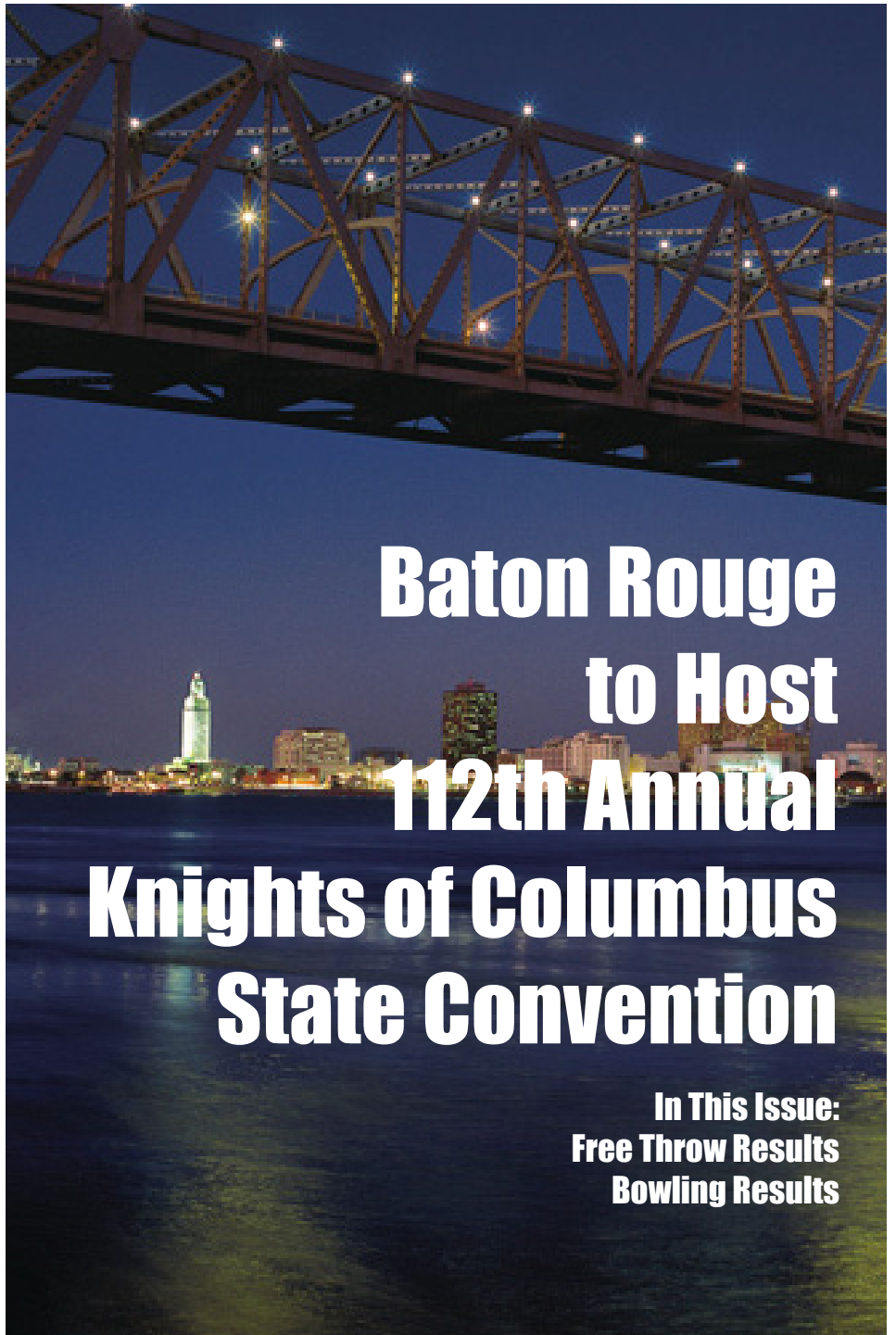


# Louisiana Knight

## Calendar

April 1 MAJOR DEGREE. Council 3857, DeRidder  
April 1 Deadline-STATE PER CAPITA PAYMENT  
April 5 DEADLINE-STATE GRADING FORMS to Chair  
April 5 Deadline-Submit YEP Contribution  
April 9 STATE GRADING, Baton Rouge  
April 9 CYLA FINALS, Baton Rouge  
April 14 GOOD FRIDAY  
April 15 Deadline-Family of the Month  
April 16 EASTER  
April 29 Squires State Family Fun Day, Slidell  
May 5 Feast of the Ascension  
May 5 KC Convention Golf Scramble  
LSU Golf Course, Baton Rouge  
May 5 KC Convention Bowling Tournament  
Circle Bowl, Baton Rouge  
May 5 KC Convention Registration  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 5 KC Convention Memorial Mass  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 5 KC Convention Crawfish Boil  
St. Jude the Apostle Church, Baton Rouge  
May 6 KC Convention Registration  
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Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 6 KC Convention Family Feud  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 6 KC Convention YEP Bingo  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 6 KC Convention Banquet  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 7 KC Convention Mass  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 7 KC Convention Breakfast  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 7 KC Convention Closing Session  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 7 Financial Secretary Association Meeting  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 7 Financial Secretary Association Luncheon  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge  
May 13 MAJOR DEGREE. Council 1114, Thibodaux  
May 14 MOTHERS DAY  
May 15 Deadline-Family of the Month  
June 1 Submit Articles - Louisiana Knight  
June 2-4 State Squires Convention - Slidell  
June 15 Deadline-Family of the Month  
June 18 FATHERS DAY  
June 30 Deadline-Report of Officers, Form 185  
June 30 Deadline-Annual Report of KC Round Table, 2630  
June 30 Deadline-RSVP Refund Application, Form 2683  
June 30 Deadline-Columbian Award Application, SP7



**Baton Rouge  
to Host  
112th Annual  
Knights of Columbus  
State Convention**

**In This Issue:  
Free Throw Results  
Bowling Results**



**James F. Riente**  
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It is hard to believe that the last three months of the fraternal year are here. Everyone in the State Council have been working hard to deliver its programs, meet its membership goals, and meet all of the other goals laid out at the beginning for the fraternal year. Although the State Council is doing well in many aspects, we are not meeting all of the goals we laid out especially when it comes to membership.

Hopefully, your Council is having a great year and is close to meeting its goals this fraternal year. One goal that I hope your Council has its sights on is the goal of being a Star Council. I ask all please review the requirements for this award and strive to earn this distinguished honor. If you need further information or have questions, please contact your State Warden George Martin.

I mentioned the fact that we are not meeting our membership goals as a State so far this year. We need to work hard to get back on track to meet our State intake goal of 1,400. The fact that we are behind regarding the state goal is a reflection that many Councils are behind as well. The Order as a whole and each and every Council needs new members in

order to continue and grow. Please review where you are regarding your membership goals and plan to make them by the end of June.

Another concern is that attendance is down at the Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) Degrees. In the upcoming months, there are numerous major degrees scheduled across the state. If you are a First Degree member, please find the one closest to you, attend it, and become a Third Degree Knight. If you know a First Degree brother, please encourage him to attend one and please accompany that brother to show your support. The schedule and detailed information about these degrees can be found on our state website & page 10.

It is hard to believe that the State Convention is quickly approaching (May 5 thru May 7 in Baton Rouge). Over the last couple of years, many changes were made to improve the convention including the shortening of the banquet. We will use this format once again, and we hope those changes led to a more enjoyable convention to all last year and that we will have many more join us this year. As we have for years, we will have a social on Friday before we begin our

State Council business on Saturday. It will be a crawfish boil and there will be a band there this year. The convention registration fees only cover part of the overall costs to hold this convention, and each convention is a very large expense to the State Council. Given that, I ask each Council to take advantage of one of the sponsorship opportunities, and I ask you to ask others to be sponsors to help make this one successful.

As it has been for the last few years, we are concerned about where we are regarding our fundraiser for YEP. We were able to recover and come close to our goal the last fraternal year, and I hope we are able to once again this year. All of these funds are dedicated to and are used to conduct the state's youth programs including CYLA and our Squires Program. Without funding, we cannot conduct the various programs that reach out to and benefit our youth. I ask that you please consider contributing if you have not done so already. If you have contributed, Thank You. For more information, please see our YEP Chairman's article in this edition. Also, if you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to contact him.

I, the State Officers, and the State Office Administration Staff hope you and your family have a Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing many of you at the State Convention.







**Melvin R. Burrell**  
**YEP Chairman**  
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YEP stands for the Knights of Columbus Youth Expansion Program. One of its main goals is to raise money to support the following programs: Seminarians, Columbian Squires, Catholic Youth Leadership Awards, New Orleans Archdiocese, Baton Rouge Diocese, Lafayette Diocese, Lake Charles Diocese, Houma/Thibodaux Diocese, Alexandria Diocese, College Scholarships, State Free Throw Contest, State Soccer Contest, Evangelization Programs, Boy Scout Awards, Youth Religious Retreats, Camp Abbey, Poster Contest, and Youth Essay Contest that are in serious need of funds. As a leader of your Council, you no doubt understand the pressing need for raising money to help the youths of our generation.

While we already are undertaking a fundraising project to accomplish our mission to raise money to support these programs, we need to do more. You can help by satisfying your Council's YEP quota and possibly donate a little more. Would you consider donating to help us achieve our mission? Your support is essential to us supporting the youth programs in the State of Louisiana.

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# '17 YEP Goal

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

**\$86,345**



**Plan. Promote. Participate.**

**YEP...continued from page 3**

If we do not meet our goal this year some of the programs will be cut or the support going to them will be reduced. Quotas are established by formulating a \$10.00 charge for each active member on your council's roster. Knights of Columbus Council membership numbers were determined at the start of the Columbian year.

As of this date the councils have responded in a great fashion. We have 95 councils that have donated \$ 83,590.75. Added to these funds are miscellaneous monies that have been collected this year of \$ 2,755.00. This now gives us a grand total of \$86,345.75 collected so far. This program runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> till June 30<sup>th</sup> of every Columbian year. The needs are always great and our commitment to the youth of our state should not waiver. We must continue to push and inform the importance of reaching our goals so that our youth programs can survive in these changing times.

Our efforts to raise the funds for YEP can't take effect unless we have the strong support of everyone in our community. By donating, you will be able to see your hard efforts in the lives and accomplishments of our youths.

We thank you in advance for your support! Your donation is greatly appreciated and will be used to better implement our youth programs. In order to fully support our youth programs we will need to collect an additional \$20,154.25 in this Columbian year

Vivat Jesus



**Arline & Sam Mistretta**  
**Culture of Life Chaircouple**  
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There are pregnancy centers throughout the state helping women with crisis pregnancies, giving them alternatives to abortion. These centers are the field hospitals in the battle against abortion. Over the past several months, we have been contacted by a number of pregnancy centers asking for support from local councils. We are getting the word out on specific needs through our monthly newsletter in the hope that councils will respond to their requests. Please consider contributing money for the operation of these pregnancy centers. Also, please consider using the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative to ensure that the centers have an ultrasound machine to support their work. You can contact us if you have questions about the program or to learn about particular needs.

At this time of year, Louisiana Knights take time to record their council activities using the state activity forms. This is a good time to reflect on what has been accomplished in the past year and set goals for the future. We are grateful to God that He has allowed us to serve others through our pro-life work. While the culture of death is alive and well in our country and around the world, our efforts are fruitful. State laws are now being passed that protect women from the horrors of abortion, and young lives are being

saved. These laws are being challenged in the courts, but it shows that abortion supporters understand that these laws are having a real impact. These laws would not be possible at all without the grassroots efforts of people like you!

Once again, we will collect baby items at the State Convention in Baton Rouge. These items will help local pregnancy centers serve expecting and new mothers in need. You can find more details in the flyer included with the convention registration packet. Please get your council involved in helping us with this effort. No contribution is too small!

May God bless you and your family.



**REGISTER NOW!!!**



**112th Annual**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**State Convention**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
**Baton Rouge**  
**May 5-6-7**



# 112th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

## Friday, May 5, 2017

11:00am - 5:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble.....	L.S.U. Golf Course, Baton Rouge
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Convention Bowling Tournament.....	Circle Bowl, Baton Rouge
12:00pm - 5:00pm	Convention Registration/Credentials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Memorial Mass.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Crawfish Boil .....	The Deck, St. Jude the Apostle Church
6:30pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Bayou & Levee

## Saturday, May 6, 2017

7:00am - Noon	Convention Registration.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
7:00am - Noon	Convention Credentials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
7:00am - 2:00pm	Convention Exhibits.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
8:00am - 9:00am	Rosary w/Wives.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
9:00am - 10:00am	Committee Meetings	
	Audit.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel River Boat
	Budget & Finance.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Creole Queen
	Credentials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Chairman's Library
	Elections.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Executive Board Room
	Felicitations.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 1
	Good of the Order.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Mississippi Queen
	Memorials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Delta Queen
	Minutes.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Samuel Clemens
	Resolutions.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Natchez
	Wardens.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 3
9:00am - 12:00pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
9:00am - 11:00am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1
9:00am - till	Kidz Kamp.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Suite 253
10:15am - 12:30pm	Opening General Session.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
11:30am - 1:00pm	Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 1
2:00pm	Pro-Life Oratory Contest.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Delta Queen & Mississippi
3:00pm	Family Feud.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 1
3:00pm	YEP Bingo.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Convention Banquet.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1, 2, 3
8:30pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Bayou & Levee



## Sunday, May 7, 2017

7:30am - 8:30am	Convention Mass.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
8:30am - 10:00am	Breakfast Buffet.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1 & Cypress 1
8:30am - 10:00am	Convention Elections.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Delta Queen & Mississippi
10:00am - Noon	Closing General Session.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
10:00am - Noon	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1



**Vince Whittington**  
**Convention Chairman**  
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Our 112th Annual State Convention is not far away, May 5-7. Again this year we will follow a shortened meeting and banquet schedule and have more time for events, fun and fraternalism. Last years' convention with this agenda was a big hit among Brother Knights, so come and check out this year's convention and have a good time.

Come and enjoy a game of golf or bowling with your Brother Knights, help us memorialize our Deceased Brothers with a Mass, enjoy a crawfish Boil with live music by Gary Bellow Band and of course our ever popular State Deputy Hospitality room. Also, come and hear some great speeches by our Diocesan Pro-Life oratory finalist at the State Finals Pro-Life Oratory Contest and then check out our newest addition of some good time with a game of "Family Feud". New this year will be the YEP Bingo, so here is something for our gambling brothers and ladies. There are many more good times and events in this convention weekend.

You have received your registration packet at Grand Knights

Day and if you don't have it you can download it on-line at the State web site. If you have not registered, please do so. Also please register for the Crawfish Boil, Golf, Bowling, Kidz Kamp, and Ladies Luncheon & Entertainment. Please see the details in the registration packet.

I look forward to seeing you there for this great fun weekend of events.

**REGISTER NOW!!!**



**112th Annual  
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May 5-6-7**

**Happy Easter!**



**Frank Chase**  
**Community Director**  
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Spring is here and what a great time to schedule outdoor activities to help your community. Clean-ups are needed along highways, beaches, and bayous. Your council can plant a community vegetable garden to help feed the hungry. Please remember to honor the firefighters, policemen, and paramedics that help protect and serve your community. The hungry, homeless, and elderly are always in need of your help in your community.

By now, your council, should have completed the MDF Campaign. Please fill out the appropriate form and send it to the K of C State Office by April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to fill out your 2017 State Community Grading Form. The form is due by April 5<sup>th</sup>. The form can be found and filled out online through the state website. ([www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org))

My e-mail address is [chasefajji@aol.com](mailto:chasefajji@aol.com) if you have any questions. May you and your family have a Blessed Easter!

# Convention Rules

As officers and delegates prepare to depart for this year's State Convention, we urge them to read the following resume of rules that will be applicable for business sessions of the annual meeting. It may be a good idea to bring this article with you.

## THE STATE COUNCIL

What makes up the State Council? The State Council consists of the Grand Knight and a past Grand Knight, referred to as delegates, from each subordinate council in good standing in the state; the elected State Officers and the State Chaplain; the immediate Past State Deputy. All of these Brother Knights have both a voice and a vote at the State Council Meeting (Convention).

## ATTENDANCE AT STATE CONVENTION

Who attends State Council Meetings (Convention)? All members of State Council and all members of State Family are expected to attend. The State Council has been defined above. The State Family consists of State Officers, the Past State Deputies, the State Chairmen, District Deputies, Diocesan Chaplains, Chapter Presidents, General Insurance Agents, President of Financial Secretaries Association and the State Office Administrator. The State Officers and delegates as defined above have both a voice and vote in the State Council Meeting. Past State Deputies, other than the last living Past State Deputy, and District Deputies, shall be permitted the privilege of membership in State Council, but without the right to vote therein.

## WHO MAY SPEAK AT CONVENTION

State Chairmen, who are not otherwise members of said State Council, have the right to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of their particular committees, but without the right to vote therein. The Financial Secretaries of all Councils are expected to attend the State Convention as the meeting of the State Financial Secretaries Association is held during the Convention. The Financial Secretaries have neither voice nor vote in the State Council Meeting. Any Third Degree member is entitled to attend the State Convention as a visitor, but has neither voice nor vote in State Council Meetings. The State Council, can, on request, however, grant the privileges of the floor to a Third Degree member of the Order.

## SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

In order that business of the State Council may be efficiently conducted, these rules are to be followed. All delegates and State Family sit in designated sections of meeting hall. The State Family sits in one section and the delegates sit in District groups with their respective District Deputies. All visitors sit in rear of these groups.

## ELECTIONS & ROLL CALL

The State Council elects the State Officers and delegates to the Supreme Council (Convention) annually. To expedite this election, the reading of a permanent roll of the State Council and the election are combined in one operation whenever possible.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS & DELEGATES

State Council Officers are, in their order of precedence: The State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, and State Warden. The Immediate Past State Deputy is ex-officio officer and these men select the State Chaplain. Our Jurisdiction is large enough in membership to be entitled to maximum representation at the Supreme Council Meetings - five (5) insurance delegates and five (5) associate delegates.

## ELECTION OF ALTERNATES AS WELL

Our State Council Meetings will elect four (4) insurance and four (4) associate delegates. The State Deputy is ex-officio an insurance delegate and the Immediate Past State Deputy is ex-officio an associate delegate. The State Council also elects five (5) alternates for the insurance delegates and five (5) alternates for the associate delegates. In electing delegates and alternates no majority of the votes cast is necessary. They are elected according to their plurality of votes. Section 4, subdivision 7 (c) of the Charter, Constitution and the Laws of the Order provides that "Vacancies created by the inability of representatives to attend the Supreme Council Meeting shall be filled by the alternate in the order of the precedence, according to the vote electing them, provided that only insurance alternates shall fill vacancies for insurance representatives." In case of a tie vote, the State Deputy shall designate which one shall serve. If the alternate above provided for is not present, the next in order who is present may fill the vacancy. Names on the ballot are printed in alphabetical order.

## MUST SUBMIT WRITTEN INFO ON NOMINEE

When making a nomination for a State Office or Supreme Council delegate or alternate, the nominator must submit A WRITTEN NOMINATION on the nominee listing his full name (no nicknames), KC membership number, mailing address with zip code, and KC Insurance Certificate number is being nominated for State Deputy or Insurance Delegate or Insurance Alternate. This written nomination must be submitted to State Secretary or his designate at the time the nomination is made on the floor.



**Tommy Ruemker**  
**M.D.F. Chairman**  
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My Brothers, by now all councils should have sent in all checks and financial statement sheets if you wanted to get credit for the MDF Program. I will be tabulating all councils who have participated in this year's MDF Fund Raiser. The awards will be given out during the State Convention in Baton Rouge, Louisiana the weekend of May 5th, 6th and 7th. The many hours that you have worked in your communities for this fund raiser shows the people in your community that the Knights of Columbus is committed to help and serve our mentally challenged where we live, and it truly shows us just how much the community cares also. What a great partnership Knights, and people of the community. I personally want to thank each and every council who participated in such a very worthy cause to help your brothers, and sisters who are mentally challenged in your own hometowns, and St. Mary's. It is truly a great feeling to know that the monies that you, Brother Knights have raised during the past year will help many brothers, and sisters have a better quality of life.

Vivat Jesus!





**Kerry Williams**  
**Squires Chairman**  
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First and foremost I want to thank God for this opportunity to continue to serve as your Squires Chairman. I especially want to thank our State Deputy James Riente, and our State Officers as well as all Brother Knights in this great State of Louisiana for their trust and support in me. Secondly, I want to thank my TEAM for their endless effort to make our program a success. I want to thank our State Squires Officers for their enthusiasm and dedication. I truly appreciate each and every one of you! Please continue to keep me in prayer!

We live in difficult times; many would agree more difficult than any other time in our history. It's very rough for many families right now. Moreover, its even rougher for our children. School is more demanding than ever from Pre-K through College. Peer pressure, bullying,

recreational drugs, alcohol, social media, television and other types of distractions keep them from God! We have the opportunity to aid in deterring these distractions and steer our children towards our Heavenly Father. In order to achieve this we must REALIZE what's at stake, REASSESS what and how we do things, REAFFIRM our ideals and REDESIGN our program. The hard truth is that our program, in its present form doesn't hold the attention of our youth. We have been actively asking our Squires and Roses to critique the program, as well as their friends that did not join our group. In addition to that, my team and I have been assessing our program to keep it on point with our goals and values. We've already made the first step by including the Squires Roses. As far as I know we are the only State that have held State Events with the Roses! Please go to our website [www.lasquires.org](http://www.lasquires.org) and see the pics. We must provide a viable pathway for our youth to succeed and more importantly get them closer to God!

Esto Dignus!!



**Frank Zaeringer**  
**Special Olympics Chairman**  
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Brothers, our two biggest events of the year for Special Olympics are about to take place. The statewide "TORCH RUN" from May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup> that travels thru the state culminating at the opening ceremony of the "LOUISIANA SUMMER GAMES" in Hammond on May 19<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please check "your area" on the Special Olympics web site [www.laso.org](http://www.laso.org) (there is also a direct link on the KC web site under Special Olympics as well ) to see when the Torch Run will be coming thru your area and go out and support these special athletes and law enforcement officers who will be running with the athletes.

DD Tim Helbling (District 12) is putting together a large group of KC members and their families to run the Bocce Tournament. His district has been involved with this event since 2013 but he could use your help.

However many more volunteers are needed, so if your council (especially those in the southeastern part of the state) can come out and support the summer games, I know you will come away with a lot more than you put in.



**Special Olympics**  
 Louisiana







**Tommy Ruemker**  
**St. Mary's Chairman**  
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My Brothers, I congratulate each and every council for your contributions of your time, energy, and money through the MDF Program to make the Msgr. Susi Group Home a blessing for so many children, and St. Mary's. Brothers just this past January you and your councils reached the great mile stone by paying in full the half million dollar resolution to the of building of Msgr. Susi Group Home. It is your true charitable works and dedication to children of St. Mary's that made this possible, and ask you to please continue to support St. Mary's as they move forward to give the best possible loving care and teaching of our young brothers and

**REGISTER NOW!!!**



sisters of St. Mary's.

My Brother Knights, as for the changing from winter to spring many things start to blossom and grow, the same is happening at St. Mary's. St. Mary's is beginning to move forward in constructing fifteen new group homes on their campus. These group homes will replace the open dormitory building that house many of the two hundred and two residents. St. Mary's has seen great success with the children in the existing group homes as far as in their ability to learn in a more comforting home environment. Being in a group home environment means more one on one teaching, and better behavior situations for the children and staff. Brothers I am sure as we are Knights of Columbus of Louisiana, I know that we will help support St. Mary's and our young Brothers and Sisters in this new vision for their care.

My Brothers, Chef John Folse will again host the Greco Bowl on St. Mary's behalf. The event will held on June 21<sup>st</sup> at Hotel Bentley in Alexandria. Brothers I ask that you visit St Mary's website and learn more about the Greco Bowl and also encourage you to join their e-mail list to stay up to date with St. Mary's.

My Brothers St. Mary's will always strive to make all of their special children first and foremost in their main love, concern, and dedication. May we all pray for Our Lord to continue to bless these children, and the many men and women who give of themselves so every child can be the best that they can be.

St. Mary's web-site is <http://www.stmarysalexandria.org>  
May God Bless



**Robert W. Boudreaux**  
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**It is with great sadness that we have to report the CANCELLATION of the 69th Annual KC State Basketball Tournament.**

**This marks the end of almost 70 years of Brother Knights competing on the hardwood floors throughout the state of Louisiana.**

**The State Council would like to thank the thousands of players, coaches & spectators who have supported this great event over time.**

**Vivat Jesus!**





**George Martin**  
**Membership Director**  
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Membership for our Order is 24/7/365, whether it is at church, community functions, civic meetings, family, business meetings, or youth functions. The list can go on and on. Our MPC Supreme Representative Joe P and I have traveled the State to each of the 7 Dioceses at State Membership Meetings, we have met some dedicated Brother Knights, although we are hoping to see more at each meeting and hopefully we will in the future. The Other State Officers attended where they

could due to work schedules.

Here is an update on Membership for our State with 872 new Members for the year, with a Quota of 1400 for the fraternal year.

We currently have lost 414 members from their meeting their eternal maker, 242 members due to suspensions, 212 members due to transfers to out of state.

If you are doing the math on these figures, we are at a “breakeven point”. With everyone’s help, we can finish strong and bring those new members in and keep suspensions down to a minimum, especially when it comes to military members, college members, seminarians, priests, and those members that have insurance.

Remember the first principle of our Order is Charity. These members may not be able to be contacted or afford their dues, extended the courtesy of helping reach out and helping a Brother Knight.

We currently have one council that has achieved Triple Star Council

Membership and Insurance Quotas. Our Lday Seat of Wisdom Council 14542, Lafayette, is that council... we have 5 double Star Councils that have made their Quotas, one Star Council that has met their quota, 37 other Potential Councils that have either Membership or Insurance quotas, but not both. This still hinges on turning paperwork in to Supreme before June 30.

There is still time to achieve Star Council, but each Council Needs Membership to achieve these goals. Insurance goes right alongside with membership.

Supreme is requesting each Council to send the State Membership Director an update on a Membership Recruiting Drive, Church Drive, Father’s invitation to Join the Knights this month or scheduled in April.

I need dates of event, how many form 100’s handed out, how many form 100’s collected for new members that are joining. If your Council has not done so yet, please send this info to [gsm53166@cox.net](mailto:gsm53166@cox.net)

If any of the information above is immediately alarming to the Order, it should be the fact that we not only need members, but we need younger members to offset the members that are going on to their eternal rest.

We are currently at an average of 59.6 years of age. We have “more mature member 50-90’ year-old”, than “20-40-year-old members”. We as an Order, need to recruit new members to supersede the members that have passed on. Growth of the Order is first and foremost in every Council’s mind, to be able to continue the works of Fr. McGivney’s dreams to protect Families and the Catholic Church.

**EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE**

All exemplifications in this schedule shall be conducted in the second and third degrees ONLY, by order of State Deputy James Riente. Only those exemplifications approved by the State Deputy are listed and councils are:

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
04.01.17	DD Harry Guillory	Council 3857, DeRidder
05.13.17	DD Michael Rhodes	Council 1114, Thibodaux
06.03.17	DD Gasper Corpora	Council 2952, Hammond
07.08.17	DD Arthur Newby	Council 1905, Gretna





# Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	4	0	3061	Covington	10	-2
0969	Baton Rouge	7	-3	3068	New Orleans	8	2
0970	Plaquemine	19	1	<b>3088</b>	<b>Hessmer</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
1087	Donaldsonville	12	2	3091	Westwego	7	0
1099	Napoleonville	16	0	3150	Cut Off	13	0
1108	Shreveport	6	4	3200	Alexandria	8	1
1114	Thibodaux	21	-2	3202	Lafayette	9	7
1134	Alexandria	8	1	3208	Lake Charles	7	2
1173	Opelousas	4	3	3246	New Orleans	8	1
1199	Cottonport	5	1	3298	Baton Rouge	6	3
<b>1207</b>	<b>Lake Charles</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	3331	Baton Rouge	6	0
1208	New Iberia	9	5	3353	Oberlin	5	-4
1217	Marksville	11	0	<b>3356</b>	<b>Cecilia</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
1276	St. Martinville	8	1	3399	Krotz Springs	24	0
1286	Lafayette	10	9	3407	Shreveport	14	3
1317	Houma	10	0	3409	Opelousas	6	3
<b>1337</b>	<b>Monroe</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	3411	New Orleans	6	5
1357	Natchitoches	17	-41	3425	New Iberia	7	0
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	15	0
1420	Franklin	5	1	3470	Lafayette	6	0
<b>1425</b>	<b>Jeanerette</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	3475	Elton	9	-2
1437	New Orleans	18	-1	3496	Port Barre	10	2
1514	Vacherie	15	4	3528	Kenner	6	3
1710	Patterson	12	2	<b>3534</b>	<b>Oakdale</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
1724	Algiers	7	1	3621	Arnaudville	6	2
<b>1745</b>	<b>Eunice</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3622</b>	<b>Moss Bluff</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
1754	Ville Platte	5	0	3634	Norco	18	13
1817	Gramercy	16	2	3642	West Monroe	9	2
1819	Bogalusa	8	-1	3662	Basile	4	0
1897	Rayne	7	0	3729	New Orleans	16	8
1905	Gretna	13	5	3743	Baton Rouge	12	10
1988	Washington	4	0	3779	Shreveport	13	0
<b>1998</b>	<b>New Roads</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	3796	St Gabriel	7	0
2012	Jennings	13	-12	3854	Harahan	10	-4
2142	Plaucheville	5	3	3857	DeRidder	9	3
2150	Morganza	6	1	3870	Duson	24	0
2281	Abbeville	10	1	3872	Erath	10	3
2395	Bunkie	7	1	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	10	4	<b>4010</b>	<b>Mansura</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
2409	Luling	15	5	4023	Leonville	5	0
2432	Mansfield	24	0	4030	Baton Rouge	16	1
2436	Reserve	7	1	4085	Baker	7	0
2504	Church Point	10	-2	4088	Minden	4	0
2657	Prairieville	16	7	4156	Leesville	12	5
2675	Mamou	4	1	4222	Marrero	7	-4
2732	Slidell	17	2	4309	Centerville	8	1
2807	Baton Rouge	13	3	4346	White Castle	24	0
2855	Welsh	10	9	4508	Metairie	4	1
2875	Port Allen	10	1	4547	New Orleans	4	0
<b>2878</b>	<b>Metairie</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	4562	Lake Charles	14	-6
<b>2893</b>	<b>Kinder</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	4663	Metairie	8	2
2913	Kaplan	8	4	4676	Loreauville	6	1
2925	New Orleans	6	-4	4683	Lafayette	5	-2
2952	Hammond	19	0	4761	Raceland	8	0
2972	Moreauville	6	2	4787	Hathaway	6	0
2982	Iota	4	1	4791	Estherwood	13	0
3006	Iowa	7	4	<b>4818</b>	<b>Zwolle</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
3012	Lake Arthur	10	1	4873	Bossier City	22	12
3014	Creole	9	0	4874	Ponchatoula	12	2
3015	Sulphur	12	0	4906	Evangeline	4	3
3048	Bell City	7	1	4927	Parks	7	0
3054	Lockport	14	2	5013	Chauvin	18	12
3055	Gueydan	9	1	5022	Lake Charles	7	0

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5048	Pine Prairie	4	0	<b>8843</b>	<b>Leroy</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	11576	Hackberry	4	-1
5084	Chataignier	4	0	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11792	New Iberia	4	2
5111	New Iberia	9	0	<b>8878</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	11814	Pearl River	4	2
5166	Delcambre	7	6	8898	Larose	14	6	11857	Vacherie	8	2
5301	Metairie	4	3	8901	Lafayette	13	-7	12060	Thibodaux	7	3
5345	Lafayette	4	2	8906	Thibodaux	7	3	12061	Many	4	3
5352	Pierre Part	6	0	8932	Bourg	7	2	12068	Grosse Tete	4	1
5461	Cameron	24	0	8971	Thibodaux	24	0	12072	Mandeville	13	7
5499	Crowley	11	2	<b>8978</b>	<b>North Sulphur</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	12103	Lecompte	5	0
5530	Baton Rouge	9	-4	9000	Golden Meadow	10	1	12115	New Orleans	4	0
5532	Lawtell	5	0	9007	Metairie	6	0	12163	Milton	5	-1
5627	Independence	8	0	9016	Baton Rouge	7	0	12179	Morgan City	4	0
5747	Chalmette	16	-21	9085	Barksdale AFB	5	0	12209	Bordelonville	4	0
5755	Westlake	10	1	9107	New Orleans	7	4	12245	Franklinton	5	0
5935	Laplace	11	3	9110	Jennings	4	0	12285	Schriever	10	0
6057	Youngsville	8	2	9217	Belle Deau	4	0	12529	Abita Springs	12	4
6103	Vinton	9	5	9219	Bayou Pigeon	24	0	12686	Metairie	5	2
6170	Houma	11	8	9240	Mandeville	16	6	12906	Covington	11	3
6211	Bayou Vista	6	0	<b>9247</b>	<b>Baton Rouge</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	12989	Lacombe	10	8
6324	Monroe	4	0	9260	Shreveport	8	6	12997	New Iberia	9	2
6326	Denham Springs	17	2	9281	Lacassine	5	1	13145	Baton Rouge	4	-5
6357	Belle Chasse	11	-1	9294	Echo	4	0	13192	Natchitoches	24	1
6369	Avondale	4	0	9338	Houma	7	0	13296	Kolin	4	-11
6389	St Amant	12	1	9347	Metairie	6	1	13349	Waggaman	4	-1
6496	Abbeville	4	0	9384	Marrero	4	0	13397	Thibodaux	6	3
6531	Baton Rouge	5	0	9415	New Orleans	5	3	13411	Thibodaux	4	0
6746	Kenner	4	-1	9418	Fifth Ward	5	-1	13425	River Ridge	7	5
6753	French Settlement	8	4	9436	Richard	21	-1	13505	Alexandria	4	1
6870	Terrytown	6	0	<b>9623</b>	<b>Laplace</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	13632	Baton Rouge	5	2
6873	Baldwin	5	4	9692	Baton Rouge	13	0	13819	Houma	5	4
6958	Carencro	7	2	9753	Tioga	6	4	13931	Lake Charles	10	7
6959	Egan	6	0	9769	Slidell	5	1	<b>14542</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>7033</b>	<b>Ragley</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	9912	Grand Prairie	4	1	14614	Covington	5	2
7050	Rynella	7	1	9933	Luling	9	1	<b>14657</b>	<b>Pineville</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
7084	Berwick	4	0	9935	Duralde	5	1	<b>14822</b>	<b>Kenner</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
7226	Marrero	5	-3	9973	Slidell	17	11	15006	Lake Charles	7	5
7275	Lafayette	11	8	10045	Winnfield	23	0	15064	Baton Rouge	7	0
<b>7350</b>	<b>Barataria</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	10057	Harvey	4	0	15133	Madisonville	10	-13
7355	Houma	13	0	10080	Zachary	6	2	15228	Fishville	4	0
7411	Mire	6	0	10176	Folsom	5	0	15390	Marrero	4	0
7557	Broussard	21	5	10178	Albany	7	5	15477	Lafayette	4	0
7568	Scott	8	2	10185	Catahoula	4	0	15501	New Orleans	4	0
7657	Bayou Blue	5	4	10269	Fenton	22	0	15615	Amelia	4	0
7722	Dulac	7	0	10293	Lafayette	13	7	<b>15676</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
7856	St Francisville	6	0	10349	Henderson	4	0	15731	Pineville	4	0
8029	Alexandria	7	3	10428	Eunice	5	4	15892	Harvey	4	1
8030	Livonia	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	11	1	16094	Shreveport	4	0
8031	Swartz	4	0	<b>10564</b>	<b>Simmesport</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	16182	Metairie	4	-1
8032	Oak Grove	4	0	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	16355	Bossier City	4	2
8058	Carlyss	13	4	10612	Houma	6	-2	16362	Houma	4	1
8147	Gonzales	9	-1	10613	Baton Rouge	4	2				
8322	Maplewood	7	2	10645	Lacombe	6	1				
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10717	Mermentau	4	0				
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10721	Judice	7	0				
8342	Prairieville	21	12	<b>10728</b>	<b>Shreveport</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>				
8371	Amelia	4	1	10744	Brusly	6	3				
8438	Campti	18	0	10745	Cankton	5	2				
8442	Violet	4	3	10800	Kraemer	7	5				
8546	Metairie	7	-4	10824	Ruston	4	0				
8583	Morse	7	0	10902	Lydia	4	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	-7	10911	Amite	5	3				
8615	Gretna	9	6	10912	Hammond	24	0				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	0	11060	Tickfaw	5	0				
8703	Port Sulphur	6	4	11061	Labadieville	7	0				
8743	Chackbay	8	7	11096	Coteau Holmes	4	0				
8770	Maurice	8	7	11212	Cow Island	4	0				
8779	Theriot	11	3	11270	Opelousas	7	5				
8805	DeQuincy	4	0	11407	Grand Lake	4	3				
8840	Mathews	8	-10	11491	Mowata	4	0				

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## Former CYLA Winners

A KC pilot program in 1959 honored Joel Jude Moreau of Hessmer and Donald Mayeux of Mamou, a Eunice attorney. Formalized by action at the 1959 convention, the KC's Catholic Youth Leadership awards have been annually presented ever since with girl honorees being added in 1971. Our former winners are as follows:

1960 Laverne Thomas III of Baton Rouge High  
 1961 Lawrence P. Simon Jr., Catholic High, New Iberia  
 1962 Charles W. Thomas, St. Mary's High, Natchitoches  
 1963 Harry Johnson III, Jesuit High, New Orleans  
 1964 Howard G. Maestri, Jesuit High, New Orleans  
 1965 Joseph E. LeBlanc Jr., Fatima High, Lafayette  
 1966 Jeffrey Paul Chicola, Menard High, Alexandria  
 1967 Timothy C. Flynn, Catholic High, Baton Rouge  
 1968 Edwin L. Goss II of Harahan, Jesuit High, Nw Orlns  
 1969 Richard William Richoux, Cor Jesuit High, Nw Orlns  
 1970 Timothy McElroy, Terrebonne High, Houma  
 1971 Mary M. Voelkel, Mt. Carmel, New Orleans  
 1971 Katry M. Martin, Notre Dame, Crowley  
 1972 Mary Odille Broussard, Cathedral Carmel, Lafayette  
 1972 Henry C. Perret, Fatima High, Lafayette  
 1973 Rene Lorio, Hahnville High  
 1973 Kathy Robichaux, Mercy High School, St. Martinville  
 1974 Julie Theresa Darte, St. Louis High, Lake Charles  
 1974 Robert Scott Appleby, Jesuit High, Shreveport  
 1975 Geralyn Anne Bergeron, Vandebilt High, Houma  
 1975 Mark Delesdernier III, Holy Cross, New Orleans  
 1976 Michelle Ann John, Notre Dame, Crowley  
 1976 Jay James Luke, Vandebilt High, Houma  
 1977 Julie Cowan, St. Vincent, Shreveport  
 1977 Mark Zielinski, Catholic High, Baton Rouge  
 1978 Erin Fury, Chapelle High, Metairie  
 1978 Dana Fouchi, Rummel High, Metairie  
 1979 Mary Kate Mahoney, Broadmoor High, Baton Rouge  
 1979 Charles Duane Lemaire, East Ascension High, Gnzls  
 1980 Kimberly Marie Guillory, St. Edmond High, Eunice  
 1980 Wade Paul Richard, Crowley High School  
 1981 Peggy Fontenot, Fatima High, Lafayette  
 1981 Jonathan Huckaby, St. Edmond High, Eunice  
 1982 Laura Claverie, Archbishop Blenk High, Gretna  
 1982 Michael Black, Jesuit High, Shreveport  
 1983 Charlotte Chatelain, St. Joseph High, Plaquemine  
 1983 Bryan Sibley, Crowley High School  
 1984 Rene Gravois, Baton Rouge High School  
 1984 David Smith, Archbishop Rummel High, Metairie

1985 Stephanie Marie Andry, Slidell High School  
 1985 Michael Knoblock, E.D. White High, Thibodaux  
 1986 Sandra Mary Banowitz, Vandebilt High, Houma  
 1986 Richard "Chad" Haydel, Vandebilt High, Houma  
 1987 Dru Erin McGovern, East Ascension High, Gonzales  
 1987 Douglas Edwin Politz, Catholic High, Baton Rouge  
 1988 Shawn E. Carney, Academy of Sacred Heart, Esthrwd  
 1988 Jared Michael Guidry, South Lafourche High, Larose  
 1989 Ann Robin Rasberry, Iota High School  
 1989 Douglas T. McHaffie, Archbishop Shaw, Marrero  
 1990 Allison Defatta, Parkway High, Bossier City  
 1990 Monte Danos, South Lafourche High, Cut Off  
 1991 Allison Williams, Terrebonne High School, Houma  
 1991 Ethan Cherie, South Lafourche High, Gldn Meadow  
 1992 Bridge Rideau, Ursuline Academy, Harvey  
 1992 Stephen A. Morgan Jr, Jesuit High School, Jefferson  
 1993 Courtney A. Schexnayder, St. Charles High, LaPlace  
 1993 James F. deMahy, Catholic High of New Iberia  
 1994 Stephanie Francis Resweber, St. Martinville Sr High  
 1994 Kelly James Boudreaux Jr, St. Martinville Sr High  
 1995 Deanna Miller, Catholic High of Pointe Coupee,  
 1995 Robbie Gautreau, South Lafourche High School, Larose  
 1996 Amy Mediamolle, St. Scholastica, Mandeville  
 1996 Michael E. Paulhs, Jesuit High School, Metairie  
 1997 Amy Glass, St. Scholastica, Mandeville  
 1997 Craig Cancienne, Fountainbleu High School, Mandeville  
 1998 Lisa C. Birdsall, South Lafourche High, Cut Off  
 1998 Brandon C. Briscoe, Jesuit High School, New Orleans  
 1999 Suzanne Beaud, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads  
 1999 Chris Kaleel, Oakdale High School, Oakdale  
 2000 Valerie Lewis, Evans High School, Leesville  
 2000 Brandon Thibodeaux, Erath High School, Erath  
 2001 Cora Firmin, Sacred Heart High School, Ville Platte  
 2001 David Begnaud, Teurlings Catholic High, Lafayette  
 2002 Gretchen LaCombe, Iota High School, Iota  
 2002 Logan Smith, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads  
 2003 Celina Allemand, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off  
 2003 Bo J. Danos, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off  
 2004 Heidi Huckabee, Southwood High School, Shreveport  
 2004 Zachary W. Rathke, Bossier High School, Bossier City  
 2005 Katie L. Collins, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off  
 2005 Robert Lazarine, Jr., Archbishop Rummel High, Kenner  
 2006 Lindsey N. Rome, Cent Lafourche High School, Mathews  
 2006 Matthew Wallace, Caddo Parish Magnet, Shreveport  
 2007 Katie Rimmer, Notre Dame High School, Crowley  
 2007 Blandon David, Notre Dame High School, Crowley  
 2008 Lindsay Walker, Vandebilt Catholic High School, Houma  
 2008 William Dunckelman, Houma Christian High, Houma  
 2009 Brittany L. David, Notre Dame High School, Crowley  
 2009 Trevor Boudreaux, E. D. White High School, Thibodaux  
 2010 Alyssa Watkins, Lacassine High School, Lacassine  
 2010 Stephen Whipple, St. Fredrick, Monroe  
 2011 Amanda LeBlanc, Vermilion Catholic, Abbeville  
 2011 Glenn D. Gilyot, Jr., St. Augustine, New Orleans  
 2012 Morgan Richard, Elton High School, Jennings  
 2012 Carter Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport  
 2013 Brittany Domingue, Notre Dame, Crowley  
 2013 Tristan Bagala, Vandebilt Catholic, Raceland  
 2014 Hannah Longino, Oakdale High School, Oakdale  
 2014 Charlton J. Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport  
 2015 Chloe Boudreaux, St. Joseph Academy, Baton Rouge  
 2015 Mason Percy, Pope John Paul II, Slidell  
 2016 Brandy Solice, Shreveport  
 2016 John Henry Hobgood, Shreveport



## Past Bishop Greco Memorial Award Winners

**1964: St. Gabriel Council 3796, St. Gabriel**

Larry Peltier, GK, \$3.35 per member (10 councils eligible)

**1965: Arch. Chapelle 3465, New Orleans**

John Puissegur, GK, \$3.45 per member (19 councils eligible)

**1966: DeLaSalle Council 3411, New Orleans**

Leonard Schopp, GK, \$3.44 per member (22 councils eligible)

**1967: St. Gabriel Council 3796, St. Gabriel**

Paul J. LeBlanc, GK, \$3.67 per member (26 councils eligible)

**1968: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

John Caldwell, GK, \$4.22 per member (30 councils eligible)

**1969: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.01 per member (38 councils eligible)

**1970: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.33 per member (47 councils eligible)

**1971: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

L.F. Birdsong, GK, \$5.41 per member (54 councils eligible)

**1972: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

William Kropog, GK, \$5.63 per member (57 councils eligible)

**1973: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.63 per member (52 councils eligible)

**1974: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

Lester Hagen, GK, \$5.94 per member (61 councils eligible)

**1975: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

Lester Hagen, GK, \$6.56 per member (66 councils eligible)

**1976: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

Malcolm Adams, GK, \$7.70 per member (67 councils eligible)

**1977: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego**

Robert Autin, GK, \$9.40 per member (70 councils eligible)

**1978: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego**

Guy Wade, GK, \$9.22 per member (73 councils eligible)

**1979: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego**

Jake De Matteo, GK, \$9.17 per member (79 councils eligible)

**1980: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego**

Douglas Melancon Sr, GK, \$9.14 per member (76 councils eligible)

**1981: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.24 per member (79 councils eligible)

**1982: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**

Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.70 per member (83 councils eligible)

**1983: Leesville Council 4156, Leesville**

Felicisimo Pilola, GK, \$10.43 per member (87 councils eligible)

**1984: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton**

Norris Simon, GK, \$13.66 per member (91 councils eligible)

**1985: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton**

Mayo Dupree Jr, GK, \$18.54 per member (40 councils eligible)

**1986: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton**

William Miller, GK, \$20.93 per member (40 councils eligible)

**1987: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton**

Rene Hanks Jr., GK, \$22.33 per member (39 councils eligible)

**1988: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**

Charles Mejia III, GK, \$19.01 per member (36 councils eligible)

**1989: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**

Adam Markaverich, GK, \$20.82 per member (33 councils eligible)

**1990: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**

Adam Markaverich, GK, \$22.19 per member (32 councils eligible)

**1991: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**

Robert Truitt, GK, \$23.32 per member (25 councils eligible)

**1992: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**

Robert Truitt, GK, \$23.45 per member (24 councils eligible)

**1993: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**

Leonard Driver, GK, \$23.34 per member (21 councils eligible)

**1994: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**

Leonard Driver, GK, \$23.24 per member (25 councils eligible)

**1995: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond**

Santo Falconello, GK, \$12.31 per member (17 councils eligible)

**1996: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero**

Howard Robicheaux, GK, \$48.26 per member (17 councils eligible)

**1997: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero**

Charles Green, GK, \$49.06 per member (15 councils eligible)

**1998: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero**

Charles Green, GK, \$45.60 per member (17 councils eligible)

**1999: Edward J. Stoulig Council 3528, Kenner**

Gerald Schroeder, GK, \$15.88 per member (22 councils eligible)

**2000: Houma Council 1317, Houma**

Kenneth B. Givens, GK, \$11.68 per member (24 councils eligible)

**2001: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette**

Roy F. Walker, GK, \$11.36 per member (23 councils eligible)

**2002: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette**

Roy F. Walker, GK, \$11.53 per member (23 councils eligible)

**2003: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy**

Mike Moreau, GK, \$12.45 per member (23 councils eligible)

**2004: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy**

Mike Moreau, GK, \$13.12 per member (22 councils eligible)

**2005: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy**

Joseph T. Mueller, GK, \$13.81 per member (213 councils eligible)

**2006: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy**

Joseph T. Mueller, GK, \$14.17 per member (19 councils eligible)

**2007: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**

Blake A. Leblanc, GK, \$12.17 per member (24 councils eligible)

**2008: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**

Blake A. Leblanc, GK, \$12.35 per member (24 councils eligible)

**2009: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**

Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.57 per member (25 councils eligible)

**2010: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**

Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.67 per member (25 councils eligible)

**2011: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**

Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.28 per member (24 councils eligible)

**2012: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**

Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.39 per member (21 councils eligible)

**2013: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette**

Roy L. Walker, Jr., GK, \$15.18 per member (23 councils eligible)

**2014: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles**

Willie R. Berzas., GK, \$16.55 per member (15 councils eligible)

**2015: Houma Council 1317, Houma**

Ludgere Hebert, III, GK, \$12.92 per member (15 councils eligible)

**2016: Houma Council 1317, Houma**

Ludgere Hebert, III, GK, \$13.03 per member (12 councils eligible)



# State Free Throw Winners

Saturday, March 11th...Teurlings Catholic High School



9 Year Old Free Throw Champions Rylee Henson, Co 3622, Lake Charles, 16/25 shots, Youth Director Keith Gros, and Maddox Angelette, Co 8898, Larose, 20 of 25 shots.



10 Year Old Free Throw Champions Madison Swire, Co 4787, Hathaway, 14/25 shots, Youth Director Keith Gros, and Cohen Herpin, Co 1897, Rayne, 16/25,



11 Year Old Free Throw Champions Samantha Vicknair, Co 5530, Baton Rouge, 17/25 shots; Gros; and Dominic Allelo, Co 8615, Gretna, 23/25 shots.



12 Year Old Free Throw Champions Jeanne Schmid, Co 5499, Crowley, 19/25 shots; Keith Gros; Major Gorgone, Co 2732, Slidell, 23/25 shots.



13 Year Old Free Throw Champions Anaja Chambers, Co 10721, Judice, 19/25 shots; Keith Gros; Omari Dillard Johnson, Co 8779, Theriot, 20/25 shots.



14 Year Old Free Throw Champions Margaret Schmid, Co 5499, Crowley, 19/25 shots; Gros; Graham Fels, Co 3743, Baton Rouge, 21/25 shots.

## 71st Annual KC State Bowling Results

<u>Team Competition</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Gotta Prove Something	2464
2. Hall of Famers	2419
3. Knights United	2351
4. St. Theresa	2346
5. Miller's Formals	2318

<u>Doubles Competition</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Randall Breaux/Ryan Claudet	1353
2. John & Butch Cormier	1275
3. Edward Toups, Sr./Edward Toups	1232
4. Keith & Ryan Bonvillian	1221
5. Glynn Arceneaux/Elton White	1217
6. Chase Talley/Jacob Day	1216
7. Martin & Neil Gaspard	1213
8. Roman & Bryan LeCompte	1177
8. Ralph Comeaux/Danny Falcon	1177

<u>Singles Competition</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Ryan Bonvillian	724
2. Butch Cormier	713
3. Chase Talley	690
4. Shannon Guidry	679
5. Jacob Day	674
6. Wallace Gainey	658
7. Claude P. Marengo	651
8. Donald Pourciau	649
9. Michael Gerald	645
10. Joey Freitas	633
10. Michael Broussard	633
12. Stephen Hart	618
13. Russell Domingue	617
14. Jonathan Barre	616
14. Herman Toups	616

<u>All Events</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Butch Cormier	2121
2. Jacob Day	1944
3. Claude P. Marengo	1937
4. Ryan Bonvillian	1921
5. Bryan LeCompte	1872
6. Cory Domingue	1865
7. Chase Talley	1863

<u>Mixed Doubles</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Karl & Mandy Helo	1197
2. Gary Haydel/Teresa Whaley	1187
3. Andy & Susan Slovacek	1168
3. Butch & Joddy Cormier	1168



**May 5-6-7**

**Use This Side of Form if ATTENDING the Convention!**  
 If NOT Attending, and want to receive points towards State Deputy Award, complete Reverse Side!

# 112th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

Please complete the first two (2) sections printed below. One form should be completed for EACH K.C. 'Voting Delegate', 'State Family', 'Alternate Delegate', 'Financial Secretary' and/or 'K.C. Visitor/Visitor' ATTENDING THE CONVENTION. Attach REGISTRATION FEE. \$85.00 per person. \$50 per Youth (12 & Under). ('Voting Delegate' &/or 'State Family' are not required to submit registration fee, but MUST PAY for wives and/or guests) and mail to LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL, P.O. BOX 51166, LAFAYETTE, LA 70505-1166. For members who qualify in more than one category, please check highest office. The order of importance is: 1) 'Voting Delegate' 2) 'State Family' 3) All other listings. For example, a member who is both a Voting Delegate & District Deputy, please check Voting Delegate in the appropriate areas, or a member is both a District Deputy and Financial Secretary, please check State Family. Please check ONLY ONE BOX in Step One. Deadline to receive this form is April 1st.

## Step 1...CONVENTION CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please Check **ONLY ONE** appropriate category for yourself. Does not apply to spouse.

Members' Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (Please Print Clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Delegate (\*Signatures Required-NO FEE)
  State Family (NO FEE)
  Alternate Delegate (\*Signatures Required-\$85 Fee)
  Financial Secretary (\$85 Fee)
  K.C. Visitor/Visitor (\$85 Fee)



**\*SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR DELEGATES/ALTERNATES ONLY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Grand Knight

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Signature of Recorder

*Important: Section 3:3 of the State Council By-Laws states that this CREDENTIAL INFORMATION must be completed and signed by the Grand Knight and Council Recorder, then mailed to the State Office no later than April 1, 2017.*

## Step 2...CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Complete ONE appropriate category for yourself, and if wife and/or child/children are attending, please complete and provide name(s) and appropriate fees. Children 12 & Under \$50. Please indicate if you or any of your family have special meal needs, and we will contact you to discuss. Check SMN column for Special Meal Needs.



Category (Applies to Name Listed Above)	Cost/ Fee	SPOUSE First Name Complete IF Attending Convention & Purchasing Packet	Cost/ Fee	CHILD/CHILDREN First Complete IF Attending Convention & Purchasing Packet	Cost/ Fee	SMN	TOTAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting Delegate (GK or PGK)	<b>NO FEE</b>		\$85.00		\$50 ea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Family	<b>NO FEE</b>		\$85.00		\$50 ea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternate Delegate (GK or PGK)	\$85.00		\$85.00		\$50 ea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Secretary	\$85.00		\$85.00		\$50 ea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K.C. Visitor and/or Visitor (Adult)	\$85.00		\$85.00		\$50 ea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

*Don't Forget to Purchase Your "Crawfish Boil" Tickets. Separate Form. Separate Ticket Function.*

**Make Check Payable to: K.C. Convention**

**TOTAL**

## Step 3...CONVENTION HOUSING INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of each convention attendee to make their own hotel reservations. Listed below are the hotels where rooms have been blocked. Please book rooms asap.

Hotel/Motel	Location	Phone	Rate	Quantity	Cut-Off Date
1-Crowne Plaza (HOST HOTEL)	4728 Constitution Avenue	225.925.2244	\$96.	250 rooms	April 4, 2017
2-Embassy Suites	4914 Constitution Avenue	225.924.6566	\$115.	100 rooms Includes Breakfast Buffet	April 13, 2017
3-Hampton Inn	4646 Constitution Avenue	225.926.9990	\$109.	85 rooms Includes Breakfast Buffet	April 14, 2017