

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

- November 1 *Feast of All Saints Day*
November 1 *CYLA Info Mailed to all High Schools in State*
November 2 *Feast of All Souls Day*
November 2 **ELECTION DAY**
November 3 *Deadline - Area Soccer Winners to State Office*
November 6 **State Nine Ball Tournament Lafayette**
November 11 *Veterans Day*
November 14 **State Soccer Challenge Baton Rouge**
November 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
November 15 *Deadline - District Cook-Off*
November 25 **Thanksgiving**
December 1 *Deadline - Submit Articles & Photos for Louisiana Knight*
December 1 *Deadline - Council CYLA Chair submitted to CYLA Chairman*
December 3-5 **State Family Meeting Covington**
December 12 *Major Degree - Chalmette Council 5747, Host*
December 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
December 15 *Deadline - Area Cook-Off*
December 25 **CHRISTMAS**
January 1 **New Years Day**
January 10 *Deadline - Payment Supreme Catholic Advertising*
January 11 *Deadline - Council Substance Abuse Poster Contest*
January 15 *State Per Capita Mailed to F.S.*
January 15 *Deadline - CYLA Applications to Councils*
January 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
Jan 21-23 *State Retreat, Pineville Maryhill Retreat Center*
January 30 *Grand Knights Day, Lafayette Teurlings Catholic High School*
January 30 *State Cook Off, Lafayette Teurlings Catholic High School*
January 30 *Acompano Raffle, Lafayette Teurlings Catholic High School*
January 31 *Deadline - Fraternal Activity Form #1728*
January 31 *Deadline - Free Throw Participation, Form #FT1*
January 31 *Deadline - Council Free Throw Abuse Posters*
January 31 *Deadline - Council Substance Abuse Posters*
January 31 *Deadline - Special Olympics Profile, Form #4584*

Softball Results Horseshoe Results Golf Results





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I want to begin this article by welcoming our Brother Jack O'Reilly PSD, FM back to the state. Jack was elected to the Supreme Board of Directors and then elected Supreme Treasurer of the Order. He has served our state and the order very well. I welcome him back and look forward to his guidance and counsel in the coming months.

We are now in our annual Mental Retardation Campaign. All of our councils should have received their orders for candy by now and making plans for our annual can shake. Please send in your money as soon as possible so we can get the money back to your beneficiaries. Money held in the bank does not do any good to our recipients.

Our office staff has mailed the State Directories out and the Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Chief Counselors, Chief Squires, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers and State Family members should have received their copies of the directory. I want to take this opportunity to tell everyone that the directory is to be used for KC business and not to be copied for any other reason. If we share this directory with others that do not have any business with a copy, we are violating a trust we should not violate. We have all but twelve councils to turn in their officers lists to us.

Our state is doing very well in the

area of membership as we stand fourth in the order as far as membership goes. We are ahead of the big gun states. I want to thank all of the members and officers who are working so hard to make this happen.

Our ceremonials teams are working very hard and very well. It is a joy to see so many Brother Knights working to bring new members the joy and lessons of the degree to them. We now have certified five Major Degree teams in the state with the sixth one in the wings and almost ready. The captains of the Major Degree Teams invite anyone who wishes to learn to be a part of this important work to contact them. Their names and addresses are in the Louisiana Directory.

The softball and golf tournaments went extremely well in Lafayette in August and September.

The state per-capita funds are coming in at a very good rate and I want to thank all of you.

We have had a good number of new Financial Secretaries appointed since July this year and I congratulate them and welcome them as officers. Remember you are the life blood of your council and if you need help, there is help in the form of the President of the Financial Secretaries Assoc. Paul Gisclair or any State Officer can help you or see that someone who can.

The holidays are fast approaching and we should not use "Happy Holidays" instead we should be proud to use "Merry Christmas" after all it is His birthday. Let us remember what he did for us and keep his name sacred.

I would like to take this means to wish all very blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

UNITED WE STAND



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



Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Susi
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I am now living at Kingsley Place for Assisted Living in Alexandria. My life was completely changed within two weeks.

First I had to stop driving, so I donated my car to the Dominican Sisters in Nashville. Next I was told I could not live by myself. I had to sell my condominium and furnishings.

I placed everything in God's hands. Thank God I had many dear friends who helped me to get settled. I notified my many friends, banks, and others by mail about moving, but I forgot to notify the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven and I didn't get my *Columbia* magazine, the many bulletins from there and Baton Rouge and different Councils, etc. I hope everyone has been notified now.

I still say Mass daily at our Chancery Office. I am thankful to Bishop Herzog for naming me Chancellor Emeritus, and allowing me to keep my office at the Chancery.

I had a friend who taped the Pope's trip to England. It all was beautiful. The national newspapers had very little coverage, and the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge has its own Catholic network and did not carry

EWTN. So, while I was in Baton Rouge for the weekend I missed the accounts of the England visit. However I received many good tapes and news from Dr. Robert Moynihan, who sent out many letters to read (who shared these with all of you).

Enough is said about me. But please get a copy of a letter in which the Holy Father told all Catholics about his UK trip. He said "The old nations of Europe have a Christian soul."

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours in Christ



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The Youth Expansion Program (YEP) is a very important state program to facilitate the funding of Knights of Columbus Youth Programs for the State of Louisiana. Your generosity has made YEP a success over the past years and thus has funded the numerous Youth Programs and Activities in the State of Louisiana. We are again soliciting your support for YEP this year with the same goals (quotas) as last year at \$10 per Member. The Council goals have been forwarded to your Councils and will soon be available on the KC State website. The state is pushing the goals

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New Ultra Sound Machine Blessed During Ceremonies Conducted in Lafayette. Attending ceremonies included (L-R) Immediate Past State Deputy Ben Davidson, Council 4030 Grand Knight Ron Coco, State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, Bishop Michael Jarrell, and Lafayette Diocesan Pro Life ChairPerson Brenda Desormeaux.

YEP

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

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of YEP to accomplish more by increasing Budgets for some of the Youth Programs and including the purchase of an Ultra Sound Machine through YEP Funding. This means that we must collect more funds through YEP than we have in the past years.

I urge you to consider the benefits of the KC Youth Programs and the lives that will be saved through the purchase and application of the Ultra Sound Machine. There can be no better service that we can provide to our Youth of Today and Leaders of Tomorrow.

Consider the Council Goals as a guideline and participate at the highest level possible by your Council. The investment in our Youth is the best investment we can make. Your Council should be raising funds now for the YEP program. Consider using multiple opportunities to raise funds for YEP, such as requesting Member donations with the Council dues notices and separate fund raising activities or events for YEP.

We plan to use the same format as last year for the recognition of YEP Council participation, by using continuous overhead presentation reviews of YEP funds received vs the walk up and announcing by every Council of its participation. Your Council can send in multiple distribution of funds to YEP and it is important to get the funds in to the YEP Chairman in advance of any state activity so reporting of your Councils participation can be recognized by the State Council. YEP funds will be accepted on any date and time, but the last date for receipt of YEP funds to be included in the State Deputy's award tabulation is April 5, 2011.

We thank you for your support of YEP and look forward to this year 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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Accompano Raffle tickets were distributed to all Councils at KLCS in July. Each Council received 80 tickets. Besides helping our Seminarians, each ticket has a chance to win one of 10 great prizes.

Don't deny your Brother Knights the opportunity to win one of these prizes. Please offer these tickets to your members at Council meetings, socials, etc. If possible, set up a table after Mass and sell tickets to your Parishioners.

If additional tickets are needed, please contact your Area Coordinator. Each Area Coordinator was given 200 additional tickets. If more tickets are needed, please contact State Raffle Chairman Stephen Hart at heartfore@bellsouth.net.

Remember that the drawing will take place at Grand Knights day on January 30, 2011. The deadline to turn in all tickets (sold and un-sold) is January 15, 2011. Money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets should be sent to Stephen Hart, 123 Iroquois Dr., Abita Springs, LA 70420. We are asking that each Council collect for the tickets and write a Council check for the total amount of tickets sold. All checks should be made out to Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!



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Camp Joshua and the Leadership Institute 2010-2011

Joshua, a young understudy of Moses and hero of the Old Testament, is known for his character. A quote from Deuteronomy 31 states that Joshua's character was one of bold strength, wisdom and courage.

Camp Joshua Weekends: This year we held 2 weekends of fantastic Pro Life Camps designed to train high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to be pro-life leaders. On April 9th to 11th we had 88 students in Baton Rouge and on April 23rd to 25th there were 46 students in Lake Charles. The

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weekend consists of many speakers about abortion and other pro life issues. After each presentation the students broke out into small groups with the College Students for discussion. We started each camp on Friday night with an ice breaker and a seminar on Abortion 101. Then Saturday, Abortion 202, "Making Abortion Unthinkable through Pro Life Persuasion", "Being a Pro Life Leader", a speech on "Pro Life Chastity", "The Impact of Abortion". The also had a field trip to the State Capital to talk with Pro Life politicians, a dinner and a Saturday night Coffee House party. On Sunday they picked right up with "The Role of Pregnancy Center in the Pro Life Movement", and a seminar about "Transforming Character into Action". Both of these Camp Joshua's were great and I am sure we planted many seeds.

Louisiana Camp Joshua Leadership Institute is a week long camp designed to train high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to be pro-life leaders and activist. The week is designed to instill in them the strength, knowledge, wisdom, tools and courage to go out and proclaim the message of life to their schools, community, how to help Crisis Pregnancy Centers, and how to work towards changing the thoughts of others to be more Pro-life.

The event was held at the Bishop Tracy Center in Baton Rouge from July 11 to 15th. There were 22 ambitious students who were very into the activities of the week. We had speakers come in from around the country and 7 college Students for Life to work as group leaders. We also had several Brother Knights from the area to help with airport runs, a couple of meals and chaperones. The week had a variety of talks from the speakers, breaks out into small groups after each speaker with the group leaders for discussion and also hands on activities.

They registered in on Sunday af-

ternoon and started off with introductions and an ice breaker game. Then Dr John Bruchalski, gave a talk on "How you can make a Difference". On Monday they started with another talk on "What is abortion and how does it affect women and men" by Dr John Bruchalski. Then they went in two groups to a Care Pregnancy Center to receive a tour, learn the services and how they can help. They also got to see a sonogram of one of the babies from someone who two weeks ago was contemplating abortion and had a change of heart after visiting the center. Then Monday evenings they had two seminars on Apologetics taught by Steve Wagner.

Tuesday they learned how to do pro life interviews, had talks by the Students for Life of America on "Why Activism is Important", "What difference can you make", "Starting/Growing a pro-life group in you High School and College" and "Organizing Events to Get the Word Out". They went to LSU Free Speech Alley to set up a Pro Life table with literature. At LSU they practiced what they learned and actually did several Pro-Life interviews. As the day went on all the students gained more confidence and really got into it. Some of them believe that they were able to put what they learned to use and may have changed some minds. That evening they had a talk on "The World

of Stem Cell Research". After dinner they had a choices panel with options of abortion. We had a person who had an abortion, one who changed her mind and had the baby; had a mother and adopted daughter was going to be aborted. Then that night we watch the movie Bella.

On Wednesday three of the students got up early and went to the Catholic radio station for 45 minutes of interview on Camp Joshua and their experiences. The radio station was super excited by what they heard and gave great reviews to the Students, about Camp Joshua and what was going on. Then they had a presentation by Maria Graham on "How to be a Sidewalk Counselor". After Lunch they went to one of the Abortion Facilities and practiced sidewalk counseling and prayed outside the clinic. After that they went on a tour of an Abortion Holocaust Memorial. That evening we took them to LSU Sports Complex where Father Andrew Merrick, his brother David and wife gave a presentation on Chastity and Abstinence. Then they went Rock Wall climbing. On Wednesday night they had a Coffee House party with skits of what they learned and of course dancing and fun.

On Thursday morning they had talks from Bobby Schindler on "Understanding End of Life Issues" and "Why Terri's Life Still Matters". We then had a late lunch with Bobby Schindler and the parents of the students. At this luncheon we had a commissioning ceremony and wrap up talks about the camp from me, Ben Clapper and the College group leaders. You know it was a great camp when none of the students wanted it to end and the parents complimented what they had heard from their students. There were several tears of joy from most everyone involved and no one wanted to leave.

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2011 Camp Joshua
February 11-13
Lake Charles
March 11-13
Ruston
April 1-3
Baton Rouge

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In all I must agree with Leo Segalla when he said “the camp exceeded our expectation”. What a great Pro-Life week which should produce GREAT fruit.

This coming year we are again expanding our Camp Joshua program with the addition of another camp in Ruston. The dates for the upcoming camps are: Lake Charles – February 11th – 13th 2011; Ruston – March 11th -13th 2011; Baton Rouge April 1st – 3rd 2011 and the Joshua Leadership Institute in Baton Rouge – June 26th – July 1st 2011.

For more information and photos visit the web site at www.campjoshua.org.

Viviat Jesus.



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Look for something that's needed and workable in your community - fight poverty, aid individuals in need, plant a tree, clean the environment, sponsor a blood drive and blood pressure screening, support law enforcement, teachers and firefighters, help the aged - whatever your community needs.

I am Knights of Columbus.

Your Knights of Columbus council members are interested in helping your community and your council's resources allow that Get your council involved!

Each year the Louisiana State Knights of Columbus Councils are asked to help demonstrate our order's commitment to services in our communities. The Knights of Columbus' program to do this is the Community Activities Program. We ask your council to seek local groups in your community that appeal to your council and explore ways that you can “Lend a Hand” and rally other organizations in your community to work with your council to provide information and in addressing community problems.

This program consist of eight activities to assist your council to plan and succeed in your council's Community Activity Program.

1. Volunteerism
2. Human Needs
3. Civic Involvement
4. Environment
5. Public Safety
6. Health Services
7. *Decency*
8. *Honor Columbus*

Please issue the information and the grading forms that you received at KCLS to your council's Community Director and use this information as a planning tool and check list throughout the fraternal year.

Each council is to use the activities described in detail below as a guide. A program needs people taking the initial idea, modify it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in a way that works.

Be creative and apply your own council's ideas. Refer to and use the Surge With Service Booklet also as a guide.

Volunteerism

I encourage your council to seek local groups in your community that appeal to your council and explore ways in which you can literally lend a hand. Whatever you do, from paper work to physical labor to fundraising, can help an organization in achieving its goals and driving positive change. And donating your time, even an hour a week, is a great way to meet likeminded individuals who are driven by the spirit of Fueling Good.

Human Needs

Human needs starts with the basic items of food, water, and shelter. These are followed by the need for safety and security, then belonging or love, self-esteem, and finally, personal fulfillment.

Civic Involvement

Take part in community recreation programs, patriotic observances, penal reform programs and cultural activities. Recognize outstanding civil servants, police officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and other key figures in your community.

Environment

Organize tree planting projects and help ensure that your trees survive. Organize clean ups of parks, beaches, waterways, empty lots and neighborhoods. Sort the trash you collect into recycling categories and bring to recycling center.

Teach children to respect their world by learning to avoid littering and learn to use things sparingly and thoughtfully.

Public Safety

Public safety involves the prevention of and protection from events that could endanger the safety of the general public from significant danger, in-

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jury/harm, or damage, such as crimes or disasters (natural or man-made).

Health Services

Public Health promotes not simply the absence of disease but mental, physical, and emotional well-being.

Decency

Get involved by Conducting a program in your council to prevent the flood of pornography and obscene material that is engulfing your community. Make direct personal complaints or petition-type complaints to store owners or theater operators who display or sell obscene materials..

Honor Columbus

Sponsor a youth essay or poster contest with the theme “The Spirit of Discovery” or a similar theme. Purchase books, recordings or videos on Columbus and donate them to your parish or school library. Explore the history of the order. Present the findings at an open house program, a meeting or other council event.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance regarding Community Activities.



**2011 K.C. State Basketball
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Since our last issue of the *Louisiana Knight* several tournaments have taken place...State Softball, Horseshoes and Golf.

It was great to see Myles Miller back at the helm of the Softball Tournament. Myles along with Council 3202 in Lafayette did a great job. Congratulations to all the teams who participated this year.

The Horseshoe Tournament was held in Patterson at Kemper Williams Park. Frank Guarisco chaired the 38th Horseshoe Tournament. 2011 State Horseshoes will be held in Plaquemine, LA. Congratulations to the winners.

The State Golf Tournament was played in Lafayette, where Council 3202 hosted this event. Marshall Miller and crew took care of State wide golfers. They consistently do a great job running this tournament.

Council 3202 will be hosting 2011 International Golf Tournament which will take place in Lafayette. Information for this tournament will be going out very soon. Make plans to attend this fun filled week in June, 2011.

Our next event will be the Nine Ball Tournament that is held at the White Diamonds Billiards, located in Lafayette. This event will be hosted by the State. You can go on line to the

Louisiana State Council to obtain an application. It will be held on November 6, 2010.

All councils should encourage participation in all Knights of Columbus events, whether an area or state level. At all events brotherhood is present.



SOFTBALL RESULTS

REGULAR DIVISION

1-Mire 7411	4-0
2-Vacherie 1514	3-2
3-Chauvin 5013	4-2
4-Broussard 7557	3-2
5-Barataria 7350	3-2
5-Jennings 2012	2-2
7-Lockport 3054	2-2
7-Dulac 7722	1-2
9-Bell City 3048	1-2
9-Kraemer 10800	1-2
9-Estherwood 4791	0-2
9-Lafayette 10293	0-2
13-Erath 3872	0-2

VETERAN DIVISION

1-Lafayette 3202	5-0
2-Mire 7411	4-2
3-Barataria 7350	2-2
4-Houma 6170	2-2
5-Kraemer 10800	2-2
5-Estherwood 4791	1-2
7-Broussard 7557	1-2
7-Chauvin 5013	1-2
9-Baton Rouge 10455	0-2
9-Mandeville 9240	0-2

MIXED DIVISION

1-Napoleonville 1099	4-1
2-Mire 7411	4-2
3-Broussard 7557	1-2
4-Hathaway 4787	1-2
5-Estherwood 4791	1-2
5-Dulac 7722	0-2



**Assumption 7411, Mire
Regular Division Champions**



**St. John the Baptist 1514, Vacherie
Regular Division Runner-Up**



**St. Joseph 5013, Chauvin
Regular Division Third Place**



**Msgr. Teurlings 3202, Lafayette
Veterans Division Champions**



**Assumption 7411, Mire
Veterans Division Runner-Up**



**St. Anthony 7350, Barataria
Veterans Division Third Place**

Play Ball!

by Myles Miller

CARENCRO, La - Was there really a Catholic celebration of the Eucharist at the softball complex? YES!! What has become a tradition and testament to our faith, the biggest play of the tournament was the 7pm mass inside the gates of Pelican Park, here in Carencro, LA. Thank you, Fr. Bill Melancon, for the giving of your time to serve the 62nd Annual Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament.

Games began at 10am on Saturday August 14, 2010 with the last game of the night at 9pm. The final day had a 9am start and the last out was made around 3:48pm. This made for a great and beautiful weekend, although EXTREMELY HOT!

Here is list of councils that could witness the heat: 1099 Assumption ~ Napoleonville, 1514 St. John the Baptist ~ Vacherie, 2012 Our Lady Help of Christians ~ Jennings, 3048 St. John Vianney ~ Bell City, 3054 Msgr. Carrol A. Badeaux ~ Lockport, 3202 Msgr.



**Assumption 1099, Napoleonville
Mixed Division Champions**



**Assumption 7411, Mire
Mixed Division Runner-Up**

Teurlings ~ Lafayette, 3872 Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Erath, 4787 St. Lawrence ~ Hathaway, 4791 Fr. Fountain ~ Estherwood, 5013 St. Joseph ~ Chauvin, 6170 St. Gregory ~ Houma, 7350 St. Anthony ~ Barataria, 7411 Assumption ~ Mire, 7557 Sacred Heart ~ Broussard, 7722 Our Lady of Good Voyage ~ Dulac, 9240 Our Lady of the Lake ~ Mandeville, 10293 St. Edmond ~ Lafayette, 10455 Most Blessed Sacrament, Baton Rouge, and 10800 St.



**Once again, the Louisiana State Council
will participate in the Louisiana Open Raffle Ticket Program.**

Tickets sell for \$10 each.

**Your Council Makes \$5 for every ticket sold.
Your Council has NO EXPOSURE or EXPENSE.
Tickets will be available at Grand Knights Day.**

**Put this fund raiser on your calendar,
and reap the benefits.**

Lawrence ~ Kraemer.

In the Regular Division, the total team entries decreased by 3 teams but it did not make a difference in the competitiveness of the bracket. With a final record of 4 wins and 2 losses, Council 5013~St. Joseph, went home to Chauvin w/ the 3rd place trophy. As St. John the Baptist received their eliminating loss, they finished the weekend with 3 victories a runner-up finish. For their efforts they received a plaque and towels. Assumption council 7411 out of Mire, LA completed the Regular Division bracket undefeated (4-0) and took home the championship, along with collared shirts.

In the Veteran Division, fewer teams than the previous year entered the tournament, but the competition was on the upper level of the charts. Receiving the 3rd place hardware was St. Anthony ~ 7350 ~ from Barataria with a record of 2 and 2. Making it into the finals, Assumption 7411 from Mire finished the weekend with a record of 4 and 2 taking home the runner-up plaque along with personal towels. The new faces in the Veteran Bracket are not new to the top of their bracket. Msgr. Teurlings 3202 made a move to play with the older guys but are still very talented and claimed their 1st Veteran Division Championship. With the record of 5 wins and 0 losses, they went home with hardware as well as monogrammed collared shirts. Msgr. Teurlings' victory increased their total state titles to seventeen.

Showing the only increase of teams was the Co-Ed Division. Going from 5 teams last year; this year's bracket housed 6 teams, the most in the 5 year existence of that division. The 2nd place finishers were very familiar to the finals of this young bracket and caused the only "If Necessary" game

of the weekend. Council 7411 ~ Assumption from Mire, LA finished with a record of 4 and 2. Both of their losses came from the newest team in the Co-Ed division. Not a new team to the softball event, Assumption council 1099 from Napoleonville, came to the park in a different color with their ladies on the field not in the bleachers. Completing the weekend with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss they carried home the plaque and sported the champion t-shirts proudly.

Congratulations to trophy winners of the weekend, but more importantly, Thank You goes to the councils that participated in the event!



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State Horseshoe



PATTERSON, La - Under blue skies, and extremely hot conditions, the 38th Annual State Horseshoe Tournament was conducted at Kemper Williams Park, Patterson, as past state champions kept the spoils for themselves.

Ron Latiolais, Council 2657, Gonzales, posted a perfect 6 & 0 record, and claimed his 17th State Championship. Latiolais' trip to the crown included wins over Rico Gutierrez (Co 3061, 61-7), Donald Vidrine (Co 5048, 50-11), Eddie Guidry (Co 9692, 41-11), Veachel Tucker (Co 10176, 43-16), Charles Savoy (Co 2012, 30-24), and Charles

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Career Opportunities

Available with Knights of Columbus

Looking for practical Catholic men
who have some sales experience, an outgoing personality,
trustworthy, competitive, aggressive and is looking for a career
serving brother knights & their families.

Position includes group life, medical insurance,
disability insurance, plus a pension plan and 401K.

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Savoy (Co 2012, 32-4).

Doubles action saw the team of James Barrios and Edwin Blanchard, Council 3054, Lockport, recapture the State Championship, after a six-year absence (2004 Champs). Barrios & Blanchard's victory march included wins over: Achee/Lavigne (Co 3854, 24-18), Fox/Gallagher (Co 3854, 32-16), Chaddrick/Deshotel (Co 5048, 30-13), Ralph Comeaux/Mark Comeaux (Co 970, 25-15), Comeaux/Prados (Co 4309, 31-5) and Buelow/Buelow (Co 9753, 35-7).

Senior Singles Champion, Lester Waguespack, Council 6211, Bayou Vista, captured his sixth senior title, while posting a perfect 4 & 0 mark. Wag's championship path included wins over Eugene Duchesneau (Co 4030, 65-1), Floyd Hebert (Co 970, 78-1), Jerry Elliott (Co 8615, 43-9), and Oscar Cole (Co 4309, 34-24).

The State Council would like to thank Frank Guarisco, Tournament Chairman; District Deputy Pat Vidrine; and Grand Knight Christopher Wheeler and all the members of Patterson Council 1710 in their assistance in making the 38th Annual State Championship a huge success!

Directory Changes/Updates!

Once we distributed the State Directory, many councils have noted **CHANGE of OFFICERS, CHANGE of ADDRESS, CHANGE of PHONE NO. & CHANGE of EMAIL.**

Actually **TOO MANY** to list in this publication.

Please go to the State K.C. Website, www.louisianakc.org, and download the most recent version.



Single Champion, Ron Latiolais, 2nd from right, poses with GK Christopher Wheeler (L), State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux, and Tournament Director Frank Guarisco (R), Council 1710.



38th Annual Horseshoe State Tournament Single Competition Finalist included (L-R): Charles Savoy, Council 2012, 2nd Place; Veachel Tucker, Council 10176, 3rd Place; and Eddie Guidry, Council 9692,



Doubles Champions, James Barrios (center) and Edwin Blanchard (2nd from right), pose with Council 1710 GK Christopher Wheeler (far left), State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux (2nd from left), and Tournament Director Frank Guarisco, Council 1710 (far right).



Doubles Runner-Up are Brian & Richard Buelow (L-R), Council 9753, as they accept trophy from Wheeler, Comeaux and Guarisco at the conclusion of the 38th Annual State K.C. Horseshoe Tournament hosted by Patterson Council 1710.



Doubles competition finalists include (l-r): Wayne Comeaux and Gerald Prados, Council 4309, 3rd Place; and Edward Landry and David Reed, Council 2855, 4th Place.



Senior Singles Champion, Lester Waguespack, Council 6211, 2nd from right, poses with Council 1710 GK Christopher Wheeler, State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux, and Tournament Director Frank Guarisco, Council 1710.



Senior Singles competition finalists include (l-r): Oscar Cole, Council 4309, 2nd Place; and Jerry Elliott, Council 8615, 3rd Place.



Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, Claims Team Crown & Individual Honors

63rd Annual K.C. State Golf Tournament

LAFAYETTE, La - Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, hosted the 63rd Annual Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament, September 24-26, at Acadian Hills GC, Lafayette, and The Farm d'Allie GC, Carencro.

One hundred and forty (140) knights from throughout the state participated in the three day event. A Friday night welcome reception was hosted at Teurlings' council home, located in Upper Lafayette.

The Friday scramble featured 66 players on 16 teams. All teams competed at Acadian Hills CC, Lafayette. Top scramble honors with a score of 59 (12 under par) was the team of Robert Levron, Co. 7657; Derek Roddy, Co. 1817; Jay Bourgeois, Co. 9692; and Richard Segura, Co. 3202. Second place honors went to the team of Keith Bischoff, Co. 9692; Ed Benecke, Co. 3407; Francis Knight, Co. 3202; and John Doga, II, Co. 3409; with a score of 60, 11 under par. Third place was shared by two teams who both shot 10 under par.

The Saturday and Sunday individual play featured 140 players. Play-



Marshall Miller, Tournament Director (L) and Teurlings Grand Knight Phillip Parker (R) present Championship Trophy to James "T-Boy" Hamilton as Hamilton captures 63rd Annual State K.C. Golf Championship at Farm d'Allie Golf Course, Carencro.

ers were flighted according to handicap, or past KC tournament history. Flight winners are listed on the next page.

Team Champion honors went to Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, with 22 points. Teurlings recorded three first place, one second place and one third place finishers. Plaquemine Council 970 claimed runner-up honors in team competition, with 19 points, while 2009 Team Champion, St. Lawrence Council 10800, Kraemer, could only manage 14 points, and a third place team effort. Ironically, Council 10800 only scored 11 points last year to claim top team honors.

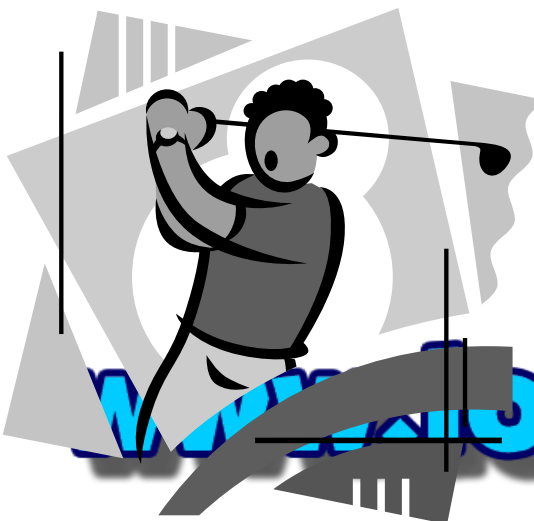
James "T-Boy" Hamilton, Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, cap-

tured the Championship Flight top honors with scores of 76, 71, for a two day total of 147. Hamilton outdistanced second place finisher Brad Ducote, Council 970, Plaquemine, (84, 74) by 11 strokes. Third place honors go to Mickey Broussard, Council 7411, 79, 83, 162.

Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202 and the State Council would like to thank all Brother Knights who participated in the tournament and made it a great success.

The State Council would like to thank Teurlings Council 3202 and Tournament Director Marshall Miller for hosting another outstanding state event.

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Championship Flight

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- 1 - Eric Coyle, Council 8779 196
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- 3 - Robert Eddy, Council 1217 159

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- 1 - Jay Madison, Council 8805 142.0
- 2 - Chester Romero, Council 3202 145.2
- 3 - Willie Berzas, Council 3208 152.2

Senior "Net B"

- 1 - Larry Miller, Council 3202 147.4
- 2 - Eugene Dudek, Jr., Co 7355 150.2
- 3 - Gerard Berggren, Council 9692 156.6

Senior "Net C"

- 1 - Francis Knight, Council 3202 132.2
- 2 - Carl Robichaux, Council 10455 149.8
- 3 - Albert Oubre, Council 1208 152.2



Championship Flight Award presentation included (L-R): Marshall Miller, Council 3202 Tournament Chairman; James "T-Boy" Hamilton, Council 3202, Champion; Brad Ducote, Council 970, Runner-Up; Ralph Comeaux, State Council Activity Director.



Third Flight Winners included (L-R): Drew LeCompte, Council 5013, Champion; Gilbert Landry, Council 4787, 2nd Place; Ross Kaufman, Council 3622, 3rd Place.



Honors Flight Winners included (L-R): Ralph Comeaux, Council 970, Champion; Terry Chauvin, Council 5935, 2nd Place; and Robert Boudreaux, Council 3202, 3rd Place.



Fourth Flight Winners included (L-R): Ricky Guidry, Council 4791, Champion; and Matthew Robicheaux, Council 10455, 2nd Place.



First Flight Winners included (L-R): Chad Brown, Council 970, Champion; Ricky Lirette, Council 5013, 2nd Place; Mark Waguespack, Council 1514, 3rd Place.



Fifth Flight Winners included (L-R): Henry Daigle, Council 970, Champion; John Doga, Council 3409, 2nd Place; and Steve Thomas, Council 9016, 3rd Place.



Second Flight Winners included (L-R): Myles Miller, Council 3202 TD; Elvin Gros, Council 10800, Champion; Leon Zeringue, Council 8322, 2nd Place; Ulyse Louviere, Council 7355, 3rd Place.



Sixth Flight Winners included (L-R): Jeff Reed, Council 3409, 3rd Place; Grant Cortez, Council 10800, 2nd Place; and Eric Coyle, Council 8779, Champion.

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Seventh Flight Winners included (L-R): Daron Kraemer, Council 10800, Champion; Thomas Sweeney, Council 4873, 2nd Place; and Wayne Comeaux, Council 4309, 3rd Place.



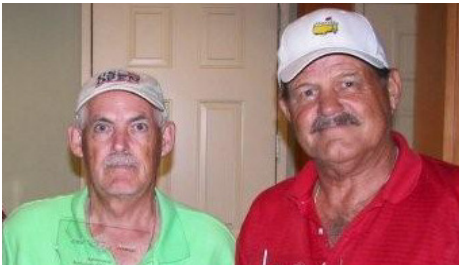
Senior "Net B" Winners included (L-R): Larry Miller, Council 3202, Champion; Eugene Dudek, Council 7355, 2nd Place; and Jerry Berggren, Council 9692, 3rd Place.



Senior Gross Winner, Irvin Bergeron (R), Council 13819, is congratulated by Myles Miller, Council 3202 TD.



Senior "Net C" Winners included (L-R): Francis "Champ" Knight, Council 3202, Champion; Carl Robicheaux, Council 10455, 2nd Place; and Albert Oubre, Council 1208, 3rd Place.



Senior "Net A" Winners included (L-R): Jay Madison, Council 8805, Champion; and Tony Romero, Council 3202, 2nd Place.



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The Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program is one of the most dynamic and rewarding programs that the State Council offers to the Membership. CYLA places an emphasis on Catholic values, scholastic achievement, athletics, and leadership in the areas of church, school and community. Catholic seniors throughout the state of Loui-

siana are eligible to participate in the CYLA program. The only requirement is that they must be nominated by a council within the Louisiana jurisdiction. Each council that participates in the CYLA program will find it to be both rewarding and fulfilling. Giving outstanding Catholic seniors the opportunity to compete for cash prizes, awards, and recognition is the very foundation of the CYLA program.

The CYLA program begins to take shape at the state officers' meeting held in June. CYLA is discussed at the Knights of Columbus leadership seminar. The CYLA packets are mailed out to the council CYLA chairman or Grand Knight in October and November. Appeals are made on behalf of CYLA at the state officers' meeting and at Grand Knights' day, encouraging councils to participate in the program. Councils that participate in the program turn in their nomination forms to the Area Coordinators. Area Coordinators conduct their respective area competition and award one boy and one girl the distinction of being an area winner as well as a state finalist. The Area Coordinator then sends the nomination forms of the finalist to the state chairman. A total of 24 finalists will compete for the state championship. The state chairman appoints ten state level judges who will grade the nomination forms of the finalists and conduct the verbal competition held in April. Copies are made of the finalist nomination forms, but, the names of the finalists are censored so that the state judges are not aware of the names of the finalist or who nominated the finalist. Then the copies of the nomination forms are mailed to the state judges for grading. Upon completion by the state judges,

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the scores are tallied by the state chairman and are used as part of the overall score of the finalist.

Every student nominee should utilize the online interactive nomination form found at the state web site. This allows for a neater and more standardized application to be produced, permitting the maximum room for content to describe the nominee's activities and accomplishments.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 12, 2010

CYLA Information mailed to Grand Knights and Committee Chairman

November 1, 2010

CYLA Information mailed to All High Schools in State of Louisiana

December 1, 2010

Council appointment of CYLA chairman mailed to State CYLA Chairman

January 15, 2011

Application deadlines for Students to turn in forms to Council's

February 2, 2011

Deadline for submitting Council winners to the Area Coordinator

February 7-March 2, 2011

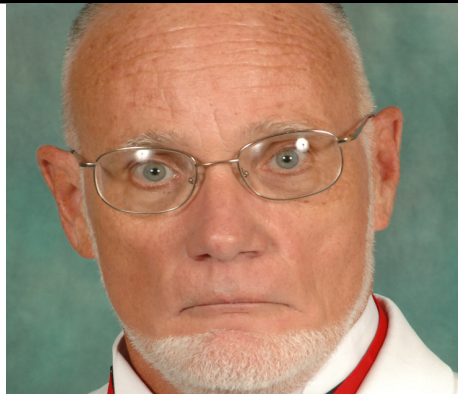
AREA COMPETITION

March 3, 2011

DEADLINE FOR AREA COMPETITION WINNERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE C.Y.L.A. CHAIRMAN

April 10, 2011

STATE FINALS - TOP 12 BOYS AND TOP 12 GIRLS



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October is a special month for Knights of Columbus.

First, it is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother as Queen of the Rosary. As knights, from our First Degree Exemplification, we are challenged to accept a special relationship with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, our Savior, and to commit ourselves to frequent and devout praying of Her Rosary—for our own intentions and for the needs of Holy Mother Church.

In fact, as Knights of Columbus, we receive a special rosary during our first exemplification, a rosary with the emblem of our order on one face of the center medal and the image of Our Lady on the other. We are united with each other as knights under the protection of our Mother, the Mother of Mercy, the Mother of our Lord; and Mary reaches out to the world, shares the blessings of those in need, through our hands, united in charity, unity, and fraternity—and a commitment to the culture of life, supported by our Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Second, during the month of October, we celebrate the arrival to the Americas of our patron and model, Christopher Columbus. While by no means a perfect paragon of virtue, Co-

lumbus was motivated to a great degree to not only discover new resources for the Kingdom of Spain but also to reach out as a missionary to extend from within his culture and religion the presence of our Christian faith and heritage to those he encountered.

In a recent publication, this encounter of Columbus with the people of the islands of the Caribbean was described as follows:

“In 1492 Chris Columbus came ashore; it was not the India he was looking for, but a small speck in the Bahamas called Watling Island or since 1926 San Salvador. Two hours after midnight, Columbus sighted land. He named the first island San Salvador, meaning “Holy Saviour.” After meeting the natives, Columbus wrote “So that they might be well-disposed towards us, for I knew that they were a people to be...converted to our Holy Faith rather by love than by force, I gave to some red caps and to others glass beads... They were greatly pleased and became

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so entirely our friends that it was a wonder to see.... I believe that they would easily be made Christians, for it seemed to me that they had no religion of their own.”

Perhaps the lesson we can learn from this bit of history and heritage is that, like Columbus, we are called to evangelize, to share the Good News, with those we meet. We are called to share our faith, that Jesus may live across the world and across time, through the succour of our Blessed Mother.

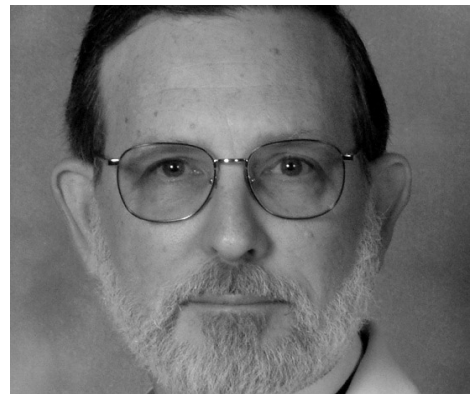
Third, October is a month committed to the Culture of Life and the end of the scourge of abortion and other inhuman brutalities. In this context, Bishop Robert Muench, Ordinary of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, prayed this past Sunday, October 10, the following “Prayer for Life” drawn from Pope John Paul II’s *Evangelium Vitae*.

“O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the Living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept the Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of Life.

Fourth, let us celebrate the pilgrimage and devotions being celebrated beginning the end of this month for the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We pray that many blessings will come to all who participate in hosting, praying, and supporting this pilgrimage.

And May the graces of the Lord and the favors of his Blessed Mother be with all of us as we continue to commit ourselves to the ministries and companionship of our shared Columbian knighthood.

Vivat Jesus—per Mariam

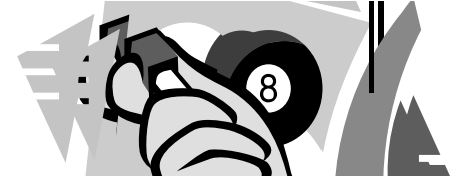


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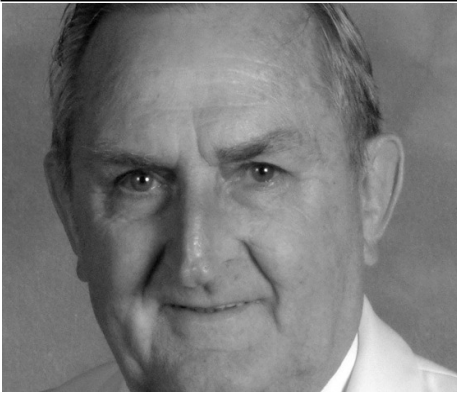
**Religiously Devoted &
Patriotically Proud**

Today we as Catholic members of the Knights of Columbus have an important role in today’s society. We are the leaders of the ideas of Catholicism and Patriotism. Members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus have gone forth to step up to this idea. We just had a degree where 98 new members joined our ranks including 4 priest Honoring those We Have Lost on a day that will stand out as one of the darkest days in American history. They joined the Fourth Degree on Sep-

tember 11, 2010. All of those that received the honors of the principal of Patriotism received a patriotic rosary and were asked to use it in prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. They accepted it vehemently and took to step to pray it regularly. We will also help pray for peace while we attend the Silver Rose Project that the Supreme council has coming through our state with prayer and Honor Guards. We now will take the next class to Deridder and honor “Those Who Have Fought”. We should be thankful for those men and women who have put their life on the line especially those who have given us the ultimate sacrifice for us to be FREE here in the United States of America. They are fighting now to free others and bring peace and hope to the other nations. I ask you to take a step and pray the rosary for peace and to keep our soldiers out of harms way. I ask you to take the step and join the Fourth Degree and promote patriotism throughout the Order and these United States. As a great American in our history once said “One small step for man but a giant leap for mankind.” Yes take that giant leap and be one of those members of the Fourth Degree who are Religiously Devoted and Patriotically Proud.



**State Nine Ball
November 6
Lafayette**
**Go To State Website
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& Download Entry Form**



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My Brothers, we need your help to obtain our Goal for the MDF campaign. The following councils did not have a fund drive last year. Please contact the GK and talk him and his council members into having a fund drive for a School, Agency in their District or Area or St. Mary's.

Thanks!

Councils NOT conducting a MDF Drive/Event during 2009-2010: Councils 714, 969, 970, 1087, 1173, 1207, 1276, 1286, 1318, 1373, 1420, 1425, 1724, 1745, 1754, 1819, 1897, 1988, 1998, 2142, 2281, 2432, 2504, 2675, 2893, 2913, 2918, 2925, 2972, 2982, 3006, 3014, 3048, 3068, 3091, 3150, 3200, 3246, 3298, 3331, 3353, 3356, 3399, 3411, 3475, 3496, 3534, 3621, 3662, 3779, 3796, 3854, 3870, 3923, 4010, 4023, 4033, 4309, 4346, 4547, 4676, 4787, 4791, 4818, 4906, 5022, 5048, 5084, 5111, 5166, 5461, 5532, 5545, 5627, 5747, 6324, 6326, 6357, 6369, 6496, 6746, 6753, 6873, 6959, 7033, 7084, 7411, 7568, 8029, 8030, 8031, 8032, 8147, 8264, 8323, 8324, 8438, 8442, 8503, 8546, 8583, 8703, 8743, 8805, 8840, 8843, 8861, 8878, 8971, 9085, 9107, 9110, 9219, 9247, 9260, 9338, 9384, 9436, 9753, 9769, 9912, 9919, 9933, 9935, 10045, 10057, 10080, 10123, 10156, 10176, 10178, 10185, 10269, 10428, 10553, 10554, 10564, 10613, 10645, 10717, 10728, 10744, 10745, 10824, 10911, 10912, 11014, 11060, 11061, 11096, 11212, 11407, 11491, 11576, 11792, 11814, 11921, 12060, 12061, 12068, 12115, 12163, 12209, 12245, 12686, 12734, 12906, 12997, 13192, 13296, 13349, 13397, 13411, 13425, 13505, 14542, 14657 and 14822.



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My Brother Knights, we are well on our way as a state toward achieving Supreme's Goal of establishing 7 new Councils for the Columbian Year. As you are aware, our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney hoped to establish a Council in every Church Parish.

Thanks to Msgr. Frank J. Giroir, Pastor of St. Anselm Church in Madisonville, LA for his wonderful support and the organizational work of Charles R. Timmel II, District Deputy #11, Les Bascle, Grand Knight 15133 and Henry Russell, Area Coordinator; St. Anselm Council 15133 has been formed. The Council is off to a great start with 25 new members and 16 transfers for a total of 41 members.

Continuing the momentum, Fred Mercurio, District Deputy #52 is in the final stages of forming a Council in the Fishville/Jena Area of the state. Fred is an old pro at forming a new Council and is moving right along.

Recently, District Deputies around the state were asked to identify potential New Council Development Church Parishes. The District Deputies were sent information which might help them to identify potential New Council locations in their Districts. This information was provided with the full understanding that only the District Deputy knows

his District well enough to identify a potential New Council location. The District Deputies are asked to complete the process of identifying potential New Council locations, contacting the Parish Priest, completing the form provided and returning it to the State Deputy by October 31, 2010.

Remember that the District Deputy is the key to forming a New Council. If anyone has information about the potential to form a New Council, please contact your District Deputy for assistance.

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

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As we compose this article we're in the middle of October, a special month for Pro-Life activities. With "Respect Life Sunday" falling in this month, we tend to focus even more on Pro-Life issues with Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaigns, special flyers in church bulletins, Pro-Life brochures being passed out, bill boards going up, and other Pro-Life activities more prevalent in October. If your Council did not do much in October, perhaps you can take aim and shoot for January 2011. This of course is another month which is associated with Pro-Life, since the infamous *Roe v Wade* court decision occurred some thirty-eight years ago in this month.

In January, you can expect Pro-Life marches in every region of our State. With some regions or cities having multiple marches nearby, your Council has ample opportunities to participate in this activity. Why is it important to get out there and support these marches? Several reasons. First, the more folks that show up, the more positive an image we project as Pro-Life supporters. We let the public know that Pro-Life is a "hot topic" that deserves their support. Second, your support helps reassure those that work on a daily basis for Pro-Life such as those in the pregnancy resource centers. They need

your support & reassurance. Third, by getting out there, you show others who may not necessarily feel comfortable with marching that it's not that bad. This helps to increase the population of marchers from year to year. Fourth, a strong showing at Pro-Life marches tells our politicians that Pro-Life is an issue that they need to support. The more constituents they see, the more likely they are to vote "Pro-Life". Next, Pro-Life marches help to educate our young people. When they see you out there, they know that it is a priority & should be considered important to them. Finally, a strong show of support will diminish the possibility that our foes, the Pro-Abortion supporters, can use the march to suggest that the Pro-Life cause has a dwindling following. We of course know this is untrue which brings us to another point that should be emphasized.

Statistics show that the Pro-Life following is growing. More and more young adults & children are being taught about the tragedy of abortion, an event which results in the death of a child and mental & physical trauma to the mother. More and more women & men are coming forward and speaking out such as those associated with the "Silent No More Awareness" Campaign. And of course, better resources are available such as the three ultrasound imaging machines installed thanks to a single Louisiana Council or the opening of a maternity home in Lafayette in association with it's Catholic based pregnancy resource center. All of these things have contributed and will continue to contribute to the growth of the Pro-Life cause.

We recently started sending e-mails out to our Council Pro-Life Chair Couples, which we hope have "stirred up some business". Based on the num-

ber of responses & questions that have developed, we think our efforts have been fruitful. If your Council Pro-Life Chair Couple is not receiving e-mail, you probably never turned in your completed contact information form. Please contact us at pfsahuc@lusfiber.net and send us the required information as soon as possible. We'll need your Chair Couple's names, mailing address, phone numbers, Council name & number, name of the Church Parish(es) you serve, and most important, their e-mail address. With this information, we'll put them on our e-mailing list & they'll begin receiving our e-mail.

If you have not appointed a Chair Couple, please take care of this as soon as possible; and, as we mentioned above, please send us their contact information. The year is half over and we really wish we could reach even more of our Louisiana Councils with our brief but important Pro-Life messages.

We thank all of you who continue to support our efforts and we appreciate the hard work we've seen throughout the State within our individual Councils. Please keep up the hard work, encourage each other, and always remember who we're doing this for.

For the Unborn.



**2011 K.C. State Basketball
Tournament Date Change
to March 12-13**



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Intake

We have drastically changed the State Membership program this year in an effort to encourage more participation by more councils. Today, we have 167 councils not having recruited one new brother. Last year at this time it was 201. The new program is working. We are #4 in the entire order in the hunt for Circle of Honor, we are leading our division in the world series of KC Baseball, and our numbers are averaging approximately 20 more new Knights a month. The following is the all new and exciting membership award program for the state. Note well that the STAR council award for Supreme has not changed. It is a net based figure on membership and on insurance.

Please continue to do all you can do in the area of retention. Please clean up your rosters. Remove those brothers who have gone to council eternal. Follow procedure for those brothers who have failed to "keep their dues current" as outlined in our first degree. Do right things right. Get involved with the recruiting process, host first degrees often, welcome the State Family to any and all functions, display our emblem via promotional items, order a license plate, let the world know that "YOU ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS"

The new program awards is as follows:

State Deputy Membership Awards Program 2010-2011

Top Gun

Total Outstanding Performance Getting Us New-Brothers

INTAKE

Three (3) Equal Winners...Three (3) Classes of Councils Determined by Number of Members in Council

Awards Given @ KCLS 2011

Program Is Simple.

- 1. Intake Only. No Net Figure.**
- 2. Must Attain Minimum of Quota Established by Supreme.**
- 3. Highest Number of Brothers Initiated Over Quota.**
- 4. Tie Goes to Council with Most New Brothers Becoming 3rd Degree**

INTAKE

"INTAKE ONLY"

Rewards...Five (5) Top Gun Logo Shirts to District Deputy & Council Winners & Ladies

Brothers, this is a totally different approach to past programs. Our Membership INTAKE has been good but has been somewhat stalled. Secure form 100's from Supreme. Give some to your spouse and ask her to talk about the Knights of Columbus to her friends. Insure that all 18 year old, Catholic, men are asked to join. Hold Blitzs. Spaghetti Dinners, Socials, Fairs....use your imagination. Any opportunity that presents itself should be used as an opportunity to RECRUIT. Need some help, contact the State Office, and tell us what you need. If you have any questions about this program you can always contact me, Paul Gagnet, State Membership Director.

INTAKE

"INTAKE ONLY"

Brothers, Retention is still a most important aspect of Membership. Do whatever you have to not to loose a single Brother Knight. Star Council Award. Nothing has changed. "NET FIGURES" required to attain "Star Council".

Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	3	0	3068	New Orleans	7	4
0969	Baton Rouge	8	-9	3088	Hessmer	4	0
0970	Plaquemine	19	0	3091	Westwego	9	2
1087	Donaldsonville	12	1	3150	Cut Off	15	1
1099	Napoleonville	19	1	3200	Alexandria	6	0
1108	Shreveport	7	-17	3202	Lafayette	10	1
1114	Thibodaux	29	1	3208	Lake Charles	9	2
1134	Alexandria	10	6	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1173	Opelousas	4	0	3298	Baton Rouge	9	-17
1199	Cottonport	4	0	3331	Baton Rouge	7	0
1208	New Iberia	6	2	3353	Oberlin	5	0
1217	Marksville	11	1	3356	Cecilia	3	2
1276	St. Martinville	8	1	3399	Krotz Springs	3	0
1286	Lafayette	7	0	3407	Shreveport	12	1
1317	Houma	12	1	3409	Opelousas	8	0
1337	Monroe	8	6	3411	New Orleans	5	-3
1357	Natchitoches	15	0	3425	New Iberia	8	8
1373	Morgan City	6	3	3465	Metairie	3	0
1420	Franklin	5	0	3470	Lafayette	6	0
1425	Jeanerette	5	0	3475	Elton	3	-1
1437	New Orleans	17	1	3496	Port Barre	8	0
1514	Vacherie	15	2	3528	Kenner	7	0
1710	Patterson	13	0	3534	Oakdale	4	0
1724	Algiers	7	0	3621	Arnaudville	6	0
1745	Eunice	5	2	3622	Moss Bluff	10	0
1754	Ville Platte	6	-2	3634	Norco	16	3
1817	Gramercy	16	7	3642	West Monroe	8	0
1819	Bogalusa	8	0	3662	Basile	3	0
1897	Rayne	6	0	3729	New Orleans	18	1
1905	Gretna	16	5	3743	Baton Rouge	7	3
1988	Washington	3	0	3779	Shreveport	13	2
1998	New Roads	4	0	3796	St Gabriel	7	0
2012	Jennings	11	5	3854	Harahan	8	3
2142	Plaucheville	4	0	3857	DeRidder	9	-9
2150	Morganza	5	0	3870	Duson	3	0
2281	Abbeville	17	-57	3872	Erath	13	4
2395	Bunkie	7	3	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	10	1	4010	Mansura	9	-2
2409	Luling	16	1	4023	Leonville	7	0
2432	Mansfield	3	0	4030	Baton Rouge	19	0
2436	Reserve	9	0	4085	Baker	7	0
2504	Church Point	8	1	4088	Minden	3	0
2657	Prairieville	17	0	4156	Leesville	11	2
2675	Mamou	4	2	4222	Marrero	9	0
2732	Slidell	13	4	4309	Centerville	9	0
2807	Baton Rouge	15	-3	4346	White Castle	5	0
2855	Welsh	10	0	4508	Metairie	5	0
2875	Port Allen	9	0	4547	New Orleans	3	2
2878	Metairie	10	4	4562	Lake Charles	20	0
2893	Kinder	6	2	4663	Metairie	8	5
2913	Kaplan	9	-2	4676	Loreauville	5	0
2925	New Orleans	6	-1	4683	Lafayette	6	-1
2952	Hammond	25	-10	4761	Raceland	8	0
2972	Moreauville	4	0	4787	Hathaway	7	0
2982	Iota	3	0	4791	Estherwood	11	4
3006	Iowa	8	0	4818	Zwolle	3	0
3012	Lake Arthur	8	2	4873	Bossier City	19	6
3014	Creole	8	0	4874	Ponchatoula	12	1
3015	Sulphur	12	-12	4906	Evangeline	4	0
3048	Bell City	10	0	4927	Parks	5	0
3054	Lockport	13	6	5013	Chauvin	18	-1
3055	Gueydan	10	0	5022	Lake Charles	7	0
3061	Covington	8	0	5048	Pine Prairie	5	0

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5084	Chataignier	3	0	8703	Port Sulphur	4	2	10745	Cankton	5	0
5111	New Iberia	9	-5	8743	Chackbay	8	3	10800	Kraemer	6	3
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8770	Maurice	7	0	10824	Ruston	3	0
5301	Metairie	3	0	8779	Theriot	14	1	10902	Lydia	3	0
5345	Lafayette	3	0	8805	DeQuincy	3	1	10911	Amite	4	0
5352	Pierre Part	6	0	8840	Mathews	12	-8	10912	Hammond	3	0
5461	Cameron	3	0	8843	Leroy	5	-6	11060	Tickfaw	3	0
5499	Crowley	15	1	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11061	Labadieville	7	3
5530	Baton Rouge	9	-7	8878	Lakeland	7	3	11096	Coteau Holmes	3	0
5532	Lawtell	8	0	8898	Larose	13	1	11212	Cow Island	3	0
5627	Independence	8	0	8901	Lafayette	11	0	11270	Opelousas	7	0
5747	Chalmette	19	1	8906	Thibodaux	5	2	11407	Grand Lake	3	0
5755	Westlake	8	2	8932	Bourg	8	-5	11491	Mowata	4	0
5935	Laplace	14	0	8971	Thibodaux	3	0	11576	Hackberry	3	0
6057	Youngsville	13	0	8978	North Sulphur	11	0	11792	New Iberia	4	0
6103	Vinton	9	2	9000	Golden Meadow	11	-3	11814	Pearl River	4	1
6170	Houma	9	1	9007	Metairie	5	0	11857	Vacherie	8	2
6211	Bayou Vista	5	1	9016	Baton Rouge	8	2	12060	Thibodaux	5	0
6324	Monroe	3	0	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	2	12061	Many	3	1
6326	Denham Springs	21	3	9107	New Orleans	8	0	12068	Grosse Tete	3	0
6357	Belle Chasse	14	4	9110	Jennings	3	0	12072	Mandeville	13	1
6369	Avondale	3	0	9217	Belle Deau	3	1	12103	Lecompte	4	0
6389	St Amant	9	2	9219	Bayou Pigeon	3	0	12115	New Orleans	4	0
6496	Abbeville	3	0	9240	Mandeville	17	2	12163	Milton	6	1
6531	Baton Rouge	7	0	9247	Baton Rouge	8	0	12179	Morgan City	5	0
6746	Kenner	6	1	9260	Shreveport	5	0	12209	Bordelonville	3	0
6753	French Settlement	4	-2	9281	Lacassine	5	4	12245	Franklinton	5	0
6870	Terrytown	7	2	9294	Echo	4	0	12285	Schriever	6	0
6873	Baldwin	7	-1	9338	Houma	6	1	12529	Abita Springs	10	0
6958	Carencro	6	3	9347	Metairie	7	0	12686	Metairie	5	2
6959	Egan	7	0	9384	Marrero	3	1	12906	Covington	7	2
7033	Ragley	3	1	9415	New Orleans	6	0	12989	Lacombe	7	1
7050	Rynella	6	0	9418	Fifth Ward	5	1	12997	New Iberia	7	11
7084	Berwick	3	0	9436	Richard	4	0	13145	Baton Rouge	3	0
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7275	Lafayette	11	4	9692	Baton Rouge	13	4	13296	Kolin	5	-6
7350	Barataria	11	1	9753	Tioga	6	0	13349	Waggaman	3	0
7355	Houma	13	0	9769	Slidell	4	1	13397	Thibodaux	6	1
7411	Mire	8	10	9912	Grand Prairie	3	0	13411	Thibodaux	3	0
7557	Broussard	23	-1	9933	Luling	8	0	13425	River Ridge	6	-2
7568	Scott	7	1	9935	Duralde	4	0	13505	Alexandria	4	1
7657	Bayou Blue	6	1	9973	Slidell	15	1	13632	Baton Rouge	5	0
7722	Dulac	12	7	10045	Winnfield	3	0	13819	Houma	5	0
7856	StFrancisville	8	2	10057	Harvey	3	0	13931	Lake Charles	6	0
8029	Alexandria	8	-7	10080	Zachary	4	0	14542	Lafayette	4	0
8030	Livonia	4	0	10176	Folsom	6	0	14614	Covington	4	9
8031	Swartz	3	0	10178	Albany	6	1	14657	Pineville	3	0
8032	Oak Grove	3	0	10185	Catahoula	5	0	14822	Kenner	8	-6
8058	Carlyss	11	1	10269	Fenton	3	0	15006	Lake Charles	5	5
8147	Gonzales	9	-1	10293	Lafayette	14	1	15064	Baton Rouge	3	1
8322	Maplewood	8	0	10349	Henderson	5	2	15133	Madisonville	3	24
8323	Johnson Bayou	3	0	10428	Eunice	4	2				
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	11	1				
8342	Prairieville	16	-1	10564	Simmesport	3	0				
8371	Amelia	5	-13	10606	Belle Rose	4	0				
8438	Campti	3	-23	10612	Houma	8	2				
8442	Braithwaite	3	-2	10613	Baton Rouge	4	1				
8546	Metairie	6	2	10645	Lacombe	4	4				
8583	Morse	3	0	10717	Mermentau	3	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	10	1	10721	Judice	6	2				
8615	Gretna	9	4	10728	Shreveport	4	0				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	0	10744	Brusly	7	0				

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How does YOUR council or assembly support Scouting?

Whenever I'm at any sort of K of C event I always get approached and asked the same question:

"Does my council (or assembly) have to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop to get those points?"

Absolutely not! While it would be great if every council/assembly in the state could sponsor a Scouting unit (or three...the "Scouting Family" would consist of a Cub Scout Pack, a Boy Scout Troop and a Venturing Crew) there are many other things that a council or assembly can do to support Boy Scouting:

- If your parish and/or school charters a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Venturing Crew – Support it!
- Sponsor and/or host a Scout Sunday observance in your parish or in your diocese
- Provide volunteers for your diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
- Sponsor the Catholic Religious Emblem program...especially for units not chartered to Catholic organizations
- Provide Religious Emblem counselors
- Recognize all Eagle Scouts (there are certificates available from

Supreme for this)

- Sponsor and host a Religious Emblem training program
- Sponsor the diocesan adult awards program
- Host a Spring or Fall Rosary prayer service for Scouts
- Sponsor a vocational retreat
- Sponsor a Scout for the St. George Trek
- Provide merit badge counselors
- Provide 4th Degree ceremony teams for Scouting events (e.g. Scout Sunday Mass, Retreats, Camporees)
- Sponsor and/or host Religious Emblem retreats, rosaries, hikes and other programs
- Provide members for boards of review for Religious Emblems
- Provide meeting space for Cub Scout or Boy Scout units
- Provide monetary support for Catholic Committee programs and activities

This is just a sample of the things you can do to support the Boy Scouts of America. Let me know if you have questions or need additional information about any of them. Also, if your council or assembly is doing something that is not on this list let me know about it. I'm always looking for new ideas to share with others.

Vivat Jesus!



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1 Timothy 4:12: "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity". Brother Knights, we can make a difference in our State Council, as well as our own Council or Assembly, by first investing in our own Catholic young men today. We are finishing up the first quarter of the fraternal year and have accomplished several things. By investing time, money, and talent we have made a positive effect on our sons as they enjoy the activities and our new line of communication.

Our new State Squires website is up and running. The new website link is louisianasquires.org and has pictures, news updates, forms, and open lines of communication between the Squires, Counselors, Committee members, and Chairman. I want to thank Tre Williams, a Squire from one of the New Orleans Circle, son of Keri Williams. He actually has set up several websites for churches and youth activities in the New Orleans area and maintains them daily. If you go to the website looking for information and have questions or comments, please click on the webmasters email link and let him know of changes

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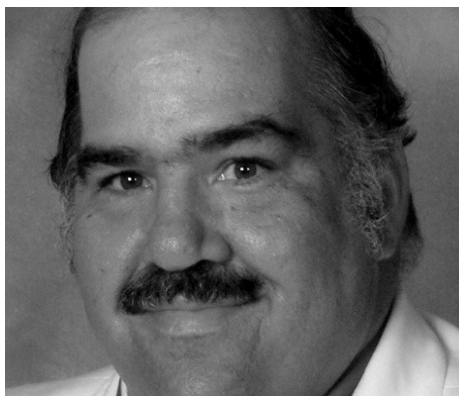
or questions you may have. He has done a great job of developing and maintain the site.

For the first time in our State Squires Program, St. Amant, Manuel Joseph Mayers Circle 2558, hosted the first State Squires Fishing Tournament on October 9, 2010. Derrick Leveron and Donald Alleman, Counselors from the circle, selected a stocked pond at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, LA. It was a catch and release program and everyone had a good time fishing and telling of stories of what they caught, or what got away. We had seven Circles attend this event. Broussard, Youngsville, Prairieville, Hammond, Breaux Bridge, St. Amant, and Denham Springs attended this great event. We had over 20 young men attend this event and everyone basically went home with an award or door prize. The parents were very helpful in keeping an eye out for the young men while fishing and making sure the fish didn't pull the Squires into the water. Look at the website for pictures of the Squires and their fish that they caught. This was a great way for the young men to meet other Squires of their own age and make new friends and share our Catholic faith with each other. This is a good start to the fraternal year as we have completed two State Events, Softball and Fishing. We look forward to the upcoming events, Retreat in January, Bowling in February, Squires Olympics in March, Family Fun Day in April, and State Convention in June. Please make every effort to attend these great events in the future and come out and meet other Squires and make new friends. Please spread the word that we are calling on all Squires to invite their Catholic Friends to join the Squires Program.

We will be selling Raffle tickets at \$5 a piece for a chance to win a gift

card for \$500 to Academy Sporting Goods. The money raised will go to the new Squires High School Senior Scholarship and others expenditures that are incurred during the fraternal year. We will have tickets available at Grand Knights Day and we hope each Council will take a book of tickets and help sell them to help support this great program. Help us to give a deserving Squire a chance to have a better life. A life, that would include becoming a Knight and a future leader in his church, community, and council. Help us guide our next generation by supporting our Squires Program.

Vivat Jesus!



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Brother Knights, our Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge will be completed by the time you receive this publication. I would like to thank all of the Councils who participated in the program and all of the Brother Knights who assisted with Local, District, Area and the State Soccer Challenges.

However there are still many Councils that are choosing not to participate in this program. We are current pursuing the possibility of changing this program to the months of April-June starting in the 2011 calendar year. There will be more information coming out concerning these changes in the near future. In addition we continue to encourage more Councils to get

their local Soccer leagues in helping you to promote and advertise your local Soccer Challenges.

By now many Councils should have started their Substance Abuse Poster Contest. However there is still time to conduct this program because your winning posters are due to your Area Coordinators by February 5, 2011. There are Substance Poster Contest Kits available at the Supreme Council that provides Councils with all of the necessary information to conduct this program, including a guide that will explain all of the rules of this program.

Many times in the past I have been asked the question where does a Council purchase a 11x17 inch poster. Even though I have not been successful in locating this particular size poster, I would simply encourage Councils to have the participants cut the poster this size. However I can state my thoughts as to why the Supreme Council is putting so much emphasis on this particular size poster. The 11x17 size posters are much easier and less expensive to ship and considering there are multiple levels of competition for this program, that require these posters to be shipped to different locations. Please remember that each Council is eligible to submit one winning poster in each of the four categories.

Brother Knights now is the time your Council should start planning for your Council Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. Your Free Throw Kits can be obtained through the Supreme Council at no cost to your Council. The only key element to having a successful Free Throw Contest is to inform the boys and girls in your community between the ages of 10-14 years old that this program is available to them in advance. By promoting our youth programs well in advance your Council creates a better chance of trying to get more of our youth excited about these programs and motivated to participate in them.