreme Council also recognized this inadequacy, and, as a result, instituted an order wide initiative permitting the reading of the First Degree Ceremonial. Every council in Louisiana is now approved to conduct its own First Degree Ceremonial. Each council has been provided a ceremonial CD that includes music, the narrative parts of the Chancellor, and the Deputy Grand Knight. **Please note that existing certified First Degree Teams were not affected by this initiative and are expected to continue frequent degree work, from memory.** This initiative was instituted to aid councils that are less experienced in admission degree work. The affected councils have been approved, on a trial basis, to conduct First Degrees within the council, when necessary to facilitate the entry of our new members without having to wait. Robes are not required, but if councils have them, they are encouraged to wear them, or utilize the Ceremonial Baldrics. Councils that do not have robes or Ceremonial Baldrics should conduct the degree wearing coat and tie, and jewel of office until Ceremonial Baldrics can be purchased. Each Council should have multiple members to serve as back ups for each role to ensure that a degree is never postponed or cancelled due to a lack of personnel. **While the performance of memorized parts remains the preferred method for the First Degree, there will now be a trial period during the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 fraternal years in which the first Degree may be conducted by reading the parts.**

Major Degree work in Louisiana remains strong. This jurisdiction now boasts 6 active Second Degree Teams, one each from Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Houma/Thibodaux, Lafayette, Lake Charles and New Orleans. Conferring Officers have increased from 2 to 4. This gain has relieved a tremendous burden on Co’s Curley Faulk and Robert Donlon. They have shouldered their burdens and performed admirably. I can’t thank them enough for their dedication to ceremonials and the order as a whole. On the flip side of this issue, two brother knights, Scott Willis and Bill Marcantel have been certified as Conferring Officers. In addition two additional Brother Knights have expressed a desire to learn the CO part: Bobby Charpentier and Judge Paul deMahy. With their addition Louisiana will have Conferring Officers equal to the number of Major Degree Teams.

MAJOR DEGREES CONDUCTED AS OF THIS DATE

Date	Area	District	Council	Team	CO	QTY
04/17/10	J	50	6103	Lafayette	Curley Faulk	35
05/22/11	L	58	4873	Alexandria	Curley Faulk	39*
06/12/11	<u>A/B/C</u>	05	13425	Lake Charles	Bobby Donlon	75*
08/13/11	<u>A/B/C</u>	14	12072	New Orleans	Curley Faulk	58*
08/21/11	<u>G/H/I</u>	37	7275	Lafayette	Faulk/Willis	65*

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08/28/11	<u>K/L</u>	54	4158	Alexandria	Donlon/Willis	13*
09/18/11	E/F	22	5352	Baton Rouge	Faulk/Willis	37*
10/16/11	A/ <u>B/C</u>	08	2409	New Orleans	Donlon/Mercantel	25*
10/23/11	D	18	1114	Houma/Thib	Curley Faulk	21*
10/30/11	J	57	3006	Lake Charles	Faulk/Mercantel/Willis	37*
11/13/11	A/ <u>B/C</u>	10	2732	New Orleans	Donlon/Mercantel	47*
11/20/11	E/ <u>F</u>	29	9016	Baton Rouge	Donlon/Willis	48*
01/22/12	<u>K/L</u>	53	1217	Alexandria	Scott Willis	19*
02/25/12	A/ <u>B/C</u>	01	9415	New Orleans	Bobby Donlon	38*
03/11/12	D	16	7657	Houma/Thib	Curley Faulk	15*
03/18/12	J	49	4562	Lake Charles	Scott Willis	27*
03/24/12	G/ <u>H/I</u>	38	4683	Lafayette	Scott Willis	45*
03/25/12	E/ <u>F</u>	19	1817	Baton Rouge	Bill Mercantel	19*

Note: * denotes the new Major Degree

CEREMONIAL CHANGES TO THE THIRD DEGREE

On the weekend of March 27, 2011, I and State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux were summoned to Dallas, TX to participate in a weekend conference concerning the changes to the Third Degree. To say that I was excited was an understatement. The ensuing day was filled with open dialog between the Supreme Ceremonials Department and the State Deputies and Ceremonials Chairmen from all over the United States and Canada. The new Third Degree made it's debut on May 22, 2011. So far the teams have exemplified 628 candidates and I am proud to say that not one of them walked out of the degree. All 628 remained until the very end. Numbers of candidates attending their Major Degree seems to have ticked down this year and I believe that it is attributed to the increase in the number of degrees that are being conducted and also the fact that a candidate is now permitted to go to any degree without permission. One additional change of note made this fraternal year is the increase in the amount that councils will be paid for providing the candidates, team members and Elected State Officers their meal. This was increased from \$3.50 per meal to \$5.00. The State Council continues to provide the medallion given to the candidates during the degree.

I am fortunate to have been selected as Ceremonials Chairman for these two fraternal years. I truly believe that ceremonials of this order are now 100% complete. My sincere gratitude to State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux for allowing me to serve his administration and to be a part of this historical change in our degree work. I especially thank the Major Degree Team Captains for their dedication and for an excellent job of bringing their equipment up to date and state of the art. Thank you Ernest Babineaux (Alexandria), Chester Diez (Lake Charles), Glen Esteve (New Orleans), David Landry (Lafayette), Anthony Michelli (Baton Rouge) and Donald Naquin(Houma/Thibodaux). Thanks for "Standing United".

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Steve Thomas

Steve Thomas

Ceremonials Chairman

Report of Community Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy for placing his trust and confidence in me for being Community Activities Director. Also thanks to the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped with the Community Activities. This year (2011-2012) one hundred six (106 or 35%) Councils submitted a Community Activity Report. Thirty seven (37) Councils received 100% of the points.

Each year the Councils throughout the state are asked to help demonstrate our order's commitment to support our community by volunteering many hours to support health services, human needs, civic involvement, public safety and the environment. The Knights of Columbus' program to do this is the Community Activities programs. We ask your council to seek local groups in your community that appeal to your council and explore ways that you can "lend a hand" and rally other organizations in your community to work with your council to provide information and in addressing community problems. This program consist of eight activities to assist your council to plan and succeed in your council's Community Activity Program. The activities are Volunteerism, Human Needs, Civic Involvement, Environment, Public Safety, Health Services, Decency, and Honor Columbus.

I would like to again thank the State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, the elected State Officers and Brother Knights for their support and help in allowing me this opportunity to work with this important program to provide services to our communities of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Cliston M. Guillot
Cliston M. Guillot,
State Community Activity Director

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Report of Council Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Louisiana Knights of Columbus offers several sporting events for members to enjoy, Softball, Horseshoe, Golf, Nine Ball, Gumbo Cook-off, Bowling and Basketball. These events were selected because every council should be able to participate in these events. These events require different levels of energy and skill to participate in the events. More participation is needed in these events.

Softball: The 2011 Softball Tournament was held in Carencro, Louisiana at Pelican Park. The tournament did not do so well. The number of participants dropped in every division. Miles Miller was the tournament chairman along with help from Msgr. W.J. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette. Thanks for a well run tournament, Miles. Every council needs to recruit your Catholic men.

Horseshoe: We traveled to Plaquemine for the Horseshoe Tournament. No qualifying is needed for this tournament. I know everyone had a great time seeing their Brother Knights. This tournament is our most popular event since it was started. Most of the participants and their significant others enjoyed the covered area which has horseshoe pits, the bleachers and the cool fans blowing on the spectators. Thanks to Ralph Comeaux and his brother knights from Plaquemine Council 970 for hosting this event.

Starting in 2011 you do not have to qualify at an area tournament for the State Horseshoe Tournament. Everyone can come to the State Tournament to compete in the State Horseshoe Tournament. No qualifying is needed. You will be required to register for this tournament in advance before the deadline.

Golf: We moved back down south for this year's Golf Tournament. Host golf courses were the Island Country Club, Plaquemine and Santa Maria Golf Course in Baton Rouge. These courses offered a big challenge to all of the golfers. We had a wonderfully weekend of weather starting on Friday with the scrambles into Saturday and Sunday for the regular rounds of competition. Forty-seven councils sent members to compete in this year's tournament. Plaquemine Council 970 took advantage of home course and won the State Team Championship. The State Office Administrator Robert Boudreaux and Ralph Comeaux held the reins for this year's tournament.

Nine Ball: Looks like we found a permanent home at White Diamonds Billiard's in Lafayette for the event. White Diamonds is a centrally located area of the state and a great place to hold this event. This has been the host site of this tournament since the event started. This is a great event for old and young to participate in. Some thirty-six participants took part in this year's tournament held in November. This is a great time of year to have this tournament.

Gumbo Cook-Off: This year's 2012 Gumbo Cook-off was in my opinion the best competition cook-off we have had. The Cook-off was held at Teurlings Catholic School on Grand Knights Day. The gumbo was extremely good and judging was very tough. Teurlings School is the best site for this event which is held in conjunction with Grand Knights Day. A big thanks to Buddy Guirovich for his dedication and help.

Bowling: The 2012 Bowling Tournament has moved around the state to keep our Brother Knights competitive. Hammond was the site for this year's event. The tournament is hard to schedule because of the time of year it is hosted. The number of participants was down this year. Sixty-two councils sent bowlers for this event. Scheduling two weekends has worked out pretty good the last couple of years. Thanks to Larry Miller with the help of Msgr. W.J. Teurlings Council 3202 for a well run tournament.

Basketball: The 2012 Basketball Tournament has a great host in Our Lady of Divine Providence Council 9347 of Metairie. Without the council, we may not have a basketball tournament. This council does a great job. The tournament this year seems to have several new teams but lost some of the previous teams. The state had high hopes for more teams this year.

Robert Boudreaux and Susan: The State Knights of Columbus Administrator, Robert Boudreaux and his assistant Susan, makes my position as State Council Activity Director much easier. It would be impossible for me to obtain all the necessary statistics throughout the year without their assistance. They are always eager to help out at any given time. Compiling this information takes many hours. Thanks Robert and Susan.

It is my opinion the amount of work produced and handled by the state office cannot be handled on a part-time basis. Much data is collected on all of the events and the state office compiles this work and sends it to the Directors in a prompt manner.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ralph Comeaux
Ralph Comeaux
State Council Activity Director

Report of Ethnic Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Lafayette. The second Hispanic council, Juan Pablo II, was finalized on March 29, 2012. This was accomplished through the assistance of the Diocese of Lafayette Hispanic Ministry, Cristina LeBlanc, the District Deputy, Robert Donlon, Supreme Consultant, José Jimenez, and Supreme Coordinator, Levy Leiba, coordinating various KC presentations and 1st degree exemplifications at five sites (Abbeville, Church Point, Lafayette, and New Iberia). In addition, a 1st Degree Team was established to conduct Spanish exemplifications every first Sunday of the month.

Alexandria. With the coordination of the Diocese of Alexandria Hispanic Ministry, two KC presentations were conducted at St. Rita parish: the first on Sunday, April 1, 2012, from the pulpit during the 12:30 PM mass, resulting with seven men filling out the 207 cards requesting more KC information; and the second, a power-point presentation, conducted on April 29, 2012, after their 12:30 PM mass. Following the presentation, six men signed the 100 Form for a 1st degree exemplification on May 12.

New Orleans. Two ethnic councils are presently being developed: *Vietnamese Council: With the efforts of District Deputy Darrel Gonzales, it is anticipated that by June 2012, the first Vietnamese council will have been developed. *Hispanic Council: The San Andrés men's club has been identified for a KC presentation on May 14, 2012. In addition, other parishes with Spanish masses have been identified to follow within the next months.

Bossier City. On February 16, 2012, during a conversation with Christ the King Church Associated Pastor, Father Rigoberto Betancourt, it was discussed to continue developing the Hispanic council through other presentations during and after the Silver Rose Program (October 2012).

Spanish Major Degrees. During a past major exemplification, a language problem was identified during the ceremonies - Hispanic candidates had difficulty understanding the English exemplification. Following Supreme Consultant José Jimenez's suggestion, on March 24, 2012, Supreme provided headphones and were used for the Lafayette ceremonies; that is, a Spanish speaking knight was situated in the chamber at a "safe" distance, narrating/reading the Spanish Ceremonial procedures to all non-English speaking candidates simultaneously (just like the UN) without disturbing the ceremony.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vicen Alvarez

Vicen Alvarez

Ethnic Development Coordinator

www.louisianakc.org

Report of Eucharistic Congress Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

It is imperative that this program be fully defined.

Throughout my tenure as Chairman, 2010–2012, I have been unable define the reason for the existence of this organization within the Knights of Columbus.

1. I have contacted Supreme Headquarters requesting any possible information that deals with EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS and it's connection with the Knights of Columbus. I received no reply.

2. Discussions with any previous Chairmen known to me have also yielded no positive results.

3. A search of the Internet for "Eucharistic Congress" yields a multitude of sources but none that immediately connect this with the Knights of Columbus.

4. As a result of this, I can only say: "I have been unable to accomplish the task in a manner suitable to me."

VIVAT JESUS

/s/ Donald Lee J. Laurent

Donald Lee Laurent

Eucharistic Congress Chairman

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Report of Family Life Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus, held May 4-6, 2012 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

I would first like to thank our Worthy State Deputy for having the confidence and trust in me by asking me to serve as State Family Life Director. I would like to also thank the many Councils that participated in the Family Life Program by nominating a deserving Brother Knight and his Family for the Family of the Month and subsequently nominating a very deserving Brother Knight and his family for Family of the Year. It was a very rewarding experience reading all of the biographies submitted. This year 98 Councils (32.67%) submitted a Family of the Month Report Form, 105 Councils (35%) submitted a Family Life Activities Report and 58 Councils (19.33%) submitted a Family of the Year Report. With much difficulty, I selected 10 Family of the Year Nominations and submitted these to the Elected State Officers, who then selected this year's Louisiana State Family of the Year. Congratulations to the Family of Brother Steven Cadwell and his family. Brother Steven is a member of Marian Council No. 3779, from Shreveport, Louisiana and members of St. Mary of the Pines Catholic church. It is always good to know that Family is still the cornerstone that helps mold this great nation of ours and to see that Family is very much alive and well in the Knights of Columbus as evidenced by this year's Family of the Year. I am proud of ALL of my Brother Knights and this great organization known as the World's Largest Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization, The Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul Briley

Paul Briley

Family Life Director

Report of Greco Foundation

To : The Officers and members of the 107 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus and Members of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation continues to grow in dollar amount and support over the years in our support for vocations in the State of Louisiana. We have over one million dollars in our core investments and we continue to move toward the two million dollar mark each year.

This year we gave financial support of over fifty thousand dollars to the young people studying for a religious life and we hope to continue over fifty thousand dollar mark in future years. These successes are due to your support and the direction given by the Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

The board of directors changed the way the funds are to be disbursed in the future by disbursing the same dollar amount to each young person, without regards to the support given by the local councils. The board of directors continues to ask that every Council in our jurisdiction use the RSVP program through the Supreme Council and support those young people studying for a religious life.

The memorial cards are working well and we ask that everyone continue to use the card program to remember our deceased and continue to grow the core funds of the Greco Foundation with your donations. We need to do more, but we need your help to grow the dollar amount given each year.

This past year we began with myself as chairman of the board, John Boudreaux as Secretary and Steve Thomas as Treasurer, who has done a great job handling the money and cards. The board is the elected state officers and the past state deputies.

Reports will be given by Brother John Boudreaux, Secretary and Brother Steve Thomas, Treasurer at our meeting in Baton Rouge, La.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David B. Bakeler

David B. Bakeler, PSD

Chairman Bishop Greco Foundation



Financial Report of Greco Foundation

To: The officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5-6, 2012

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of June 31, 2012. During the previous fiscal year, the monies that couldn't be invested with the Christopher Fund were invested instead with UBS Financial Services. All totaled, UBS is yielding an estimated 4.01% based on 4 invested instruments in U.S. Treasury Bonds or United States T-Bills. Also, three investments in Diversified, Intermediate and Class A Funds are yielding an estimated 3.1033%. The financial report as of June 30, 2012 is as follows:

BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2011	\$1,128,012.39
INCOME	
DONATIONS	8,432.00
DIVIDENDS FROM CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	59,454.94
GAINS/LOSSES – UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	28,444.13
VOIDED CKS SEMINARIANS LEFT FORMATION	2,144.00
INTEREST FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES	38,783.30
VOID LOST CHECK #1829	375.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$137,633.37
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSE	\$822.72
ANNUAL REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE	5.00
CHECK TO FR. CARABELLO FOR MASSES	520.00
CHECK RE-ISSUED PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN OFF	375.00
DISTRIBUTION TO 111 RELIGIOUS	59,496.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 61,218.72
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2012	\$1,204,427.04
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	475,000.00
CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT	15,509.03
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	675,134.71
CAPITOL ONE SAVINGS ACCOUNT	38,783.30
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF MARCH 31, 2012	\$1,204,427.04

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 111. This number included all religious studying to become a diocesan priest, or a brother with intentions of returning to their respective diocese regardless of where they were studying.

It should be noted that a deposit of \$2,000.00 was made, by Supreme Council to the Christopher Fund as a result of an Orderwide membership campaign. This deposit was made in lieu of sending a check to the State Council. As a result, the Greco Fund issued a check in the amount of \$2,000.00 from the Fund checking account to pay this back. It was decided to leave that amount with the Christopher Fund in lieu of request such a small amount to be withdrawn.

In conclusion, functioning as the treasurer of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation has been extremely enjoyable because of the relationships that have been formed with the seminarians at both Notre Dame as well as St. Joseph's. The fund is growing, only because of the participation by the Knights and their friends. With your continued support we are making a difference.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Steve Thomas

Steve Thomas

Treasurer/Greco Foundation

Report of Louisiana Knight Foundation

The annual membership meeting of the Louisiana Knights Foundation, Inc. was called to order at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010, Lafayette, Louisiana, by President Donald Cabbage.

Chairman Cabbage, Council 8978, moved for the dispensation of the reading of the previous years minutes. Frank Connelly, Council 6870, seconded motion.

President Cabbage then called for the rendering of the financial report of the foundation and recognized A.J. Langley, Foundation Treasurer, for this purpose.

Balance on July 1, 2011	\$5,917.71
Receipts during period	<u>\$13,000.00</u>
Balance plus receipts	\$18,917.71
Disbursements	<u>\$2,780.00</u>
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2012	\$16,137.71

Bank Account is One Price Business Checking Number 882077292 @ Capital One Bank of Lafayette, Louisiana. Explanation summaries of receipts and disbursements in the One Price checking account are as follows:

<u>Summary of Receipts</u>		<u>Summary of Disbursements</u>	
GF Accounts	\$0.00	Acadiana Pest Control	\$240.00
		Capital One Bank	\$70.00
		Lloyd Girouard Electric	\$575.00
		Lancon's Lawn Service	\$1,890.00
		Louisiana Secretary of State	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$2,780.00

BANK RECONCILIATION

Add Outstanding Deposits	0.00
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Book Balance as of April 30, 2012	\$16,137.71
Trust Account Balance of June 30, 2012	\$54,861.08

Rental income for the state office by the Louisiana State Council was deposited directly into the Trust Account. As of this date, the Louisiana State Council is indebted to the Foundation in the amount of \$6500.00 for payment of the last half of 2011-2012 rental.

Donald Cabbage, Council 8978, moved for the acceptance of the financial report, and Danny Landry, Council 6103, seconded. Motion carried

The meeting closed at 11:30am.

Report of the Marian Program Chairman

To: The officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5-6, 2012

What's in a word? For example, "Mother." All of us as Knights of Columbus have completed first degree exemplification. During our transition to knighthood and membership in the largest organization of Catholic men in the world, we were each "invested" with a Rosary of our Blessed Mother. "Invest." We were counseled, challenged, and commissioned to carry out our knighthood responsibilities with commitment. And we were reassured that we have been called by Christ, in the fellowship of our brother knights, to be witnesses to the Gospel, in our personal lives. We were assured that He would always be with us and that, if we would pray, especially, through His Mother, our prayers would be heard. We are her knights; she is our mother.

Just think of the times that many of us have gathered at the wake of a fellow knight or of a family member of a brother knight. As we gathered together, we prayed the Rosary with the grieving families and friends of the deceased; and our Blessed Mother heard our prayers; and we were comforted, even as life went on.

This devotion to the Blessed Mother of our Lord Jesus is a hallmark of Knights of Columbus. Through our devotion to Her, we evidence to Her Son, our following of Him. In the Columbian tradition, celebration of this devotion has always been a hallmark of the programs in which knights have participated. This expression of devotion has taken various forms at various points across our history and across our varying cultures. In the Louisiana State Knights of Columbus, the traditional devotion had been a "Marian Hour of Prayer." This tradition continues, but with a changed and increased emphasis, urged from our Supreme Council leaders. "Devotion" to our Blessed Mother continues, even as the form of celebration of that devotion has changed. As knights we are encouraged to focus on the lessons to be learned from focusing on the appearances and graces received from Our Lady of Guadalupe, even as we continue to keep up our celebrations of those many other titles of Marian Devotion appropriate to specific cultures and dimensions of the many gifts bestowed upon Our Blessed Mother by her Divine Son.

No longer does an ikon travel, on a fixed schedule, across areas to districts and on to each council with a fixed script. Now, each area coordinator is entrusted with an ikon of Our Lady of Guadalupe and urged to coordinate parish, council, or public celebration of our devotion. At the same time, coincidental with the appropriately increased emphasis on Hispanic Outreach, the custom of a traveling Silver Rose, symbolic of the roses in Saint Juan Diego's tilma, has become yet another way of celebrating devotion to our Blessed Mother. Both of these forms of celebration are available for our expression of this devotion. "Devotion." Blessed John Paul II called, continues to call the world to reinvigorated devotion to Our Blessed Mother, whether through the Rosary's twenty mysteries for meditation; celebration with a text provided, from Supreme Council, to all of our councils, at the recent state convention; or celebration of the hosting and sharing of the Silver Rose (not unlike the Hispanic tradition of *Los Pastores*); or other forms of celebrating our shared devotion.

The important point is that we are all, as knights, to cultivate and celebrate our devotion to Our Blessed Mother most especially in these times of increasing secularization, cultural orientation to the denial of the values of life: before birth, during life, and in the terminal stages of dying. What is important in our devotion is not the form of celebration as much as the committed devotion through Mary to Her Son for the needs which we all as God's family should be sharing with each other. Although there are not any points toward a council's annual report score for expressions of devotion, though perhaps there ought to be, there is a core value to be realized through all of our celebrations. Let us recommit ourselves in the coming fraternal year with reflection, prayer, and witnessing to others that our interests are the interests of Mary and of Her Son and that we celebrate our devotion knowing that "whatever we ask in [Their] name" will be granted to us.

We know this from the words of Our Blessed Mother to Saint Juan Diego, December 9, 1531: "I am your merciful mother of all of you who live united in this land, and of all mankind, of all those who love me, of those who cry to me, of those who cry to me, of those who have confidence in me. Here I will hear their weeping, their sorrow, and will remedy and alleviate all their multiple sufferings, necessities, and misfortunes."

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul McKeough

Paul McKeough

Marian Hour Chairman

Report of Master

Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Elected State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy State Family Members, Worthy Former Masters, Worthy Delegates and my Brother Knights all:

The year of 2011 to May of 2012 has been a highly successful year for the Fourth Degree. The Fourth Degree is in good hands right now by its leadership and the willingness of all its members to serve. We have had 5 exemplifications of the Fourth Degree during this span of time. During this time we initiated 353 new Sir Knights into the Order. During this time we also brought in 19 priests to the Order as well. We have one more degree to happen on May 19, 2012 in Bridge City and are being greatly privileged to have the Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard attend this degree. This passed year we have been fortunate enough to add 1 new assembly to our ranks in Covington making us have 58 new assemblies. We are currently working on another one in Broussard Louisiana as we speak. Our Patriotic Program has done well again this year. We gave out over \$1,900.00 in award monies to our essay contest winners as well as medallions to our to the high school winners as well as the ROTC winners. My Patriotic Chairman Steve Thomas has done an outstanding job with this program. The annual ERE campaign (Excellence in Religious Education) has done well also. It has brought in aver \$ 19,000.00 to dedicate to each one of our diocese for religious education. Glenn Esteve has done an excellent job with this. My brother Sir Knights have come graciously to my beckon call. Under the leadership of Larry Jones they have keep all of our veterans hospitals manned with members helping in every way they can, Many members of the Fourth Degree donated time an money to the request of military chaplains to send computers to our hospitals overseas for those military people. At their request we sent 5 net books for those to talk to their families as they have found that this help tremendously in the fight against suicides by our men and women overseas. My brothers have stood up to the call of being Religiously Devoted and Patriotically Proud. They marched to the state capital 75 strong leading the way and lining the steps of the capital, they created one of the most impressive sights ever scene in the Fourth Degree by have 100 Sir Knights in regalia standing Honor Guard for the Special Olympians at Strawberry Stadium in Hammond. This was the largest showing of Sir Knights in regalia in one spot in the history of Louisiana. At the Provincial Meeting in Nashville the brothers of Louisiana took 4 of the 5 awards given. They took the Assembly of the Year, Family of the Year, Bishop Ott award, and luckily I was named the Master of the Year for the Bienville Province. This has made it 2 years in a row that Louisiana has won this with its Masters.

To the ladies who support your men in their noble endeavors, I offer you my thanks and love. Your support is cherished more than you could ever imagine. The time spent away from you by the men is for the love of God, Country and the Order. Your understanding and support is much appreciated.

To my wife, Tammy, I thank you for supporting me through my many years of involvement in the Knights of Columbus. I have especially enjoyed being together with you as we travel throughout the District and Province. Thank you for being there for me.

Finally, I thank God for giving me great love for my Apostolic Catholic Religion, great love for my country and great love for our Beloved Order. Also, I thank him for blessing me with such wonderful friends that I have met in the Knights of Columbus. You will always be in my prayers.

For now, I pray that God be with you each day. That he bless you in everything that you do. That he keep you and your family safe each day. That you grow in love for our Beloved Order and that you continue to live Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in our Great Country and our Apostolic Catholic Faith. Remember I ask all here present to stay

Previously Devoted and Patriotically Proud.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Russell J. Ruh, Jr.

Russell J. Ruh, Jr.

District Master of Louisiana

Report of McGivney Guild Chairman

To: The officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5-6, 2012

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source of information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney, our founder. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. There are now more than 143,000 members of the Father McGivney Guild. We presently have a membership of over 1.8 million Knights of Columbus.

Each quarter, the Guild sends out updates on current membership in each jurisdiction. Our latest count, per information from the Guild (April 2, 2012), is 5,910 (up from 5,849 on October 1, 2011) members in Louisiana. That's an increase of 61 members.

Total membership in the Knights of Columbus in this jurisdiction, per Louisiana State Council Office, was 33,448 on October 1, 2011. Total membership as of April 2, 2012 was 33,424. Comparing the total membership numbers reveals a membership decrease of 24. The McGivney Guild increase during that same period was 61. This means that our new members are not being fully encouraged to become members of the Guild. The latest comparison reveals that our most recent membership percentage is only 17.7%. It is very possible that we have members that are not credited to us since the application form does not ask about Knights of Columbus membership. It has come to my attention that some Financial Secretaries have, in the past, sent in full roster membership to the Guild.

Based on conversations that I have had with a Representative of the McGivney Guild in the Supreme Office, the following are recommended in order to have our membership recognized as Knights of Columbus in the Louisiana District.

1. The McGivney Guild WILL NOT accept full roster membership applications. It will only accept individual applications in order to insure a true interest in the cause.

2. The Guild on-line application form does not ask for KofC membership information since the Guild is open to ALL interested parties. PLEASE CONSIDER USING OURS!

We ask Insurance General and Field Agents, Area Coordinators, District Deputies, Financial Secretaries and Grand Knights to emphasize this to the membership.

Membership may be gained by completing the attached form and sending in to the Guild. Joining is quick and painless. This will insure that we are recognized as Knights of Columbus in the Louisiana District.

Degree Teams: At the completion of all First Degree Exemplifications, give the new member a Form 100 and a copy of the attached membership application for the McGivney Guild.

Financial Secretaries: Send a copy of this letter and the attached application form to all members at time of billing with the proviso the member can join the Guild without cost. If he is already a member, the new application will ensure credit to the Knights of Columbus.

Insurance Agents: When discussing insurance programs with prospects, emphasize the McGivney Guild membership.

VIVAT JESUS

/s/ Donald Lee Laurent

Donald Lee Laurent

McGivney Guild Chairman



Report of Membership Director

To: The officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5-6, 2012

Brothers, we have had a most successful year in the area of MEMBERSHIP. Our intake goal this past Columbian year was 1,400 new Brother Knights. We attained 1,419 on June 30, 2012. I can't begin to thank all of those who took the recruitment of new Knights seriously. We went on a campaign three years ago to clean up our rosters, find out where we were, remove the deceased, and basically just get our records in order. This of course comes with a price but it will insure future correctness and a starting point for all of those councils who participated. We introduced a major change a couple of years ago which many thought would collapse the Membership program. We moved the State Columbian year to be congruent with the Supreme Columbian year. It took all the guess work out of how many new brothers were recruited during the calendar period. Every month when councils received their notices from Supreme it was exactly where they were in the areas of additions, losses, in both Membership and Insurance. There was sort of an excitement about recruiting. We "Bragged" about our accomplishments and publicized our achievements. We had 10 of the 61 DD's attain over 100% net net in-take. Truly an accomplishment by those DD's

Under the leadership of our State Deputy, Ronnie Boudreaux, and our Supreme Membership Program Director Jose Jimenez we were able to place the State of Louisiana in the Circle of Honor for the first time in over 10 years. Every degree, every function, every meeting our leaders preached Membership. Without new members, there are no ceremonials, Without new members more councils will join the 22 councils listed as Suspended with over 500 Brother Knights that remain unaccounted. Without new Brothers your councils will perish. We were most fortunate to have the leadership team in place that realized the importance of Membership. Two other Brother Knights to be recognized are Worthy State Treasurer Vernon Ducote and Worthy State Warden James Reinte who attended just about every major degree held in the state this past year. Thanks for the super effort.

We continued to promote the "Knight in Shining Armor" award, the V.I.P. program, the multiple "Medallion" programs, the doubling of premium points all which were effective in rewarding those who recruit. The local programs which put us over the top was the "TOP GUN" program. We focused on the positive and rewarded councils for intake attainment rather than the negative net net program. A council could recruit 30 new brothers but loose 25 and only attain a +5. We found a way to reward those councils who took the time to recruit, retain, readmit and to Degree new brothers. We rewarded the Ladies in those top councils for assisting in securing new Knights. We fully implemented the "Welcome Home" program headed up by Lee Allen Simon. We added more degree teams these last few years than ever before. There is just so much to be thankful and positive for and about.

Membership is the lifeblood of our order. I implore you to continue your efforts during this upcoming Columbian year to march forward with the recruitment process. I would once again like to thank all of those who this Columbian year helped to push Louisiana Over The Top. I have had just the best time, the most educational time, and rewarding time the last four years having been the States Membership Director. I hope that during this time I imparted knowledge about the recruitment process. As I retire from my position I can only ask all of you to ,

RECRUIT. RETAIN. READMIT

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul Gagnet

Paul Gagnet

Membership Director

I am Knights of Columbus.

**GOAL 1,400.....ATTAINED 1,419
VIVAT JESUS**

**STATISTICS
FORM 185 100% SUBMITTED
FORM 365 100% SUBMITTED**

**79 COUNCILS “DID NOT RECRUIT ONE NEW BROTHER”
58 COUNCILS DID NOT SUBMIT SEMI ANNUAL AUDITS
40 COUNCILS WITH TWO OR MORE AUDITS IN ARREARS
1728 FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES REPORT ,
25 COUNCILS DID NOT REPORT**

**66 OF THE 306 COUNCILS APPLIED FOR THE SP7
COLUMBIAN AWARD**

277 FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

65 COUNCILS REPORTED ROUND TABLE

10 DD’S ATTAINED MEMBERSHIP NET/NET

**TOP GUN AWARDS
GROUP #1 COUNCIL 2732 +38
GROUP #2 COUNCIL 3743 +13
GROUP #3 COUNCIL 4683 +17**

**YEAR END
33,477 KNIGHTS IN LOUISIANA
MEMBERSHIP QUOTA 1400
MEMBERSHIP ATTAINED 1419
101.36%**

Report of M.D.F. Program

To: The officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 5-6, 2012

On behalf of my Brother Knights and their family members, this is the report of our statewide fund drive for people with mental disability. After conferring with you, Worthy State Deputy, this years Banner for the fund raising campaign was again named “AN ACT OF LOVE AND HOPE FOR GOD’S SPECIAL CITIZENS” With a monetary fundraising goal for Beneficiaries State wide of \$300,000.00. As of April 4, 2012 this goal was attained and surpassed.

Again this year the program was presented and refined at the State Officers meeting in June of 2011. The program was finalized and presented to the subordinate councils at the school of columbianism. This year’s program presentation was for all Councils in the State to have a fund drive. We have had another Great Fund drive campaign this year throughout our State. May God bless all for their unselfish time and labor given in each of the participating council’s fund raising drives.

Financial Report on the 39th, Annual Mental Disability Fund Raising Campaign to aid “People with Mental Disability” in the State of Louisiana as of April 4, 2012.

Number of Councils in the State at the Start of this Campaign	314
Less Councils that are Inactive	32
Less the councils reporting a fund drive with net receipts	127
Number of councils that did not participate in a fund drive	155
Breakdown of Campaign: Gross fund raiser receipts	\$389,061.57
Less Expenses (candy, aprons & postage)	\$8,462.25
Less Reissuing of checks lost	\$0 .00
Total Net Distribution made by Councils to their Beneficiaries as of April 4, 2012	\$380,599.32

GROUP WINNERS OF MDF CAMPAIGN 2009 – 2010

GROUP 1, Councils: 110 or more regular members. Fourth Place: Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight, \$30.78 per member. Third Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael A. Perise, Grand Knight, \$76.95 per member. Second Place: Saint Anne Council 6057, Youngsville, Louis A. Duhon, Grand Knight, \$102.51 per member. First Place: Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Tom Simms, Grand Knight, \$773.78 per member

GROUP 2, Councils 60 to 109 regular members. Fourth Place: Pierre-Part Council 5352, Belle River, Troy M. Lake Grand Knight, \$39.00 per member. Third Place: Holy Family Council 2875, Port Allen, Alvin A. Roche Grand Knight, \$40.00 per member. Second : Saint Pius X, Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$53.25 per member. First : Lasalette Council 5755, Westlake, Lewis C. Rougeau, Grand Knight, \$55.56 per member

GROUP 3, Councils – 59 or less regular members: Fourth : Communities of the Holy Spirit Council 4088, Minden, Joseph E. Morgan, Grand Knight, \$48.70 per member. Third : Saint Jules Council 4683, Lafayette, Carroll C. Boudoin, Grand Knight, \$61.59 Second : Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Rafael F. Sanabia, Grand Knight, \$72.21 per member First Place: Archbishop Chapelle Council 3465, Metairie, John Henry Rau, Grand Knight, \$177.78 per member

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lloyd J. Meyers

Lloyd J. Meyers

MDF State Chairman

Report of Program Director

To the Officers and Members of the 107th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on May 4 – May 6, 2012.

I would like to begin my report by thanking our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Ronnie Boudreaux for allowing me the opportunity to serve the LA jurisdiction as the State Program Director for this past fraternal year. Again this year, the brother knights chosen by the Worthy State Deputy to serve our jurisdiction as chairmen and directors of our many activities and programs made my job as State Program Director both enjoyable and rewarding.

STATE FAMILY MEETINGS. The first state family meeting was held on the weekend of June 24 – 26, 2011 in Houma, LA.

At this meeting the program chairmen and directors were given the opportunity to meet as a group the entire weekend to focus our energies on establishing new and better ways to present our programs to our brother knights at Grand Knights' Day and at the KCLS meetings.

The second state family meeting was held on the weekend of December 2 – 4, 2011 in Sulphur, LA. Again at this meeting the directors and chairmen were given the opportunity to meet as a group to continue working to improve our programs. We were also given the opportunity to present brief remarks to the assembled State Family Members about the progress of program activities for the first six months and planned activities for the remaining six months.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINARS. The first KCLS was held on July 16, 2011 at Dutchtown High School in Prairieville, LA. The second KCLS was held on July 17, 2011 in Natchitoches, LA. Council Program Directors went into a breakout session where details on the various programs were given by the directors and chairmen. Following the presentations a question and answer session was held to allow the council directors to ask questions and make comments on the various state programs.

GRAND KNIGHT'S DAY. Grand Knight's Day was held on January 29, 2012 at Msgr. Teurlings High School in Lafayette, LA. Due to having surgery on January 24, 2012, I was unable to attend this Grand Knights' Day. I truly missed not being able to be with all the brother knights who attended and I would like to thank all the program directors and chairmen for taking over for me and presenting our program activities to the brother knights in such a professional manner.

ACTIVITY REPORT GRADING. This year's fraternal activity reports for the State Deputy's Award were mailed to the respective Directors who in turn graded each report. A conscientious effort was made by each director to grade every report submitted. At the conclusion of the grading period, each director forwarded his report to the state office where the total points for each council was tabulated.

SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS. The Elected State Officers evaluated entries for the Supreme Council Service Award, which determines the single best program in each of the service program activities, and the winner for each program was named.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the program chairmen for an outstanding job. Your dedication to your position and to the Order made my job both rewarding and relatively easy. I would like to thank the Elected State Officers for the leadership and their dedication. I would like to thank Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for the tremendous amount of help provided from the State Office. To you, my brother knights of LA I extend a big thank you for all you do to promote the principles of the order. I would like to thank my beautiful wife Mary Kay for all the help she has given me during this term. Finally, I would like to again thank Brother Ronnie Boudreaux for asking me to serve as your State Program Director. Brother Ronnie, you provided me an opportunity to serve the Brother Knights of this great state in a way few can experience and I will always be grateful to you for this and I look forward to many more opportunities to share the good times with you.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tim Boudreaux

Tim Boudreaux

State Program Director

Report of Pro-Life Chairman

To the Officers and members of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

This year we were once again very pleased with the progress made in Louisiana in the Pro-Life Program area. More & more Councils have “jumped on the bandwagon” by appointing a Pro-Life Chair Couple & increasing their Pro-Life activities.

In this fiscal year we continued to encourage growth in our “newly created” program area. A major emphasis throughout the year was the accomplishment of four simple, but important tasks by our Grand Knights. These were (1) appoint a Pro-Life Chair Couple, (2) Send in a Pro-Life Chair Couple contact information form, (3) Invite Pro-Life Chair Couples to KCLS, & (4) Support Pro-Life Chair Couples with funding & manpower. This emphasis was included in our articles, in handouts, & in talks we gave, especially those directed towards our Grand Knights. We also encouraged our Council Pro-Life Chair Couples to set up a comprehensive Pro-Life Program which included a variety of activity types including activities that support & promote Pro-Life, activities that are educational & spiritual, and activities that will help influence our voters & elected officials to “think” Pro-Life when they cast their votes.

Also in the current fiscal year, we “fine-tuned” our new Pro-Life Activity Report, changing a few choice words to emphasize the intent of the questions & what was required to achieve 100% on each of the seven questions. Question one requires just one activity, but it must be “substantial” with a Council donating a substantial amount of man-hours or generating or donating a substantial amount of money to a worthy Pro-Life cause. Question two requires appointment of a Pro-Life Chair Couple, sending in a contact information form for the Couple, & providing them with any Pro-Life related materials sent from the State or Supreme. Question three requires two support activities that do not have to be substantial, but there has to be a “beneficiary” or someone who receives the “support” from the Council. Question four like number three requires two small activities, but these are “promotional” in nature. The two activities must help “promote” Pro-Life in some fashion. The other questions (numbers five, six, & seven) only require one activity in the areas of Pro-Life and cover educational, spiritual, & influencing political officials or voters.

As was the case last fiscal year, much of our personal time & talents were focused on our annual Pro-Life Seminar at KCLS. We were able to provide some Pro-Life education to many old & new (seasoned & rookie) Pro-Life Chair Couples and have a little fun as well at our two seminars for South & North Louisiana in Prarieville (Geismer) and Natchitoches in July.

This year our agenda included some of the same subjects such as: “What is a Pregnancy Resource Center?”, “How to Sponsor a Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign”, and more information on “Planned Parenthood & Susan G. Komen”. Once again we heard from Vince Whittington, Chairman of Louisiana Camp Joshua, our Pro-Life camp for youth.

At KCLS, we also emphasized “promotion” of Pro-Life by handing out “door prizes” throughout the day to the Council Chair Couples, which consisted of promotional materials available from online resources. This included Pro-Life jewelry, t-shirts, brochures, bumper stickers, and other similar items. We even purchased a small tank of helium at the local Wal-Mart and handed out filled helium balloons with Pro-Life messages to encourage purchase of this hi-visibility item for Pro-Life marches. All of the materials can be purchased by Councils to promote Pro-Life or to educate others on Pro-Life issues.

This year we also had a few “new” topics on the agenda including contraception & abortion procedures. The talk on contraception emphasized the many inherent dangers to the mother & her offspring associated with artificial birth control. This includes the fact that women have in increased risk of cancer and other health risks and that all available hormone based birth control products also have an abortifacient quality, meaning that they can actually cause a baby to be aborted if the product is utilized. The abortion procedures talk included a graphic PowerPoint presentation, which included fetal development & a summary of the actual

types of procedures used by abortionists. In order to help provide for a more meaningful presentation, we secured surgical instruments that were actually used in an abortion clinic that was closed down several years ago in Baton Rouge. The clinic was purchased by a Pro-Life group and is now a Pro-Life museum, the “National American Holocaust Memorial”. These instruments were passed around at the seminar so that the Couples could examine them “hands-on”.

After KCLS, much of our time was spent sending out “alerts” & current event articles to our Council Chair Couples, answering questions via e-mail or telephone, and writing articles for the Louisiana Knight. We turned in four articles for publication once again this year for the quarterly State KC publication.

We also encouraged local Councils in the Acadiana area to help support *Students for Life* at the UL Lafayette campus. This group is presently trying to “grow” their ministry, something that will have a positive impact on our State Pro-Life program. The *Students for Life* groups are an integral part of our *Louisiana Camp Joshua*, providing the youth counselors for this important project, which is a cooperative effort between the *Louisiana Knights of Columbus*, *Louisiana Right to Life Federation*, & *Students for Life*. With continued growth in *Students for Life* groups we will enjoy a greater potential in establishing even more Camp Joshua weekends throughout the State.

In January 2012, we had the opportunity to speak very briefly at Grand Knights Day. We let those in attendance know that we understood the difficulty of trying to fill all of the positions for their Officers & Directors each year since it takes over thirty persons to fill these slots. Despite this challenge, we emphasized to the Grand Knights the importance of doing the four tasks mentioned earlier and reminded them that while all of our program areas are important, improving the quality of life for many, only Pro-Life is truly “life or death”, and therefore carries with it special importance.

In March & April, we graded the State Activity Reports and saw continued growth in the Pro-Life area. We could also see though that a few Councils may need to appoint a “fresh” couple with more energy & new ideas. The “job” of the Pro-Life Chair Couple is no longer what it used to be, given the substantially increased requirements suggested by the new activity report.

As we prepare this report, we continue to work on the material & plans for this coming year’s KCLS seminar, something we started on the way home from KCLS this past year. We are planning a more “fun” agenda with an emphasis on discussion among the Couples about the programs they performed this past year. This year we hope that even more Councils will send their Pro-Life Chair Couples to KCLS to help educate them & provide them a little “reward” for their hard work this year.

It has once again been a pleasure & privilege to serve as Pro-Life Chair Couple for the Louisiana State Council. We look forward to yet another great year and pray that everyone at all levels in the KC’s will continue supporting us in our efforts to protect the lives of the Unborn and all human life, from conception, until natural death.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Peter F. Sahuc, Ednamae T. Sahuc
Peter F. Sahuc Ednamae T. Sahuc
Pro-Life Chair Couple



Report of Scouting Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 107th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, LA.

First, I would like to thank our State Deputy for placing his trust and confidence in me in asking me to be the State Scouting Chairman. I would also like to thank the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped this program in its fourth year in its current format.

As we reach the end of another year of the State Scouting Program for the Louisiana State Council, the slow growth of the program and the lack of use by councils continues to be a concern. However, it is important to remember that the Worthy State Deputy and I decided that the Knights of the State of Louisiana could do so much more than the program supported by Supreme, in conjunction with the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. Just as a reminder our state program actually has five areas of concentration:

1. Retention of Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing units that are in danger of folding due to the loss of their chartering partner;
2. The creation of new Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing units to bring the Scouting program to underserved areas;
3. The promotion and sponsorship of the Catholic Religious Emblems program;
4. The promotion of increased volunteerism in the Scouting program by our Brother Knights, at the unit, district and/or diocesan levels;
5. Recognition of Brother Knights who have given years of service to the Boy Scouts of America through a new state award, the Francis J. Parater Award.

During this fourth year of the program we have had the slow down in the actual use of the program by councils continue, but we have still had some progress in the areas of concentration:

1. In terms of unit retention we have not been contacted by any units this year that were looking for help in finding a new chartered partner. While this may initially seem like a negative, we can only hope that the reason for no calls is that no units are in danger of losing their charter due to non-Scouting issues;
2. We have had no new units chartered to Councils or Assemblies to date this year but seven councils and two Assemblies have asked for information on how to bring Scouting to their areas;
3. A major change was undertaken in the scoring for the State Deputy's Award two years ago. While we still want councils to promote and sponsor the Catholic Religious Emblems program, some councils have not been able to participate in this program due to lack of interest from their local Scouting units. The scoring is now based on councils explaining how they have supported the Scouting program throughout the year. Promotion and sponsorship of the Catholic Religious Emblems program is just one way to meet this item. A list of suggested ways councils can support Scouting can be found on the state website at <http://www.louisianakc.org/programs/scouting/>;
4. While many of our Brother Knights are very visible in their volunteerism with the Scouts, there are many more that fly under the radar. This makes it very difficult to track how we are doing in increasing the number of Knights who are volunteering with the Scouts at various levels. We will continue to emphasize the crossover potential of Knights and Scouting volunteers in the years to come;
5. The number of qualified nominations for the Parater Award continues to grow. Presentation of the awards to the nominees has not yet occurred as we ran into some logistical issues in having the actual awards made. These issues have been overcome and I am looking forward to the opportunity to make the first award presentation. Due to issues in scheduling with the various Diocesan Catholic Committees on Scouting to make presentations, we will be scheduling with each nominating council a presentation date so we can recognize these worthy Brothers. The nomination form and a biography of the awards namesake can be found on the state website at <http://www.louisianakc.org/programs/scouting/>. The Brother Knights who will be recognized in the upcoming months are as follows:

Archdiocese of New Orleans
Brian Champagne, Council 2409

Diocese of Baton Rouge
Malcolm Faucheux, Council 1817
Marty Hebert, Council 2281
Leonard Long, Council 3743
James Riente, Council 7856
Mark Williams, Council 3743

Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
Darryl Barrios, Council 13819
Rocky Bush, Council 13819
Kelly Rodrigue, Council 7657

Diocese of Lafayette
Greg Duplechain, Council 10293
George Martin, Council 7557

Diocese of Shreveport
Richard Buchanan, Council 4873
Steve Piriano, Council 4873

Last year we added a new form that we are asking Councils to complete on an annual basis. Adoption of this form has been slow by councils but we did receive more in this second year. This form looks for the contact information on any Scouting units (Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops & Venturing Crews) that are chartered by the Council, their Church or their Parish School. In addition, we are asking councils to complete the information on Scouting units in their areas chartered by Catholic Churches or Schools that are not served by a council. This form will be included in the packets that councils receive at KCLS. In this upcoming year we hope to make this form available on the state website and to distribute it to Assemblies as well. It is our hope that we can get a comprehensive listing of Scouting units chartered to Catholic institutions.

The State Scouting program also publishes a tri-fold brochure that contains information on the Scouting Religious Emblems Program, the history of Scouting & the Knights, the contact information for each Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting and the contact information for each Scouting Council in the State of Louisiana. This brochure can be downloaded from the state website at <http://www.louisianakc.org/programs/scouting/>.

While the state Scouting program is still in its infancy, we are making great strides in turning this into one of the state's preeminent programs. The Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's great youth programs and we will find many of our future Knights in their ranks.

Vivat Jesus!
/s/ Darryl J. Barrios
Darryl J. Barrios
Scouting Chairman

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Report of Squires Chairman

Most Reverent Clergy Members, Worthy State Officers, State Family Members, and Brother Knights,

As we come to a close for this fraternal year, I want to thank everyone for their hard work on continuing to make the Squires Program bigger and better every day. Measuring the success of this program is not hard to see, unless you are not involved with the young men that are trained leaders of their Catholic faith. We offer faith enrichment activities during the course of the year through praying the Rosary at events and our annual Squires Retreat.

We continue to recruit new members year round and we have been successful in getting Jesuit High School Squires Circle to become active again with gaining 42 new members and submitting the forms to Supreme. They have been meeting, but not recognized as an active Circle. You may have heard that they recently raised over \$2,400 for the Mission in Piragua. We have several Circles that work very hard during the year on community programs and charitable works. At our upcoming State Squires Convention, we will recognize these Circles, Squires, and Counselors for their hard work.

At our upcoming State Squires Convention we will Elect new State Squire Officers, plan our activities for the following year, educate them in leadership responsibilities, reflect on the past fraternal year, go to mass together, awards, present Squire Scholarships, and presentation of donations to Ronald McDonald House representative. We also want to thank Councils and Assemblies for helping raise money and collecting pull tabs during the course of the year for their support.

We have another Squires Circle that will have initiated new members, installed new officers, and officially the newest Squires Circle in the State. Please help me congratulate Council # 4156, St. Michaels from Leesville, LA., on investing in their youth and Council to insure that the Council will grow and prosper now and in the future. I hope that other Councils will consider taking the next step in investing in the future of their Council's future.

I want to share with you a famous quote from a Brother Knight and the beginning of our US Constitution. These statements should be used in everyday life as we pursue the ideas of Father Michael J McGivney and Brother Barnabas McDonald F.S.C. who were the founders of the Knights of Columbus and the Columbian Squires, and our fore fathers who for saw the need for "Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism" in our world today.

The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence regardless of their chosen endeavor. - Vince Lombardi

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union... - The US Constitution

Respectfully,

/s/ George Martin

George Martin

Louisiana State Squires Chairman



Report of Webmaster

To the officers and members of the 107th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge on May 4, 5, and 6, 2012.

Compared to last year, the changes made to the website this year were less significant.

Newsletters and Degree Exemplification Information was posted once I received them. State Family, Fourth Degree Staff, Council Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries, and Assembly Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers were updated once I received the information. Program information and reports were also posted once I received the information.

Using Google Calendar, calendars were created for State Events, Major Degrees, and Fourth Degree Events. People can subscribe through the web, desktop, or mobile device.

One goal this year was to make the state program grading forms submittable through the website. While this was completed from a technology stand point, it could not be implement to due miscommunication between the persons involved. Hopefully this can be implement next year.

An issue I dealt with in the past was printing address labels for various functions such as second and third degree exemplifications. To get this done, one would have to send a request to the state office. Members can now generate their own sets of labels, saving time and reducing the work load on the state office staff.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brandon Hendricks

Brandon Hendricks

State Webmaster

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Report of Youth Director

To the officers and members of the 107th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge on May 4-6, 2012.

Much gratitude and thanks goes to our Worthy State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux for reappointing me as State Youth Director to serve the Louisiana Jurisdiction as State Youth Director during the 2011-2012 fraternal year.

Early in the fraternal year one of the changes I set out to try to accomplish was to come up some suggestions on how to carry out a Council Soccer Challenge. It was my hope that these suggestions and helpful hints was gradually begin to increase the number of Councils participating in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. At the Summer State Family Meeting and the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar these suggestion and hints were presented to the members of the State family and Councils leaders throughout our Jurisdiction. In addition it was my goal to try to present some of State Youth programs at these important meetings.

Certainly one of the highlights throughout the year in youth programs was being able to recognize Madison Knott from St Theresa Council 2657 as the Knights of Columbus International 12-14 year old Alcohol Abuse Substance Abuse Poster Winner. After receiving a special letter, certificate and a check from our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, these awards was presented to her at the KCLS Seminar in Gonzales held in the middle of July. It was our continued hope that Council leaders would see the success our Jurisdiction has been with this program and this success would inspire even more Councils to participate in this worthwhile program.

Very shortly after the new fraternal year it was time to start planning the 2011 State Soccer Challenge. The Burbank Soccer Complex in Baton Rouge had become such a good location to host this event, there was no need to change the location of this event.. This event was held on November 13, 2011. Many thanks goes out to the Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council for cooking the meal that was enjoyed by all participants on this event. In addition, thanks to the many Brother Knights and volunteers that assisted with this event from the Baton Rouge Area.

As the Soccer Program was beginning to starting to occur on a Council level, it was time to promoting the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contest. This year we received winning posters from each of the twelve Area Coordinators. This year marked the first year that we were able to distribute Area Poster awards that was funded by the State Council through the YEP Program. This was something we have been hoping to accomplish and that was to try to find a way to be able to recognize our Area poster winners, similar to what we had been doing in some of our State Youth Programs. Judging took place on March 18, 2012 at the home of the Louisiana State Council on March 18, 2012. This year also marked the first year that we had agreed to do away with awarding savings bonds as State Prizes.

Several months into the Fraternal Year it was time to start promoting the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Program. Fortunately this year we did not encounter major problems in receiving the District Free Throw Medallions. The State Free Throw Contest was held in Lafayette on March 17, 2012. Many thanks goes to our State Office administrator Robert Boudreaux for his efforts in organizing the State Free Throw Contest and to all of the Brothers and Ladies who assisted with the Contest from the Lafayette area and other parts of the state as well.

As State Youth Director another very enjoyable program I had the opportunity to participate in was the Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program. I was asked to play a key leadership role in the Area F Founders Day Program which highlighted some premier Catholic Youth Leadership throughout the baton Rouge Diocese. Another highlight of the year was to be able to participate in the State CYLA Finals.

Throughout the last year the Youth Programs of our State very blessed to have some outstanding Brother Knights to led some of the programs such as YEP, CYLA, Camp Joshua, Squires and etc.

Over the last two years it has truly been a pleasure and honor to work for Our Worthy State Deputy Ronnie and our State Program Director- Tim Boudreaux. I thank both for all of the support and confidence you gave to me and our youth programs throughout the last two years. In addition thanks to all of the elected State Officers who throughout the year supported our Youth by attending some of our State Youth Programs. Again this year there were many enjoyable moments shared with the youth participating in these programs and with the many Brother Knights that helped with our youth programs. Finally in closing thanks to all of the Councils who embraced and participated in our youth programs throughout this fraternal year.

**Respectfully,
/s/ Delmbas Forbes
Delmas Forbes
Youth Director**

Report of Y.E.P. Program

To the officers and members of the 107th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge on May4-6, 2012.

I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux for appointing me as the State YEP Chairman over the past two years. It has been a wonderful experience and opportunity for me to serve as your YEP Chairman and promote the Youth Expansion Program (YEP).

The Youth Expansion Program (YEP) is an important Knights of Columbus Fund Raising activity for the Youth Programs that are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the State of Louisiana. As of April 29, 2012, the total YEP funds collected is \$110,247. These funds represent the Contributions from Councils and Individuals directly to YEP, as well as 50/50 Raffles at all State functions/meetings/activities. Additionally, the Duffour Family requested donations to YEP in leu of flowers for the Funeral of Brother Knight Rene J Duffour, \$780.00 was collected on behalf of Brother Rene J Duffour and donated to YEP.

The \$110,247 YEP amount collected is short of the 2012 YEP Goal this year of \$135,000, but collections are still coming in and we are hopeful that we can still meet the 2012 YEP Goal. The State Deputy and State Family would like to thank those Councils who have contributed to and participated in YEP this year.

The YEP funds collected this year will be the budget amount for Youth Activities for the 2012-2013 year. To maintain the funding level next year for the KC Youth Programs and Youth Benefits as provided this year, we must meet the \$135,000 YEP Goal.

The YEP program is considered an investment in our Youth, which is an investment in the future of our Church, Family and Community. As of April 29, 2012, there are 185 Councils in the State of Louisiana that have yet to contribute any amount to the YEP program. The Knights of Columbus State Council in Louisiana is requesting a better participation from the Councils in our state. Only 39% of our Councils in Louisiana participated at any level in the YEP Program. Any amount contributed to YEP makes a difference to this worthy cause and is greatly appreciated. Our goal is to have all councils participate at some level in YEP to stand side-by-side with our Brothers across Louisiana to support the Youth of our Great State of Louisiana.

To recognize the Top Achievers by Councils in the YEP program, as of April 29, 2012, please find the tables below listing the top five Councils in the areas of Percent of YEP Quota Achieved and Total YEP Funds Contributed.

Top Councils by % of YEP Quota Achieved

Council #	Council Name	Contribution %
3298	Msgr. Dominic Balsco/Baton Rouge	192.3%
8805	Fr. Richard Donahue/Dequincy	183.4%
7275	Holy Cross/Lafayette	154.1%
8371	St. Andrew/Amelia	148.5%
1317	Houma	144.6%

Top Councils by \$\$\$ Contributed to YEP

Council #	Council Name	\$ Contributed
7557	Sacred Heart/Broussard	\$2,800.00
5747	Arch. Rummel/Chalmette	\$2,455.00
9240	Our Lady of the Lake/Madeville	\$2,350.00
4873	Bossier City	\$2,170.00
7275	Holy Cross/Lafayette	\$2,111.00

In the State of Louisiana, the following is a breakdown of the grouping of Councils Contributing to YEP:
 55 Councils contributed at Quota Plus (greater than 100% of YEP Quota)
 24 Councils contributed at Quota (100% of YEP Quota)
 16 Councils contributed between 99% to 50% of YEP Quota
 25 Councils contributed between 49% to 1% of YEP Quota
 185 Councils with no contribution to YEP

Again, congratulations to those Councils for participating in YEP and it is never too late for those who have yet to send in their contributions at any time of the year.

The 2011-2012 YEP Budget was allocated to many Youth Activities. Budget for the Purchase of an Ultra Sound Machine was allocated from YEP funds this year, with a second Ultra Sound Machine being purchased through the Supreme Matching Fund Program. Below is a listing of the 2011-2012 Youth Programs funded by this year's YEP Budget.

The 2011-2012 KC LA State Budget funds the following Youth Programs (\$170,000)

- Catholic Youth Leadership Awards \$32,000
- Catholic Student Centers \$25,000 (Distributed to Seven Dioceses)
- Seminarian and Vocations Support \$ 6,000
- Columbian Squires \$ 5,000
- Pro-Life Camp \$30,000 (Camp Joshua & other Youth Camps)
- Diocesan Scouting Awards \$ 4,500
- Youth Retreats \$ 3,000 (Squires and Youth Retreats)
- Soccer Challenge \$ 3,000
- Free Throw Competition \$ 6,000
- Other Youth Programs \$12,000 (Youth Rally, Special Olympics, etc)
- St Mary's Training Facility \$ 8,500
- Purchase Ultra Sound Machines \$35,000 (Supreme Fund Match for add \$35K)

Promotion and Publicity of YEP was facilitated in various ways. This year, the YEP Chairman traveled throughout the State of Louisiana speaking at State and Council meetings about the YEP Program. Numerous Power Point presentations were developed and speeches written, even a YEP Quiz of 5 Questions was developed to help Councils identify the problem areas that they could be experiencing with YEP. A five page Follow-up Summary of answers and recommendations were provided with the YEP Quiz to explain YEP and provide suggestions to Councils for planning and implementing a successful Youth Expansion Program. Positive feedback was received on this YEP Quiz and the Follow-up Summary Report.

YEP articles were published in State Newsletters as well as on the State Website. Handouts were put in all packets for State Meetings, including KCLS and GK Day. Numerous emails and phone calls were fielded by the YEP Chairman in response to YEP issues.

Financial responsibilities for YEP was handled by the YEP Chairman. Receipt of all funds through check and cash (50/50 raffles) were tallied recorded and submitted to the State Secretary / State Treasurer through a voucher system. Reconciliation of the YEP Collections with the State Secretary / State Treasurer was performed. Spread sheets of YEP performance was maintained by the YEP Chairman and submitted to the State Office Administrator upon request. All YEP Award data was tabulated by the YEP Chairman and submitted to the State Office Administrator for the State Deputy Award Competition and other Awards to be presented at the 2012 State Convention.

The State Council wishes to thank all Councils and Individual contributors for their support of YEP and look forward to your continued support in future years for this Worthy Program. May God bless you, your family and your Council for your support of our Youth and Unborn through your generous participation in YEP.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Rennan Duffour

Rennan Duffour

YEP Chairman

Report of Y.E.P. - by Councils Contributing

Co. No.	Quota	Area	Dist	\$\$\$	%	Co. No.	Quota	Area	Dist	\$\$\$	%
970	2,080.00	E	23	2,081.00	100.0%	7557	2,720.00	H	36	2,800.00	102.9%
1099	2,040.00	E	22	2,040.00	100.0%	7722	1,200.00	D	19	500.00	41.7%
1208	590.00	G	31	600.00	101.7%	7856	1,010.00	F	26	1,010.00	100.0%
1217	1,130.00	K	56	550.00	48.7%	8147	1,020.00	E	24	250.00	24.5%
1317	830.00	D	19	1,200.00	144.6%	8342	2,320.00	E	24	750.00	32.3%
1357	1,890.00	K	54	1,300.00	68.8%	8371	530.00	D	21	787.00	148.5%
1437	2,090.00	A	2	2,100.00	100.5%	8442	320.00	A	1	320.00	100.0%
1514	1,390.00	E	25	1,391.00	100.1%	8601	1,080.00	F	28	1,080.00	100.0%
1710	1,340.00	F	30	1,500.00	111.9%	8616	620.00	D	17	620.00	100.0%
1745	410.00	I	44	50.00	12.2%	8743	930.00	D	18	1,000.00	107.5%
1754	410.00	I	44	520.00	126.8%	8770	870.00	H	36	435.00	50.0%
1905	1,450.00	B	6	1,550.00	106.9%	8779	1,820.00	D	17	900.00	49.5%
2012	1,420.00	J	45	1,421.00	100.1%	8805	350.00	J	50	642.00	183.4%
2150	410.00	F	26	249.00	60.7%	8840	1,200.00	D	15	1,210.00	100.8%
2395	620.00	K	55	204.00	32.9%	8898	1,500.00	D	15	400.00	26.7%
2409	1,540.00	B	8	1,541.00	100.1%	8901	1,490.00	H	37	1,490.00	100.0%
2436	920.00	B	9	1,000.00	108.7%	8906	670.00	D	20	750.00	111.9%
2657	1,800.00	E	24	1,850.00	102.8%	8932	930.00	D	17	931.00	100.1%
2732	1,290.00	C	10	1,350.00	104.7%	8978	1,190.00	J	50	1,200.00	100.8%
2807	1,460.00	F	29	1,470.00	100.7%	9000	1,010.00	D	15	1,020.00	101.0%
3015	1,050.00	J	51	1,060.00	101.0%	9007	550.00	A	4	551.00	100.2%
3054	1,660.00	D	15	1,670.00	100.6%	9016	940.00	F	29	950.00	101.1%
3061	770.00	C	11	100.00	13.0%	9110	380.00	J	45	100.00	26.3%
3088	350.00	K	55	100.00	28.6%	9217	360.00	K	53	370.00	102.8%
3202	1,090.00	H	38	1,090.00	100.0%	9240	2,340.00	C	14	2,350.00	100.4%
3208	650.00	J	49	882.00	135.7%	9247	990.00	F	28	1,010.00	102.0%
3246	820.00	A	4	750.00	91.5%	9281	550.00	J	48	300.00	54.5%
3298	520.00	F	27	1,000.00	192.3%	9294	490.00	K	53	500.00	102.0%
3331	340.00	F	27	200.00	58.8%	9347	750.00	A	5	760.00	101.3%
3407	1,250.00	L	57	1,251.00	100.1%	9692	1,550.00	F	28	1,000.00	64.5%
3411	420.00	A	2	425.00	101.2%	9933	890.00	B	8	250.00	28.1%
3470	410.00	H	37	550.00	134.1%	9973	2,020.00	C	10	2,000.00	99.0%
3528	620.00	A	5	620.00	100.0%	10176	700.00	C	11	100.00	14.3%
3622	1,070.00	J	49	1,070.00	100.0%	10293	1,950.00	H	37	1,950.00	100.0%
3634	1,980.00	B	9	1,980.00	100.0%	10455	1,360.00	F	28	1,110.00	81.6%
3743	1,010.00	F	27	200.00	19.8%	10606	540.00	E	22	200.00	37.0%
3779	1,460.00	L	59	1,500.00	102.7%	10612	750.00	D	19	276.00	36.8%
3857	860.00	J	47	650.00	75.6%	10645	610.00	C	14	630.00	103.3%
4085	670.00	F	29	670.00	100.0%	10721	810.00	H	39	941.00	116.2%
4156	1,380.00	K	54	1,400.00	101.4%	10728	400.00	L	57	295.00	73.8%
4508	500.00	A	3	200.00	40.0%	10744	880.00	E	23	890.00	101.1%
4663	830.00	A	3	830.00	100.0%	10902	290.00	G	32	290.00	100.0%
4683	580.00	H	38	600.00	103.4%	11060	550.00	C	12	50.00	9.1%
4787	970.00	J	45	975.00	100.5%	11270	740.00	I	43	740.00	100.0%
4873	2,010.00	L	58	2,170.00	108.0%	11792	490.00	G	32	200.00	40.8%
5022	960.00	J	49	300.00	31.3%	11857	1,070.00	E	25	1,070.00	100.0%
5345	140.00	H	38	100.00	71.4%	12072	1,770.00	C	14	1,771.00	100.1%
5352	710.00	E	22	711.00	100.1%	12103	510.00	K	53	510.00	100.0%
5499	1,360.00	H	40	1,639.00	120.5%	12245	660.00	C	13	435.00	65.9%
5530	840.00	F	27	841.00	100.1%	12285	900.00	D	20	900.00	100.0%
5747	1,890.00	A	1	2,455.00	129.9%	12529	1,270.00	C	11	1,600.00	126.0%
5935	1,310.00	B	9	1,200.00	91.6%	12686	700.00	A	3	100.00	14.3%
6103	790.00	J	50	791.00	100.1%	12906	1,030.00	C	11	1,030.00	100.0%
6170	980.00	D	16	500.00	51.0%	12989	1,130.00	C	14	1,130.00	100.0%
6326	2,290.00	F	29	1,020.00	44.5%	12997	810.00	G	31	791.00	97.7%
6389	1,040.00	E	25	1,250.00	120.2%	13145	370.00	E	24	500.00	135.1%
6531	700.00	F	29	250.00	35.7%	13349	330.00	B	8	98.51	29.9%
6870	770.00	B	6	500.00	64.9%	13632	630.00	F	29	100.00	15.9%
6958	660.00	H	39	300.00	45.5%	13819	590.00	D	19	600.00	101.7%
7050	680.00	G	31	680.00	100.0%	14614	670.00	C	14	670.00	100.0%
7226	610.00	B	7	100.00	16.4%	15006	580.00	J	49	580.00	100.0%
7275	1,370.00	H	37	2,111.00	154.1%	15133	590.00	C	11	590.00	100.0%
7355	1,190.00	D	16	125.75	10.6%						

Carter Boyd

CYLA Boy Winner

Good evening, I am humbled to be the recipient of the Knights of Columbus Youth Leadership Award. My Catholic faith and love of God is the most essential part of my life and to be recognized by the Knights of Columbus for my faith is a blessing from God.

Being a Catholic, I have had the opportunity to be involved in my local Church and Diocese. As far as I can remember, I remember attending Mass with my parents, Bernadette and Carter Boyd, and my two siblings, Charlton and Lucia. I began attending Catechism at age three years old, became an altar server at age 8, and then, in my High School years, became a lector and Eucharistic Minister.

Yet, one of my most fulfilling moments as a Catholic has been my time I have spent teaching Catechism at the Cathedral of St. Johns in Shreveport. I really feel God called me to do this; no one asked me, I just knew that is what God was leading me to do as a junior in high school. This was our last weekend of Catechism, and I felt a little sad to think that the classes were already done. Now, I will prepare to work for Discipleship Camps to be held at our church.

Another amazing experience I had this year was attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this past year. The theme was "Called to Glory" and in my prayer and participation, I know God has a great plan for me to serve Him in my life. The opportunity to go with other high school students that want to serve God from our Diocese, meet others from not only our state, but from all over the country, was just incredible. Knowing that others share my devotion to God and the Catholic Church really strengthened my faith.

I also had the great pleasure of going on a Pilgrimage to Rome. The day we visited the Vatican was so moving for me and my family. I remember walking for the first time in St. Peter's Basilica and being overwhelmed with the beauty and the sacred holy ground. I even served Mass at the tomb of St. Peter's with our Parish priest, Fr. Peter Mangum. On that same trip, I was able to visit Assisi. The life of St. Francis touched my soul. As we all strive to live a life dedicated to serving Christ, let us try to live by example at St. Francis taught: "Preach the Gospel at all times...and if necessary, use words."

Clare Fletcher

Pro Life Oratory Contest

On January 22nd, 1973 Roe vs. Wade was passed shortly followed by the lesser case of Doe vs. Bolton stating that a woman could legally have an abortion any time before labor for practically any reason, whatsoever. There are many arguments concerning the subject of abortion and today I'll focus on one in particular. I intend to address the lie which states that because the unborn is still within the womb, it is not a human person, tell you what the Catholic Church believes on this matter, and then, I will tell you a personal story about a lovely little girl who is the reason I chose this subject.

What defines a living human being? When does its life begin? After all, if the unborn is not a human being, no justification for abortion would be necessary; however, if the unborn is a human being, no justification would be adequate because then abortion would just be another word for murder. Some may argue that the baby is dependent on the mother for nutrition and life, and therefore cannot be regarded as its *own* human life.

However, it is a fact that the child is "alive, distinct, and human". The unborn is always growing and is therefore alive, removing the concept of non-life. It is distinct: it has a gender, a totally different blood type, in fact a totally different blood stream, and a unique fingerprint. And it is human; you cannot change what you are; the principle of non-contradiction states that an item cannot be and not be something at the same time. The DNA of this fetus is distinctly human. The reason I don't include *when it can live* independently is because I'm fairly certain that you can put a newborn into the woods and it still is dependent on your care.

Going beyond science, even in the earliest beginnings of the Church there was a distinct belief regarding Abortion. I believe it was best stated by Tertullian, an early Church Father in the third century, who once said, "Now we allow that life begins with conception because we contend that the soul also begins from conception; life taking its commencement at the same moment and place that the soul does" (Apology 27). So, from the point of view of the Church, and not just the biology, Abortion is still *wrong* because it destroys not only the body, but the life, which stems from the soul.

Having explained why the fetus is a human life, we must recognize exactly what could be wrong with killing an innocent life. For this debate is ongoing not because of the arguments, but because it deals with real *people*. Us. Our Lives, not just someone 'out there'. Here's a story to bring it closer to home.

It was November 20th, 1997... 6:30 a.m. a young scared prostitute drove herself to the hospital for extreme abdominal pain. The doctor told her that she was in labor and must stay there; the law at the time said that after a woman is in labor she may not leave the hospital. The girl was especially worried now. She couldn't be in labor; she had an abortion scheduled for 9 o'clock that morning. And she was only 24 weeks along. No, it wasn't possible.

Needless to say, at 7:30 this frightened young woman gave birth to a baby girl, 1lb 7oz, named Angel Life; the girl left and wasn't seen again; Baby Angel's father is unknown. Angel was given to a young adoptive couple, fresh out of college, with two little children already. They renamed her Emily Elizabeth. She is my little sister. She is a delightful young lady now, at the age of 14. I grew up being kicked awake by this same sister, until a surgery left her unable to walk. She has beautiful black, wavy hair and a smile that lights up the world. She was the cutest baby ever. She was so tiny; you could hold her in one hand. She has inspired many, including myself. Her mother gave her more than genetics, unfortunately. She has fetal alcoholism syndrome as a result of her mother's drinking problem and, though she has since been weaned off it, was born addicted to crack.

My little sister was *this close* to not existing, *this close* to not being the smiling little girl who makes the old ladies cry as they walk past her wheelchair in Sunday morning Mass. And what if she *had* been aborted; what then? My family wouldn't be complete. It would be minus a vital member. She was nearly murdered by the number one killer of Americans, the number one killer of people anywhere under the age of... any age for that matter. This bestial slaughterer is called Abortion.

Did you know that many of my best friends were murdered by this horror? Imagine for a moment, if 30,000 people were killed and missing from Tiger Stadium. Do you think anyone would notice? One third of my generation has been lost to Abortion. A *third!* I am a survivor of the American *Holocaust*. If any of you are born after January 22nd, 1973, you too are counted among the survivors. Do we ever feel any survival's guilt as a result? I mean, it's not like I knew any of them personally, but then, neither did I know any of the victims of 9/11. Yet, we mourn them every year and then some. However, if you combined all genocidal occurrences together, it would pale in comparison to the number of abortions! 4,000 infants are killed *every* day and that's in America alone! These fetuses or "young ones", as it means in Latin, are slaughtered like common beasts.

No matter how you describe a human being, according to my own belief the human being's life begins at the *moment* of conception because it is alive, distinct, and human at that *moment*. I have told my sister's story and as much as this story is miraculous it is not an exclusive story; there are many of its kind that I have had the privilege to hear. There are many arguments I could dispute, many points I could make, but the simple fact is that since the unborn is a human being, it has those basic human rights to "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness".

George Hanna

Supreme Council

May it please His Eminence Bishop Herzog,

Reverend Fathers, Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, Columbian Dignitaries, brother Knights and Ladies.

As we gather for the Louisiana State Convention here in Baton Rouge, it is an honor to be here representing the Supreme Knight and the Board of Directors. As you can tell from the video remarks of the Supreme Knight, which focus on the topic of Religious liberty, which is one of the single most important issue facing Catholics and our Order in the United States today. I urge you once again on behalf of the Supreme Knight, the board of directors, Our Bishops and priest to please support this initiative as outlined.

When we talk about religious liberty we must talk about nature laws, upon which the very foundation of life is conformed. From the founding of our country, America has relied on God and the rights bequeathed to us by him. Thomas Jefferson made that crystal clear when he cited "Nature's God" in the Declaration of Independence, and the founding Father made it equally clear in the Constitution when they guaranteed religious freedom in the first amendment.

But what is "Nature's God" and what rights are granted by him. The founding fathers of this country believed that nature was created by God, and that the Holy Scriptures contains laws of God and the rights given to man by God. Among the most common known of these laws, that are guaranteed by the constitution is the pursuit of Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. Noah Webster one of the framers of the Constitution states, "The religion which introduce Civil Liberty in our nation is a religion of Christ and his apostles. In the words of the last President John F. Kennedy" Let us go forward asking God's Blessing, but realizing here on earth God's work is truly ours". We must stand as an Order unified in purpose to stand up for those freedoms of liberty to protect the poor, and unborn, the widow and orphans. Brother Knights, ladies, and friends as we go forward we must always remember the primary purpose of the establishment of the United States is freedom of religion.

At the center of the moral vision of the founding documents is the recognition of the rights of the human person, respect for the dignity and sanctity of human life in all conditions, at all stages of development. I say to you, in the tradition of Father McGivney love life, cherish life, defend life from conception to natural death.

We are united in Charity, in Fraternity and in Patriotism, and most of all, we are united in our Catholic faith. We are men, and families of faith who strive to make a difference every day of our lives, by virtue of the aspirations we share as Catholics.

Our charities must be consistence with our faith, to care for the least among us. Brother Knights you have shown your charity by the support given during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the Gulf Oil Spill, your support to the people of Japan after the earthquake your support for the summer hot lunch school project.

Personal Dignity & Human Society

The Catholic social vision has as its focal point the human person, the clearest reflection of God among us. Jesus Christ challenges us to see his presence in our neighbor, especially the neighbor who suffers or who lacks what is essential to human flourishing.

The dignity of the human person is therefore the criterion by which every social institution or policy is tested.

The doctrine of the Trinity is the pattern for the social dimension of faith. For human beings are made in the image of God, and within the one God is a divine society of three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

It is a distortion of human nature to suppose that individuals of human nature to suppose that individuals can exist independently of society, as if it had no demand on them. Just as members of society are individually subject to moral principles in their own lives, and these implicit and explicit moral demands are not of their own invention, so with societies. They too have demands and those demands are not arbitrary. There are ways of structuring society which are inimical to human progress and personal development.

However society is structured, the basic cell remains the individual family. It should be a principle of good government therefore, that no law should be passed with possible social consequences without first considering what effect it would have on family life and especially on children.

Religion is always personal, but never just a private affair. Discipleship involves seeking God in this world, was well as preparing to meet him in the next. Gospel imperative to love our neighbor entails not only that we should help those in need, but also address the causes of destitution and poverty. The deepening of the spiritual life must go hand in hand with practical concern of our neighbor, and thus with social action.

Charity is the first principle of the Order. It's the first lesson we learn upon becoming a Knight. Ideally, it should be the first thing people think of when they think about the Knights of Columbus.

We are not just another social group our identity must always be that of Catholic men for whom being a "Witness to Christ" is at the core of which we are. The good works of our members serve as a charity that evangelizes. We should take seriously our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We have the honor of being members of one of the finest organization in the world, but most important the family of man.

The political arena has to be reclaimed in the name of the common good. Public life needs rescuing from utilitarian expediency and the pursuit of self-interest. Society must not turn its back on poor people nor on the stranger at the gate.

In closing I quote James Madison, "A Nation that will not be ruled by the Ten Commandments we be, shall be ruled by tyrants"

Vivat Jesus

Morgan Richard

CYLA Girl Winner

A young girl, barely able to walk, enters the church following her mother. She watches intently as her mom transforms into a reflective state. Her mother then does something familiar to her. She dips only her fingertips into a gold plated bowl and emerges with holy water. The young girl observes her next move as she reverently makes the sign of the cross. As she tries to mimic her mom, she becomes confused and performs the motions backwards. However, the young girl is unaware of her mistake and takes pride in her performance. Who would have thought that, that young girl fumbling over the sign of the cross would be standing here before you today? I certainly did not. However, that is the great thing about our catholic faith isn't it? We have no idea what our futures hold and we are not suppose too. The only knowledge we are given is the peace of mind that God has a plan for each and every one of us.

Good evening, my name is Morgan Richard and I am from the small rural community of Elton. I am an only child and owe everything I have to my mom, Janet Richard, who not only raised me but gave me the high morals and values that I draw upon in my daily life. As a young child I was raised to believe that I could accomplish even my wildest dreams. My mom always encouraged me to go beyond expectations to reach my full potential and her encouragement is the main reason that I am standing here before you tonight.

I will graduate from Elton High School as valedictorian in ten days. I have been involved in numerous activities during my high school years, including 4-H, FF A, Senior Beta, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and served as a DARE Role Model. I have also exhibited dairy cattle,

allowing me to win numerous awards on the local, state, and national level. In addition, I am active in my church and other catholic youth organizations, including Jr Newman Club, St. Paul Retreat Team, and Altar Society. One of the most meaningful activities that I am involved in are the junior high and high school retreats. Serving as a candidate initially and then a

staffer during these retreats allowed me to grow in my Catholic faith. These retreats also allowed me to serve as a leader and role model to the catholic youth of my community.

As I enter the next chapter of my life, I will continue my Catholic faith by becoming involved in the Catholic Student Center at Louisiana State University, where I will be majoring in Animal Science with a Dairy production concentration. Following my college graduation, I plan to attend medical school in hopes of becoming a neurological surgeon. Once I obtain my medical degree, I hope to practice in southwest Louisiana and give back to the community that was instrumental in allowing me to become the individual that I am today.

Giving back is an essential component to the four principles of the Knights of Columbus: charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. All Knights realize the equal importance of all of these principles; however, tonight I would like to focus on one of these: charity. It is truly an honor for me to be representing not only council number 9110 in Jennings but also the entire state of Louisiana as the Catholic Youth Leadership Award winner. This award would not be possible without the generosity of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus membership. As Catholics, we are taught to treat others as we would like to be treated. This includes helping those in need. I am truly grateful to be receiving your financial support and I will do my best to continue to uphold not only the principle of charity, but also the principles of unity, fraternity, and patriotism in my daily life.

David Scotton

Pro Life Oratory Contest

From the minute you woke up today, ate breakfast, went through your daily activities and rove here, and by the time you will have listened to these speeches, driven home and gone to bed, about 3700 children will have died in the U.S. because of abortion.

All of these children were in the same situation.

They all had mothers who didn't know anything about them, yet chose their fate-chose abortion, choose death.

We are able to witness this major form of injustice in our own country and I'm talking about the tragedy of abortion. But because there seems to be some confusion about whether abortion is an injustice or not, I now want to ask you, "what is the definition of an injustice?"

Violation of another's rights or of what's right; lack of justice" – practically defines abortion, why? Because an abortion violates a person's fundamental right to life.

3700 abortions a day; 30 of which are in Louisiana; all of those lives gone, all that potential gone, all that hope gone; all because a mother feels that she has the choice and "right" to abort her child.

All throughout the abortion debate, abortion advocates talk about women's rights, but what about the child's rights? Or does the child only have rights when he/she is wanted?

Last time I checked, everyone is given the inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; but because of abortion, children don't have life, definitely don't experience liberty and never get to experience the happiness that each one of you gets to experience each and every day because of American's culture, after unwanted pregnancy, automatic scapegoat, abortion and because of our culture, media portrays as a good thing, sadly.

74% of women said that "having a baby would dramatically change her life" SO GET AN ABORTION

73% women said "can't afford a baby" SO GET AN ABORTION

And some even say that since abortion is legal, it doesn't matter – it's none of our business.

If an action is unjust (and we all know the killing of an innocent being/abortion - primary example of an unjust action), needs to be illegal – it IS our business – it IS our job to stick up for the voiceless, for the unborn.

My birth parents were 17 year old seniors in high school, not married, had no money saved – abortion as an "easy way out".

Pro-life advocate outside abortion clinic at the last possible minute told her that "her baby had 10 fingers and 10 toes"; still went inside but she saw the tools and cruel instruments of death – she decided to take that step, take that "leap of faith" and be countercultural – decided to choose life – left the clinic and put me up for adoption.

If she had thought the typical "cultural" way that America feels today, I sure wouldn't be with you guys right now.

Because she was counter cultural, I was able to experience life and I would now like to tell her "thank you" your birth son is, in a few weeks a graduate of Jesuit High School and a future lawyer planning on working for Pro-life legislation in Congress, and I wouldn't be here without you".

Also, I wouldn't be without parents who adopted me – thanks to all of you, now, do understand the unborn does differ from new born in many different ways (doesn't make it less of a person and therefore okay to kill) and confusion on **what exactly a person is** common acronym..... SLED

1. *Size* – just because smaller, deserve less rights? or isn't a person?

Man/woman – woman not person?

2. *Level of Development* – yes, is developed less than a newborn but newborn is also less developed than a toddler

And so on.. when will the line be drawn.

3. *Environment* – yes it is in mother's body – but that makes it non-human? - location of individual determines if it's a human being? Fetus, moment *before* birth – not a human person, but right *after* birth, human? - again, line has to be drawn somewhere.

4. *Degree of Dependency* – just because you can't survive out of the womb yet **doesn't mean it's not human** – toddler completely dependent upon mother as well – not human? Everyone is dependent upon something/somebody – don't understand – answer to what a person is – “**someone of our species**” and who they are gives them a **right to life**.

We can't ignore this right to avoid our responsibilities (exactly what the mother is doing through abortion)

Now, do also understand having an unwanted pregnancy is difficult

- Right thing IS NOT always easy

- **And so I want to take a moment to ask who inspires you and why? Really think about it**

- **Whoever you're thinking of, I bet inspires you because they decided to put others before themselves, to take the hard way out**

- **This is what these mothers need to be doing – doing the right things**

- **And ultimately, life – right choice for all parties involved**

- **If we don't stop and speak up for life, for what's truly right, what will happen to them?**

- What will happen to the “unseen little life in the womb”?

In the U.S. today, we face a serious Culture War where women get pregnant, and immediately think abortion is the easy way out

To conclude, THIS IS WHAT WE ARE UP AGAINST This pro-abortion society resulting from today's Culture and **THIS IS WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO** this mission to end abortions is NOT Mission Impossible

very much Mission Possible

we are **the generation that will end abortion**

If we stick together and keep fighting for justice, abortion will come to an end

Already seen the success of your efforts – I am living testimony **to the fact that** your efforts, **that** your actions do work – **are successful** – **you don't know how many innocent lives (just like mine) you save**

My challenge to you, should you choose to accept it, is to “be a voice”; - we will succeed – will end abortion – **thank you**



Tre' Williams

State Chief Squire

Good Morning.

Most Reverend, Clergy members, Worth State Officers, Worthy State Family Members, Worthy Brother Knights.

On behalf of all the circles around the state, thank you for the opportunity to speak at this illustrious event. As you know, the Columbian Squires are a vital source for future members of the KC order.

I have been a member of the Squires since I was eight years old. I've held the rank of Chief Squire of my Circle, State Sentry, WebMaster, and now my current position, as State Chife Squire. I also serve as the web developer and Assistant Communication Director for my KC Council in New Orleans.

I list my various roles to illustrate how my experiences as a Squire have prepared me to assume immediate and vital roles within my council, by giving me the knowledge and confidence I need to assist with Council activities and programs.

In February of this year, I became a 3rd Degree Knight. I am an Insurance Member, and this August, I will become a 4th Degree Knight.

This past year, the Squires have had many great activities and programs. Our bowling tournament took place in August 2011. In October, we had a fishing tournament in Gonzales. In January of this year, we marched for Pro-Life here in Baton Rouge. During the month of March, we held the Squires Olympics over in Broussard and in April, we held our Family Fun Day in Houma.

At this time, we are gearing up for our Annual Convention, which will be held in New Orleans. If you would like to attend, you can contact me via our website at LouisianaSquires.org.

This year, we have had a very successful "pull-tab" program, collecting more than 190 gallons of soft drink can pull tabs benefitting the Ronald McDonald House. These activities and programs could not be accomplished without the support of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

Our Circles around the state also hold their various programs, activities and fund raisers all designed to help develop organizational and leadership skills within our young members. This is what makes the Squires a fun, and viable organization, where young people can come together to grow and start lifelong friendships.

In closing, I'd like to thank George Martin and the Louisisana Knights of Columbus for their support. It is my intention to continue an active role in the success of the Squires organization. I encourage all my Brother Knights to actively support the Squires because it is an important conduit for KC membership.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you this morning.

Vivat Jesus!

Awards

ARTHUR RAYMOND, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD

Erie "E.J." Hebert, Jr., District Deputy 14, 101% of Quota

JOHN X. WEGMANN MEMORIAL AWARD

Msgr. Dominic Blasco Co 3298, Baton Rouge, Davis C. Hotard, Grand Knight, \$19.23 per member contribution

CHARLES P. GRECO MEMORIAL AWARD

Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight, \$12.39 per member over 10 years

21 Eligible Councils: 2409, 2436, 2657, 2807, 4663, 4683, 5499, 5530, 6389, 7557, 7856, 8743, 8901, 8906, 9000, 9016, 9240, 9247, 9347, 10293 and 12103.

PAST STATE DEPUTY AWARD

Presented to James J. Hubbell For Dedicated Service To Church, Country & Columbianism.

2011-2012 FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Deacon Edwin "Eddie" Martin Family. Gonzales.

C.Y.L.A. Girl: Morgan Richard, Council 9110, Jennings
Boy: Carter Boyd, Council 10728, Shreveport

2011-2012 THIRD PLACE COUNCIL. Group 1

St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight. 990 Points.

2011-2012 THIRD PLACE COUNCIL. Group 2

Sulphur Council 3015, Sulphur, Harry Jones, Grand Knight. 955 Points.

2011-2012 THIRD PLACE COUNCIL. Group 3

St. Jules Council 4683, Lafayette, Carroll C. Baudoin, Grand Knight. 910 Points.

2011-2012 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL. Group 1

St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Rennan J. Duffour, Grand Knight. 990 Points.

2011-2012 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL. Group 2

Fr. Maynard E. Hurst Council 9016, Baton Rouge, Clyde A. Martin III, Grand Knight. 980 Points.

2011-2012 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL. Group 3

St. Nicholas Council 10902, New Iberia, Henry L. Jumonville, Grand Knight. 920 Points.

2011-2012 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER. Group 1

Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight. 1000 Points.

2011-2012 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER. Group 2

Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight. 988 Points.

2011-2012 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER. Group 3

Immaculata Council 13819, Houma, Patrick M. Luke, Grand Knight. 938 Points.

SUPREME COUNCIL ACTIVITY AWARDS (supreme council provides plaques)

Church Activity: St. Charles Council 2409, Luling. Rennan Duffour, Grand Knight.

Community Activity: Bossier Council 4873, Bossier City. Doyle D. Blasingame, Grand Knight.

Council Activity: St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight.

Family Life Activity: Our Lady of the Angels Council 13349, Waggaman. David W. Prusak, Grand Knight.

Pro Life Activity: No winner.

Youth Activity: Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 7557, Broussard. Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight.

CYLA PROGRAM:

Clare Messina, Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Shane A. Collins, Grand Knight. Sarah Bolotte, Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Troy Dendinger, Grand Knight. Amy Gonzales, Our Lady of the Lake Council 9240, Mandeville, Larry S. Fertitta, Grand Knight. Sarah Zeringue, Pope John XII Council 4761, Raceland, Emile J. Borne, Jr., Grand Knight. Lucy Daigle, Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight. Leah Ewing, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council 7856, St. Francisville, Craig Borlinghaus, Grand Knight. Laura Couvillion, St. Anne Council 11212, Cow Island, Warren Stelly, Grand Knight. Dorie Lejeune, Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley, Brett C. Hoffpauir, Grand Knight, Sydney McGehee, Annunciation Council 9935, Eunice, Hosea M. Deshotels, Jr., Grand Knight. Morgan Richard, Immaculate Conception Council 9110, Jennings, William J. Armentor, Grand Knight. Anne Lamitina, St. Michael Council 4156, Leesville, Frankie S. Santos, Grand Knight. Ruth Bishop, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 9260, Shreveport, Joseph M. Miciotto, Grand Knight
BOYS: Jeffrey Prado, St. Maria Goretti Council 9415, New Orleans, Kerry T. Williams, Jr., Grand Knight Bradley Jouty, -Msgr. Dennis Bergeron Council 5935, Laplace, Stephen R. Cupit, Grand Knight Kyle Bramley, St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Ronald J. Mayeux, Grand Knight Andrew Roussel, St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews, Charles P. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight Matthew Dunn, St. Eugene Council 6753, French Settlement, Steve W. Petite, Grand Knight Matthew Adler, St. Jude the Apostle Council 9692, Baton Rouge, David W. Goldsmith, Jr., Grand Knight Colby Delahoussaye, Ben L. Kiper Council 12997, New Iberia, Michael J. Degeyter, Grand Knight Kyle Primeaux, Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley, Brett C. Hoffpauir, Grand Knight Frank Finchum, Our Lady of Mercy Council 3409, Opelousas, Brent Gremillion, Grand Knight Joel Byrne, Immaculate Conception Council 9110, Jennings, William J. Armentor, Grand Knight Zachary Faircloth, John Paul II Council 14657, Pineville, Michael Van Dyke, Grand Knight Carter Boyd, Cathedral of St. John Berchman Council 10728, Shreveport, Stephen E. Jacobs, GrandKnight.

MDF PROGRAM

Winners are not eligible if they are winners for three consecutive years, they must wait out for three years. If they continue to be first in their group they will receive a special certificate. GROUP 1 COUNCILS: (Over 110 members). Fourth Place: Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight, \$26.06 per member. Third Place: Holy Cross Council 7275, Lafayette, Dennis R. Broussard, Grand Knight, \$33.70 per member. Second Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael A. Perise., Jr., Grand Knight, \$70.31 per member. First Place: Saint Anne Council 6057, Youngsville, Steve J. Richard, Sr., Grand Knight, \$154.93 per member. GROUP 2 COUNCILS; (60-109 Members). Fourth Place; St. Joseph Council 13632, Baton Rouge, Fastino S. Dalmau, Grand Knight, \$36.39 per member. Third Place: Covington Council 3061, Covington, Kenny G. Eberts Grand Knight, \$38.96 per member. Second Place: Lasalette Council 5755, Westlake, Albert J. Gary, Grand Knight, \$70.26 per member. First Place: St. Pius X Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$70.54 per member. GROUP 3 COUNCILS: (under 60 Members). Fourth Place: Holy Cross Council 12179, Morgan City, John E. Clement, Grand Knight, \$42.11 per member. Third Place: St. Andrew Council, Dat H. Nguyen, Grand Knight, \$54.58 per member. Second Place: Bayou Vista Council 6211, Malwen A. Theriot, Grand Knight, \$62.09 per member. First Place: Nuestra Senora DE Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Gabriel Aguilar, Grand Knight, \$193.11 per member. Special Certificate Award: Group 1, Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Charlie Olivier, Grand Knight, \$1,079.68 per member. Group 3, Archbishop Chapelle Council 3465. Metairie, John Henry Rau. Grand Knight, \$782.61 per member.

YEP PROGRAM

Group 1 Awards: 1st Place, Holy Cross Council 7275, Lafayette(Area H, District 37), \$15.41 per member. 2nd Place, Archbishop Rummel Council 5747, Chalmette (Area A, District 1), \$12.99 per member. 3rd Place, St. Jane De Chantal Council 12529 in Abita Springs (Area C, District 11), \$12.60 per member. Group 2 Awards: 1st Place, Houma Council 1317, Houma(Area D, District 19), \$14.46 per member. 2nd Place, St Margaret Council 3208 in Lake Charles (Area J, District 49), \$13.57 per member. 3rd Place, Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St Amant (Area E, District 24), \$12.02 per member. Group 3 Awards: 1st Place, Msgr. Dominic Balsco Council 3298 in Baton Rouge (Area F, District 27), \$19.23 per member. 2nd Place, Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, Dequincy (Area J, District 50), \$18.34 per member. 3rd Place, St Andrew Council 8371, Amelia(Area D, District 21), \$14.85 per member. Top Gun Award: 1st Place, Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard (Area H, District 36), \$2,800.00. 2nd Place, Archbishop Rummel Council 5747, Chalmette (Area A, District 1), \$2,455.00. 3rd Place, Our Lady of the Lake Council 9240, Amelia(Area C, District 14), \$2,350.00.

MOST IMPROVED

Third Most Improved: Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Henry J. Daigle, Jr. Grand Knight, 483 Point Improvement (275 to 758). Second Most Improved: Our Lady of the Lake Council 3012, Lake Arthur, Robert D. Kenvyn, Grand Knight, 516 Point Improvement (40-556). MOST IMPROVED: St. Christopher Council 4508, Metairie,, Russell J. Gaubert, Grand Knight, 525 Point Improvement (159 to 684).

TOP TWENTY

20th, Our Lady Help of Christians, Council 2012, Jennings, Carl P. Benoit, Grand Knight. 19th Ludovicum Council 4663, Metairie. Robert C. Schroeder, Grand Knight. 18th Msgr. Jean Eyraud Council 2436, Reserve, Gerald P. Marse, Grand Knight. 17th. Immaculate Council 13819, Houma, Patrick M. Luke, Grand Knight. 16th. Our Lady of LaSalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Roy D. Acord, Grand Knight. 14th. St. Peter Council 12906, Covington, Dr. Charles B. Foy, Jr., Grand Knight. 14th. Slidell Council 2732, Slidell, Joseph A. Rotolo, Sr., Grand Knight. 13th. Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Shane A. Collins, Grand Knight. 12th. Houma Council 1317, Houma, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight. 11th, Sulphur Council 3015, Sulphur, Harry G. Jones, Grand Knight. 10th, Patterson Council 1710, Patterson, Christopher C. Wheeler, Grand Knight. 9th, Fr. Shahrigian Council 8978, Sulphur, Donald J. Cabbage, Grand Knight. 7th, Msgr. Carroll Badeaux Council 3054, Lockport, Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Grand Knight. 7th, St. Alphonsus Liguori Council 2807, Baton Rouge, Wayne N. Messina, Grand Knight. 6th Alex Semel Council 12989, Lacombe, David J. Gutierrez, Grand Knight. 5th, Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr., Council 9016, Baton Rouge, Clyde A. Martin III, Grand Knight. 4th, Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight. 2nd, St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight. 2nd, St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Rennan J. Duffour, Grand Knight. 1st, Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 7557, Broussard, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight

State Grading

CO.NO.	LOCATION	GRP	ADMIN	YEP	CHURCH	COMM	COUNCIL	FAMILY	PRO-LIFE	S.O.	YOUTH	TOTAL	PLACE
714	NEW ORLEANS	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-80
969	BATON ROUGE	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G3-43
970	PLAQUEMINE	1	190	100	75	90	78	55	70	40	60	758	G1-26
1087	DONALDSONVILLE	1	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G1-56
1099	NAPOLEONVILLE	1	160	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	G1-48
1108	SHREVEPORT	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	G2-61
1114	THIBODAUX	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	G1-51
1134	ALEXANDRIA	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G2-110
1173	OPELOUSAS	3	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	G3-31
1199	COTTONPORT	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
1208	NEW IBERIA	3	170	100	57	70	72	80	80	100	70	799	G3-9
1217	MARKSVILLE	1	155	49	65	80	83	90	55	100	60	737	G1-30
1276	ST. MARTINVILLE	2	180	0	65	90	83	90	40	100	80	728	G2-25
1286	LAFAYETTE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
1317	HOUMA	2	200	100	100	100	83	100	90	80	100	953	G2-4
1337	MONROE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
1357	NATCHITOCHE	1	195	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	264	G1-47
1373	MORGAN CITY	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-87
1420	FRANKLIN	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
1425	JEANERETTE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
1437	NEW ORLEANS	1	200	100	100	100	73	85	90	100	100	948	G1-9
1514	VACHERIE	1	180	100	41	50	75	55	0	0	20	521	G1-39
1710	PATTERSON	1	190	100	100	100	90	100	80	100	100	960	G1-8
1724	NEW ORLEANS	3	180	0	70	90	75	85	80	20	40	640	G3-12
1745	EUNICE	3	145	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	G3-37
1754	VILLE PLATTE	3	130	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	G3-25
1817	GRAMERCY	1	175	0	60	80	100	75	10	40	100	640	G1-34
1819	BOGALUSA	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G2-71
1897	RAYNE	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G2-81
1905	GRETNA	1	200	100	0	90	88	90	100	100	80	848	G1-15
1988	WASHINGTON	4	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	
1998	NEW ROADS	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	G3-91
2012	JENNINGS	1	175	100	85	100	88	100	90	100	90	928	G1-11
2142	PLAUCHEVILLE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
2150	MORGANZA	3	145	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	G3-27
2281	ABBEVILLE	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G2-83
2395	BUNKIE	2	130	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	G2-67
2398	BREAUX BRIDGE	1	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	G1-53
2409	LULING	1	200	100	100	100	100	100	90	100	100	990	G1-2
2432	MANSFIELD	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G3-43
2436	RESERVE	2	180	100	90	100	85	90	90	100	100	935	G2-7
2504	CHURCH POINT	2	140	0	30	30	65	75	35	40	30	445	G2-46
2657	GONZALES	1	190	100	100	90	100	65	30	40	70	785	G1-21
2675	MAMOU	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-97
2732	SLIDELL	1	200	100	82	90	88	90	95	100	100	945	G1-10
2807	BATON ROUGE	1	200	100	100	100	95	100	80	100	100	975	G1-4
2855	WELSH	2	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	G2-68
2875	PORT ALLEN	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-109

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2878	METAIRIE	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	G2-61
2893	KINDER	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
2913	KAPLAN	2	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G2-115
2925	NEW ORLEANS	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
2952	HAMMOND	1	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	G1-52
2972	MOREAUVILLE	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-86
2982	IOTA	4	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	
3006	IOWA	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G2-104
3012	LAKE ARTHUR	2	145	0	59	80	67	75	70	0	60	556	G2-40
3014	CREOLE	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G2-110
3015	SULPHUR	2	190	100	100	100	85	100	80	100	100	955	G2-3
3048	BELL CITY	1	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	G1-60
3054	LOCKPORT	1	200	100	95	100	100	85	90	100	100	970	G1-6
3055	GUEYDAN	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G1-57
3061	COVINGTON	2	175	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	G2-58
3068	NEW ORLEANS	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G2-71
3088	HESSMER	3	130	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	G3-36
3091	WESTWEGO	2	195	0	80	90	80	75	50	80	70	720	G2-27
3150	CUT OFF	1	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	G1-55
3200	ALEXANDRIA	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G2-104
3202	LAFAYETTE	2	175	100	75	50	68	55	20	60	50	653	G2-33
3208	LAKE CHARLES	2	150	100	71	100	0	100	80	0	90	691	G2-29
3246	METAIRIE	2	110	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	180	G2-61
3298	BATON ROUGE	3	155	100	62	50	53	55	0	0	80	555	G3-15
3331	BATON ROUGE	3	130	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	G3-30
3353	OBERLIN	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
3356	CECILIA	3	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G3-38
3399	KROTZ SPRINGS	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-83
3407	SHREVEPORT	1	190	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	G1-45
3409	OPELOUSAS	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G2-104
3411	NEW ORLEANS	3	145	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	G3-23
3425	NEW IBERIA	2	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	250	G2-54
3465	METAIRIE	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-96
3470	LAFAYETTE	3	160	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	G3-21
3475	ELTON	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
3496	PORT BARRE	2	180	0	11	50	55	45	50	0	60	451	G2-44
3528	KENNER	2	105	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	G2-57
3534	OAKDALE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
3621	ARNAUVILLE	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G3-43
3622	LAKE CHARLES	2	165	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	G2-52
3634	NORCO	1	150	100	82	100	88	85	65	100	80	850	G1-14
3642	WEST MONROE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
3662	BASILE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
3729	NEW ORLEANS	1	160	0	57	80	70	90	100	0	80	637	G1-36
3743	BATON ROUGE	2	195	20	90	100	85	100	100	80	100	870	G2-11
3779	SHREVEPORT	1	200	100	90	90	85	85	0	0	90	740	G1-29
3796	ST. GABRIEL	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
3854	HARAHAN	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86

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3857	DERIDDER	2	200	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	G2-50
3870	DUSON	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	G3-91
3872	ERATH	1	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G1-54
3923	JEFFERSON	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
4010	MANSURA	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
4023	LEONVILLE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
4030	BATON ROUGE	1	135	0	0	40	95	65	60	0	80	475	G1-41
4085	BAKER	2	170	100	46	80	72	65	60	60	70	723	G2-26
4088	MINDEN	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-80
4156	LEESVILLE	1	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	G1-43
4222	MARRERO	2	180	0	70	75	68	100	40	20	70	623	G2-37
4309	CENTERVILLE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
4346	WHITE CASTLE	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
4508	METAIRIE	3	170	40	70	70	49	65	100	60	60	684	G3-11
4547	NEW ORLEANS	3	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	G3-34
4562	LAKE CHARLES	1	150	0	44	40	43	35	100	0	60	472	G1-42
4663	METAIRIE	2	200	100	95	90	69	85	100	100	90	929	G2-8
4676	LOREAUVILLE	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G2-71
4683	LAFAYETTE	3	200	100	100	100	90	90	90	60	80	910	G3-3
4761	RACELAND	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G2-101
4787	HATHAWAY	2	120	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	G2-56
4791	ESTHERWOOD	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G1-57
4818	ZWOLLE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
4873	BOSSIER CITY	1	200	100	55	90	85	65	100	0	90	785	G1-21
4874	PONCHATOULA	1	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G1-50
4906	EVANGELINE	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-86
4927	PARKS	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-80
5013	CHAUVIN	1	170	0	95	60	82	90	100	80	90	767	G1-25
5022	LAKE CHARLES	2	180	31	95	90	68	90	90	100	0	744	G2-23
5048	PINE PRAIRIE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
5084	CHATAIGNIER	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-83
5111	COTEAU	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G2-71
5166	DELACAMBRE	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G2-71
5301	METAIRIE	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G3-43
5345	LAFAYETTE	3	140	71	25	60	35	45	50	0	40	466	G3-17
5352	PIERRE PART	2	175	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	G2-51
5461	CAMERON	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	G3-91
5499	CROWLEY	1	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	G1-43
5530	BATON ROUGE	2	190	100	53	70	62	65	70	0	60	670	G2-31
5532	LAWTELL	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
5627	INDEPENDENCE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
5747	CHALMETTE	1	200	100	72	90	73	75	0	100	100	810	G1-19
5755	WESTLAKE	2	200	0	100	100	90	100	80	100	100	870	G2-11
5935	LAPLACE	1	145	92	90	90	68	65	75	0	80	705	G1-32
6057	YOUNGSVILLE	1	185	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	275	G1-46
6103	VINTON	2	195	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	295	G2-49
6170	HOUMA	2	135	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	G2-59
6211	BAYOU VISTA	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	G3-85

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6324	MONROE	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
6326	DENHAM SPRINGS	1	190	45	95	90	66	85	80	100	100	851	G1-13
6357	BELLE CHASSE	1	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G1-61
6369	AVONDALE	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G3-43
6389	ST. AMANT	2	200	100	100	100	88	100	100	100	100	988	G2-1
6496	ABBEVILLE	3	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	G3-29
6531	BATON ROUGE	2	150	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	G2-59
6746	KENNER	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-112
6753	FR. SETTLEMENT	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-72
6870	TERRYTOWN	2	185	65	95	90	95	100	45	100	80	855	G2-14
6873	BALDWIN	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G2-104
6958	CARENCRO	2	195	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	G2-55
6959	EGAN	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
7033	RAGLEY	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G3-43
7050	RYNELLA	2	160	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	G2-53
7084	BERWICK	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-97
7226	MARRERO	2	150	16	65	70	81	75	95	20	80	652	G2-34
7275	LAFAYETTE	1	200	100	81	60	93	70	50	60	70	784	G1-23
7350	BARATARIA	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G1-49
7355	HOUMA	1	185	11	88	90	90	100	80	80	60	784	G1-23
7411	MIRE	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G1-57
7557	BROUSSARD	1	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000	G1-1
7568	SCOTT	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G2-71
7657	HOUMA	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	G2-61
7722	DULAC	1	175	42	70	90	85	100	60	80	50	752	G1-27
7856	ST. FRANCISVILLE	2	165	100	50	60	52	90	50	0	90	657	G2-32
8029	ALEXANDRIA	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
8030	LIVONIA	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-97
8031	SWARTZ	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
8032	OAK GROVE	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	G3-91
8058	CARLYSS	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G1-62
8147	GONZALES	2	170	25	60	80	90	75	90	0	30	620	G2-38
8322	SULPHUR	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-112
8323	JOHNSON BAYOU	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G3-105
8324	GRAND CHENIER	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-97
8342	PRAIRIEVILLE	1	180	0	0	100	80	85	80	100	100	725	G1-31
8371	AMELIA	3	185	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	G3-19
8438	MONTGOMERY	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
8442	VIOLET	3	165	100	0	20	59	80	40	80	40	584	G3-14
8546	METAIRIE	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G2-71
8583	MORSE	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
8601	BATON ROUGE	2	160	100	75	90	85	80	100	80	50	820	G2-18
8615	GRETNA	1	160	0	45	80	83	65	80	0	60	573	G1-38
8616	POINTE-AUX-CHENES	2	200	100	95	100	85	90	90	60	90	910	G2-10
8703	PORT SULPHUR	3	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G3-38
8743	CHACKBAY	2	185	100	45	50	52	65	0	0	40	537	G2-41
8770	MAURICE	2	200	50	90	100	85	100	100	0	70	795	G2-20
8779	THERIOT	1	185	49	95	100	72	100	55	80	70	806	G1-20

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8805	DE QUINCY	3	65	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	G3-32
8840	MATHEWS	1	175	100	0	100	0	90	40	100	90	695	G1-33
8843	LEROY	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
8861	SHREVEPORT	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-97
8878	LAKELAND	2	195	0	65	70	64	70	0	0	20	484	G2-43
8898	LAROSE	1	190	0	95	100	68	90	70	100	100	813	G1-18
8901	LAFAYETTE	1	200	100	65	30	58	55	90	0	40	638	G1-35
8906	THIBODAUX	2	200	100	55	60	80	65	45	0	70	675	G2-30
8932	BOURG	2	160	100	85	80	90	90	60	100	80	845	G2-15
8971	THIBODAUX	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
8978	SULPHUR	1	200	100	98	100	90	90	90	100	100	968	G1-7
9000	GOLDEN MEADOW	2	185	100	95	100	90	100	70	100	100	940	G2-6
9007	METAIRIE	3	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	G3-20
9016	BATON ROUGE	2	200	100	90	100	100	90	100	100	100	980	G2-2
9085	BARKSDALE AFB	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-72
9107	NEW ORLEANS	2	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	G2-114
9110	JENNINGS	3	115	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	G3-42
9217	BELLEDEAU	3	185	100	90	100	80	100	90	80	70	895	G3-4
9219	BAYOU PIGEON	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
9240	MANDEVILLE	1	185	100	75	0	88	80	80	80	60	748	G1-28
9247	BATON ROUGE	2	190	100	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	370	G2-48
9260	SHREVEPORT	2	140	0	50	80	20	65	25	0	70	450	G2-45
9281	LACASSINE	3	180	55	75	100	85	75	80	0	50	700	G3-10
9294	ECHO	3	200	100	67	95	80	100	70	100	50	862	G3-5
9338	BAYOU BLACK	2	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	G2-79
9347	METAIRIE	2	165	100	95	90	85	85	90	60	100	870	G2-11
9384	MARRERO	3	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	G3-34
9415	NEW ORLEANS	2	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	G2-68
9418	MARKSVILLE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
9436	RICHARD	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-97
9623	LAPLACE	2	200	0	90	90	83	90	100	80	100	833	G2-17
9692	BATON ROUGE	1	180	65	50	70	72	35	30	60	60	622	G1-37
9753	TIOGA	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
9769	SLIDELL	2	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G2-102
9912	GRAND PRAIRIE	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	
9919	CLINTON	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9933	LULING	2	185	0	92	60	74	90	35	100	80	716	G2-28
9935	DURALDE	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-97
9973	SLIDELL	1	200	99	85	80	80	100	80	80	90	894	G1-12
10045	WINNFIELD	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
10057	HARVEY	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
10080	ZACHARY	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G3-74
10176	FOLSOM	2	140	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	G2-78
10178	ALBANY	2	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	G2-66
10185	CATAHOULA	2	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G2-115
10269	FENTON	3	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-88
10293	LAFAYETTE	1	190	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	990	G1-3
10349	HENDERSON	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G3-74

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10428	EUNICE	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G2-117
10455	BATON ROUGE	1	140	82	65	40	59	0	30	0	70	486	G1-40
10564	SIMMESPORT	3	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G3-51
10606	BELLE ROSE	3	195	0	35	80	75	45	30	40	50	550	G3-16
10612	HOUMA	2	200	37	95	90	95	100	100	100	100	917	G2-9
10613	BATON ROUGE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
10645	LACOMBE	2	140	100	79	40	57	90	0	0	0	506	G2-42
10717	MERMENTAU	3	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-88
10721	JUDICE	2	140	100	70	70	73	50	85	80	70	738	G2-24
10728	SHREVEPORT	3	155	74	80	90	52	70	95	0	0	616	G3-13
10744	BRUSLY	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G2-83
10745	CANKTON	2	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	G2-64
10800	KRAEMER	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
10824	RUSTON	3	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-88
10902	NEW IBERIA	3	200	100	85	100	70	85	100	100	80	920	G3-2
10911	AMITE	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G3-43
10912	HAMMOND	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G3-78
11060	TICKFAW	3	180	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	G3-30
11061	LABADIEVILLE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
11096	COTEAU HOLMES	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
11212	COW ISLAND	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G3-43
11270	OPELOUSAS	2	200	100	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	380	G2-47
11407	BIG LAKE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
11491	MOWATA	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
11576	HACKBERRY	3	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	G3-104
11792	NEW IBERIA	3	180	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	G3-26
11814	PEARL RIVER	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G3-78
11857	VACHERIE	2	165	100	36	60	70	85	30	60	40	646	G2-35
12060	THIBODAUX	2	180	0	66	80	62	65	90	40	60	643	G2-36
12061	MANY	3	125	0	11	30	10	20	0	0	0	196	G3-28
12068	GROSSE TETE	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G3-106
12072	MANDEVILLE	1	185	100	45	70	84	75	90	100	80	829	G1-16
12103	LECOMPTE	3	130	100	65	40	20	35	30	0	20	440	G3-18
12115	NEW ORLEANS	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G3-74
12163	MILTON	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G2-104
12179	MORGAN CITY	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-52
12209	BORDELONVILLE	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	G3-91
12245	FRANKLINTON	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	G2-65
12285	SCHRIEVER	2	155	100	85	80	80	85	70	80	60	795	G2-20
12529	ABITA SPRINGS	1	190	100	85	100	100	75	90	0	80	820	G1-17
12686	METAIRIE	2	145	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	G2-70
12906	COVINGTON	2	175	100	95	100	85	90	100	100	100	945	G2-5
12989	LACOMBE	1	200	100	87	100	85	100	100	100	100	972	G1-5
12997	NEW IBERIA	2	190	98	0	0	75	0	95	100	0	558	G2-39
13145	BATON ROUGE	3	165	100	95	100	66	65	70	80	70	811	G3-7
13192	NATCHITOCHE	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
13296	KOLIN	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-86
13349	WAGGAMAN	3	170	30	96	100	88	100	80	100	90	854	G3-6

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13397	THIBODAUX	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G2-81
13411	THIBODAUX	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G3-74
13425	RIVER RIDGE	2	170	0	90	100	80	100	100	100	100	840	G2-16
13505	ALEXANDRIA	3	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G3-40
13632	BATON ROUGE	2	190	16	87	100	66	75	90	100	90	814	G2-19
13819	HOUMA	3	175	100	95	100	78	90	100	100	100	938	G3-1
13931	LAKE CHARLES	2	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	G2-79
14542	LAFAYETTE	3	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	G3-32
14614	COVINGTON	2	155	100	95	90	78	75	0	100	60	753	G2-22
14657	PINEVILLE	3	200	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	G3-23
14822	KENNER	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G2-83
15006	LAKE CHARLES	3	180	100	81	90	73	80	100	0	100	804	G3-8
15064	BATON ROUGE	3	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G3-40
15133	MADISONVILLE	3	150	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	G3-22
15228	MARRERO	3	75										
15228	JONESVILLE	3											
15390	LAFAYETTE	3	25										



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