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Proceedings

**Crowne Plaza Hotel
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held in Baton Rouge, May 3-4-5, 2019, 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 Fraternally,



Rennan J. Duffour
State Deputy



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
Ronnie L. Boudreaux	10902, New Iberia	July, 2010-June, 2012
John Boudreaux	7557, Broussard	July, 2012-June, 2014
Vernon F. Ducote	8342, Prairieville	July, 2014-June, 2016
James F. Riente	7856, St. Francisville	July, 2016-June, 2018

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

Knights of Columbus
Louisiana State Council
114th ANNUAL MEETING
May 4, 2019, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

At 10:16 a.m., Saturday, May 4, State Deputy Rennan Duffour called to order the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA. Upon the State Deputy's direction, State Warden Vince Whittington 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 Duffour then called upon Fr. Jamin David, 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 Fourth Degree Representative Donald Ducote.

In opening remarks, State Deputy Duffour 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 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council." Brother Duffour went on to welcome all clergy in attendance.

State Deputy then recognized the Past State Deputies in attendance.

State Deputy Duffour noted that 100 Point Certificate Winners would be noted via a powerpoint presentation, that would be repeated throughout the weekend. Duffour also commented that "program awards" would be presented throughout the Saturday and Sunday business sessions, as well as 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.

State Deputy Duffour then formally announced the appointment of Mark Carver, New Orleans, as Convention Parliamentarian. Brother Carver then reviewed the rules of the 114th Annual Meeting. Brother Carver reviewed all rules and also commented that the rules had been published in the *Louisiana Knight*. Brother Carver then moved for acceptance of the printed rules. The motion was seconded by Thomas Riemker, Council 8342, Prairieville.

Brother Carver then explained the process of the elections.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Vernon Ducote for the presentation of the Temporary Roll. Ducote 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.

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 Duffour 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 pages 17 and 18.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Ducote 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 Russell Laborde, Council 12997, New Iberia.

State Deputy Duffour then recognized Grand Knight John Fruge, Council 1286, Lafayette, Chairman of the Minutes Committee for his committee's report. Upon his conclusion, Brother Fruge moved for the acceptance of the minutes committee report. The motion was seconded by Brother Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling, with one correction in opening paragraph.

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 Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling. Business conducted included Squires,

Louisiana Knight Foundation and Bishop Greco Foundation. These reports can be found in the reports section.

PSD James Riente then presented the Louisiana Knights Foundation report. Moved for its adoption and seconded by George Becnel, Council 9623, Laplace.

PSD Steve Thomas then presented the Greco Foundation report. Moved for its adoption and seconded by Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette. PSD Steve Thomas then continued, and presented the financial aspect of the Greco Foundation. Thomas moved for its adoption and was seconded by Mark Fanguy, Council 5013, Chauvin. The complete report of the Greco Foundation can be found on page 70.

The State Council reopened its business session at 10:46am.

Supreme Representative Patrick Kelly then provided a Supreme Council report.

Being recognized for this purpose, State Deputy Duffour 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 Robert Lachney, Council 14657, Pineville. The report of the Felicitations Committee can be found on page 40.

At this time, the State Deputy then called for reports of State Officers. He requested State Secretary Vernon Ducote assume the chair for the purpose of introducing the State Deputy, and requesting his rendering of the State Deputy Report. State Deputy Duffour 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, Troy Rizzuto, Council 3015, Sulphur, moved for the adoption of the report. Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling, seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The complete report of the State Deputy is reproduced in these proceedings beginning on page 19.

State Secretary Ducote then requested that the State Deputy again assume the chair and this was accomplished. State Deputy Duffour then called upon State Secretary Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville, to render his report and recognized him for this purpose. The State Secretary then rendered a detailed report to the assembly. Upon his conclusion, Ducote 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 Keith Gros, Council 3054, Lockport, and was seconded by Robert Lachney, Council 14657, Pineville. The motion carried unanimously. Reproduced in these proceedings, the State Secretary report as of June 30, 2019, begins on page 22.

The report of the State Treasurer was then called for by the State Deputy, who recognized State Treasurer George Martin for that purpose. State Treasurer Martin presented his report, stating that the report to be reproduced in the minutes of this convention would be as of June 30, 2019. When he concluded Martin moved for its acceptance and reference to appropriate committees. Robert Charpentier, Council 9338, Bayou Black, moved to adopt the report, and it was seconded by Carl Benoit, Council 2012, Jennings. The motion carried without dissent. The full report of the State Treasurer, as of June 30, 2019, can be found in these minutes beginning on page 24.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the State Advocate Eric Miller, Council 3298, Baton Rouge. The State Advocate report was read and upon its conclusion moved for the acceptance of his report. Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma, moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded by Raymond Calandro, Council 3298, Baton Rouge, the motion unanimously carried. Reproduction of these minutes appear in this report beginning on page 30.

State Deputy Duffour then called for the report of the State Warden, recognizing State Warden Vince Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge, for this purpose. State Warden Whittington presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Vaughn Gibson, Council 1819, Bogalusa, and was seconded by Michael Flowers, Council 15892, Harvey. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the State Warden can be found starting on page 31.

Calling for the report of the State Office Administrator, the State Deputy then recognized Robert Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette, for this purpose. The SOA then rendered his report. Upon its completion, Keith Gros, Council 3054, Lockport, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by David Parker, Council 4156, Leesville. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the State Office Administrator is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 32.

State Deputy Duffour then called for the report of the Master of the Fourth Degree, recognizing Master Donald Ducote for this purpose. Ducote presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling, and was seconded by Dominique Maddie, Council 10080, Zachary. The motion carried without dissent.

State Deputy Duffour then called for the report of the Insurance Department, recognizing General Agent Mickey Dougherty. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Thomas Ruemker, Council 8343, Prairieville, and was seconded by Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette. The motion carried without objection. His speech can be found on page 83.

Proceeding to the receipt of convention committees, State Deputy Duffour called for the report of the Audit Committee and recognized Grand Knight Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623, Laplace, committee chairman, for this purpose. Brother Abbate rendered the full report and having completed the report moved for its adoption. Seconded by George Lannen, Council 3857, DeRidder, and the motion carried. The Audit Committee report may be found on page 34.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the Memorials Committee and recognized Grand Knight Michael E. Gerald, Council 7557, Broussard, for this purpose. Chairman Gerald moved for the adoption of the report, which was then seconded by Donald Pourciau, Council 5530, Baton Rouge.

Calling for the report of the Felicitations Committee, the State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Robert Bewick, Council 10744, Brusly, for this purpose. Bewick presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Paul Tchiblakian, Council 3729, New Orleans, the motion carried without dissent. The Felicitations Committee report is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 40.

The State Deputy then called for the Good of the Order Report. The State Deputy recognized Grand Knight David Sonnes, Council 9247, Baton Rouge. Grand Knight Sonnes presented an amended (short version) committee report and moved for acceptance, and David Parker, Council 4156, Leesville, seconded. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Good of the Order Committee is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 41. The committee also recommended all future committee members be sent the entire "good of the order" with their "letter of appointment".

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 Eric Miller moved for its adoption. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette, seconded and the motion carried. The report of the Resolutions Committee can be found beginning on page 50.

For the purpose of rendering his committee report, State Treasurer George Martin, Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee and Louis Gaudeet, Council 15006, Lake Charles, were recognized. Chairman Martin presented the committee's report, and at its conclusion, moved for its adoption. Chairman Martin moved for the adoption of eight line items, and Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette, seconded. Martin then moved for adoption of the B&F Committee report and was seconded by Paul Tchiblakian, Council 3729, New Orleans. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 35.

State Deputy Duffour then called for the State Secretary to the podium to give the Credential Committee Report. The State Secretary then rendered his report. Upon its completion, Ducote moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the Credentials Committee is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 37.

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. Duffour 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. Duffour then opened the floor for nomination for State Officers and the following nominations were received:

State Deputy : *Rennan J. Duffour, Council 2409, Luling*
Nominated by: James Riente, Council 7856, St. Francisville

State Secretary: *Vernon F. Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville*
Nominated by: Mark Carver, Council 1437, New Orleans
Russell J. Ruh, Jr., Council 2807, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville

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

State Advocate: *Eric Miller, Council 3298, Baton Rouge*
Nominated by: John A. Lofaso, Council 3298, Baton Rouge

State Warden: *Vincent Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge*
Nominated by: James Riente, Council 7856, St. Francisville

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

State Deputy Duffour then opened the floor for nominations for Insurance Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting August 6-8, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the following were received:

Insurance Delegate: *Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623, Laplace*
Nominated by: Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
Paul J. deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville
Nominated by: Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006, Lake Charles
Nominated by: Carl P. Benoit, Council 2012, Jennings
William J. McCrossen, Jr., Council 12072, Mandeville
Nominated by: Michael Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport
Peter Peragine, Council 5530, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Keith Gautreau, Council 8147, Gonzales

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

Associate Delegate: *George J. Becnel, Council 9623, Laplace*
Nominated by: Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623, Laplace
Dennis J. Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
Nominated by: Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623, Laplace
John M. Fruge, Council 1286, Lafayette
Nominated by: Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling
Robert Lino, Council 15892, Harvey
Nominated by: Stephen F. Hart, Council 12529, Abita Springs
Michael G. Rhodes, Council 1114, Thibodaux
Nominated by: Todd Joffrion, Council 8906, Thibodaux

Robert F Ricca, Council 1819, Bogalusa
Nominated by: Vaughn Gibson, Council 1819, Bogalusa
Mike Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport
Nominated by: Bobby Charpentier, Council 9338, Bayou Black

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

State Deputy Duffour then moved that all nominees for the offices of insurance and/or associate delegate to the 2019 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 one candidate in descending vote position in each category be deemed elected as the alternate representative. Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma, seconded the motion and the the proposal was accepted unanimously.

State Deputy Duffour 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 Duffour made announcements in reference to:

- a) Pro Life Oratory Contest. Crowne Plaza, Mississippi & Delta Queen at 2pm
- b) Convention Banquet would begin at 6:00pm.
- c) Convention Portrait Session in Atrium, 5pm to 6pm and 8:30pm to 9:30pm,
- c) Convention Mass would be SUNDAY, 8:00am.
- d) Convention Breakfast would begin at 8:45am.
- e) Voting would take place Sunday, 8:30am to 10:00am
- f) Family Feud Game, 3pm, Club 337.

State Deputy Duffour encouraged everyone remain through the final session in case of run off elections on Sunday.

Duffour then called upon Associate State Chaplain Fr. Wayne Paysse to offer a closing prayer.

State Deputy Rennan Duffour then recessed the convention at 1:03pm..



SECOND DAY'S SESSION

State Deputy Rennan Duffour called to order at 10:35am the second day of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. After State Warden Vince Whittington and his assistants had verified that all in the chamber were in possession of a current K.C. Membership Card. Associate State Chaplain Fr. Wayne Paysse led the assembly in the opening prayer. The State Deputy then asked Fourth Degree Representative Russell Ruh to lead the body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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.

State Deputy Duffour then recognized Councils who had CYLA Diocesan finalist (14), while providing each council with a commemorative certificate.

The State Deputy then recognized the State's MDF Award winners. Those awards can be reviewed beginning on page 87.

Supreme Representative David Tebo proceeded to give his comments about the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

Tebo then presented Anniversary Certificates to: Council 11270, 25 Years; Council 6170, 50 Years; Council 1998, 100 Years and Council 1988, 100 Years.

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

Third Most Improved:	Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Council 8743, Chackbay Mitch A. Clement, Grand Knight 105 Point Improvement (535 to 640 Points)
Second Most Improved:	St. Jane de Chantal, Council 12529, Abita Springs Stephen F. Hart, Grand Knight 305 Point Improvement (547 to 852 Points)
MOST IMPROVED:	Sacred Heart, Council 7557, Broussard Michael E. Gerald, Grand Knight 425 Point Improvement (606 to 1031 Points)

Fleur de Lis Awards were the next awards presented. This is a NEW AWARD recognizing those councils who scored a minimum of 80 points in ALL eight graded categories. 13 councils qualified for this award.

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

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

State Deputy Duffour then called upon Youth Expansion Program Chairman Burrell to render his report. State Deputy emphasized that his report, as it will appear in the proceedings of this meeting, will be inclusive of all receipts through June 30, 2019. 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. Bob Lino, Council 15892, Harvey, seconded the motion, and the report was accepted by acclamation. The complete YEP report may be found beginning on page 79.

The Convention then presented the following YEP Awards:

John X. Wegmann Memorial Award: St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Randolph H. Gonzales, Grand Knight, with a \$19.95 per member contribution.

Arthur Raymond Award was presented to DD George Becnel for his YEP success in his district.

Bishop Charles P. Greco Award: Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere Hebert III, Grand Knight, \$12.62 per member over the past 10 years.

The State Deputy then recognized GK John "Tim" Gautreaux, Council 8147, Gonzales, Chairman of the Elections Committee for his committee report. Brother Gautreau, rendered his report and then moved for its adoption. It was so moved, seconded by Paul Gagnet, Council 1437, New Orleans, and carried. The full report of the Elections Committee is found in these proceedings on page 39.

The State Deputy then called upon 2020 Convention Chairman Vince Whittington, for introductions and comments pertaining to next years convention in Baton Rouge.

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

State Deputy Duffour asked that all Supreme Convention elected delegates remain at the conclusion of the convention to discuss plans for attending convention.

The convention sang "God Bless America".

State Deputy Duffour called on Associate State Chaplain Fr. Wayne Paysse to lead the closing prayer.

State Deputy Duffour then adjourned the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus at 11:48am.



2019 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

John A. Lofaso, Council 3298
Phillip A. Romano, Council 3743
George J. Lannen, Council 3857
Dennis J. Bourgeois, Jr., Council 5747
Clifford A. Hebert, Council 5935
Matthew B. Toups, Council 6870
Joseph W. Lacombe, Council 6958
Clifford L. Bertucci, Council 8442
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623
Richard T. Kimball, Council 13349

BUDGET & FINANCE

Craig J. Braud, Council 2657
Randy J. Carter, Sr., Council 2878
Jessie J. Stoute, Jr., Council 4085
Kenneth N. Chamberlain, Council 4562
John M. Walker, Council 9347
Michael J. Decker, Council 10606
Thomas A. Papa, Council 12989
Christopher A. Thibodeaux, Council 13819
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006
Theodore C. Argote, Council 15676

CREDENTIALS

William V. Johnson, Council 3622
Robert E. Crais, Jr., Council 3729
Roger D. Bourgeois, Council 5345
Roland J. Leleux, Council 5499
Ronald J. Roy, Council 9418
Randolph H. Gonzales, Council 9973
Bobby L. Green, Council 10293, GK Chair
Derrill J. Hymel, Council 11857
Aaron B. Hebert, Council 12906
Harold W. Baur, Council 13425

ELECTIONS

Arnald R. Valladares, II, Council 1905
Perry P. Guidry, Council 3054
Gally Thibodeaux, Council 3091
Mark E. Fanguy, Council 5013
Roy E. Himel, Council 7657
John "Tim" Gautreau, Council 8147, Chairman
Charles D. Boudreaux, Council 8779
Brian J. Decou, Council 8901
Allen J. Duplantis, Council 9281
Brian D. LeJeune, Council 9338

FELICITATIONS

Garland J. Remondet, Jr., Council 2436
Thomas L. Breaux, Council 3202
Lynn J. Boudreaux, Council 3465
Joseph J. Matherne, Jr., Council 4508
Gerald A. Bello, Council 8342
Werlyn W. Simon, Council 8770
Jacob T. Verdin, Council 9000
Merlin A. Hymel, Council 9933
Robert S. Bewick, Council 10744, Chairman
Duane E. Martinez, Council 15892

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Glynn M. Hymel, Council 1514
Randall J. Hebert, Council 3015
John A. Scholl, Council 3061
Mark A. Richter, Council 3407
Louis J. Liljeberg, Council 4222
John A. LeBlanc, Council 7033
Ronnie L. Landry, Council 7568
Craig O. Borlinghaus, Council 7856
David G. Senn, Council 9247
Michael W. Cradeur, Council 12072

MEMORIALS

Peter F. Schwing, Jr., Council 1208
Charles Renz, Council 4156
Paul D. Murray, Council 4873
Garrett J. Doucet, Council 5530
Joseph J. Jarreau, Council 6389
Michael E. Gerald, Council 7557
Charles LeBoeuf, Sr., Council 8978
John R. Graham, Council 9692
Kervin J. Voisin, Council 10612
Jeremy C. Thibodeaux, Council 10745

MINUTES

Thaddeus Kapera, Council 1108
John M. Fruge, Council 1286
Ludgere J. Hebert, III, Council 1317
Harold J. Fonte, Council 2504
Cleveland J. Rutherford, Council 3208
Lance J. Marino, Council 3634
John P. Walker, Council 3779
Jonathan Barre, Council 4030
John W. Walling, II, Council 7275
Norman J. Lefort, Jr., Council 8898

RESOLUTIONS

Barry J. Lamothe, Council 970
Edwin F. Hadley, Council 1134
Barry J. Weber, Council 1817
Patrick J. Guise, Council 3411
Harold Engle, Council 4663
Anthony Verdin, Council 8840
Joseph E. Gremillion, Council 9217
Larry A. Miller, Council 9260
John M. Vitacca, Council 10728
Stephen F. Hart, Council 12529

WARDENS

Anthony L. Enterante, III, Council 1437
John V. Gibson, Council 1819
Bret A. Robicheaux, Council 2409
Duncan J. Arnoult, III, Council 2732
Gene P. Hickey, Council 3854
Anthony J. Labello, Council 6326
Robert J. Clouatre, Council 6753
Gregory G. Galle, Council 7226
Nolan J. Encalade, Council 8703
Chris Bearb, Council 13931



State Deputy Report

To the Officers, Delegates, and Members of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, I hereby submit my Annual Report for this fraternal year.

Worthy State Chaplain, Deputy Supreme Knight, State Officers, District Master, Past State Deputies, Former Vice Supreme Master, Diocesan Administrators, District Deputies, Former Masters, State Directors, General Agents, Grand Knights, Brother Knights and Guests, on behalf of the State Council and Convention Committee, we would like to welcome you to Baton Rouge and hope that your stay will be both enjoyable and memorable. All those who attended the State Convention's Social activities on Friday, to include our Crawfish Social last night have enjoyed the opportunity for Fraternalism, food and entertainment. I would like to acknowledge our Convention Chairman, Vince Whittington, and his Convention Committee Members and say 'thank you' for a job very well done in preparing for the State Convention. The Chairing of our Annual Meeting is a large undertaking and Vince and his Team have done an outstanding job for all of us.

I have had a memorable experience in serving as your State Deputy this past year. One of my first orders of business was to travel to New Haven, CT in June where I was installed by our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. We were trained and given materials at that time in order to begin the new fraternal year in the right direction. The Mass and the State Deputy Installation was held at Saint Mary's Church. This is the church where the tomb of Father McGivney is kept and it is in the basement of this fantastic Church that our wonderful order was founded. In November, I attended the Winter Organizational Meeting for State Deputies located in Houston, Texas.

We began this fraternal year with our Annual Summer District Deputy Organization Meeting, held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Kenner on June 23 and 24. The State Family gathered and was presented the plans and Programs for the State of Louisiana for the 2018 - 2019 fraternal year. The new Supreme initiative, Faith in Action, was introduced to the Louisiana Leadership Team, as well as the Safe Environment compliance requirements. Additional training sessions were offered on Saturday and Sunday regarding successful Membership recruitment and Programs initiatives.

The Installation of Officers took place at the St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church in Kenner where I installed our State Chaplain, State Officers, Diocesan Administrators, and District Deputies. It was an honor to install all that served in these Leadership positions this past year.

The annual Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar (KCLS) was conducted in Geismar, at Dutchtown High School, on July 21. During that day, we presented material similar to what was presented at our Summer District Deputy Organizational Meeting with an emphasis on what would be required for Councils to be successful in Membership and Programs to reach their goals and objectives. Also in attendance were our Culture of Life Couples. Chris Davis conducted the Culture of Life Session. We utilized breakout sessions for Membership, Programs, and Financial Secretaries. Bobby Charpentier, Membership Director, and his team presented our membership goals and numerous ideas of how to achieve them. Mark Carver, Program Director, conducted the Program presentations which involved the chairmen of our various Programs.

Our Mid-year District Deputy Organization Meeting was held the first weekend in December at the Holiday Inn in Sulphur. The meeting format was changed from the past and included working sessions to identify, address and present solutions to issues in the State of Louisiana. The meeting began at 3:00pm on Friday, November 30 and continued through 10:00am on Sunday, December 2. This was the first time a three day/two night session was approved by Supreme and implemented in the State of Louisiana. As a result of this focused agenda only those in Leadership positions making presentations, Diocesan Administrators and District Deputies were requested to attend. The meeting was open to all

Members who wished to attend. The feedback from the attendance was very positive. Requests were made to continue this format in the future for the Mid-Year District Deputy Organization Meetings.

On January 26, Grand Knights Day was held at Teurlings Catholic HS in Lafayette. The meeting was well attended and the program went very well. Our Membership and Program Teams discussed our membership goals and promoted upcoming programs. Also, we concluded our annual State Gumbo Cook-off Contest and attendees enjoyed Gumbo prepared by winning teams throughout the state.

In addition to the Meetings above the State Deputy organized and coordinated Diocesan Meetings in each Dioceses twice per this Columbian Year. The first series of Diocesan Meetings were conducted during the weeks of September 17 and September 24, 2018. The second Series of Diocesan Meetings were conducted during the weeks of March 18 and March 25, 2019. The topics discussed at the Diocesan Meetings were tailored to the specific Diocese and included Communication, Training, Membership, New Programs, Forms, Finance, Insurance and 4th Degree. The Diocesan Administrators discussed specific topics related to the Diocese.

The Supreme Convention was held in Baltimore, Maryland during the first week of August. The Louisiana Delegation included the elected Louisiana Delegates, some of our State Officers and Members from the State of Louisiana with their spouses. Our Supreme Convention Chairman, Paul deMahy and his wife Marilyn coordinated and handled the Louisiana Hospitality Room and were very effective in making the Convention an enjoyable and memorable event. The Louisiana Hospitality Room is a very popular and well attended activity by the Supreme Convention attendees from all states and territories. The Louisiana Hospitality room was open to the Convention Attendees on the Monday of the Supreme Convention. King Cake, Hurricanes and Mardi Gras beads were flowing freely. All had a great time, thanks to the effort of Paul and Marilyn. The number of members in attendance from Louisiana has been growing each year. We are hopeful that that trend will continue and encourage anyone to attend who is interested.

Membership is the ongoing focus throughout the year. Each of us is responsible for giving every Catholic male the opportunity to be part of our great order. Your Membership Director, Bobby Charpentier, and his Team, have done an outstanding job this year in promoting membership at every opportunity they can. I am very please to report that during this Columbian Year, Louisiana has installed the first Seminarian Council in the State of Louisiana. Fr. Joseph LaFleur Council 17205 is the new Seminarian Council at St. Joseph Seminary in St. Benedict, LA. There are other opportunities for new Councils and reactivations of Suspended Councils that are in the development stages, but have not been finalized at the time of this report.

Under Membership, the State has focused on recruiting members of all ages (young and older). In order to address the gap of younger members in our Councils. The State Council has initiated the formation of the Young Adult Development Committee, Co Chaired by Julian Gluck and Cody Reed. Participation in this committee is compiled of Brother Knights of age 18 to 40 years old. The purpose of this committee is to identify and promote opportunities for younger men to join the Knights of Columbus and determine what is needed to maintain their interest in the Knights of Columbus as active members. Many good ideas have been proposed from this committee and a budget has been granted to implement new ideas to attract the younger adults. A big benefit to Councils is the development of a pool of younger Knights available to assist in Council recruiting, especially targeting young adults. The Seminarians of the new Seminarian Council 17205 have also offered their assistance during Council recruiting drives to promote the Knights of Columbus and target the young adult population as well.

Online Membership is a new initiative this year. This has been a very successful opportunity for the State of Louisiana and is the preferred method of joining the Knights of Columbus by younger Members. Over 200 Members have signed up online through Online Membership for this Columbian Year. Online Members can join a Council upon request, but must go through the same Council review

process and complete the Admissions Degree before becoming a First Degree Member in the Council. Curtis Constrantiche, our Online Membership Chairman has done a great job in managing the Online Membership Process for the Louisiana State Council.

Ceremonials is an integral part of our Membership Team and our Order, every new First Degree Council Member must go through an Admission Degree Exemplification. The emphasis continues that each new member should go through the Formation and Knighthood Degree Exemplification after achieving his First Degree through the Admission Degree Exemplification. Scott Willis and Bill Marcantel have been our Ceremonials Chairman during this past Columbian Year. They bring years of experience to Ceremonials and I am thankful for their support in Managing the Ceremonials activities. A new initiative in Ceremonials this year has been implemented to better organize and schedule the Major Degree dates and locations. Each Diocese has been given preselected months to schedule their Major Degrees. Additional Major Degrees can be scheduled throughout the year based on need and availability of the team. We have Major Degree Teams throughout our State, and each team delivers outstanding ceremonials to its candidates. There is one team in each Diocese with the exception of Shreveport. I am happy to report that actions have begun in Shreveport to form a team as well. To all those members that serve on the various teams throughout the state, I thank you for your dedication and service. I wish to also thank the numerous Conferring Officers for their service and dedication.

Programs are a very important and an integral part of the Knights of Columbus. It is through our programs where we find charitable works performed by Councils and Brother Knights throughout the State of Louisiana. Our Program Director, Mark Carver has been very effective in implementing the new Supreme Faith in Action Initiative this year and his Program Team has worked very hard to ensure the success of our programs that benefitted the needy, youth, and Seminarians. Mark has excellent in his responsibility in planning and communications to Councils concerning the Faith in Action initiatives and Programs for the State of Louisiana. Mark has provided a very useful and informative Program Newsletter twice per month to assist District Deputies, Grand Knights and Councils in Program preparation and implementation.

Our programs also offered sporting events that challenge our Brother Knights and provide the Fraternal Spirit opportunity we all enjoy. The State Council has streamlined the MDF Program in that Councils may now donate their charitable contributions directly to the Council's charity of choice. It is no longer necessary to send a check to the State Office, be processed at the State Office and then the State Council would send the check back to the Councils. This new process has been much more effective and less costly for all involved in the process. Thomas Ruemker, our MDF Chairman, has promoted the raising of funds to support the mentally challenged throughout the State. Each Council chooses the organizations within their communities that they wish to benefit from their hard work and fund raising. Seventy Seven (77) Councils have reported donations of over \$140,000 statewide for MDF related charities. Tim Helbling became our Special Olympics Chairman this year. His involvement with Special Olympics is working to create an even stronger tie between our Order and the Special Olympic organization.

Our Youth Programs have been managed by Delmas Forbes, our State Youth Director and are solely funded through the Youth Expansion Program (YEP), where goals are set for Council donations throughout the year. The programs funded by YEP include Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) Program, Youth Support Groups, College Catholic Student Centers, Seminary, Seminarians, Soccer and Free Throw, Youth Retreats, and Culture of Life Initiatives. The collections for YEP are coordinated by Melvin Burrell, our Youth Expansion Program Chairman. Melvin has done a great job with this program.

Our Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program (CYLA) is one of our premier Youth Programs. It benefits High School Seniors that are seen as leaders through their work at school, other organiza-

tions, and the Catholic Church. As has been scheduled for many years, our CYLA winners will speak at our State Convention Banquet. Richard Yandle is our State CYLA Chairman this year and has done an outstanding job. The First Place CYLA award for each boy and girl has been raised to \$5,000.00 each this year. Our Youth Program Director, continues to find outstanding students that have been recognized by the Supreme Council in International Competitions. The State of Louisiana is proud to have the Champion of the 2018-2019 International Soccer Challenge, Katherine Bergeron, representing Council 9623 in LaPlace. Additionally, the State of Louisiana is proud to have the winner of the International Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Emily Landry, representing Council 12163 in Lafayette and the second runner-up in the International Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Blake Broussard, representing Council 3054 in Galliano. The State Council has been represented extremely well in the past by producing Supreme Council International winners in many competitions. We continue to offer the Youth Programs and Competitions in the future. All of the mentioned programs would not be possible without the funding provided by our Youth Expansion Program.

A New Program has been developed and implemented this year call the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Lottery Program. This program is eligible to all students attending Catholic School who are children of Knights of Columbus in Louisiana. This has been a very successful program and growing throughout the year, as it promotes Catholic school tuition assistance, Membership recruitment and Membership participation in Council Activities. We have attributed numerous Membership recruitments as a result of this new program. This Program is also funded through YEP.

The State Council has also coordinated the following Fraternal events: Golf, Horse Shoes, Bowling, Texas Hold Em, Disc Golf, Corn Hole Toss and a Nine-Ball Pool Tournament. Ralph Comeaux is our Council Director this year and has done a great job with these events.

A big challenge this year was the initiative to reduce our State Council Overhead. This was accomplished by moving out of the state office building and leasing to a third party, reducing the state office staff, streamline administrative processes, reduce the printed materials required and move more to an electronic mode of communication. With the support and hard work of many, but especially George Martin and Robert Boudreaux, I am proud to say that these initiatives have been accomplished and the State Council is now appreciating process efficiencies and cost reductions. As of January 2019, the State Council has begun to appreciate savings and has shared those savings with the Councils in Louisiana by eliminating the assessments to the Councils for the Knight of Columbus Leadership Seminar (KCLS), Grand Knights Day and Major Degree Exemplification Fees.

The State Council no longer has employees employed to perform administrative functions for the State Council and now has a contractual arrangement with Robert Boudreaux, our State Administrator, to provide services on a monthly basis. Robert provides support for all of our State Meetings and State Convention as well as many other administrative needs throughout the year. Organization and attention to details is paramount to a successful event and Robert has risen to the challenge.

The Insurance General Agents and Field Agents have been supportive of the State Council Initiatives throughout this Columbian Year. I would like to thank Dan Cabirac, Dustin Dean and Mickey Dougherty for their unwavering support. Whenever they have been asked for advice, resources or manpower to support an initiative or event, they have responded in a positive manner with assistance to make the initiative or event a success.

The Fourth Degree this fraternal year has appointed a new District Master for Louisiana, Don Ducote. Sir Knight Donald and I have worked together to foster growth in the Third and Fourth Degrees and to ensure unity between Councils and Assemblies. Don has traveled to many of our Major Degrees, Meetings and Events to promote the Fourth Degree and has held promotional meetings and exemplifications throughout the year.

Ladies Auxiliaries and the Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association (LLAA) are working together

to support the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana. The LLAA President, Cheryl Thomas, and I have worked together to ensure our organizations support one another and reach our common goals.

This year, as your State Deputy, was filled with numerous challenges and new opportunities. I am grateful for the cooperation and hard work by our State Officers. Each Officer has accomplished his duties and responsibilities in excess of my expectations. Our State is truly Blessed to have them serving as your State Officers. As a first year State Deputy, I needed guidance and advice through this busy and challenging year. I relied heavily on my PDS Advisor, Vernon Ducote, to fill that gap in knowledge or background that I was lacking as a new State Deputy. For that I am very grateful for the advice and support provided. I am thankful for the support that I have received in all of our endeavors by the State Family Directors and Chairman, District Deputies, Diocesan Administrators, Membership Team, and Program Team. Each of these individuals have taken on their respective responsibilities and performed at a high level. I am very grateful to the Councils and Membership in the Great State of Louisiana that have responded to every request for assistance and support that the State Council has made. The Success of the State Council would not be possible without the support of the Councils and their Members. I would also like to acknowledge the support of the Past State Deputies and their valued suggestions and guidance during this fraternal year.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Fr. Jamin David for his service as State Chaplain. He has been very gracious, generous and dependable with his time to the State Council and his attendance at events is appreciated. We are very grateful to Fr Jamin for his support of his brother Knights in Louisiana. He is an outstanding State Chaplain.

It is with regret that I must report the passing of Bishop Ronald P. Herzog, our former State Chaplain who had stepped down for Health reasons. Bishop Herzog served the State for many years and was our spiritual leader and advisor. We will miss him dearly, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Our State Motto this year is **"United in Spirit"**. The Theme for the State Convention this year is **"We are on Mission from God"**. The State Motto and Theme for the State Convention complement each other. As Catholics we all have a purpose and Mission in the eyes of God. Some of us may be well along our way to fulfilling our Missions and some of us may just be understanding what those Missions are that God has given to us through Divine Inspiration. Some of those Missions that God has in mind for us may be a one time accomplishment and some may be a life long work. As Knights we have the opportunity to work on fulfilling those Missions together through the many good works our Councils perform for our Churches, Communities and Families. We are truly United in the Spirit of accomplishing our Missions assigned by God. We work together as Knights to support each other in achieving Council Missions as well as our personal Missions. Brothers, I ask you to keep our Councils active, keep our Members involved so that we can continue the good works so desperately needed in our world today. We further need to give the opportunity of Membership to every Catholic man so he may also work on his Mission, become a better Catholic and become an important part of the future for our Councils and the Order. Let us complete this year with a Finish Strong attitude in Membership recruitment and program completions and to look forward to maintaining that momentum in the 2019-2020 Columbian Year.

I am truly blessed to have the support of our Leadership Team and the Members of the Knights of Columbus. I pray that God will bless all of your families and keep you in safe and in good health. I also pray that God will continue to bless the Knights of Columbus, our Great State of Louisiana and the United States of America!

Vivat Jesus!



**Rennan J. Duffour, State Deputy
Louisiana State Council**

State Secretary Report

To: The Officers and members of the 114th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on May 3rd, 4th, and May 5th, 2019.

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 2018-2019 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, 2018 through March 31st, 2019.

Summary of Funds received and transmitted to the State Treasurer area as follows:
From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

General Fund	\$ 274,487.72
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 104,669.29
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 38,561.00
Exemplification Fund	\$ 9,719.18
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 13,403.67
MDF	\$ 4,859.50
State Convention Fund	\$ 71,917.12
Total Cash Transmitted	<u>\$ 517,617.48</u>

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

General Fund	\$ 241,019.42
YEP	\$ 98,336.15
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 37,150.00
Exemplification	\$ 12,334.10
MDF	\$.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 13,413.80
State Convention	\$ 70,938.27
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 473,191.64</u>

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to Councils on July 15, 2018 and January 15, 2019. 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: \$205,055.14. The total invoiced for K.C.L.S. \$3,889.56 and \$3,889.56 for Grand Knights Day. Total collections through June 30, 2019 are \$212,834.22. Some councils still owe Per Capita from previous billing cycles; they are included in the list below.

As of this date FIFTEEN (15) councils have not paid their assessments the total is \$8,000.00. *This receivable is as of June 30, 2019.*

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

All checks were written for the State Council through our server located at the State Office. Quick-Books 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 Rennan Duffour, thank you for your support and assistance with per capita invoicing, but most of all, thank you for your creativity. You have been a great leader and the success of your efforts is evident throughout the jurisdiction. To my fellow State Officers George, Eric, and Vince, it has been a pleasure working with you this year, I wish you well in all your endeavors for years to come. Fr. Jamin David, State Chaplain, you are truly an inspiration to all of us. Thank you for your years of service to the State Council, God has truly blessed you in your ministry and by this wonderful blessing we are blessed as well. IPSD James Riente, 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. I The PSD Advisory Board Meeting have been very productive and enlightening. Thank you for your hospitality and advice.

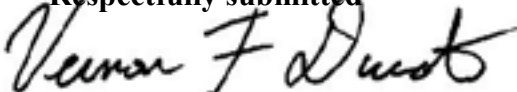
To ROBERT BOUDREAUX, thank you for your service to the state council, I appreciate your hard work and dedication the State Council.

Finally to my Brother Knights of Louisiana thank you for allowing me 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



Vernon F. Ducote
State Secretary

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State Treasurer Report

To the Officers and Past State Deputies of the Louisiana State Council and Knights of Columbus Members.

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 privileged to present the Annual Report of the State Treasurer to my fellow Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction for the Fraternal Year 2018-2019.

The accounting procedures established for handling the funds of the State Council are sound and have internal controls built into the system. 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. He shall then prepare a transmittal and deliver the funds and transmittal to the State Treasurer for deposit into the appropriate bank accounts. 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. In accordance with this, I have done my due diligence in order to comply with our by-laws and I hereby certify that the financial statements presented in this report represents a true and accurate accounting of the financial condition of the Louisiana State Council.

The State Council has four checking accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. These accounts are the following: *General Fund Checking, State Convention Checking, MDF Checking and General Fund Special Checking*. Funds are deposited in each of the accounts to facilitate the payment of expenses directly related to each aforementioned account. Additionally, the State Council has an active savings account that is balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. The funds in the savings account is comprised of the trust accounts listed below.

The State Council maintains ten trust accounts: *General Fund Trust, YEP Current Trust, YEP Fundraiser Trust, Exemplification Trust, General Fund Unallocated Trust, YEP Unallocated 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 council by-laws, the State Treasurer shall segregate and separately account for funds designated as the *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 the production of checks. The State Secretary then forwards the voucher along with the checks to the State Treasurer. An alternative voucher system utilizing the accounting system to enter an electronic voucher in order to pay bills is done by the State Deputy. The checks are listed as entered and are printed by the State Secretary. The State Treasurer ensures that this activity is recorded in the accounting system of the State Council. Finally, he signs and mails the checks to the appropriate parties. In accordance with Section 8:1 of the state by-laws, all checks issued are required to have the signature of two of the following three State Officers: State Deputy, State Secretary, and State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer ensures the recording of all receipts and expenditures to the financial accounting records are in the appropriate accounts. Each month, he prepares a report of all accounts for review by the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, and Past State Deputies.

Banking accounts are reconciled to the accounting records for the checking, savings and trust accounts on a monthly basis. The reconciled trust statements are included in the monthly reports to the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, and the Past State Deputies each month.

Financial Summary Ending June 30, 2019
 Funds on Hand as of June 30, 2019

General Fund Checking Account	Capital One Bank	\$ 60904.67
MDF Checking Account- closed	Capital One Bank	0
State Convention Checking Account	Capital One Bank	1,851.08
General Fund Special Checking	Capital One Bank	6116.21
<i>Total of Checking Accounts</i>		\$ 68,871.96

General Fund Trust	Capital One Bank	\$ (4393.84)
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Capital One Bank	108279.98
YEP Current Trust	Capital One Bank	9008.50
YEP Fund Raiser Trust	Capital One Bank	104669.29
Exemplification Fund Trust	Capital One Bank	32941.33
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Capital One Bank	76246.23
YEP Unallocated Trust	Capital One Bank	181643.37
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Capital One Bank	33939.10
Benefits Reserve Trust	Capital One Bank	5,020.01
Convention Reserve Trust	Capital One Bank	10,040.04
<i>Total of Savings Investment Trust Accounts</i>		\$ 556394.01
<i>TOTAL TRUST & CHECKING ACCOUNTS</i>		\$ 630.290.41

Receipts from the State Secretary (as of 06/30/2019)

General Fund (GF, PC & SOA)	\$274,487.72
MDF Program	4859.50
State Convention	71917.12
Seminarian Mission Fund	38,561.00
YEP Fundraiser	104,669.29
Exemplification Fund	9,719.18
Disaster Relief Fund	13,403.67
<i>Total Receipts from the State Secretary</i>	\$517,67.48

Disbursements (as of 06/30/2019)

General Fund	\$ 241,019.42
MDF Program	0
Disaster Relief	13413.80
00State Convention	70938.27
Seminarian Mission Fund	37150.00
YEP Current	98336.12
Exemplification Fund	12334.10
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	\$473,191.64

Interest on Trust and Savings	

General Fund	\$-201.74
General Fund Unallocated	304.04
YEP Current	322.47
YEP Fundraiser	217.65
Exemplification Fund	154.21
YEP Unallocated	724.24
LA Knights Foundation	419.87
Disaster Relief Fund	131.75
Convention Reserve Trust	40.20
Benefits Reserve Trust	20.01
<i>Total Interest Earned</i>	\$2132.70

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Summary of Cash & Investments at June 30, 2019

Balance as of:	July 1, 2018	June 30, 2019
General Fund Checking	\$ 0.00	\$ 60904.67
MDF Fund Checking	9822.83	0.00
State Convention Checking	1111.87	1851.08
Special Checking	71.06	6116.21
Major Degree Fund Checking	.00	0.00
General Fund Savings	0.00	0.00
Total Checking / Savings Accounts	\$ 11,005.76	\$ 68,871.96
General Fund Trust	\$0.00	\$ (4393.84)
YEP Current Trust	108397.45	9008.50
YEP Fundraiser Trust	0.00	104669.29
Exemplification Fund Trust	35556.25	32941.33
General Fund Unallocated Trust	75813.37	76246.23
YEP Fund Unallocated Trust	149394.26	181643.37
LA Knight Foundation Trust	104472.00	108279.98
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	32949.23	32939.10
Convention Reserve Trust	10,000.00	10,040.04
Benefits Reserve Trust	5,000.00	5,020.01
Total Trust Investments	\$509,063.61	\$ 556,394.01
Total Checking/Savings & Trust	\$ 565,948.93	\$ 630,290.41

Deposits & Transfers to / from Investment Trust Accounts

Account	Deposits and Transfers To Trust Accounts	Withdrawals and Transfer From Trust Accounts
General Fund Trust	\$274,467.21	\$241,552.67
YEP Current Trust	\$0.00	\$99,695.75
YEP Fundraiser Trust	107,309.88	\$0.00
Exemplification Fund	\$9,719.35	\$12,334.10
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$44,172.57	\$0.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$13,404.74	\$13,413.80
TOTALS	\$449,073.75	\$366,996.32

Serving as State Treasurer during the past fraternal year has been an honor. The learning experience as State Treasurer has been challenging, and it has allowed me to learn many things regarding the finances and operating processes of the State Council.

First, to all of my Brothers in the Louisiana Jurisdiction, I thank you for your confidence and support to allow me to serve as your State Treasurer. Serving in this role has been a most rewarding and gratifying experience. I hope and pray that I have met your expectations and satisfactorily served the State Council as your State Treasurer.

To the Worthy State Deputy, Rennan Duffour, State Secretary Vernon Ducote, State Advocate Eric Miller, State Warden Vince Whittington, IPSD James Riente, I thank you for your guidance, assistance and support which has aided me greatly in fulfilling the responsibilities as State Treasurer. To our State Chaplain Fr. Jamin David for his spiritual guidance throughout the year! I am proud to have served as an officer of the State Council with all of you and look forward to continuing to work in other capacities with this great team in the future.

I also wish to thank the Past State Deputies for their advice, guidance and encouragement. You have been there for me and provided advice based on your past experience and leadership of the State Council of Louisiana. As the State Officers, we are privileged to have your mentorship and assistance in performing the duties and responsibilities of the State Council.

I would like to also thank Robert Boudreaux and the staff of the Louisiana State Office for their time, patience, understanding, and support over the past year. The State Administrator's position and support was a key contribution to the success of the State Council in accomplishing its goals and objectives this year.

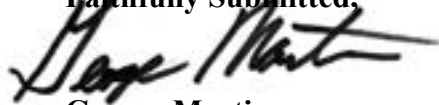
Lastly, I thank Past State Treasurer David Grego for all his help and advice while making for a smooth transition into this new position and reviewing our work to keep us up to date with getting the Annual Audit Report to the State accurately and on time.

To my Brothers Knights of Louisiana, I wish to thank you for inviting me to your activities and events. The functions that I have been able to attend were very special to me, and I was always treated with respect and honored as your guest. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend and participate in all of the functions for which I was invited, due to other commitments, but was always honored to have received your invitation.

May God continue to bless each one of you, your families, the Knights of Columbus, our great State of Louisiana and the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus!

Faithfully Submitted,



**George Martin
State Treasurer,**

State Advocate Report

To: The Officers and members of the 114th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on May 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2019.

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 2018-2019 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 July State Family Meeting in Kenner, at the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar in Prairieville, the December State Family Meeting in Sulphur, and at Grand Knights Day in Lafayette.

Copies of 10 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.

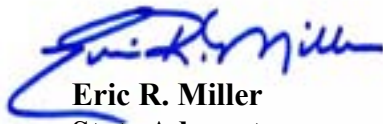
During this past fraternal year, I responded to 36 requests for opinions. I reviewed 12 contracts, which were presented to the State Deputy for execution.

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, Carla, I am very grateful for your patience, support and understanding. May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus, I remain,

Fraternally,



Eric R. Miller
State Advocate



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State Warden Report

To: The Officers and members of the 114th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on May 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2019.

I would like to take the time to thank the members for electing me to the office of State Warden last year. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve you the Brother Knights of Columbus of Louisiana in this capacity. Thank you for the support and invitations from across the state to attend your events; meeting friends and creating new ones is such an important part of Fraternalism.

Attending Degrees across the State as well as State events and seeing the Fraternalism in action as well as the dedication of the members and Grand Knights that have opened their doors to host these events has been wonderful; without you, the great works of Fr. McGivney would not be possible. Thank you for your service!

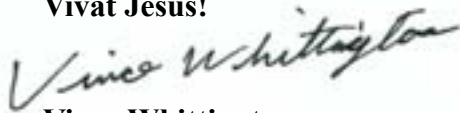
The Spiritual influence of the Knights of Columbus through Bishops, Priests, and Deacons is such an uplifting experience working with them to enhance the Catholic Church teachings. The support of future Priests and Bishops through the two Seminaries and the Seminarians need our support more than ever.

The service each Council gives to their Church, Community, and State events, is truly a blessing and we would like to see more of those in reports increase over the next several years. Some Councils are recognized internationally, state wide, or locally for their acts of Service and Charity; but all good works are considered acts of Grace according to the Catholic Church. Even the smallest projects or programs to serve others should be recorded and reported to State and Supreme to support the Grace given to those partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life.

We as leaders of the Knights of Columbus have recruited members over the years to bring members in just to make a quota set forth by Supreme. Yet we forget that we really recruit to support the Council by Strength in numbers while working to develop future leaders. As time passes us by, we lose those vital members as they move on into eternal life. We spend time to memorialize these members as we should and support the widows of those members. Mentor those new and hopefully younger members to do our good works of Charity and become our next great leaders. We should allow them to be a voice in your Council and electing them into transitional positions to learn what it takes to be that successful leader one day.

I would like to mention a special thanks to the State Officers, PSD'S, and State Office Administrator for the time, knowledge, support, and fraternalism to handle the day to day operations of preparing and presenting great information and activities throughout the year. Thank you and God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!



**Vince Whittington
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 herby submit my annual report as your State Office Administrator for your consideration.

I would like to thank State Deputy Rennan Duffour for his support as State Deputy, under the moniker of "UNITED IN SPIRIT". His dedication to the Order is passionate, and his desire to see each council succeed is unparralled. It has been a pleasure serving him during his second year of his administration.

As of July 1, I am now on a personal service contract for the Knights of Columbus. Being the only individual servicing the State of Louisiana has been a challenge, especially in the fact of providing total service from my residence,.

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 documents 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 180-200 packets to councils who choose not to attend drives the meeting cost extremely high.

The current administration has gone totally electronic, so everything is communicated electronically.

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 when changes or corrections are made, Please note, council submission of Form 185 electronically, does not suffice the State Council needs, as the file goes to New Haven, and NOT Lafayette. We need councils to submit their traditional hard copy 185 to the State Office. This document is available for download at the KC State Website.

The Louisiana Knight

The Louisiana Knight newsletter continues to be produced quarterly, however submission of council articles and photographs has become non-existent, 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 electronic circulation..

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Athletic Events

The 2018-2019 athletic schedule was as follows:

2018 BBQ Cook Off	July 21	Louisiana State Council hosted at Dutchtown High School
2018 Bowling	August 4-5, 11-12	Louisiana State Council hosted at Lafayette Lanes
2018 Horseshoe	September 8	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2018 Corn Hole	September 8	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2018 Golf	October 5-6-7	Louisiana State Council hosted at Gray Plantation GC, LC
2018 Nine Ball	November 10	Louisiana State Council hosted at Max's Pool Hall, LFT
2019 Cook-Off	January 26	Louisiana State Council hosted at St. Genevieve School, LFT
2019 Free Throw	March 9	Louisiana State Council hosted at Teurlings High, LFT
2018 Texas Hold 'M	March 23	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2019 Disc Golf	April 27	Louisiana State Council hosted at Pa Davis Park, LFT

Mailings

This administration has eliminated nearly all mailings and all communication has been done through electronic communication.

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 as the State Council's webmaster. Brandon has volunteered to manage the web site at no cost to the State Council. His dedication to the Order is appreciated.

Twenty-seven 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. 2019-2020 will provide Brother Knights in Louisiana a unique opportunity to take their local councils to new heights via electronic means.

State Convention

I would like to thank Vince Whittington, Convention Chairman, and his committee, for their commitment in making the 113th Annual State Convention, an extraordinary Knight of Columbus event. The 114th Annual State Convention is scheduled for Baton Rouge, and Vince Whittington will serve as Convention Chairman. I look forward to working with Vince and Brother Knights of the Baton Rouge area.

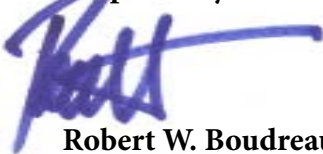
Conclusion

Twenty-seven years serving as your State Office Administrator has been a rewarding opportunity. With a work force of ONE, your state office has answered every challenge placed before it and we stand ready to serve the needs of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

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 2019-20120 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 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met in the RIVER BOAT room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 4, 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 2017 – 2018 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2018.

The auditing firm has 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 engage an independent audit firm.

The committee would like to recognize in a special way, David Grego, State Internal Auditor 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/ Micael A. Abbate, Sr.

Michael A. Abbate, Sr.

Council 9623, Chairman

John A. Lofaso, Council 3298
Phillip A. Romano, Council 3743
George J. Lannen, Council 3857
Dennis J. Bourgeois, Jr., Council 5747
Clifford A. Hebert, Council 5935
Matthew B. Toups, Council 6870
Joseph W. Lacombe, Council 6958
Brandon Hendricks, Council 8442
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623, Chairman
Richard T. Kimball, Council 13349
David Grego, State Internal Auditor
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

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Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 114th 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.

In early March, the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2019-2020 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/expense through December 31, 2018 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. 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, one copy was mailed by the State Office Administrator to all Councils of record.

The Budget and Finance Committee meeting was held on Saturday, May 4, in the 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, Seminarian Mission 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 2019. 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 Seminarian Mission Fund should continue to assist with the funding of the Seminarian Mission program.

4. Due to the uncertainty of receipts for the 2018-2019 Youth expansion Program Budget. The Committee recommends that the following: If total income for the 2018-2019 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 report of the performance of the Capitol One Bank Trust Group investment account for the Louisiana State Council.

7. Since the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020, Seminary Mission Fund Raiser for 2019-2020, 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/ George S. Martin
George S. Martin
State Treasurer, Chairman

David Grego, Council 1437, Added
Craig J. Braud, Council 2657
Randy J. Carter, Sr., Council 2878
John Walker, Council 3779, Added
Jessie J. Stoute, Jr., Council 4085
Kenneth N. Chamberlain, Council 4562
Blaise Cornett, Council 6753, Added
John M. Walker, Council 9347, GK Chair
Keith Landry, Council 10606
Thomas A. Papa, Council 12989
Christopher A. Thibodeaux, Council 13819
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006, Grand Knight Chairman
Theodore C. Argote, Council 15676
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor



Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 114th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on May 3-5, 2019.

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 30th of April 2019, there is a total of 39 councils that still owe the State Council money for Council Per Capita.

The Credentinals committee recognized 185 officers and delegates for the convention.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vernon Ducote

Vernon Ducote

State Secretary, Chairman

Ralph Sapia, Council 3054, Added
William V. Johnson, Council 3622
Robert E. Crais, Jr., Council 3729
Roger D. Bourgeois, Council 5345
Roland J. Leleux, Council 5499
Ronald J. Roy, Council 9418
Randolph H. Gonzales, Council 9973
Bobby L. Green, Council 10293, GK Chair
Derrill J. Hymel, Council 11857
Aaron B. Hebert, Council 12906
Harold W. Baur, Council 13425
Vernon Ducote, PSD Advisor

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2019 VOTING DELEGATES

Michael Abbate, Council 9623
 Thomas Acosta, Council 13632
 Vican Alvarez, Council 13145
 Casey Amedee, Council 1514
 Charles Amiot, Council 2657
 Lonnie Arceneaux, Council 8906
 Duncan Arnoult, Council 2732
 Dwight August, Council 9415
 Mark Bascle, Council 7355
 Miles Becnel, Council 9240
 Walter Becnel, Council 3634
 Gerald Bello, Council 8342
 Bobby Bennett, Council 1286
 Carl Benoit, Council 2012
 Jerome Benoit, Council 8906
 Ricky Billiot, Council 12285
 Kenny Birch, Council 3779
 Leroy Bossier, Council 5935
 Charles Boudreaux, Council 8779
 George Boudreaux, Council 10057
 Jami Boudreaux, Council 6958
 Lynn Boudreaux, Council 3465
 Ronnie Boudreaux, Council 10902
 Carroll Bourgeois, Council 7275
 Dale Bourgeois, Council 5345
 Dennis Bourgeois, Council 5747
 Robert Bradeen, Council 4873
~~Graig Braud, Council 2657~~
 Mickey Brown, Council 8601
 Melvin Burrell, Council 2409
 Raymond Calandro, Council 3298
 Orville Callahan, Council 8779
 David Campisi, Council 3407
~~David Caruso, Council 3068~~
 Dennis Cass, Council 2878
 Ken Chamberlain, Council 4562
 Robert Charpentier, Council 9338
~~Albert Chauvin, Council 1905~~
 Aaron Cherry, Council 3298
 Robert Clouatre, Council 6753
 Todd Cole, Council 8770
 Ralph Comeaux, Council 970
 David Cordell, Council 10744
~~Blaise Cornett, Council 6753~~
 Mike Cradeur, Council 12072
 Chad Dauzat, Council 1217
 Fr. Jamin David, Council 10178
~~Chris Davis, Council 10728~~
 Brian Decou, Council 8901
 Frank DeGrauw, Council 2281
 Anthony Delluca, Council 5747
 Paul J. deMahy, Council 1276
 Rhett Desselle, Council 1217
 Barry Desselles, Council 10178
 Ricky DiMarco, Council 4222
 Jordan Doucet, Council 3200
 Vernon Ducote, Council 9247
 Rennan Duffour, Council 2409
 Chris Dufrene, Jr., Council 7350
~~Chris Dufrene, Sr., Council 7350~~
 Marvin Dupare, Council 10612
 Kenneth Duval, Council 12179
 Gerald Eagan, Council 10744
~~Kenny Eberts, Council 3064~~
 Paul Eckert, Council 1437
~~Nolan Encalade, Council 8703~~
 Harold Engle, Council 4663
 Maurice Evans, Council 7355
 James Fanguy, Council 10176

Mark Fanguy, Council 5013
 Denis Faulk, Council 4873
 Darryl Fontenot, Council 3857
 Fred Foti, Council 1276
 John Fruge, Council 1286
 Ralph Gaubert, Council 10293
~~Russell Gaubert, Council 4508~~
 Louis Gaudet, Council 15006
 John "Tim" Gautreau, Council 8147
 Michael Gerald, Council 7557
 Vaughn Gibson, Council 1819
 Randolph Gonzales, Council 9973
 John Graham, Council 9692
 Michael Grady, Council 12245
 Bobby Green, Council 10293
 Joseph Gremillion, Council 9217
 Lee Guichard, Council 12072
~~Dale Guidry, Council 8645~~
 Michael Guillory, Council 9418
 Pat Guise, Council 3411
 Edwin Hadley, Council 1134
 Donald Haik, Council 12529
 John Hains, Council 5499
~~Olin Hall, Council 6326~~
 Chad Hargrave, Council 5499
 Stephen Hart, Council 12529
 Michael Haskins, Council 9247
 John Hauler, Council 5530
 Michael Heath, Council 6389
~~Carroll Hebert, Council 8779~~
 Ludgere Hebert, Council 1317
 Michael Hebert, Council 8779
 Randy Hebert, Council 3015
 Timothy Helbling, Council 9973
 Kevin Heltz, Council 8601
 Brandon Hendricks, Council 8442
 Terry Hendrix, Council 8058
 Gene Hickey, Council 3854
 Herbert Hille, Council 9623
 Joseph Jarreau, Council 6389
 Craig Johnston, Council 3854
 Alex Joiner, Council 4874
 Eddie Jouty, Council 5935
 Ted Kapera, Council 1108
 Richard Kimball, Council 13349
 Anthony Kinard, Council 3872
 Russell LaBarge, Council 12997
 A.J. Labello, Council 6326
 David Lacaze, Council 3200
 Vincent Lacombe, Council 9217
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 George Lannen, Council 3857
 Richard Lasseigne, Council 1114
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 Charles LeBoeuf, Council 8978
 Kenneth LeCompte, Council 4156
 Norman Lefort, Council 8898
~~Jed Levron, Council 8646~~
 Louis Liljeberg, Council 4222
 Ivy Louviere, Council 12285
~~Dominique Maddie, Council 10080~~
 Peter Mahfouz, Council 1134
 Paul Maraist, Council 4927
 Eulice Marceaux, Council 5499
 Jacob Marceaux, Council 5499
 Carroll Marks, Council 10745
 George Martin, Council 7557
 Duane Martinez, Council 15892
 Clarence Mascarenhas, Council 3246
 Joseph Matherne, Council 4508
 Roy Matherne, Council 10176
 Fernand Menou, Council 1357
 Guillermo Merchan, Council 1437
~~Tyler Miazga, Council 47205~~
~~Eric Miller, Council 3298~~

Samuel Mistretta, Council 3743
 Charlie Moore, Council 8978
 Michael Moss, Council 13632
 David Mowad, Council 8770
 David Neal, Council 13819
 Joel Ocmand, Council 2436
 Mark Olivier, Council 16362
~~Vincent Petreikis, Council 14644~~
 Donald Pourciau, Council 5530
 Earl Price, Council 4676
 David Prusak, Council 13349
~~Charles Pugh, Council 4874~~
 Ed Ratcliff, Council 1819
 Glenn Ray, Council 7557
 Richard Reed, Council 4030
 Daniel Reyes, Council 4562
 Michael Rhodes, Council 1114
 James Riente, Council 7856
 Ralph Rivet, Council 970
 Troy Rizzuto, Council 3015
 Rick Robertson, Council 15133
~~Ernest Robichaux, Council 13147~~
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 Russell Ruh, Council 2807
 Cleveland Ruthwerford, Council 3208
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 Troy Schexnaydre, Council 8147
~~Thomas Scheibel, Council 10080~~
~~Jesse Schmitt, Council 17205~~
 John Scholl, Council 3061
 Pierre Schwing, Council 1208
 Ricky Segura, Council 12997
 Bert Skarke, Council 5013
 Floyd Sones, Council 9247
 Robert Stegman, Council 4156
~~Leo Suane, Council 9415~~
 Terry Suire, Council 8901
 Paul Tchiblakian, Council 3729
 Glen Terrebbonne, Council 9000
 Roland Theriot, Council 1208
 Mark Thibodeaux, Council 8898
 Christopher Thibodeaux, Council 13819
 Jesse Thibodeaux, Council 10745
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 Thomas Toomey, Council 9240
 Michael Torma, Council 9260
 Gerald Toups, Council 3411
 Arnald Valladares, Council 1905
 James Vance, Council 9107
 Anthonhy Vavasseur, Council 10606
 Anthony Verdin, Council 8840
 Jacob Verdin, Council 9000
 Anthony Vice, Council 3872
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Strike Thru Names Did Not Vote on Sunday

Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 3-5, 2019.

Your Committee on Elections, upon possession of the ballot box containing all ballots properly cast met to tally of said ballots. 168 ballots were cast. four (4) determined to be spoiled.

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

The following were elected by acclamation:

State Deputy :	Rennan Duffour (2409), elected with 153 votes
State Secretary:	Vernon F. Ducote (9247), elected with 129 votes
State Treasurer:	George S. Martin (7557), elected with 155 votes
State Advocate:	Eric Miller (3298), elected with 150 votes
State Warden:	Vince Whittington, (9247), elected with 152 votes

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006, Lake Charles, elected with 147 votes
William J. McCrossen, Council 12072, Mandeville, elected with 138 votes
Peter Peragine, Council 5530, Baton Rouge, elected with 130 votes
Michael A. Abbate, Council 9623, Laplace, elected with 119 votes
Paul J. deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville, first alternate with 104 votes

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

John M. Fruge, Council 1286, Lafayette, elected with 142 votes
Michael Rhodes, Council 1114, Thibodaux, elected with 125 votes
Mike Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport, elected with 119 votes
George J. Becnel, Council 9623, Laplace, elected with 92 votes
Robert F. Ricca, Council 1819, Bogalusa, first alternate with 65 votes
Robert J. Lino, Council 15892, Harvey, second alternate with 59 votes
Dennis J. Cass, Council 2878, Metairie, third alternate with 48 votes

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 Ronnie Boudreaux for his appreciated advice.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John “Tim” Gautreau
John “Tim” Gautreau
Council 8147, Elections Chairman

Arnald R. Valladares, II, Council 1905
Perry P. Guidry, Council 3054
Gally Thibodeaux, Council 3091
Mark E. Fanguy, Council 5013
Roy E. Himel, Council 7657
John “Tim” Gautreau, Council 8147, Chairman
Charles D. Boudreaux, Council 8779
Brian J. Decou, Council 8901
Allen J. Duplantis, Council 9281
Brian D. LeJeune, Council 9338
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

Felicitation Committee Report

To: The clergy, officers and members of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitation Committee met on Saturday, May 4, at 9:00am in the CYPRESS 2 ROOM of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Robert S. Bewick, Grand Knight, Council 10744, Brusly.

The meeting was opened with 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 Rennan Duffour, the Felicitation 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 Francis
Rev. Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans
Bishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain
Fr. Scott Chemino, Associate State Chaplain
Fr. Mark Derise, 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
Sharon W. Broome, Baton Rouge Mayor President
Governor John Bel Edwards
All Past State Deputies absent
Widows of Past State Deputies absent
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 114th Annual Meeting conducted in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on May 3-5, 2019. 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, "We're On A Mission From God". 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/ Rennan Duffour
State Deputy*

**Respectfully Submitted:
/s/ Robert S. Bewick
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Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held in Baton Rouge, La.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, May 5th at 9am, 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. We encourage the State Council to explore the program known as "Calling All Fifth Graders".

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 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, Scouts of America 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 teams 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 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. The committee recommends that each council explore the new E-Membership program that is being implemented by Supreme Council.

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 in the group 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, Scouts of American, 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/ Floyd S. Sones
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Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 114th 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, 2018 through and including March 31, 2019, a total of 579 Brother Knights departed from our earthly midst and began their eternal reward, including 13 clergy.

Realizing that our religious are held in high esteem by members of the Knights of Columbus, the Memorial Committee of the 2019 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.

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COUNCIL 15892, HARVEY
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Maude Dupre
Archbishop Blenk [Gretna]
Margaret Arnold
Mary Ellen Chauvin
Genevieve Harris
Fr. James Clement [St. Amant]
Nana Delatte
Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. Auxiliary
[Baton Rouge]
Marie Schittone
Houma [Houma]
Lelia Guidry
Marian Kurtz
Immaculata Auxiliary [Marrero]:
Hilda Chachere
Mother of Perpetual Help [Baker]
Thelma King
Michelle Mire
Msgr. Carroll Badeaux [Lockport]
Lucille Adams
Pat Dominique
Helen Falgout
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[LaPlace]
Carol Vicknair
Sacre' Coeur [Crowley]
Ida Bertrand
Edith Gautreaux
Esther Guillot
St. Michael [Leesville]
Tammy Veillon

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.

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 114th 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/ Michael E. Gerald
Michael E. Gerald
Council 7557, Chairman

Peter F. Schwing, Jr., Council 1208
Charles Renz, Council 4156
Paul D. Murray, Council 4873
Garrett J. Doucet, Council 5530
Joseph J. Jarreau, Council 6389
Michael E. Gerald, Council 7557, Chairman
Charles LeBoeuf, Sr., Council 8978
John R. Graham, Council 9692
Kervin J. Voisin, Council 10612
Jeremy C. Thibodeaux, Council 10745
Jack O'Reilly, PSD Advisor

Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus

When the State Office Administrator had completed and prepared the final draft of the proceedings of the 113th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 4-6, 2018, members of the committee on minutes were each forwarded reading assignments consisting of twenty (20) pages. The assignments overlapped so as to insure complete coverage of the entire minutes of our 113th 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 5th, in the 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 113th 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 Rennan Duffour 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 for his support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John M. Fruge

John M. Fruge

Council 1286, Substitute Chairman

Thaddeus Kapera, Council 1108
John M. Fruge, Council 1286
Ludgere J. Hebert, III, Council 1317
Harold J. Fonte, Council 2504
Cleveland J. Rutherford, Council 3208
Lance J. Marino, Council 3634, Chairman
John P. Walker, Council 3779
Jonathan Barre, Council 4030
John W. Walling, II, Council 7275
Norman J. Lefort, Jr., Council 8898
John F. Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

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Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

In compliance with the directive of the State Deputy James Riente, your Resolutions Committee met at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, May 4, in Crowne Plaza Hotel, NATCHEZ room. 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 April 2019 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," "Adoption as Amended," "Rejection," "No Action," or "Refer to Committee."

The recommendation 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 resolutions that concerned ceremonials were to be presented to the State Deputy without debate or discussion. There were no resolutions on ceremonial matters.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

Ten (10) resolutions were received and mailed prior to the Convention.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE STATE COUNCIL

Only the purpose and resolve clauses of the first eleven 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/ Eric R. Miller

Eric R. Miller

State Advocate

Barry J. Lamothe, Council 970
Edwin F. Hadley, Council 1134
Barry J. Weber, Council 1817
Patrick J. Guise, Council 3411
Harold Engle, Council 4663
Anthony Verdin, Council 8840
Joseph E. Gremillion, Council 9217, GK Chair
Larry A. Miller, Council 9260
John M. Vitacca, Council 10728
Stephen F. Hart, Council 12529
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

Resolution Number 1

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 3-5, 2019, of their 114th 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 137th 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

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 2

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 Francis 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 3-5, 2019, of their 114th 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

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 3

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 3-5, 2019, of their 114th 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 Donald J. Trump 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

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 4

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 3-5, 2019, of their 114th 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

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 5

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Supreme Council Officers, Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight; Patrick E. Kelly, Deputy Supreme Knight; Michael J. O'Connor, Jr., Supreme Secretary; Ronald F. Schwarz, Supreme Treasurer; John A. Marrella, Supreme Advocate; Francis Drouhard, Supreme Warden; Archbishop 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 3-5, 2019, of their 114th 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 137th 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

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 6

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To commend Fr. Jamin Scott David, State Chaplain, for his dedicated service to the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Fr. Jamin Scott David has served our Church in many roles as a Priest with extreme devotion and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS: Fr. Jamin Scott David is recognized as a loving and compassionate spiritual leader by his flock and the entire membership of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS: Fr. Jamin Scott David 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 3-5, 2019, of their 114th Annual Meeting commends Fr. Jamin Scott David, 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 Fr. Jamin Scott David.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 7

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To support and promote the canonization of Venerable 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 3-5, 2019, of their 114th 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 137th 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

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 8

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To express Order's defense of religious liberty.

WHEREAS: The Catholic Church teaches that the right to religious freedom is based upon the inherent dignity of the human person, which is known through both reason and divine revelation; and

WHEREAS: The right to religious freedom is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS: Religious freedom means that all persons are to be free from coercion in matters of belief and conscience, and that no person should be forced to act in a manner contrary to his or her own beliefs or conscience; and

WHEREAS: During his visit to the United States in 2008, Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that it should never be necessary to deny God in order to enjoy our rights and that it is inconceivable that believers should have to suppress their faith in order to be active citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Church consistently teaches that religious freedom is an inalienable right which should be recognized in the governing laws of each country in such a way that it is acknowledged as a basic civil right; and

WHEREAS: Religious freedom is not a benefit that a government confers out of a sense of mere tolerance and that can be removed, but rather it is an inalienable right, rooted in the transcendent dignity of every human being; and

WHEREAS: Religious freedom is at the very heart of human rights because it encompasses freedom of speech, assembly and conscience, which together form the basis of civil society and respect for the individual; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We will never waver in our efforts to defend religious freedom as an inherent right of all Americans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: As American citizens and as Knights of Columbus, we will steadfastly support the free exercise of religion as it is enshrined in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We stand in solidarity with our bishops in their call to the Catholic faithful, and to all Americans, to join together in the great struggle to protect religious liberty and freedom of conscience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We call upon Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation that will protect the constitutional right of religious institutions and individuals to be free from government coercion in health care and all other matters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We will remain steadfast in our opposition to any future governmental action or policy that forces Catholic institutions and individuals to violate our most deeply held moral and religious convictions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Our struggle for religious freedom at this decisive moment in our nation's history is not only for our sake, but for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all future generations, so that they too may know a country that is "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 9

PURPOSE: To memorialize the Clergy, who died during the past fraternal year.

WHEREAS, since our last annual meeting, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has called Brother Knights who served us as priests and deacons; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the names of our deceased brothers are include in the written report of the Memorial Committee and the memorial booklet distributed at the memorial mass.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council. Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 3-5, 2019, in its 114th 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.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

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Resolution Number 10

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To memorialize brother knights who died during the past fraternal year.

WHEREAS, the names of our deceased brothers are included in the written report of the Memorial Committee and the memorial booklet distributed at the memorial mass, and

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, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 3-5, 2019, in its 114th Annual meeting duly assembled 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.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Wardens Committee Report

To: Officers and members of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The WARDENS COMMITTEE met in PREMIER 3 of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 4, 2019, 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 Rennan Duffour 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/ Vince Whittington

Vince Whittington

State Warden

Anthony L. Enterante, III, Council 1437
John V. Gibson, Council 1819
Bret A. Robicheaux, Council 2409
Duncan J. Arnoult, III, Council 2732
Gene P. Hickey, Council 3854
Anthony J. Labello, Council 6326, GK Chair
Robert J. Clouatre, Council 6753
Gregory G. Galle, Council 7226
Nolan J. Encalade, Council 8703
Chris Bearb, Council 13931



Report of Membership Director

To the officers and members of the 114th Annual State Convention meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

I would like to thank everyone for their effort and dedication throughout the year. I would especially like to thank all the councils who put in a little extra time, hard work, and elbow grease to obtain their membership quotas. Membership doesn't just happen; it takes a team of brothers dedicated to growing our order. While the state didn't quite reach our goal, many councils did reach theirs. For all of you who made my job easier, I say thank you, and I hope you will continue to support me in this role in the upcoming year.

It was my pleasure to serve you as your Membership Director. I would like to thank our State Officers, especially our State Deputy Rennan Duffour, for having the confidence in me to succeed, the entire State Family for sitting through all my presentations, and all my brother knights spread throughout the state who put in the work and tried their best to grow our wonderful order. In any given year, there are always challenges to overcome and obstacles that get in the way, but I am proud of the efforts all my brothers knights who worked diligently and tirelessly in overcoming those obstacles.

I look forward to serving you again next year, and I hope to see all of you at next year's convention.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Bobby Charpentier

Bobby Charpentier

Membership Director



Report of Programs Chairman

To: The officers and Members of the 114th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

This year Faith in Action replaced Surge...with Service, which was introduced nearly 50 years ago. The new Faith in Action program model reflects a strong call to action and a focus on quality faith-filled family programs. The programs center on Family, Faith, Life and Community.

The new Faith in Action model was introduced in June of 2018, and State Council and local councils had to quickly adapt to the changes and new programs. In fact, we had to completely discard and quickly re-write our State Deputy's Award criteria to be consistent with the new programs and new Columbian Award requirements.

In addition, the Faith in Action model increased the number of council members who were required to be Safe Environment compliant, and Safe Environment compliance was required for council's to earn the Columbian Award.

I commend all the councils for their ability to adapt and immediately implement these new programs and changes. Outstanding job!

This past year the Program Team sought to be more proactive and provide frequent communications, information and status reports to the local councils to aid them with understanding the new programs and their requirements.

I appreciate State Deputy Rennan Duffour for giving me the opportunity to serve as State Program Director. My goal was to provide prompt assistance and accurate information to the councils, and I am hopeful our team helped to make the councils more active and effective in their Parish and community. I extend my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all the directors and chairman who comprise the Program Team. Thank you all for a job well done.

**Fraternally Yours,
/s/ Mark C. Carver
Mark C. Carver
State Program Director**



Report of Athletics Chairman

To: The officers and Members of the 114th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

On July 21, 2018 KCLS and the Barbecue Cooking contest took place at Dutchtown High School, with 500 members in attendance. Attendees were served a delicious meal of Barbecue Pork Rib lunch prepared by nine Knights of Columbus councils throughout the state. Competition was very close. Council 6959, Egan pulled out the win.

August 2018, State Bowling took place for two weekends in Lafayette at Lafayette Lanes. Forty-seven teams attended the tournament. Thanks to Marshall and Kevin Domingue for handling the tournament. As usual they did a wonderful job.

The State Horseshoe and The Corn Hole tournament was next in line. These events were held by Plaquemine Council 970. The State Horseshoe Tournament was held at the Mike Zito Center on September 8, 2018. The Corn Hole tournament was held on the same day at Plaquemine Council 970 hall. The State Horseshoe Tournament / event is one of our most attended, with 87 participants, thanks to a covered arena, no rain and no mud.

State Golf Tournament was held on October 6, 7, 8, 2018 at Gray Plantation GC, Lake Charles, LA. Some 74 golfers attended. Attendance for the Golf Tournament has been declining in the last couple of years. We hope to reduce the cost of this event in the future and entice more golfers. Thanks to Robert Boudreaux and Marshall Miller for taking care of this event.

Nine Ball tournament was held at Max's Pool Hall, Lafayette, LA., on November 10, 2018. Twenty Members participated in the tournament. Participation in this event has been holding steady. Max's Pool Hall is very helpful with the tournament and has really good food.

Grand Knights Day and Gumbo Cookoff was held at St. Genevieve Middle School. on January 26, 2019, in Lafayette. We had 11 teams cooking up some very good Gumbo. This is a tough job for the judges, Council 8878, Sulphur, was the wining team. Robert Boudreaux stepped in for me., thanks Robert.

The Texas Hold'Em tournament was held at Plaquemine Council 970 on March 23, 2019. There were 31 players taking part. Jason Leonard took the steer by the horns an kept the tournament rolling.

Disc Golf was held on March 23, 2019 at Pa Davis, Lafayette, LA. This was our last event of the year. This event had a poor showing for the first two years. The year of 2020 will probably be our last Disc Golf Tournament. There were nine participants. Sometimes things don't work out. We are looking for an event to take the place of Disc Golf in case it does'nt work out.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Ralph Comeaux

Ralph Comeaux

Athletics Chairman

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Report of CYLA Chairman

To: The officers and Members of the 114th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The Louisiana State Catholic Youth Leadership Awards were held on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at St. Patrick's Family Life Center in Baton Rouge.

The seven Diocesan Female Finalist were:

Lafayette: Eulalie Cormier
Baton Rouge: Selia Jindal
Alexandria: Jade Mayeux
New Orleans: Adeline Chappius
Lake Charles: Lauren Godeaux
Houma: Carlie Christ
Shreveport: Celeste Lirette

The seven Diocesan Male Finalist were:

Lafayette: William Hebert
Baton Rouge: James Lalonde, III
Alexandria: Daniel Davis
New Orleans: Ryan O'Connor
Lake Charles: William Gage, III
Houma: Taylor Rice
Shreveport: Luke Jackson

At the conclusion of judging, the final results were announced:

The Third Place Winners were:

Female: Adeline Chappius
Male: Daniel Davis

The Second Place Winners were:

Female: Carlie Christ
Male: James Lalonde, III

The State Winners were:

Female: Celeste Lirette, Shreveport
Male: William Hebert, Lafayette

The State Winners attended the State Convention and gave acceptance speeches and accepted a plaque and scholarship awards from the State Deputy, Rennan Duffour and State CYLA Chairman, Richard Yandle.

Fraternally,
/s/ Richard Yandle
Richard Yandle
State CYLA Chairman



Report of Disaster Response Coordinator

To: The officers and Members of the 114th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Twenty eight (28) Councils and one (1) Assembly responded to the disasters in New Orleans, East, Texas, and Southwest Louisiana.

Meals were cooked and supplies were given out in numerous locations. Probably a thousand hours of volunteer labor was donated in these relief efforts.

Aforementioned Councils and Assembly donated money, collected food and clothing, cooked meals, and gutted damaged homes.

\$8,200.00 in direct donations were made to the Louisiana State Council.

A Hawaii Volcano Relief benefit was also hosted by the New Orleans Metro Chapter.

Sincerely,

/s/ **William McCrossen, Jr.**

William McCrossen, Jr.

Coordinator



Report of Faith Director

To The Officers and Members of the 114th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

I want to thank State Deputy Rennan Duffour for selecting me as the very first State Faith Director. I especially enjoyed leading all the Rosaries at our State Family Meetings and State Convention.

Supreme has designated our programs as Faith In Action leading our Brother Knights back to the Church, which is where we need to operate as councils and Knights.

This past fraternal year 90 councils participated in the State Faith grading forms, about 30% of our councils. Approximately 60 councils submitted the STSP forms designating their best Faith programs. The Mandatory Program under Faith was the Spiritual Reflection Program and most of our councils participated in a day long reflection program to fulfill this requirement.

I want to thank all the councils for their hard work this fraternal year.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Mike Rose**

Mike Rose

State Faith Director



Report of Family Director

To The Officers and Members of the 114th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

During this fraternal year we have seen a rise in councils participating by sending in the Family of the Month forms to the State and Supreme. Good job! in this area it allowed 4-5 families a month from our councils to be selected by Supreme as Families of the Month for our Louisiana Jurisdiction. However, I feel we can and must fill out the form by more councils as we move into 2019-2020 and get them sent into Supreme with a copy to the State. Sending it just to the State does not give our brothers a chance of being selected by Supreme if it was not submitted to Supreme.

Family of the Year, we had about just over a quarter of our council's submit names for selection to being the Family of the Year for our Louisiana Jurisdiction and then being sent up to Supreme for a chance to become the Supreme Family of the Year. This is something I am sure we can build on as we go into 2019-2020. By not submitting and recognizing our Families we are leaving a brother and his family out of the selection for possibly being the Family of the Year. Let's not sit back and say "oh they will never be selected so no need to submit". This is not a good way to think of things. Give them the recognition one deserves and let the committee's pick and score your nomination to see who will be the family of the Year winner.

Grading forms were coming in for the most part on time and a head of the deadline, however there were a couple which came in after the deadline not only by a day or two but by almost a month. Hopefully the new method being thought of to do these on line will be able to reduce any confusion of when it was sent out since they will be time stamped into the on line system.

I enjoyed seeing and speaking with everyone I met with at certain State Family and local meetings and answering your questions and taking in some of your thoughts.

Great job to all who continually push to get all of our Family programs moving forward, not only for the council's awards, but for all of the participants. I thank everyone for a good 2018-2019 Fraternal Year.

Vivat Jesus

/s/ Keith Gros

Keith Gros

State Family Director



Report of Greco Memorial Foundation

To : The Officers and members of the 114th 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 1.3 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 \$44,480.00 dollars to the young men studying for a religious life and we hope to be back over the 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 Foundation gave \$ 315.00 in support this year by disbursing the same dollar amount to each seminarian, without regards to the amount of 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. Father Francis Carabello offers our Mass intentions each week from the names submitted.

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

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

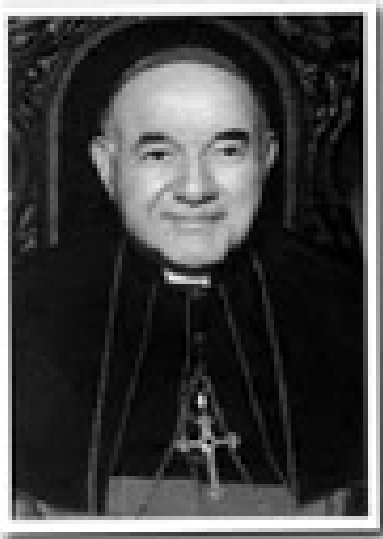
Vivat Jesus

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David B. Bakeler

David B. Bakeler, PSD

Chairman Bishop Greco Foundation



Report of Greco Memorial Foundation

To: The officers and Members of the 114th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 3 & May 04, 2019

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of April 30, 2019. In fraternal year 2018-2019 the Foundation utilized the Christopher Fund at Supreme as well as maintaining an account with UBS. All totaled, UBS is yielding an estimated 4.52% based on 4 invested instruments in U.S. Treasury Bonds or United States T-Bills. Pursuant to a statement provided by Supreme the Christopher Fund yielded an APR of 4.50%. Following is the financial report as of June 30, 2019:

BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2018	\$1,189,258.27
INCOME	
DONATIONS	\$8,620.00
GAINS/LOSSES – UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	11,675.30
INTEREST FROM UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	15,400.82
VOID CHECKS, SEMINARIAN LEFT FORMATION	2,835.00
VOID CHECK, CHECK LOST	945.00
CHRISTOPHER FUND INTEREST	\$37,198.40
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 76,674.52
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSES/BANK CHECKS	\$497.98
CHECK TO FR. CARABELLA FOR MASSES	500.00
CHECK TO DAVID GREGO TAX PREPARATION	250.00
DISTRIBUTION TO 139 RELIGIOUS	45,045.00
CARD STOCK ORDER	681.33
DONATION TO SEMINARIAN COUNCIL # 17205	315.00
CHECK ISSUED TO REPLACE VOIDED CHECK	315.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$47,604.31
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2019	\$1,218,328.48
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	\$ 817,000.00
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	339,737.66
CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT	61,590.82
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2019	\$1,218,328.48

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 135 seminarians. 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 9 (nine) seminarians left formation this year. These checks were re deposited into the checking account.

The Board of Directors are sincerely grateful to those councils and those individuals that contributed to this burse and we pray that those councils and individuals will again take advantage of the opportunity to continue this practice in the future. We remember, in a special way the continued support by the Louisiana Financial Secretaries Association of \$1,000. The continued use of the Greco Memorial cards as well as council donations result in the continued success of this foundation.

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, Past State Deputy

Treasurer, Greco Memorial Foundation

Report of Knights on Bikes Chairman

To the Officers and members of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, and guests assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

Thanks to our Worthy State Deputy Rennan Duffour for appointing and allowing me to serve this year as Knights on Bikes Chairman. Many thanks to the elected State Officers for their support and encouragement they offered to me throughout the year.

The Louisiana Knights of Columbus-Knights on Bikes continues to grow and thrive around the state. Knights on Bikes strives to evangelize to the Catholic Community and those willing to listen to the message of Christ.

During the fraternal year of 7-01-2018 to 6-30-2019 Louisiana Knights on Bikes participated in a Flag Retirement Ceremony hosted by Bishop Charles P. Greco Assembly #2093 in which Knights on Bikes were honored to lead the procession and present the first flag for retirement. Knights on Bikes was also honored to ride in a Veterans Day parade hosted by MSGR. CHARLES DUKE COUNCIL #3465.

In addition to our monthly rides and business meetings Louisiana Knights on Bikes held their annual Stations of the Cross Ride for Lent, visiting 14 churches with each church representing a Station of the Cross. We also traveled to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Picayune, Mississippi to escort our State Deputy with the Silver Rose to its first destination in Louisiana. In addition, Knights on Bikes rode to Vinton, Louisiana to assist in escorting the Silver Rose to our Texas brethren.

In 2019 Louisiana Knights on Bikes was awarded the great privilege and honor of hosting the 5th International Knights on Bikes Rally which is scheduled for May 2021. The Knights on Bikes International Rally is held every two years. At this time, Knights on Bikes International leaders converge on a location voted on at the previous rally. In attendance are the Knights on Bikes United States National President, Knights on Bikes Canadian National President, members of the International Executive Board, State Presidents from across the North American Continent and Hawaii.

Historically, the rally has also been attended by well-known figures in the Catholic community, Catholic television reality series hosts and Catholic radio hosts such as Bear Woznick from the EWTN series Long Ride Home and Jeff Cavins the founding host of the EWTN Television Show “Life on the Rock”.

The Knights on Bikes International Rally is used much like the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention. Business meetings are held during the rally, issues and line items are discussed and voted on in accordance with K of C bylaws.

Hosting the International Rally is a great honor for the host state. The 2021 Knights on Bikes International Rally in Louisiana will bring roughly 150 Knights of Columbus members to our state and show the international Knights of Columbus/Knights on Bikes community what a great state we have as well as being able to share our unique culture and scenic byways.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

/s/ Doug Richardson, Sr.

SK Doug Richardson Sr.

Knights on Bikes Chairman



Report of Louisiana Knights Foundation

To the Officers and members of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, and guests assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

The annual membership meeting of the Louisiana Knights Foundation was called to order on Saturday morning May 4, 2019, in Baton Rouge, LA, by President James Riente.

A representative for Chairman Riente, Council 7856, moved for the dispensation of the reading of the previous year's minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

Eric Miller, Foundation Treasurer, then rendered the financial report.

The bank balance as of July 1, 2018 was \$12,828.59.

The disbursements during the fraternal year to date.

Louisiana State Council (Insurance January) \$6,059.06

The deposits during the fraternal year to date.

Deposit (November 2018) \$5,000.00

Consequently, the book balance and the bank balance through March 30, 2019 are in agreement at \$11,769.53.

Balance in savings held in State Council Trust end of March 2019, was \$105,922.81.

This concludes all activity of the Louisiana Knights Foundation for the year through March 30, 2019. A final report will be given at the end of the fraternal year on June 30, 2019.

Vivat Jesus, I remain,

Fraternally,

/s/ Eric R. Miller

Eric R. Miller

Treasurer, Louisiana Knights Foundation

Report of MDF Chairman

To the officers and members of the 114th Annual State Convention meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy and Program Directors for placing their trust and confidence in me for MDF Chairman. Also thanks to the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped with the MDF Campaign.

The 44th annual campaign to aid Mental Disability Fund (MDF Campaign) ran from April 1st, 2018 through March 31st, 2019. For the many councils that participated in the MDF Campaign, I thank you very much!! For councils that did not participate in the fund drive, I invite you to please consider joining us in next year's MDF Campaign 2019-2020 beginning April 1st 2019. Our commitment to support this worthy and just campaign is of high importance for the many special Brothers and Sisters who benefit from our good deeds of charity.

This year our goal was \$200,000.00. The total reported through council's Financial Reports was \$139,995.41

Please always remember that this is "an act of love and hope for God's special citizens" God Bless"

Respectfully submitted

/S/ Thomas Ruemker

Thomas Ruemker

MDF Chairman



Report of Promotions Chairman

To the Officers and members of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

For the past year it has been an honor to serve as promotional chairman along with Brother Tony Vavasseur.

Priority 1 from our State Deputy was to offer sales of Louisiana Knights of Columbus gear online at www.louisianakc.org. Priority 2 was to be able to process credit cards for online sales as well as on the spot sales around the state.

I am happy to report that with the aid of Brett Cormier and Brandon Hendricks both of these goals were met. We have delivered a safe online and point of sale process that works. We continue to expand our offerings of Knights of Columbus gear and are pleased with the current use of our online shopping. You, my Brothers are to be congratulated for the extensive number of shirts, hats, cozies, pins, garment bags, towels, travel kits and more that you have purchased. By doing so, you have shown your support and dedication for our order.

Proudly wear the emblem of our Order at every opportunity; do not limit yourself to only Knights of Columbus functions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our State Deputy, Rennan Duffour, for allowing me to serve our state during this past year.

I congratulate our State Deputy for his tireless effort of leadership and faith that he has shown this past year. He is truly a great Brother Knight and a Catholic leader who has led our great state by good deeds and Christian example. May God Bless All of You.

Vivat Jesus

/s/ Joel Ocmand

Joel Ocmand

State Promotions Chairman

Report of Seminary Mission Fund Director

To: The officers and members of the 114th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge on May3-5, 2019.

Before the fraternal year, there was a couple reasons to be very excited about the possibility of how well the State Council could do with our Seminarian Mission Fund Program. This year marked the first year we started offering raffle tickets online through our state website. These tickets were open to anyone who wishes to purchase these tickets. In addition we had a commitment from the State Ladies Auxiliary President that she was going to try to encourage Auxiliaries throughout the State to help us selling some additional raffle tickets.

As the fraternal year, we begin to promote this program and selling of our online raffle tickets at our Summer State Family Meeting, at our KCLS, at Diocesan Meetings and we also sent emails to all Councils throughout the state trying to promote this program.

Every possible effort was made to distribute these raffle tickets at the 2018 State Convention and some District Deputies and Diocesan Administrators were asked to distribute some tickets to Councils who did not attend this convention.

During our KCLS meeting we also invite a seminarian from Notre Dame Seminary (who had previously participated in a Mission Trip) to explain his experience in participating in one of these Mission Trips.

Even though, there were Brother Knights, Councils and even parents of seminarians who purchased online raffle tickets, this part of the program did not take off like we anticipated it would. However, the Ladies Auxiliary were very successful in selling a lot of raffle tickets. In addition, we are again blessed to have Brother Tony Vasseur actively involved in selling many raffle tickets. Tony, for many years has been a tremendous blessing to this program and this year was no different. Throughout the year we tried to promote the idea of Council conducting church drives after all weekend masses to sell these raffle tickets. Event though we were not successful in getting a large number of Councils to buy into this idea, two examples of a successful church drives were: (1) Tony raising a very large sum of money by selling tickets at church in his entire district and (2) St. Jean Vianney selling many tickets by conducting a church drive on two consecutive weekends.

Our annual SMF Raffle was conducted at Winter State Meeting in Sulphur during the first weekend of December. Throughout this campaign the State Council was able to raise over \$38,000.00. One of the highlights of this program was to have the opportunity to participate in our annual donations to Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. The State Councils thanks all of the KC Councils, Auxiliary Members and individual Brother Knights to make this campaign a state successful fund raiser.

Many thanks to our State Deputy Rennan Duffour for reappointing me as chairman of this very worthwhile program.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Delmas Forbes, Jr.

Delmas Forbes, Jr.

Seminarian Mission Fund Chairman

Report of St. Mary's Chairman

To the officers and members of the 114th Annual State Convention meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy and Program Directors for placing their trust and confidence in me for St. Mary's Chairman.

I would like to thank each and every council for your love, great generosity, monetary donations to St. Mary's this Fraternal Year.

During this past year's M.D.F. Campaign, the councils from all over the state of Louisiana has raised \$39,655.80 to help toward St. Mary's construction of fifteen group homes. I am pleased to tell you that construction is becoming a reality. This past June 28th 2018 St. Mary's hosted the ground breaking ceremony to begin construction. All fifteen group homes will be constructed and ready for the residents to move in a little over one year from now. Brothers I want to thank you for your hard work in supporting St. Mary's, and please continue to help God's special children.

Brothers, St. Mary's wrote this statement to all of the councils who have supported them this past Fraternal Year. Thank you so much for your commitment to our mission at St. Mary's. We truly wouldn't be able to accomplish what we do for these special individuals with developmentally disabilities without partnerships like the one we have with you, your councils, and the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Thomas Ruemker

Thomas Ruemker

St. Mary's Chairman

Report of Webmaster

To the officers and members of the 114th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge on May 3, 4, and 5, 2019

In the beginning of the year, I was working on processing Supreme Forms. However, with Faith in Action, the forms were all replaced and significantly changed.

I have begun work on a user portal that will protect access to content based on a user's position in the order. I have also begun working on more program data being submitted online. The chairman will then access the data through the portal.

Once again, we utilized electronic forms for the state program grading forms. As there were minimal issues with the grading forms last year, the changes required this year were simple. Minor issues continue to arise and they are addressed in order to be avoid occurring next year. This year over 80 councils submitted at least one electronic grading form.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brandon Hendricks
Brandon Hendricks
State Webmaster**



Report of Y.E.P. Chairman

To the officers and members of the 114th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge on May 3, 4, and 5, 2019

I would like to express sincere gratitude to the State Deputy Rennan Duffour, all of the Knight of Columbus Councils and Knights of Columbus Supporters for their generous donation to the 2018-2019 YEP funds.

A positive result of your hard work during the 2018-2019 fraternal years has helped to make significant strides in funding the Youth Expansion Program. For example as of June 2019, the councils have donated \$97,072.25 to the State's Youth Expansion Program. This was supplemented with funds from miscellaneous monies of \$3,613.00. This now gives us a grand total of \$100,685.25 collected.

I have already started collecting donations for the Youth Expansion Program for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. There is still time to donate before the 2019-2020 State Convention. Our goal this year is to collect \$112,100.00 by the end of this Columbian year. We still need \$28,171.00 to reach our goal.

The Knights of Columbus first principle is one of Charity. We should work to empower, encourage and elevate our Councils to a level where they can exemplify the ideals of charity and give generously to the Youth Expansion Program. It is essential that we support the youth programs such as the Soccer Challenge, Free Throw Contest, Catholic Youth Leadership Award and our Seminarians because with your support we can provide scholarships, trophies, medals, tee shirts and disaster relief. Every donation helps to ensure that the youth programs continue to function in our State.

Vivat Jesus

/s/ Melvin Burrell

Melvin Burrell

YEP Chairman



Report of Young Adult Development Co-Chairman

To the officers and members of the 113th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge on May3-6, 2019.

Greetings, brother knights, Worthy State Deputy, and Deputy Supreme Knight! My name is Julian Gluck, and I am proud to serve as one of your two State Young Adult Development Chairmen. Although I am not here in person to share my remarks and join in the fellowship with you all today, I wanted to pass some words on our efforts to galvanize young adult membership in Louisiana and my efforts with Supreme to continue to reach out, modernize, and adapt.

In the past fraternal year, I had the opportunity to be a key note speaker for the Knights of Columbus College Councils Conference and to speak with hundreds of young knights from across the Order about continuing their participation and leadership in our organization as they graduate and continue on their paths in life. I met and mentored many wonderful college leaders including Tristan Marlow, a member of the same international college knights committee where I once served as chairman as an Air Force Academy cadet. Tristan was a fervent leader and inspiring young knight who a few months after the conference passed away in a car accident returning from a Knights of Columbus event, along with another member of our Order. It is for passionate, inspiring young men dedicated to service like Tristan that I continue to serve in this role and am dedicated to ensuring the future of the Knights of Columbus is secure. I spoke similarly with the Supreme Knight at the college conference and at the Centennial of Armistice Day mass at the St. John Paul II Shrine in DC where I did one of the readings for the mass. Our leadership at Supreme is on-board, and I have been happy with the marketing efforts that we as a whole are doing.

My overall message for the members of the councils here is that the key to young adult recruitment and retention lies with the individual councils and diocesan administrators. Inroads must be made with local colleges, Theology on Tap programs, RCIA programs, and anywhere where young men of faith gather. Events should be put on locally by councils, and we can help you with ideas. Our goal has been to have one event in a diocese per year led by councils in that diocese.

One such event that will be held in the Diocese of Shreveport is a two-day volleyball tournament in May and July with live music supporting local parishes and the Knights, all led by a grassroots effort in Bossier City called KCTeamChrist4Youth. We as a committee throw our support behind events like this and hope that other councils and dioceses come up with similar events. Our team will help with guidance, communication, funding, or anything we can. These are fun, engaging recruitment events that we can all stand behind.

Thank you for your time and if you have other ideas on young adult recruitment for those 18-35 years of age, please let us know. I am not sure how much longer I will be stationed in Louisiana but wherever I go next, it will be with my K of C rosary in my pocket or my flight suit. I look forward to seeing you soon.

God bless and Tempus Fugit Memento Mori,

/s/ Julian Gluck

Julian Gluck

Young Adult Development Co-Chairman

Report of Youth Director

To the officers and members of the 114th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge on May3-5, 2019.

This fraternal year began with a new youth program entitled Catholic School Tuition Assistance Lottery Program. At first only Brother Knights who had children in grades K-11 who attended a Catholic School could enroll in this program. Shortly after the program was initiated the program was expanded to include children of Brother Knights who were enrolled in grades Pre-K-12 grades, widows of former Knights who children attended a Catholic School and all Catholic School students of Knights that were joining the Knights of Columbus though the online process. The program was designed to offer incentives to members who enrolled in this program and were recruiting new members and to the new members of our organization who had children in catholic schools. Each quarter the State Council was designed to pull four winners every quarter and each winner would receive \$500 to assist with their Catholic School Tuition. Throughout the fraternal year, the State Council contributed \$8,000.00 to various catholic School throughout the State. Throughout the year there were some 178 members and 2 widows that took advantage of this program.

Our State Soccer Challenge which occurred on November 11, 2018 at Burbank Soccer Complex was our first State Youth Program. Boys and girls from the ages of 9-14 years from nearly all parts of the state participated in this event. One of the highlights of this event was to be witness the individual soccer skills of Katherine Bergeron from Laplace. Katherine was score 16 or 17 of her 25 shots in the 20 scoring zones. After kicking her 25 shots she compiled a total score of 285 which was good enough to win her age category. Later in the fraternal year the Louisiana State Council was notified that Katherine Bergeron score was good enough to be declared a Knights of Columbus International Soccer Winner.

Our Knights of Columbus State Essay Program was being kicked off around October of 2018. During this year, we did not receive as many essays as we had in the past. However, we did have essays in all grades 8-12. During the month we conducted our State Essay Grading and as soon as possible we begin to notify our State Winners. Later during in the fraternal year, the Louisiana State Council received news that Emily Landry from Council 12163 in Milton had placed second in the International Essay Contest.

During the months of December, children throughout the state had begun to compose Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Posters. There were many councils throughout the state that reported that they received a lot of participation in this contest. On a diocesan level we received posters in all age groups from all Diocese except the Alexandria Diocese. In early February of 2019 we conducted the State Grading for this poster contest. Later in the year, we were notified that one of our State Poster Winners- Eloise ReRouen was declared as an International Keep in Christmas Poster Winners.

Throughout the year, we enjoyed a lot of success with our youth programs. We were blessed to have an International Soccer, Essay and Keep in Christmas Winner.

It was truly a blessing to have an opportunity to serve the Louisiana State Council as State Chairman and I would like to express my sincere thanks to State Deputy Rennan Duffour for appointing me as State Youth Chairman for the 2018-2019 fraternal year.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Delman Forbes, Jr.

Delmas Forbes, Jr.

State Youth Chairman

Steve Cadwell

Family of the Year Winner

Thank you, my brother Knights. This is a special blessing for my family and one of a precious moment. I also want to thank, John Walker, our Grand Knight and Mike Rose, our Diocesan Coordinator. In the previous speech by our Deputy Supreme Knight, he talked about service leadership and it was motivating and I want to think, where do I sign up?

Service leadership and service what so much a part of my military career that after I retired, I was looking for something more. Yes, I was still working to sustain our nuclear force and the deterrence that goes along with it but it wasn't enough. We started hosting international exchange students, promoting peace and cultural exchange. Many thought it ironic, that we were hosting students from countries that previously were targeted by the same weapons I work to sustain and keep ready today. Hosting these students is a much better way of promoting peace because they will be the leaders of the future; with a better understanding and diverse knowledge.

My family and I appreciate your acknowledgement and welcome this award as well as the brotherhood of this great organization. Thank you.



Warren J. Deemer

Fourth Degree Master

Reverend Clergy, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Advocate, Worthy State Officers, Guests and my Brother Knights.

Greetings from the District of Louisiana Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. As Master of the District of Louisiana I wish to extend my thanks to each of you for your continued dedication to the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana.

The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Order of the Knights and we wish to invite each of you to consider becoming a member of our order. We provide the Honor Guards for Masses, funerals, and special occasions within our churches and special events.

You are all aware of the changes in the uniform of the Fourth Degree and the impending demise of the cape, chapeau and tuxedo.

Supreme Council has extended the deadline for removal of the regalia to June 30, 2019, so the standard regalia can be worn for then next 14 months. Please encourage your assemblies in your council areas to participate in your council communions and special events by inviting them to be a part of your services and public appearances.

This year THE Biennial Meeting was held on March 24, 2018, at Holy Guardian Angels Church in the Msgr. J. Anthony Luminais Educational Building in Bridge City, LA, home of the Bridge City Gumbo Festival.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is an honor for any Catholic gentleman. Please invite men from your church parish to consider the Knights of Columbus. Years ago, we had the recruitment motto, "Ask One, To Be One". Its time to renew this idea and ask propestive members to join our ranks serving God, Church and Community.

It is our duty as Knights "workiing together as one" to continue to build an order of Catholic gentlemen.

I wish you a productive meeting and a successful term of office.



William Hebert

CYLA Boy Winner

I'd like to thank Mr. John Fruge who is our district deputy and the diocesan administrator for the Lafayette diocese, of course the state council for hosting this wonderful event. But also, my family, my father is here with me tonight. I think above all they have been the most instrumental in helping me grow as a catholic youth leader which is kind of the essence of what this award is given for, so I'd like to thank them for that. My parish, Fr. Chester Arceneaux of the Cathedral and the previous pastor Msgr. DeRouen who gave an opportunity to serve on the altar and help me to establish my faith rooted in something that I was committed to every weekend. Without that, I'd be a much different person and I think that's been very helpful for me growing in my faith.

Thank you again for coordinating this wonderful event and to the Knights as a whole for providing me this opportunity. Vivat Jesus!



Celeste Lirette

CYLA Girl Winner

Thank you so much to Mr. Yandle for organizing the CYLA program and for awarding me with this scholarship. Above all, I am so grateful to the grace of God that has lead me to this point and has given me the strength to strive for greatness every day. Thank you to all of you, the Knights of Columbus, who through your involvement and financial support, make programs like this a reality and a wonderful opportunity for young people like myself. I would like to thank my family for giving me my Catholic foundations and for always loving and supporting me. The opportunities the Knights of Columbus have offered to me throughout my high school years have been incredible ways for me to put my faith into action, and I pray that outreach to the youth of our state will remain a fruitful and successful endeavor for the Knights of Columbus. Thank you all and God Bless!



David Tebo

Regional Growth Director

Tibi Necesitas Es

When I became a part of the state council, there are things I never thought I would say. I have had the good fortune to have been in attendance for some Supreme Conventions. So in Toronto, at the Supreme Convention, I am chatting with Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York. Like I said, never thought I put those words together in that order. So we're chatting (well, it's better to say our State Chaplain and the cardinal were chatting and I was nodding and smiling) and Fr. Dan asks what I consider to be a very interesting question: "What's it like to elect a pope?" Even more interesting to me was the answer. Cardinal Dolan didn't focus on being sequestered or balloting, he concentrated on the Swiss Guard. He thought that it was notable that as soon as there is no longer a pope, the Swiss Guard disappear. It makes sense, of course. They guard the pope and when there is no pope they have nothing to do. But then the cardinal noted that as soon as the pope is elected, even before the white smoke starts to come out of the chimney, the Swiss Guard are back and ready to guard the new pope.

At this point Fr. Dan and the cardinal Dolan begin to talk about other deeply religious and spiritual things. I continue to nod and smile, but my mind stayed with that scene of the cardinals electing the pope. And my imagination started to fill in the blanks. Now let me stop here and let you all know that I have a high degree of certainty that what I imagine and what really happens are VERY far apart. That being said, in my imagination, in that room where the cardinals are sequestered, there is an alcove in a nondescript part of the room. And in that alcove is a secret panel that only the head cardinal knows about. And behind that panel is a phone. A special phone. Like the batphone. No dialpad. You just pick up the handset and a phone in the Swiss Guard's headquarters rings. So in my mind, when the pope has been elected, the cardinal in charge goes to that alcove and slides that secret panel and picks up that phone. And in my imagination, he says something profound. Something steeped in tradition.

Something in Latin.

Something that cardinal might say on that phone. Something simple, profound, and in Latin.

Tibi Necesitas Es.

You are needed.

To me that is a profound statement. Someone reaching out to you and telling you that you are needed. To feel needed is to feel loved and that inspires us to want to help. And you are needed.

The Church is out there. She suffers persecution and her members are discriminated against because of their religion. And you are needed.

Tibi Necesitas Es.

The Knights are the strong right arm of the church. Grand Knights, your councils should be the strong right arm of your parishes.

You are needed.

Our communities are out there. There are people on the margins; homeless, hungry, abused, broken, and in many cases alone. You are needed to go out and collect food for them, to give them coats for the harsh winters, to help them, to provide for them, we are centered in charity and so we should demonstrate that charity.

You are needed.

Tibi Necesitas Es.

Our families are out there. We can not, we should not, we as knights WILL NOT abdicate our role as co-leaders in the spiritual leaders in our families. We should be strong spiritual men. We should be leading our families TO activities, not leaving our families for activities.

Tibi Necesitas Es.

You are needed.

The culture of life is out there. They stand in prayerful vigil for life in all its stages, from conception to natural death, and you are needed.

Tibi Necesitas Es.

They need you to stand with them. To proclaim in the public square, that we believe that life is sacred.

So, you may be saying to yourself, “Worthy RGD, you’re preaching to the choir.”

No.

The choir stops singing after church is over. So you’re not the choir and I’m not preaching to you.

You are the evangelists and I am exhorting you.

Everything we do here today should not be stuffed in a briefcase; should not be kept in the silence of our hearts. We need to go out there and tell others.

Tibi Necesitas Es.

You are needed.

We MUST grow the Order.

People will say, “Worthy RGD, all you care about are the numbers.” Right now the only number I care about is 72. That’s the average age of a Knight in America. What will that number be in five years if we do not go out and recruit younger members? Where will the Knights of Columbus be in 10 years if we do not offer membership to every Catholic man and focus on younger members?

Reach out to them. Let them know: “You are needed”

Tibi Necesitas Es.

Brother Knights, thank you again for this opportunity. We are going to have an incredible Fraternal Year. I’m looking forward to finishing strong in the Great State of Louisiana!!

Tibi Necesitas Es.

You are needed.

Vivat Jesus



Awards

CYLA GIRLS: Adeline Chappuis, nominated by Alex Semel Council 12989, Lacombe; Selia Jindal, nominated by Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge; Carlie Kay Christ, nominated by St. Bernadette Council 7355, Houma; Eulalie Marie Cormier, nominated by Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley; Lauren Godeaux, nominated by Sulphur Council 3015, Sulphur; Jade Mayeux, nominated by Immaculate Heart of Mary Council 9753, Tioga; and Celeste Marie Lirette, nominated by Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport.

CYLA BOYS: Ryan Joseph O'Connor, nominated by St. Christopher Council 4508, Metairie; James Allen Lalonde, III, nominated by Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge; Taylor Rice, nominated by Immacolata Council 13819, Houma; William Hebert, nominated by Lafayette Council 1286, Lafayette; William Terrance Gage, III, nominated by Msgr. Irving deBlanc Council 4562, Lake Charles; Daniel Davis, nominated by Oakdale-Elizabeth Council 3534, Oakdale; and Luke Jackson, nominated by Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport.

M.D.F. For the 46th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana have rendered assistance to God's chosen ones by means of our annual K.C. Campaign to Aid the Mentally Challenged. The Louisiana Knights exhibited our true family spirit as 75 councils participated, with those councils distributing \$139,995.41. Particularly noteworthy were the accomplishments of our award-winning councils to whom we will present their campaign awards now.

GROUP I COUNCILS: (110 or more regular members) Fourth Place: Red Church Council 3634, Norco, Lance J. Marino, Grand Knight, \$20.30 per member; Third Place: Bossier City Council 4873 Bossier City, Paul D. Murray, Grand Knight, \$24.57 per member; Second Place: Holy Cross Council 7275 Lafayette, John W. Walling II, Grand Knight, \$50.07 per member; First Place: St. Theresa Council 2657, Gonzales, Craig J. Braud, Grand Knight, \$63.60 per member

GROUP II COUNCILS: (60-109 regular members) Fourth Place: Fr. Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Joseph H. Jarreau, Grand Knight, \$36.58 per member; Third Place: Covington Council 3061, Covington, John A. Scholl, Grand Knight, \$39.53 per member; Second Place: LaSalette Council 5755, Westlake, Martin L. Comeaux., Grand Knight, \$69.90 per member; First Place: Ludovicum Council 4663, Metairie, Harold Engle, Grand Knight, \$82.71 per member

GROUP III COUNCILS: (59 or less regular members) Fourth Place: Divine Providence Council 9347, Metairie, John M. Walker, Grand Knight, \$20.40 per member; Third Place: St. Martin Council 12103, Lecompte, James A. Monroe, Grand Knight, \$21.65 per member; Second Place: Edward J. Stoulig, Sr., Council 3528, Kenner, Ralph Vitale, Grand Knight, \$26.78 per member; First Place: Fr. Van Winkel Council 9294, Echo, Danny Joffrion, Grand Knight, \$32.60 per member.

Y.E.P. AWARDS: Group 1, Third Place, Pope John Paul XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge, Phillip Romano, Grand Knight; Second Place, Archbishop Rummel Council 5747, Chalmette, Dennis J. Bourgeois, Grand Knight; **FIRST PLACE**, St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Randolph H. Gonzales, Grand Knight;

Group 2, Third, Place, Lady of Prompt Succor Council 8743, Chackbay, Mitch A. Clement, Grand Knight; Second Place, Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere J. Hebert, III, Grand Knight; **FIRST PLACE**, St. Mark Council 8147, Gonzales, Tim Gautreau., Grand Knight;

Group 3, Third Place, St. Martin Council 120103, Lecompte, James A. Monroe, Grand Knight; Second Place, Msgr. Peter Wynhoven Co 3091, Westwego, Gally Thibodeaux, Grand Knight; **FIRST PLACE**, St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Cleveland J. Rutherford, Grand Knight.

Y.E.P. TOP GUN AWARD: Fourth Place: Bossier Council 4873, Bossier City, \$2711.00; Third Place: St. John the Evangelist Council 8342, Prairieville, \$2870.00; Second Place: Archbishop Joseph Rummel Council 5747, Chalmette, \$3200.00; FIRST PLACE: St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, \$3990.00.

The **JOHN X. WEGMANN MEMORIAL AWARD** is given in memory of PSD Wegmann for his un-tireless work for the youth in his church parish as well as with Knights of Columbus in Louisiana. This award and honor goes to the council regardless of membership size that gives the HIGHEST DOLLAR PER MEMBER CONTRIBUTION. The 2019 winner, with a per member donation of \$19.95 is St. Luke Council Council 9973, Slidell, Randolph H. Gonzales., Grand Knight.

Probably no former state leader of Columbianism is better known than our late **Bishop Charles P. Greco**. Our MOST prestigious award for Y.E.P. is given to honor our beloved Bishop, State Chaplain and Supreme Chaplain for his dedication and devotion to the youth in the state of Louisiana.

The **CHARLES P. GRECO MEMORIAL AWARD** recognizes that council who has attained or exceeded campaign goals for the PAST 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. The winner is Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere J. Hebert, III, Grand Knight. The Houma Council has averaged donating \$12.62 per member over the past ten years. 12 councils were eligible for this award.

ARTHUR RAYMOND AWARD recognizes the District Deputy who exceeds 100% or YEP Quota with ALL of his respective councils. This year's winner is George Becnel, DD7.

MOST IMPROVED COUNCILS: Third Most Improved: Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Council 8743, Chackbay, Mitch A. Clement, Grand Knight going from 535 to 640 with an increase of 105 points. Second Most Improved: St. Jane de Chantal Council 12529, Abita Springs, Stephen F. Hart, Grand Knight, going from 547 to 852, with an increase of 305 points. MOST IMPROVED: Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Michael E. Gerald, Grand Knight, going from 606 to 1031, with an increase of 425 points.

PAST STATE DEPUTY AWARD presented to Charles "Mike" Callais, Council 9000, Golden Meadow.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR: Steven L. Cadwell. Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport.

FLEUR DE LIS AWARDS:, This is a an AWARD recognizing those councils who scored a minimum of 80 points in ALL eight graded categories. Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Arnald R. Valladares, II, Grand Knight; Slidell Council 2732, Duncan J. Arnout, III, Grand Knight; Sulphur Council 3015, Sulphur, Randall J. Hebert, Grand Knight; Msgr. Carrol Badeaux Council 3054, Lockport, Perry P. Guidry, Grand Knight; Pope John Paul XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge, Phillip A. Romano, Grand Knight; Ludovicum Council 4663, Metairie, Harold Engle, Grand Knight; Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Joseph H. Jarreau, Grand Knight; Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Michael E. Gerald, Grand Knight; Lady of LaSalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Jacob T. Verdin, Grand Knight; St. Jean Vianney Council 9247, Baton Rouge, David G. Senn, Grand Knight; Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight; St. Matthew the Apostle Council 13245, River Ridge, Harold W. Baur, Grand Knight; Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Christopher A. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight.

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SUPREME COUNCIL ACTIVITY AWARDS: Church Activity, Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Glenn F. Esteve, Grand Knight; Community Activity, Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace. Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight. Council Activity, Msgr. Dennis Bergeron Council 5935, Laplace, Eddie J. Jouty, Jr., Grand Knight; Family Life Activity, St. Pius X Council 8901, Lafayette, Terry Suire, Grand Knight ; Culture of Life Activity, St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews. Barry T. Lejeune, Grand Knight; Youth Activity, Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace. Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight.

STATE COUNCIL TOP TWENTY: 20th St. Martin de Porres Council 15006, Lake Charles, Louis A. Gaudet, Grand Knight; 19th St. Pius X Council 8901, Lafayette, Brian J. Decou, Grand Knight; 18th St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Randolph H. Gonzales, Grand Knight; 17th St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Bret A. Robicheaux, Grand Knight; 16th Ludovicum Council 4663, Metairie, Harold Engle, Grand Knight; 15th Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge, Phillip A. Romano, Grand Knight; 14th Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Anthony L. Enterante, III, Grand Knight; 13th St. Matthew the Apostle Council 13425, River Ridge, Harold W Baur, Grand Knight; 12th Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Joseph H. Jarreau, Grand Knight; 11th Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Arnald R. Valladares, II, Grand Knight; 10th St. Jean Vianney Council 9247, Baton Rouge, David G. Senn, Grand Knight; 9th St. Edmund Council 10293, Lafayette, Bobby L. Green, Grand Knight; 8th Slidell Council 2732, Slidell, Duncan J. Arnout, III, Grand Knight; 7th Msgr. Carrol Badeaux Council 3054, Lockport, Perry P. Guidry, Grand Knight; 6th Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, John P. Walker, Grand Knight; 5th Sulphur Council 3015. Sulphur, Randall J. Hebert, Grand Knight; 4th Lady of Lasalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Jacob T. Verdin, Grand Knight; 3rd Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Michael E. Gerald, Grand Knight; 1st Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Christopher A. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight; 1st Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, LaPlace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight;

STATE DEPUTY AWARDS: 3rd Place, St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Thomas W. Grote, Grand Knight, 1000 points; 2nd Place, Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, David J. Neal, Grand Knight, 1000 points; 1st Place, Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight, 1000 points.



State Grading

CO.NO.	LOCATION	A	B	C	D	E	F	TOTAL	PLACE
714	NEW ORLEANS	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
969	BATON ROUGE	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	303
970	PLAQUEMINE	115	100	190	150	110	111	776	37
1087	DONALDSONVILLE	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	307
1099	NAPOLEONVILLE	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	146
1108	SHREVEPORT	75	49	120	140	0	0	384	83
1114	THIBODAUX	51	0	0	0	0	0	51	155
1134	ALEXANDRIA	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	134
1173	OPELOUSAS	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	146
1199	COTTONPORT	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
1207	LAKE CHARLES	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
1208	NEW IBERIA	80	54	150	190	140	180	604	59
1217	MARKSVILLE	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	141
1276	ST. MARTINVILLE	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
1286	LAFAYETTE	106	0	200	200	140	190	836	25
1317	HOUMA	70	100	180	170	140	0	660	47
1337	MONROE	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	126
1357	NATCHITOCHE	35	86	0	0	0	0	121	113
1373	MORGAN CITY	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	297
1420	FRANKLIN	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
1425	JEANERETTE	45	0	200	0	0	0	245	89
1437	NEW ORLEANS	105	100	200	180	150	201	936	14
1514	VACHERIE	70	100	0	0	0	0	170	96
1710	PATTERSON	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	199
1724	NEW ORLEANS	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	126
1745	EUNICE	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
1754	VILLE PLATTE	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
1817	GRAMERCY	55	0	170	0	100	90	415	81
1819	BOGALUSA	70	100	0	0	0	0	170	96
1897	RAYNE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
1905	GRETNA	111	100	200	200	150	190	951	11
1988	WASHINGTON	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
1998	NEW ROADS	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
2012	JENNINGS	80	100	0	0	0	0	180	92
2142	PLAUCHEVILLE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
2150	MORGANZA	45	52	0	0	0	0	97	118
2281	ABBEVILLE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
2395	BUNKIE	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
2398	BREAUX BRIDGE	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	140
2409	LULING	91	100	200	200	160	141	892	17
2432	MANSFIELD	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	303
2436	RESERVE	80	100	120	140	110	103	653	49
2504	CHURCH POINT	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
2657	GONZALES	90	0	200	140	200	137	767	39
2675	MAMOU	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	307
2732	SLIDELL	90	100	180	200	180	210	960	8
2807	BATON ROUGE	95	0	200	150	110	108	663	45
2855	WELSH	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
2875	PORT ALLEN	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
2878	METAIRIE	85	0	130	140	30	60	445	77
2893	KINDER	50	100	0	0	0	0	150	103
2913	KAPLAN	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
2925	NEW ORLEANS	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
2952	HAMMOND	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	141
2972	MOREAUVILLE	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
2982	IOTA	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
3006	IOWA	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201

A: Administration; B: YEP; C-FAITH; D-FAMILY; E-COMMUNITY; F-LIFE;

CO.NO.	LOCATION	A	B	C	D	E	F	TOTAL	PLACE
3012	LAKE ARTHUR	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
3014	CREOLE	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	297
3015	SULPHUR	105	100	200	200	200	209	1014	5
3048	BELL CITY	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
3054	LOCKPORT	130	100	200	200	180	160	970	7
3055	GUEYDAN	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
3061	COVINGTON	75	100	0	0	0	0	175	94
3068	NEW ORLEANS	46	0	0	0	0	0	46	171
3088	HESSMER	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
3091	WESTWEGO	45	100	0	0	0	0	145	105
3150	CUT OFF	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
3200	ALEXANDRIA	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
3202	LAFAYETTE	85	100	80	0	120	60	445	77
3208	LAKE CHARLES	75	100	170	200	140	130	815	31
3246	METAIRIE	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	146
3298	BATON ROUGE	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	126
3331	BATON ROUGE	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
3353	OBERLIN	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
3356	CECILIA	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
3399	KROTZ SPRINGS	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
3407	SHREVEPORT	20	0	200	180	130	150	680	43
3409	OPELOUSAS	46	0	0	0	0	0	46	171
3411	NEW ORLEANS	60	100	190	170	120	180	820	29
3425	NEW IBERIA	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
3465	METAIRIE	75	45	180	200	140	190	830	27
3470	LAFAYETTE	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	307
3475	ELTON	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
3496	PORT BARRE	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
3528	KENNER	56	100	0	0	0	0	156	100
3534	OAKDALE	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	146
3621	ARNAUDVILLE	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
3622	LAKE CHARLES	55	100	0	0	0	0	155	101
3634	NORCO	60	100	130	0	120	120	530	69
3642	WEST MONROE	51	0	0	0	0	0	51	155
3662	BASILE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
3729	NEW ORLEANS	50	22	200	200	150	160	782	35
3743	BATON ROUGE	85	100	190	170	200	190	935	15
3779	SHREVEPORT	116	100	200	200	150	220	986	6
3796	ST. GABRIEL	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
3854	HARAHAN	35	0	170	150	100	120	575	62
3857	DERIDDER	91	100	0	0	0	0	191	90
3870	DUSON	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
3872	ERATH	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	199
3923	JEFFERSON	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
4010	MANSURA	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	141
4023	LEONVILLE	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
4030	BATON ROUGE	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	141
4085	BAKER	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
4088	MINDEN	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
4156	LEESVILLE	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	134
4222	MARRERO	70	0	170	160	110	200	710	41
4309	CENTERVILLE	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
4346	WHITE CASTLE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
4508	METAIRIE	70	0	190	150	150	180	740	40
4547	NEW ORLEANS	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	146
4562	LAKE CHARLES	80	100	180	90	120	80	650	50
4663	METAIRIE	85	100	200	200	180	160	925	16
4676	LOREAUVILLE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
4683	LAFAYETTE	35	93	0	0	0	0	128	112
4761	RACELAND	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201

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4787	HATHAWAY	51	0	0	0	0	0	51	155
4791	ESTHERWOOD	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
4818	ZWOLLE	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
4873	BOSSIER CITY	70	100	120	140	0	120	550	65
4874	PONCHATOULA	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	126
4906	EVANGELINE	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
4927	PARKS	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
5013	CHAUVIN	110	24	160	120	100	100	614	57
5022	LAKE CHARLES	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	294
5048	PINE PRAIRIE	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
5084	CHATAIGNIER	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
5111	COTEAU	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	307
5166	DELCAMBRE	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	297
5301	METAIRIE	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
5345	LAFAYETTE	80	17	160	150	0	114	521	71
5352	PIERRE PART	40	100	0	0	0	0	140	110
5461	CAMERON	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
5499	CROWLEY	76	0	170	170	140	102	658	48
5530	BATON ROUGE	76	100	120	30	130	129	585	60
5532	LAWTELL	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	297
5627	INDEPENDENCE	46	0	0	0	0	0	46	171
5747	CHALMETTE	75	100	0	0	0	0	175	94
5755	WESTLAKE	65	29	90	140	60	60	444	79
5935	LAPLACE	100	100	110	170	100	0	580	61
6057	YOUNGSVILLE	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
6103	VINTON	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
6170	HOUMA	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
6211	BAYOU VISTA	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
6324	MONROE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
6326	DENHAM SPRINGS	96	0	190	200	140	191	817	30
6357	BELLE CHASSE	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	307
6369	AVONDALE	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
6389	ST. AMANT	110	100	200	170	200	165	945	12
6496	ABBEVILLE	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	307
6531	BATON ROUGE	5	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
6746	KENNER	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
6753	FR. SETTLEMENT	81	93	190	190	120	0	674	44
6870	TERRYTOWN	65	0	140	150	100	80	535	67
6873	BALDWIN	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
6958	CARENCRO	45	100	0	0	0	0	145	105
6959	EGAN	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
7033	RAGLEY	45	26	0	0	0	0	71	124
7050	RYNELLA	70	0	190	150	100	0	510	72
7084	BERWICK	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
7226	MARRERO	80	0	170	140	100	80	570	63
7275	LAFAYETTE	80	100	160	0	140	150	630	53
7350	BARATARIA	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	126
7355	HOUMA	90	0	170	170	80	151	661	46
7411	MIRE	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
7557	BROUSSARD	130	100	200	200	200	201	1031	3
7568	SCOTT	55	0	170	130	100	164	619	55
7657	HOUMA	75	0	170	30	20	10	305	88
7722	DULAC	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
7856	ST. FRANCISVILLE	61	100	190	150	120	160	781	36
8029	ALEXANDRIA	50	0	70	90	60	80	350	84
8030	LIVONIA	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
8031	SWARTZ	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
8032	OAK GROVE	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	297
8058	CARLYSS	85	23	0	0	0	0	108	115
8147	GONZALES	91	100	190	160	130	170	841	24

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8322	SULPHUR	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
8323	JOHNSON BAYOU	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	307
8324	GRAND CHENIER	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
8342	PRAIRIEVILLE	100	100	190	140	150	170	850	22
8371	AMELIA	45	100	0	0	0	0	145	105
8438	MONTGOMERY	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
8442	VIOLET	90	0	150	60	120	110	530	69
8546	METAIRIE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
8583	MORSE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
8601	BATON ROUGE	70	100	160	60	100	80	570	63
8615	GRETNA	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
8616	POINTE-AUX-CHENES	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
8703	PORT SULPHUR	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
8743	CHACKBAY	50	100	190	120	80	100	640	52
8770	MAURICE	75	100	180	200	140	131	826	28
8779	THERIOT	60	0	200	200	150	203	813	32
8805	DE QUINCY	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	307
8840	MATHEWS	90	100	180	110	160	150	790	34
8843	LEROY	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
8861	SHREVEPORT	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
8878	LAKELAND	75	0	0	0	0	0	75	122
8898	LAROSE	85	0	190	160	90	81	606	58
8901	LAFAYETTE	77	100	180	180	140	180	857	19
8906	THIBODAUX	75	0	0	0	0	0	75	122
8932	BOURG	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	146
8971	THIBODAUX	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
8978	SULPHUR	96	100	180	180	140	138	834	26
9000	GOLDEN MEADOW	106	100	200	200	200	220	1026	4
9007	METAIRIE	45	100	0	0	0	0	145	105
9016	BATON ROUGE	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
9085	BARKSDALE AFB	30	34	0	0	0	0	64	138
9107	NEW ORLEANS	46	0	0	0	0	0	46	171
9110	JENNINGS	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
9217	BELLEDEAU	41	94	140	170	80	100	625	54
9219	BAYOU PIGEON	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
9240	MANDEVILLE	90	0	0	0	0	0	90	120
9247	BATON ROUGE	95	100	200	200	160	200	955	10
9260	SHREVEPORT	56	30	130	70	80	70	436	80
9281	LACASSINE	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
9294	ECHO	35	34	0	0	0	0	69	132
9338	BAYOU BLACK	85	49	120	140	80	60	534	68
9347	METAIRIE	60	100	180	140	160	156	796	33
9384	MARRERO	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	294
9415	NEW ORLEANS	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
9418	MARKSVILLE	50	38	130	120	80	74	492	74
9436	RICHARD	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	146
9623	LAPLACE	130	100	200	200	200	220	1050	1
9692	BATON ROUGE	65	100	160	100	90	133	648	51
9753	TIOGA	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
9769	SLIDELL	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
9912	GRAND PRAIRIE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
9919	CLINTON	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
9933	LULING	35	40	0	170	100	120	465	75
9935	DURALDE	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
9973	SLIDELL	92	100	180	180	140	188	880	18
10045	WINNFIELD	35	0	0	0	0	60	95	119
10057	HARVEY	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	126
10080	ZACHARY	68	0	0	0	0	0	68	133
10176	FOLSOM	60	45	0	0	0	0	105	116
10178	ALBANY	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	146

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10185	CATAHOULA	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
10269	FENTON	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
10293	LAFAYETTE	106	100	190	200	150	210	956	9
10349	HENDERSON	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
10428	EUNICE	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
10455	BATON ROUGE	45	0	150	70	140	60	465	75
10564	SIMMESPORT	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
10606	BELLE ROSE	96	100	170	10	80	40	496	73
10612	HOUMA	81	55	180	180	120	80	696	42
10613	BATON ROUGE	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	134
10645	LACOMBE	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
10717	MERMENTAU	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
10721	JUDICE	50	93	0	0	0	0	143	109
10728	SHREVEPORT	55	100	150	140	170	0	615	56
10744	BRUSLY	64	0	0	0	0	0	64	139
10745	CANKTON	71	39	120	50	40	20	340	86
10800	KRAEMER	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
10824	RUSTON	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
10902	NEW IBERIA	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
10911	AMITE	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
10912	HAMMOND	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
11060	TICKFAW	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
11061	LABADIEVILLE	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
11096	COTEAU HOLMES	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
11212	COW ISLAND	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
11270	OPELOUSAS	65	100	0	0	0	0	165	99
11407	BIG LAKE	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
11491	MOWATA	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
11576	HACKBERRY	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
11792	NEW IBERIA	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	175
11814	PEARL RIVER	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
11857	VACHERIE	40	100	0	0	0	0	140	110
12060	THIBODAU	58	0	0	0	0	0	58	145
12061	MANY	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
12068	GROSSE TETE	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
12072	MANDEVILLE	80	100	200	130	100	159	769	38
12103	LECOMPTE	50	100	0	0	0	0	150	103
12115	NEW ORLEANS	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	293
12163	MILTON	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	146
12179	MORGAN CITY	51	0	0	0	0	0	51	155
12209	BORDELONVILLE	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
12245	FRANKLINTON	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
12285	SCHRIEVER	55	49	0	0	0	0	104	117
12529	ABITA SPRINGS	102	100	160	190	150	150	852	21
12686	METAIRIE	50	71	0	0	0	0	121	113
12906	COVINGTON	60	0	0	180	120	190	550	65
12989	LACOMBE	70	100	180	160	150	190	850	22
12997	NEW IBERIA	66	100	0	0	0	0	166	98
13145	BATON ROUGE	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
13192	NATCHITOCHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	201
13296	KOLIN	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159
13349	WAGGAMAN	70	0	70	80	60	30	310	87
13397	THIBODAU	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
13411	THIBODAU	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	297
13425	RIVER RIDGE	80	100	200	180	160	220	940	13
13505	ALEXANDRIA	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	296
13632	BATON ROUGE	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	124
13819	HOUMA	130	100	200	200	200	220	1050	1
13931	LAKE CHARLES	90	100	0	0	0	0	190	91

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14542	LAFAYETTE	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	280
14614	COVINGTON	50	0	70	110	60	54	344	85
14657	PINEVILLE	90	0	0	0	0	0	90	120
14822	KENNER	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	134
15006	LAKE CHARLES	86	100	180	180	180	130	856	20
15064	BATON ROUGE	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	303
15133	MADISONVILLE	76	100	0	0	0	0	176	93
15228	JONESVILLE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
15390	MARRERO	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	307
15477	LAFAYETTE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
15501	NEW ORLEANS	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
15615	AMELIA	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
15676	NEW ORLEANS	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	217
15731	PINEVILLE	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	303
15892	HARVEY	54	100	0	0	0	0	154	102
16094	SHREVEPORT	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
16182	METAIRIE	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	307
16355	BOSSIER CITY	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	255
16362	HOUMA	55	0	110	120	90	40	415	81
17205	ST. BENEDICT	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	159

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