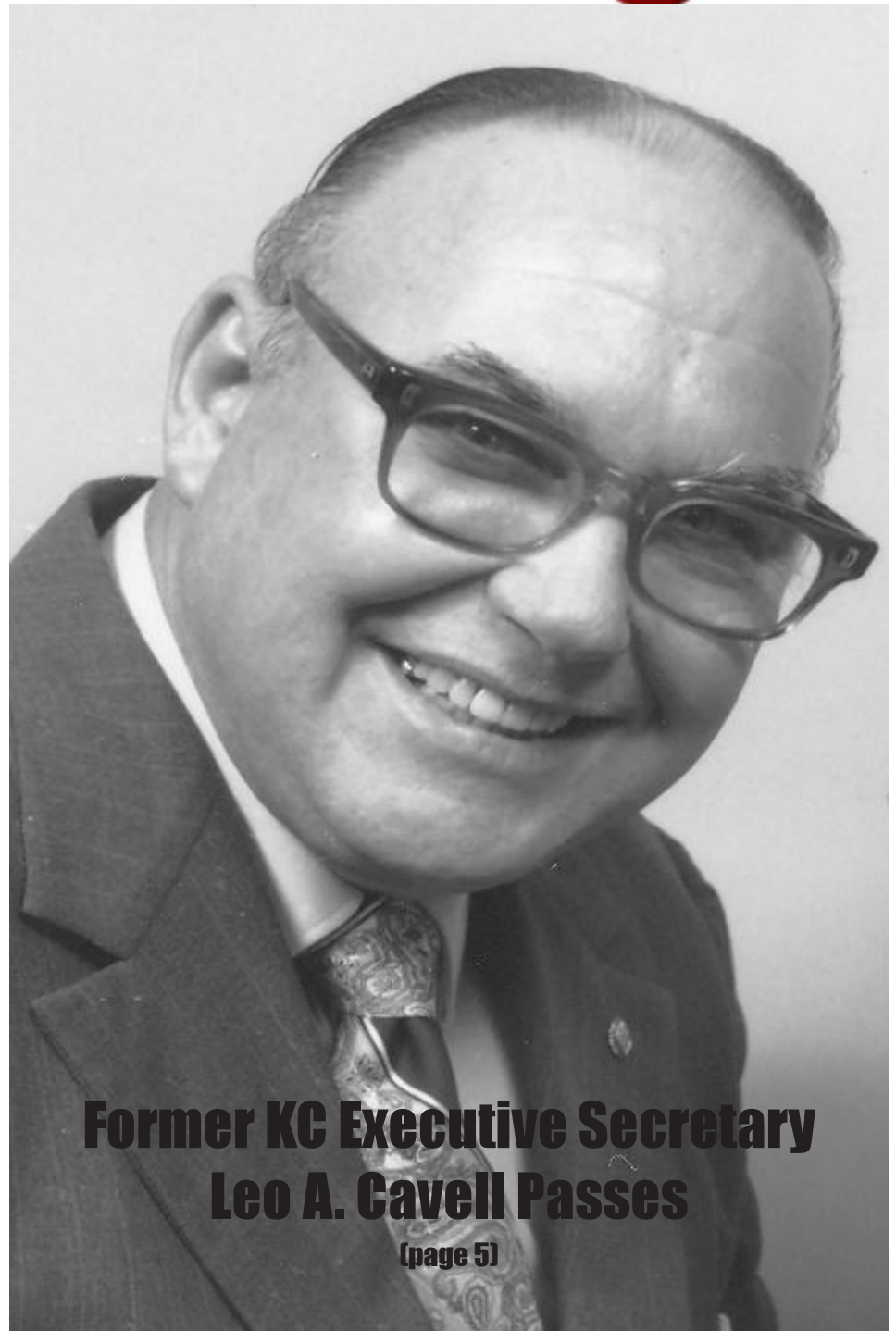


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Calendar

- August 1 *Deadline - Form #365*
- August 1 *Deadline - Squires Form #468*
- August 2-4 *Supreme Convention, Denver*
- August 6-14 *KC Family Week*
- August 8 *Deadline - Order MDF Candy*
- August 12 *Birthdate of Fr. McGivney*
- August 13 *Major Degree, Mandeville*
- August 13-14 *State Softball, Carencro*
- August 15 *Feast of the Assumption of Mary*
- August 15 *Deadline - Audit, Form #1295*
- August 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- August 21 *Major Degree, Lafayette*
- August 28 *Major Degree, Leesville*
- September 1 *Deadline - Squires Form #247*
- September 1 *Deadline - Roundtable Form #2629*
- September 1 *Submit Articles Louisiana Knight*
- September 5 *Labor Day*
- September 10 *State Horseshoe, Plaquemine*
- September 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- September 18 *Major Degree, Pierre Part*
- Sept 23-25 *State Golf, Plaquemine & Baton Rouge*
- September 24 *St. Mary's Run/Walk for Life*
- September 30 *Deadline - Council Soccer Challenge*
- October 1-30 *Respect Life Month*
- October 1 *Deadline - Payment State Per Capita*
- October 7-9 *Annual MDF Campaign*
- October 10 *Columbus Day Observed*
- October 10 *Deadline - Supreme Per Capita*
- October 15 *Deadline - District Soccer Challenge*
- October 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- October 16 *Major Degree, Luling*
- October 23 *Major Degree, Thibodaux*
- October 30 *Major Degree, Iowa*
- October 31 *Deadline - Order Substance Abuse Kit*
- October 31 *Deadline - Order Free Throw Kits*
- October 31 *Deadline - Area Soccer Challenge*
- November 1 *Feast of All Saints Day*
- November 1 *CYLA Information Mailed*
- November 2 *Feast of All Souls Day*
- November 3 *Deadline - Area Soccer to State*
- November 5 *State Nine Ball, Lafayette*



**Former KC Executive Secretary
Leo A. Cavell Passes**

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Hello Brother Knights we have started a new fraternal year and this year's KCLS went very well. There were at least 500 brother knights in Geismar on Saturday and about 175 brother knights in Natchitoches on Sunday.

I would like to bring up something in this article about the duties of a proposer of a new candidate. They include but are not to be limited to the following. First ask a friend or relative or acquaintance to join the best Catholic organization in the world. Go with him to the admission committee meeting and brief him on what they will ask him. Next bring him to the exemplifications and continue to bring to all of his degrees. Bring him to his meetings and introduce him to Brother Knights. Introduce him to the chairman of the committee he would like with. Your responsibilities do not end when the candidate joins but continue always. If you think enough of a man to ask him to join stay with him throughout his career as a knight.

We have started a new year and things are looking good for the coming year. Last year we had all of our councils turn in the form 185 (officers report) to Supreme and we will try again to match that this year we will also try

for the form 365 (directors list) also. This year we will work hard for the form 1728 (Fraternal Survey) to be completed by every council. Last year we had 47 councils that refused to fill this form out. This form helps us keep our tax-exempt status. Every council forgets to put down something on this report. This report is one of the most important that the order has and should be filled out. Supreme Council gave us until May 31 of the year to fill out the form so there is no excuse for us not to fill out the form.

I am asking every Area Coordinator and District Deputy to make sure their council fill out the forms.

I have asked our web-master to start to work on getting an email address for every council in the state. Someone in your council has a computer if you don't have one. This way we can get mail to everyone at the click of a button and have everyone up to date.

We are also working on obtaining a CD burner to have a CD to everyone instead of tons of paper. This way it is easy to carry and distribute to the councils.

The state officers and I thank you for all you do for the Knights and we thank you for your invitations to your installations. While we could not make all of them we appreciate the invitation.

Vivat Jesus

UNITED WE STAND



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



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Dear Brother Knights:

You probably heard by now that the Third Degree initiation has changed – it is now a better and inspiring degree. The members who attended the Houma meeting had the privilege of hearing about the changes that have taken place. If you do not recall them or have not sat in at a Third Degree it will surprise you.

I hope you read the article by Mike Latona in the May *Columbia* magazine about a few young men who left behind promising sports careers for the priesthood. He tells about Grant Desme who was a rising star in baseball's minor league. There was Chase Hilgenbrech, who had reached the top rung of professional soccer, and Peter Hannah, who was a highly skilled golfer with his mind set on a pro career. Latona writes that these men no longer measure their life's work by penants, penalty kicks, or pass. The voices now guiding them don't come from coaches or crowds, but from deep within their souls, as they pursue studies for the Catholic priesthood.

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, wrote in the message for this year's World Day of Prayer for Voca-

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tions, which was observed May 15: “It is a challenging and uplifting invitation that Jesus addresses to those whom he says ‘Follow me’”.

I was privileged to go to Sulphur with Ismael “Gus” Agosto to sit in on the installation of the new state officers of the Serra Club. There were a large number of Serrans and seven new seminarians. Each district does things different for their seminarians.

Vivat Jesus!



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Brothers ...

The Youth Expansion Program (YEP) fund raising efforts for the 2010-2011 year was very successful. A total of \$137,834 (\$128,834 in YEP Donations and \$9,000 in Interest and other YEP income), was collected during the 2010-2011 year for the YEP Program. This surpassed the 2010-2011 YEP Goal of \$135,000. The YEP funds collected last year has enabled the Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council to dedicate funding to Youth Programs and special Youth related activities this year. The YEP budget for expenditures dedicated to Knights of Columbus Youth Programs for the 2011-1012 year is \$170,000. As Members of the Knights of Columbus for the great State of Louisiana you and your Councils are to be commended for the results achieved last year to enable this funding level for the 2011-2012 year. This level of YEP activity sets the standard that we must all achieve to support the Knights of Columbus Youth Programs for our Church, Family and Community in the future.

The YEP Budget will again provide funds for the purchase of an Ultra Sound Imaging Machine. The Knights

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YEP

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

FINAL
2010-2011

\$137,834



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of Columbus Supreme Council will again provide matching funds to any donation towards an Ultra Sound Imaging Machine, which will enable the Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council to donate two (2) Ultra Sound Imaging Machines in the State of Louisiana to Women's Pro Life Centers this year.

The Funds collected by YEP fund all the Youth Activities sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Council contributions and donations are 95% of the funds collected under YEP. The YEP Council Quotas have been determined for the 2011-2012 Columbian year and have been distributed at KCLS to all the Council Grand Knights. Additionally, the YEP Council Quotas will be published on the State KC Website.

Now is the time to start planning for the YEP Council Quota commitment by incorporating the YEP Council Quota into your annual Council Budgets and Fund Raising Planning activities. Develop a YEP plan early and work your YEP plan to achieve or exceed your Council's YEP Quota. Consider a separate YEP Fund Raising event to contribute additional funds to YEP.

It is very important that each Council contribute towards their Quota to enable the continued funding of the Knights of Columbus sponsored Youth Activities. Funds can be sent to the YEP Chairman at any time of the Year, but must be submitted by **April 5, 2012** to be counted for points towards the 2012 State Deputy's Award.

Below are the 2011-2012 KCL A State Budget for YEP funding of the following Youth Programs (\$170,000).

- Catholic Youth Leadership Awards — \$32,000

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

Read this or any of the published YEP Newsletters at your General Council Meeting and you may claim your YEP presentation for the points towards the State Deputy's Award.

We thank you for your support of YEP and look forward to this year as being a banner year for the Program. May God bless you, your family and your Council for your support of our Youth and Unborn through your generous participation in YEP.

If you have any questions concerning YEP, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Vivat Jesus!

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**New Supreme Secretary,
 Supreme Treasurer
 Appointed**



Charles E. Maurer, Jr.



Logan T. Ludwig

On Monday, Aug. 1, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus appointed Charles E. Maurer Jr., who has served as supreme treasurer since September 2010, as supreme secretary, filling the vacant position left by the late Emilio B. Moure.

The Board also appointed Supreme Director Logan T. Ludwig as supreme treasurer.

A native of Richmond, Ind., Maurer serving as state deputy of Indiana from 1996-1998, and has been a member of the Board of Directors for 10 years.

Ludwig, a member of the Board of Directors since October 2007, joined the Knights of Columbus in 1972 in Missouri. He has been a district deputy in both Missouri and Illinois and served as state advocate, state treasurer and state secretary in Illinois prior to becoming state deputy in 2004.

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Former KC Executive Secretary Leo A. Cavell Passes

Funeral services, including a Mass of Christian Burial, were conducted Thursday, May 19, 2011, at Saint Pius X Catholic Church, Lafayette, for Leo Augustine Cavell, 83, who died Monday, May 16, 2011, at 9:20 P.M.



Leo Cavell addressing the Knights at a State Meeting

A native of Baton Rouge, and a resident of Lafayette since 1949, he is survived by his wife of 61 years Lina Kate Coyne Cavell; sons: John Anthony Cavell and wife Kay, of Baton Rouge; Daniel August Cavell and wife Belinda, of Thibodaux; Lawrence Arthur Cavell; Philip Aidan Cavell and wife Caroline, of Houma; Jeffrey Alton Cavell and wife Maura, of Crowley; Charles Alden Cavell and wife Jennifer, of Bossier City; daughters: Mary Lynne Cavell, of Thibodaux; Nancy Louise Cavell Kane and husband David, of Eureka, Missouri; twenty-three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister Mary Patricia Cavell Bulber, of Lake Charles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Leo was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Andrew Cavell; his parents, Anthony Frank Henry Cavell and Marie Ernestine Whitmore Cavell;

brothers: Alexander Whitmore Cavell, Bro. Louis (Anthony Joseph) Cavell, S.C., Francis Raphael Cavell, Sr., Edgar Richard Cavell, and Mark Ignatius Cavell; sisters: Sr. Mary Leo (Louise Amelda) Cavell, M.S.C., and his infant sister Mary Cavell.

Mr. Cavell was a 1944 graduate of Catholic High School of Baton Rouge, and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Louisiana State University in 1950. A veteran of the U. S. Navy, he opened the medical lab at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in July 1949. From December 1954 until his retirement in December 1992, he served as Executive Secretary of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Colum-



Cavell Busy Editing Copy for Louisiana Knight

bus, and editor of its newspaper *The LOUISIANA KNIGHT*.

At the time of his death, he was a parishioner of Saint Pius X Catholic Church; an Honorary Life Member, Past Grand Knight and charter member of Our Lady of Fatima Council #3470 Knights of Columbus; a Honorary Life Member and charter member of Bishop Schexnayder Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus; a



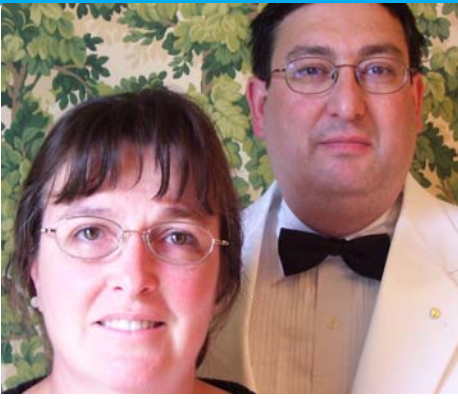
Cavell Traveling the State

charter member of the Lafayette Serra Club; a Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre; as well as a member of Stanley Martin-Felix Ducrest Post 69 of the American Legion.

In memory of Mr. Cavell, the family requests either offerings for Masses, or that memorial contributions be made to the **Bishop Greco Memorial Fund, Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, P. O. Box 51166, Lafayette, LA 70505-1166;** Saint Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Road, Saint Benedict, LA 70457-9997; Mother of the Redeemer Monastery, 168 Monastery Lane, Opelousas, LA 70570-1010; Mother of Grace Carmelite Monastery, 1250 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501; or the charities of one's choice.



Leo & Lina Cavell



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Well, we made it to KCLS & back this year; both sessions, without a hitch! Much better than last year. We had a great seminar this year, with just over forty Councils represented in Doughton & about a dozen in Natchitoches. We were of course pleased with the attendance, especially on Saturday, but still feel a little disappointed that many Councils had no one in attendance for our annual Pro-Life seminar. We're the only Directors that get this special opportunity to cover their program area in this fashion and we hate to see so many Pro-Life leaders miss out on this opportunity that comes only once a year.

As we requested in our last article in the Louisiana Knight, we are asking for four things from our Grand Knights: One, appoint a functioning, capable Pro-Life Chair Couple to establish an effective Pro-Life Program in your Council. Two, complete the contact information form that is included in your KCLS packet and return it to us as soon as possible. Three, invite your Pro-Life Chair Couple to attend KCLS each year & cover any costs they incur in attending this important seminar. Four, work with your Pro-Life Chair Couple to expand & improve your Pro-Life activities, striving to earn 100% on

your activity report.

This request is pretty simple, but we still had a few Grand Knights or Program Directors tell us after the meeting that they were not aware that the Pro-Life Chair Couples were supposed to attend KCLS. Please mark your calendar for next year. KCLS should be either July 14th & 15th or July 20th & 21st, 2012 and your Pro-Life Chair Couple is invited and strongly urged to attend!

Yes, we're already planning for next year. We're not certain of the format for the 2012 meeting, but like this year, we know that it will be different. We already have a few ideas in mind and want to establish a more "fun" atmosphere next year for at least part of our annual program.

If your Council is planning to sponsor a baby bottle campaign, now is a good time to start your planning and to touch base with the Director of your nearby pregnancy resource center. You might also ask the Director if there is anything else your Council can do. Is there some office work or repairs & maintenance that someone from your Council can assist with? Try to involve your family members as well.

Another option we discussed at KCLS is a collection drive. Perhaps your Council could sponsor one for a pregnancy resource center this year? If you do sponsor a drive, try to discuss your plans with the other Councils in your area to see if & when they are scheduling their drives. In concert with the other Councils in your area, try to coordinate your drives to occur at different times of the year. This will help your local center avoid the "feast or famine" that occurs when some months of the year have several drives, while in other months, little or no donations are received. Finally, if the Councils in your

area are not planning a drive, challenge them to do so. With a little cooperation we can greatly increase the effectiveness of our efforts to assist our local pregnancy resource centers.

If your Council Pro-Life Chair Couple was unable to attend KCLS, please give them the information provided in your KCLS packet. It consists of several sheets printed on pink paper. Included in these sheets is a contact information form. Please make sure this is completed by your Pro-Life Chair Couple & returned to us as soon as possible. As we mentioned earlier, the contact information, especially an e-mail address is needed for us to contact your Chair Couple and keep them informed.

Also in the packet of papers is a copy of the 2011 – 2012 Pro-Life Activity Report form. Please use this copy as a guide to planning & implementing Pro-Life activities this year. Record progress & details of activities they are completed throughout the fiscal year on this form. Grand Knights will receive another copy to turn in for grading at Grand Knights Day.

We thank everyone for the cooperation & support this past fiscal year and we look forward to another successful year in 2011 - 2012. We are very proud of our Louisiana Councils for successfully increasing their Pro-Life activities. We see great progress in all areas relating to Pro-Life and hope that more Councils make Pro-Life a top priority this year.

For the Unborn.





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Let me extend to you my fraternal congratulations, thanks, and every good wish for our continue success as you respond to the challenge and responsibilities of being a member of the Knight of Columbus, with programs that involve us in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

We start our fraternal year with information given at the Knight of Columbus Leadership Sessions meetings to assist us with these programs. At KCLS many questions are answered, and we leave to work with old and new knowledge. It is equal important to know the form to report your programs.

Your council District Deputy and the Area Coordinator will gladly assist you.

We must remember that forming a good relationship with our Bishops, diocese, his staff, and parish priest is essential in completing goals of the Church Activities Programs.

To report your Bishops programs and Tomb of the unborn. You need to start today not at the end of next year. Add pictures to your reports, especially with reports of the Tomb of the Unborn.

I ask of you add to your Bishops Programs to celebrate in August, Father Micheal McGivney Founders Day. Father McGivney was born August 12, 1852 and died August 14, 1890.

Any time is a great time for your council and /or Assembly to make a commitment to erect a memorial/ tomb of the unborn at your parish church, council hall or cemetery.

Please add to your prayer list. Almighty Father in this tomb of the unborn is a child that needs your special protection.

Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and to demand that society itself give its protection.

We ask this in your name, through the redemptive act of your Son and in the Holy Spirit. Amen

Thank you for all your help and devotion,



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The Silver Rose Program will be in our state for the third consecutive year, and again, the Rose will be available for three weeks: **Nov 6 -26**. This program is one of the many ways the Knights of Columbus show their support for the Catholic Church. Through it we pray for the restoring respect of the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

On Sunday, Nov 6, the Rose will be received (by District 10) from our Mississippian Brothers (via Interstate 59) and will be transferred to our Texan Brothers (through Area J) on November 26 (via I-10). To allow an easier transfer of the Rose,

the following schedule is allocated:
 Areas A through D, November 6 - 13;

Areas E through H, November 14 - 20;

Areas I through L, November 21 - 26.

If a council, a district or an area would like to participate and host the program for one or more days at one or more locations, we will do that!

The devotion to this program is growing every year: we surpassed the attendance from the first year of 1,773, with last year of 2,733 and I am not including the estimated 5,000 audience during the Baton Rouge thrice televised program on Sunday, November 14. We would like to increase the attendance again this year.

Besides the English and Spanish program pamphlets to accompany the Rose, we have other material (media alert and releases, organization tips, procedures, program history, runner, if you are running the Rose, safety) to assist you to coordinate this activity.

Since the church and pastor calendars filled out quickly, I recommend that a team is formed promptly to coordinate and finalize your location(s), the date and time for a rosary and/or a mass with the Bishop and/or Pastor. This team should be composed of you as an Area Coordinator, your corresponding District Deputy, and the appropriate Grand Knight(s). The reasoning behind this recommendation is that is more difficult to say "no" to a team than to one person.

Because I need to provide Supreme with all the above requested particulars, **I would like these inputs not later than August 15, 2011.** Again, please contact the Bishop and/or Pastor as soon as possible to be able to put the finishing touches to the schedule. If there is a problem, please do not hesitate to contact me



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This past year has been a great year for the Columbian Squires Program of Louisiana as we added new activities and a Squires Scholarship program. When we started the fraternal year, our State Squire Officers, Squires, and Committeemen wanted to have different activities and programs to help jump start this important program. So, we had many firsts for the program. We have our own website, run and setup by now, State Deputy Chief Squire Kerry Williams III. The website is louisianasquires.org and has been a great tool for Squires to communicate and share information that they have done over the year. We also set up a section of the website for Squires Gear, it is an online store that Squires can get shirts, hats, aprons, bags, and other items can be personalized to promote the Squires. This is setup with Pay Pal which goes straight into our Checking account and we get your items to you in at least 30 days, depending on size of your order.

We instituted a Squires High School Senior Scholarship to promote the dedicated service of a Squire that has given his all to Church, Community, Academics, and the Squires. With your help we were able to give two

\$600 Scholarships to two deserving young Squires. Our First winner was our own C.Y.L.A. Boys winner Glenn Gilyot Jr. . Our other winner is Andre Serio who was our State Bursar for the last 5 years. Both young men are also Eagle Scouts.

Two new activities this past year were a Fishing Tournament and Family Fun Day. The fishing Tournament took place at the Lamar Expo Center in Gonzales, LA. We had a great turn out and the boys had a great day of fishing and friendship. The Family Fun Day was a great day of fun as we brought the whole family out to spend time together and share each other s company and fellowship as we finished the day at Mass. We need to bring the family to more events and bond together to promote our family with our programs to promote a better life for all.

As we start the new fraternal year we look for more new activities. The New Slate of State Squire officers are looking to go to the DC Pro Life March in January. We are looking at sending one Squire from each Circle. We have a planning meeting on August 6, 2011 to discuss our activities for the upcoming fraternal year and come up with a way to get these Squires and there with Counselors to DC. If you or your Council or Assembly would like to do-

nate to this trip, go to our website and look for the donation button. We have this set up for any donates that can be paid through Pay Pal. We can see that these young men are ready to fight for life and show that they are ready to stand up and protect life.

Looking to the upcoming year, we are going to make a big effort to resurrect the Columbian Squires Program in New Orleans Metropolitan. Arch Bishop Aymond has spoken to our Worthy Master Russell Ruh about helping him with a youth program that would help get young men off the streets and into the church ministries. The Squires program can and will be able to help him achieve this. Now is the time for Councils and Assemblies to stand up and take charge of their towns, cities, and parishes by working with their Clergy members and helping them develop a great youth program that would include the push for youth ministries. We want you to do this in your parishes, not just in New Orleans. If there is anyone that is interested in starting a Squires Circle, please contact me through the website or my other contact information, Cell Phone: 337-552-5769 or e m a i l : lastatesquireschairman@yahoo.com.

Vivat Jesus! & Esto Dignus!



From L-R State Chief Squire- Vincent Duhon, Deputy Chief Squire- Kerry Williams III, Notary- Dylan Barrios, Bursar- Michael Richard, Marshal- Adam Deshotel, Sentry- Nick Wyatt, and State Squires Chairman George Martin.

“Vivat Jesus” ...It’s Origin

The following is with special permission from St. Stephan the Witness Catholic Student Council #14987 and is verbatim.

“VIVAT JESUS” – an explanation

Preface – Special thanks to the following people in their assistance in gathering this information: Kyle Gallien (College Council Associate, Knights of Columbus Supreme office), Alton Pelowski, (Managing Editor of Columbia Magazine), Susan Brosnan (Archivist for the Knights of Columbus Supreme office) and Patrick Korten (Senior Vice President of Communications, Knights of Columbus Supreme office).

The phrase Vivat Jesus comes from the book, “With God’s Help – Memoirs of Bishop Charles P. Greco”. Below is taken from the page of that book which describes his use of the phrase.

“The motto I chose was “Vivat Jesus.” “May Jesus Live” (in the hearts of all), a motto I had adopted for my life many years before when I read in the seminary the life of St. Bernandine. It was this saint’s favorite prayer. I hoped to direct all my efforts as a bishop, as I had tried as a priest, to make Jesus live in the hearts of His people, especially those committed to my care.”

In the file, per Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant, Vivat Jesus was introduced around 1980 during the revision of the Ceremonials of the Order (1977-1978) as a matter of greeting another Knight. It came from Bishop Greco’s motto.

After a thorough search through the archives of Columbia Magazine we found on page 10 of the October 1978



Bishop Charles P. Greco

edition of Columbia an article titled “Portrait of a Prayer: Vivat Jesus”, we found the following paragraphs:

The underlying theme Vivat Jesus of the 96th annual meeting of the Supreme Council in New Orleans made clear that the activities and programs carried on by the Knights of Columbus must be inspired and nourished by the Catholic faith.

This message was stressed emphatically by Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant in his report to the delegates and in his brief address at the States Dinner. It was underlined in the greetings sent to the delegates by Jean Cardinal Villot, writing as the Secretary of State for the late Pope Paul VI. It also comprised the substance of the message received from Archbishop Jean Jadot, apostolic delegate to the United States.

It recurred repeatedly in the homily delivered by Bishop Philip M. Hannan

at the opening concelebrated Mass and in the address of Bishop Charles P. Greco, supreme chaplain, at the States Dinner.

The theme received eloquent expression from Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux of Houma-Thibodaux as he spoke at the family hour of prayer during the Wednesday afternoon open session. The well-attended religious ceremony – an innovation at this year’s convention – by itself dramatized the spiritual bedrock which supports all the projects and programs of the Order.

Dechant accented the spiritual motif in the first words of his annual report by asking all the delegates to join him in placing the Order and his administration under the special protection of the Blessed Mother and by dedicating the convention to the theme Vivat Jesus (Long lives Jesus). The motto graces the episcopal shield of Bishop Greco.

Basically, these few paragraphs are saying that the 1978 Supreme Convention’s theme was Vivat Jesus; this was the Knights of Columbus first official use of the phrase. The phrase has passed around from one place to another, and now is used all across the world as a universal greeting of the Knights of Columbus. The phrase is often used at the beginning or end of someone’s remarks. The response is always, Vivat Jesus!

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Community Activity

How can your Council Help the Poor in Your Community... Volunteer

Many councils wonder what they can do to better their community or help the less fortunate. Even council members who do not live in areas with this problem often want to help other communities. Though at first it may seem hard to get involved, if your council have the right resources it is very easy. There are a lot of programs such as soup kitchens and thrift stores, or even business who set up cheap modular housing. Things such as habitat for humanity build prefabricated homes for people to live in. There are countless ways to help the poor.

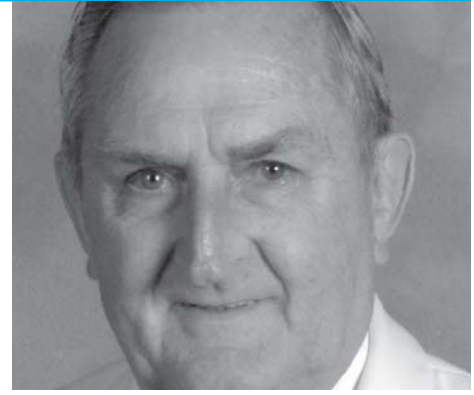
Most councils often do not do service work because they think it will be too hard to get involved or too boring. Both of these reasons are not good excuses. One of the best, and most effective, ways to raise money is doing a benefit concert or party in a park. These are good because they attract both young and older individuals and are almost always open to the entire public. They are easy to advertise and promote for a very low cost. Many local bands love to do benefit concerts for free and will often provide many good connections. Having something fun to do en-

times a lot of people who will be willing to donate small sums of money.

Another great and easy way to do service is going down to work a free store food bank or soup kitchen. Though it may sound tedious and boring, the experience is often very rewarding. At such places the volunteer may interact with the needy individuals or with other volunteers. Either way it makes for a learning experience about other people. Face to face contact with the individuals in need is something many volunteer crave. It often gives a greater sense of satisfaction. It also provides a look into the lives of those less fortunate. After getting to know the less fortunate, many volunteers feel a great devotion to the cause of helping such individuals.

If your council members are looking for such interaction, working in a big brother center or community center in the inner city may be for your council. These will not only bring brother knights in contact with the needy children, but let you build a relationship with them. This kind of work is arguably the most rewarding because you gain a friendship and get to do fun activities with the people. Doing such volunteer work allows you to see the direct aid your council is providing for your community.

These examples are just the tip of the iceberg of volunteer activities your council can get involved with to help your community. Once your council find a niche, being involved in volunteering is easy and fun. Some individuals even turn volunteering into a career. Regardless where volunteering takes your council members; it is a great way to learn about and give back to the community. Becoming a volunteer provides an experience to meet new people and learn about yourself and others. Activities such as this are a great place to start your council members as a first time volunteer.



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**It Is That Time of Year,
for the M.D.F. Drive
(Mental Disability Fund)**

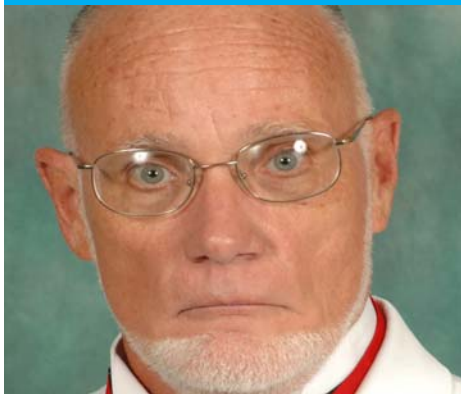
**Helping Citizens
to Help Themselves!**

**YES!
This is what each Council
Should be Doing!**

**What a
GREAT FEELING
You Will Have
When you take the time
to have a FUND DRIVE,
And Helping
God's Special Citizens!**

"THANKS"

**Recruit.
Retain.
Re-admit.
Record.**



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As we start up a new program year as Knights of Columbus of the state of Louisiana, we should pause, reflect, plan, and build our teams at the council, district, area, and state levels. In these plans, we should commit to deepening our spiritual awareness and devotion and to providing strong witnessing to our Christian faith with our brother knights, our families, and those with whom we will come in contact over the next several months.

During the recent KCLS sessions at Dutchtown High School and with our KC hosts in Natchitoches, we were challenged by our Worthy State Deputy, S/K Ronnie Boudreaux, his brother officers, and those knights responsible for the various programs available for us to extend the Kingdom of God on that portion of earth where we can make a difference. However, to measure up to the expectations of our officers within our councils, districts, areas, and from state through to our international Supreme leaders, we need to draw on the graces that God will provide if we will be open to the Holy Spirit—even as Our Blessed Mother was. From her earliest years, through her “Yes,” at the Annunciation, and through all of the challenges, trials, and tribulations She experienced up through the crucifixion of Her Divine Son, Mary was open to the Spirit. In fact, through faith, we know

that Jesus assumed His Blessed Mother, from her grave to Heaven, where She is now the Queen of Heaven and Earth, yet still His Mother—and ours.

In a recent letter to State Deputies, State Chaplains, and Marian Devotion Program Chairmen through out our world-wide order, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson again has challenged the knights of Columbus to recommit ourselves to Our Blessed Mother, most especially under Her title as Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Mother of the Civilization of Love. Specifically, we have been again challenged to deepen our devotion to Our Lady through the work of evangelization. Our Supreme Knight made specific note of the role of Mary, Queen of Heaven, as mother of all in the Americas. “What was most striking,” about the veneration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, “is not the numbers of people [who venerate her, in the thousands], but the number of nationalities and ethnicities represented in each gathering.” It is to Mary that we should all turn, through our frequent and reflective recitation of the Rosary, through our invitation to devotional programs within our councils, our families, our parishes, and all of our diverse programs and activities. By witnessing to our Blessed Mother, we honor Her Son, and through Her intercession, Her Son will bless the works we do.

In the letter from Supreme referenced in this newsletter, our Supreme Knight has called us to intensifying the prayers for the success of our work, most especially, as we pray for the dissemination and deepening of the Culture of Life, in all aspects of our

Columbian work. As we have done in the past, we will continue to hold the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe as our banner of commitment to Mary. And, while there may be some changes to the specifics of the devotional programs, we are already well underway to doing this across Louisiana with the ikons available in each area. I challenge our Area Coordinators and District Deputies to continue to encourage our Councils to host, in conjunction with host parishes and other appropriate venues, specific devotional programs. Certainly, over the next few months of our program year, there are multiple opportunities in which we will be able to celebrate Marian feast days: for example, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother, August 15. I most especially encourage our Knights of Columbus who serve under “Marian specific” council banners or are hosted by Marian-named parishes to take the lead in hosting these program.

At the same time that we are availing ourselves of opportunities for Marian Devotional Programs, we need to focus on not only the “Marian Activity” but, and more importantly, on developing, deepening, and sharing of a “Marian Devotion Attitude.” Whether with our young people in various parish and family activities, our men and women, in our council-sponsored programs, or in our parishes, where we can witness as individuals and as Knights, I challenge us to share and support our dedication to Our Blessed Mother, that all our good works will begin with Mary and Her Divine Son, and through Them be happily concluded. Vivat Jesus—per Mariam.

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St. Mary's Training School
 The Most Reverend Charles P. Greco created St. Mary's Training School for children and young adults with personal mental disabilities "as a garden into which young lives are transplanted". It is a safe, protected environment in which they are able to live, to flourish and to bloom into their fullest maturity, nurtured by the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows. Without the work and wisdom and watchfulness of these dedicated servants and staff, the fullest harvest would not be realized. The parents come with their children to St. Mary's Training School, in bewilderment and pain. Here the healing and recovery begins, as their children set down roots and begin to grow.

The St. Mary's mission is to provide every person the opportunity to develop to his or her full potential, intellectually, spiritually, mentally, physically, vocationally and socially. St. Mary's help each of the 202 children and young adults realize greater possibilities and attain higher levels of performance. Now more than ever, St. Mary's is needed to be a place where severe challenges are met with profound love.

St. Mary's mission is accomplished through the generous support of

parents, other individuals, civic and religious organizations, corporations and foundations.

Here are some of the ways you can help the children and young adults of St. Mary's have a life filled with love, joy, and hope:

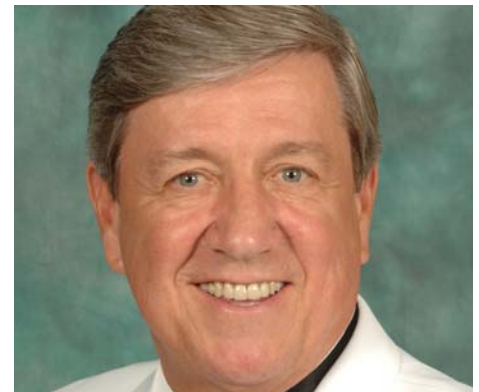
- Online donations
- Gifts of cash
- Memorial gifts
- Gifts in-kind
- Friends of St. Mary's
- Bequests
- Life insurance
- Charitable gift annuity or trust
- Matching gifts
- Securities
- Fundraiser - **Note Cards:**

Four of St. Mary's students have drawn beautiful pictures which you can purchase on note cards. For \$5, you can purchase a pack of 8 note cards (2 of each picture) including envelopes.

· Fundraiser - **St. Mary's Challenge Walk/Run Event:** This is St. Mary's main fundraiser. This year, Saturday, September 24, at Kincaid Lake Pavilion, parents, staff, civic and religious organizations and businesses will join St. Mary's children and young adults for a three mile run and one mile walk. Hundreds of supporters walk hand in hand with the St. Mary's children as they raise money for the many programs and services offered at St. Mary's. This event was chosen because it is an activity that St. Mary's residents can be active participants in a community-wide event. St. Mary is seeking sponsors for each St. Mary's children, who will wear a special badge identifying their sponsors and their appreciation for their support. St. Mary's invite you to join them through a \$100 sponsorship of a St. Mary's child for the Challenge Walk. For more information, call Bobbi Hess @ 318-445-

6443 or Dan Ahrens @ 318-613-5303 or register online @ www.stmarys-rts.org or active.com. Address: St. Mary's Training School, P. O. Drawer 7768 Alexandria, Louisiana 71306. Fax 318-449-8520.

· Mental Disability Fund (MDF or "Tootsie Roll Drive") – Add all or a % of the total amount of the "Tootsie Roll" money received or from a special council fundraiser on the MDF Financial Statement Report Form. *Note: at the bottom of the MDF Financial Statement Report Form, there is a line item listing St. Mary's Residential training School.*



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Centers of Influence

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In the sales business, we have a phrase often used called a "center of influence" or COI. It is a person who, in our estimation, exerts considerable influence on those around him (or her) and thus would be a good person to get to know. When we talk to our general agents about recruiting new agents, we suggest a number of different ways to engage men in conversations, includ-

ing getting existing agents to offer referrals, scanning Form 100s for the type of man we may be looking for, using personal observation while in the field, and contacting centers of influence.

When I talk about “centers of influence” in the Knights of Columbus, guess who I’m talking about? You!

That’s right, you. Although you may not know it, in Knights of Columbus circles you are a center of influence. As an officer or chairman in the Order, you obviously have been able to influence people around you to trust you and to offer you a position of responsibility. When we instruct our general agents to go and spend time talking with guys who “know their way around,” you are on the list. You can officially put “COI” on your business card!

With this designation comes some pretty heavy responsibility. Let me explain.

I have had discussions with agents, often new agents, who come to me devastated by something they have heard. Often the conversation goes something like this: “An officer in one of my councils is telling all the new members who join that I will be calling them, which is fine. But, Mr. Smith, he goes on to say that they don’t have to talk to me...that I’m just trying to sell them something. How am I ever going to overcome that?” Those are difficult conversations for me to have, and there is little I can do to restore that man’s morale in a business that relies so heavily on morale.

Thankfully, the opposite happens more often. An agent will come to me and say: “Mr. Smith, I just came from a meeting of district deputies in my area, and the host DD recognized me and gave me a great plug. He even said that he owns a bunch of K of C products and if anyone in the room hadn’t

made an appointment with me, they should stop and talk to him. He’ll tell them how important it is.” That man – that agent – is so far off the ground that there is no way I can motivate him better, and there is no way I can slow him down. He’s thrilled and excited to be here.

That’s the power of you! Although you may not know it, you have the power to boost the enthusiasm of an agent just by a few well placed words of encouragement. Just by a positive endorsement of the great work they do. Just by saying “Hey, he’s a good guy. Talk to him.” That’s the power of being a center of influence. The power of you.

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Scott Willis, GA



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The Welcome Home Program completed the 2010-2011 fiscal year, with a total of 246 reactivated former members. That’s 18.5% of new members brought into the Order for the year, and an average of 20.5 reactivated per month.

During the months of March and April, 220 Grand Knights received information on the specifics of the pro-

gram. This was done by e-mail with attachments. Those 220 Grand Knights had e-mail addresses listed in the State Directory. For the 83 Grand Knights whose e-mail addresses were unknown, the same materials were submitted to the Area Coordinators, with a request that they get the information to the respective Grand Knights.

Recently the program was presented to the Membership Chairmen, at both sessions of KCLS. There were a lot of follow-up questions during and after the sessions. It seems the interest has heightened.

Brother Knights, this is a good workable program. It is easy to use. It can help your council.

Many thanks for all the work you do for OUR ORDER.
Vi vat JESUS!!!





BROTHER KNIGHTS, SIR KNIGHTS, LADIES AUXILLARY:
SUPREME HAS LAUNCHED AN ALL NEW AND EXCITING MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM..
SUPREME NEEDS ALL OF US TO RECRUIT 365 DAYS A YEAR, EVERY YEAR!
WE NEED TO STEP UP TO PLATE & KEEP MEMBERSHIP AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PROGRAMS
OFFERED BY KNIGHTS, FOR KNIGHTS.

MEMBERSHIP GOAL ONE KNIGHT, EVERY MONTH, FROM EVERY COUNCIL. GET STARTED NOW!
THE ORDER NEEDS TO GROW.

FIRST DEGREE. THE OBJECTIVE OF 365 IS THAT EVERY COUNCIL
HAVE A DEGREE TEAM. THATS RIGHT, EVERY COUNCIL

EVERY COUNCIL WAS ISSUED A NEW FIRST DEGREE BOOK AND A CD
WITH THE DGK AND THE CHANCELLOR PARTS RECORDED.

YOU CAN NOW READ THE FIRST DEGREE! ROBES ARE NOT REQUIRED, SUITS WILL BE WORN
IF YOUR COUNCIL HAS 5 BROTHERS WHO CAN READ ALOUD, YOU CAN HOST A DEGREE.
PLEASE MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY AND THE DIGNITY OF THE CEREMONY.

TO EARN THE STAR, THE RECIPIENT MUST EITHER HOST OR PARTICIPATE IN 4 FIRST DEGREE'S,
THIS COLUMBIAN YEAR. REACH THE ASSIGNED MEMBERSHIP GOAL. REACH THE ASSIGNED INSURANCE GOAL.
PAY THE PER CAPITA. FILL OUT FORM 185 BY JULY 15

WE WANT EVERY MONTH TO BE ABLITZ MONTH. REPORT SOMETHING ON MEMBERSHIP AT EVERY MEETING!

NEW POSITION WE ARE GOING TO SELECT AN AREA MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING DIRECTOR.

AREA COORDINATORS. START NOW LOOKING FOR A BROTHER TO FILL THIS POSITION.
EXPECTATION IS TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN THE ASSIGNED AREA AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.
ALWAYS TALK UP MEMBERSHIP. LINE UP DEGREE'S
SEND THEIR NAMES TO OUR STATE DEPUTY RONNIE BOUDREAUX BEFORE KCLS

SO YOU ARE GOING TO NEED HELP?
THE ENTIRE STATE ELECTED OFFICERS ARE ON BOARD WITH THIS PROGRAM. PUT US TO WORK FOR YOU.

ORDER RECRUITMENT LITERATURE NOW ITS FREE

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Camp Joshua Leadership Institute

Camp Joshua Leadership Institute was held the week of June 26th at the Tracy Center in Baton Rouge. This was another GREAT camp as the students learned quite a bit and seems to be real passionate warriors for Pro Life movement. I had a couple of Brother Knights come and be with us part of the week. They were excited to see what was going on and could not believe what they were witnessing. The attention, conviction, and willingness to learn and do were amazing. Also the group prayer and reflection many of the students did at the end of each night was tremendous. You could really feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in the room. I am not sure if I can capture the wonderfulness of the week but I would like to share the week experience with you as best I can.

On Sunday they started off with a personal testimony of David Scotton whose mother was contemplating abortion and mind was changed by a sidewalk counselor. Then they learned how they can make a difference in Building a Culture of Life by Dominique Monlezun a former Medical Stu-

dents for Life Coordinator.

Monday they visited a Crisis Pregnancy Center where they learned things they can do. They also got to see a live sonogram. That afternoon they had 2 sessions on how to bring Abortion from debate to dialogue by a group called Justice for All.

Tuesday they went to LSU Free Speech Alley where they did an activism session. The students were able to give out literature, learn how to conduct Pro-Life interviews and dialogue with others about abortion. This was a very eye opening experience for many students on campus they came in contact with. After talking with many of them, they felt like they were able to open the minds and possibly change minds of some of the students to become Pro Life. It was great to see these Joshua students gain the confidence to talk to other college students, who are older than them about abortion. After the session they had a meeting with the group leaders and the Justice for All trainers to breakdown what went on. This helped them to better understand Campus activism. That afternoon they heard a presentation on "The Effects of Abortion on Men and Women" by Deb Brittain. After dinner they had a seminar by Kortney Blythe and Kristen Hawkins

with "Students for Life of America" on Activism in their schools and why it matters. They also learned how to start pro Life groups in their schools.

Wednesday morning they learned different strategies of the "Pro life Movement" by Kristen Hawkins. After lunch they went to Regency Nursing Home, visited and played bingo with the residents. When they got back they heard from Bobby Schindler on "Why Terri's Life Still Matters" and end of life issues. That night they had a field trip to LSU and went Rock Wall Climbing.

Thursday morning they had 2 sessions on Stem Cell Research by Ben Clapper. After lunch they had a session on "State of Life Issues in the World and Overpopulation" by Kacie Hampton and La Right to Life. Later that afternoon they had a session on Sidewalk Counseling and "Speaking to Your Peers about Abortion" by Yvette Fouch, Sidewalk Counselor and then went to an Abortion Facility for a "Vigil for Life". After Dinner they listened and interacted with Kristen Dumas and Bobbie Jones in a Choices Panel. Of course that night they participated in what has become very popular "The JLI Coffee House" where they did skits, had song and dance and the ending party.

Friday they went to the Legislature

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to learn the political side of Pro Life which the students enjoyed very much. They were able to talk to a couple of Senators. After that they got back for dinner and closing commissioning with the parents and grandparents. Many of the students gave personal testimonies of what they learned and where they want to go from here.

Of course after such a Great week no one was ready to go home. They made many new friends who I believe will keep in touch and do many great things as they become politicians, doctors, lawyers, priest, nuns, etc. We are winning the war on Abortion. As of 2010 statistics show that the United States is more than 50% Pro Life. This is the first time since Roe vs. Wade. Brothers, just think that what you are doing is making a big difference, thank you and keep up the support. But we must keep up the fight and give as many students the education and tools to fight the Abortion fight.

Joshua was bold and courageous as are many of these students. The future is bright and this is the generation to make a difference.

Camp Joshua Leadership Institute

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

All exemplifications in this schedule shall be conducted in the second and third degrees ONLY, by order of State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux. Only those exemplifications approved by the State Deputy are listed and councils are urged to present their candidates to the Exemplification in their areas.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>District Deputy</u> | <u>Host Council</u> |
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| 08.13.11 | DD Hebert (14) | Mandeville Co. 12072 |
| 08.21.11 | DD Yandle (37) | Lafayette Co. 7275 |
| 08.28.11 | DD Menou (54) | Leesville Co. 4156 |
| 09.18.11 | DD Dupre (22) | Pierre Part Co. 5352 |
| 10.16.11 | DD Thibodeaux (8) | Luling Co. 2409 |
| 10.23.11 | DD Dupre (18) | Thibodaux Co. 1114 |
| 10.30.11 | DD Snatic (57) | Iowa Co. 3006 |
| 11.13.11 | DD Laundry (10) | Slidell Co. 2732 |
| 11.20.11 | DD Thomas (29) | Baton Rouge Co. 9016 |