

# Louisiana Knight

## Calendar

### Softball Results Horseshoe Results Golf Results

- October 1-30 *Respect Life Month*
- October 10 *Deadline - Supreme Per Capita*
- October 10 *Columbus Day Observed*
- October 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- October 16 *Major Degree - Luling  
Council 2409, Host*
- October 23 *Major Degree - Thibodaux  
Council 1114, Host*
- October 30 *Major Degree - Iowa  
Council 3006, Host*
- October 31 *Deadline-Order Free Throw Kits*
- October 31 *Deadline-Order Substance Abuse Kits*
- 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 3 *Deadline - Area Soccer Winners  
to State Office*
- November 5 *State Nine Ball Tournament  
Lafayette*
- Nov 6-26 *Silver Rose Program*
- November 8 *ELECTION DAY*
- November 11 *Veterans Day*
- November 13 *State Soccer Challenge  
Baton Rouge*
- November 13 *Major Degree - Slidell  
Council 2732, Host*
- November 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- November 15 *Deadline - District Cook-Off*
- November 24 *Thanksgiving*
- December 1 *Deadline - Submit Articles &  
Photos for Louisiana Knight*
- December 1 *Deadline - Council CYLA Chair  
submitted to CYLA Chairman*
- December 2-4 *State Family Meeting  
Sulphur*
- 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 20-22 *State Retreat, Pineville  
Maryhill Retreat Center*
- January 22 *Major Degree, Marksville  
Council 1217, Host*
- January 29 *Grand Knights Day, Lafayette  
Teurlings Catholic High School*
- January 29 *State Cook Off, Lafayette  
Teurlings Catholic High School*
- January 29 *Acompamo Raffle, Lafayette  
Teurlings Catholic High School*
- January 31 *Deadline - CYLA Applications  
Received by Councils*



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Many Councils have begun their fund raising programs for the Youth Expansion Program (YEP) for the 2011-2012 year. Has your Council begun to implement their plans for the Youth Expansion Program? Please take the five (5) question quiz below.

1. I am not having a problem communicating the **Importance of the Youth Expansion Program (YEP)** to our Council Members. .... (True or False)

2. I know where the **YEP Budget Funds** were spent this year. .... (True or False)

3. I know the amount of our **Council YEP Goal (YEP Quota)**. .... (True or False)

4. I am not meeting any resistance **raising funds** from our Council to implement a **YEP Council Plan** to achieve our Council YEP Goal. .... (True or False)

5. I have already discussed **YEP at our Council Meeting**. .... (True or False)

If you answered **True** to all five statements, Congratulations, your Council is on it's way to implementing a successful YEP Plan to achieve it's Council YEP Goal.

If you answered **False** to any one of the five statements above, you should read the Sept 2011 YEP Newsletter, which can be located on the state Web Site. Information is available in the Newsletter which can change the answers to the statements above from False to True. The Sept 2011 YEP Newsletter was also sent to your Area Coordinators and District Deputies for distribution to the Grand Knights and their Councils. The Sept 2011 YEP Newsletter can be read at your Council Meeting to satisfy the State Deputy's requirement for a YEP Presentation to obtain points towards the State Deputy's Award.

Council Goals or Quotas were distributed to each Council at KCLS and are also posted on the State Website. The deadline for submittal of YEP Contributions to obtain points towards the State Deputy's Award is April 5, 2012.

The important and meaningful reason for your Council YEP contributions is to support the Youth Programs funding, budgeted by the Louisiana KC State Council.

Below are the 2011-2012 KC LA 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 7 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)

# YEP

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

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- 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)

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

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.

As a final request, I ask that you keep, my Dad, Brother Rene J. Duffour, PGK in your prayers, as he has joined the KC Council Eternal as of 8:00am on Friday, Oct 7, 2011.

Vivat Jesus!

**UNITED WE STAND**



**Stephen Hart**  
**Acompano Raffle Chairman**  
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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 29, 2012. The deadline to turn in all tickets (sold and un-sold) is January 15, 2012. 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!



**Cliston Guillot**  
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Community Service: A Council's Guide to Getting Families Involved

It's easy to feel disconnected, as many parents juggle work, school, kids, and activity after activity. But some simple things can bring a family closer - playing a game, going for a hike, or cooking a meal together. One of the most satisfying, fun, and productive ways to unite is volunteering for community service projects. Volunteerism also sets a good example for your kids and helps the community.

Why should families in your council lend a helping hand?

**It feels good.** The satisfaction and pride that comes from helping others are important reasons to volunteer. When you commit your time and effort to an organization or a cause you feel strongly about, the feeling of fulfillment can be endless.

**It strengthens your community.** Organizations and agencies that use volunteers are providing important services at or no cost to those who need them. When a community is doing well as a whole, its individuals are better off, too.

**It can strengthen your council's families.** Volunteerism is a

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great way for families to have fun and feel closer. But many people say they don't have the time to volunteer after fulfilling work and family commitments. If that's the case, try rethinking some of your free time as a family. You could select just one or two projects a year and make them a family tradition (for example, making and donating gift baskets to care facilities for the elderly around the holidays).

Councils, get your member's families involved. The Internet offers lots of sites with information about volunteer opportunities. Your council can form a committee to meet with or call a favorite charity, hospital, or church directly to see if they have any needs, or look up "Volunteerism" in the phone book in the Human Services section (often in the blue pages). Families can do many volunteer jobs. Even the smallest child (with adult supervision) can pick up garbage at your local park, playground,

church or beach. You don't even have to be part of a big effort to do this. Councils, get your families together, find some garbage bags, and head out.

Or become involved in repair and renovation efforts for low-income residents. Younger kids might not be able to do the big jobs, but helping out by fetching a paintbrush or holding the nails involves them just the same.

Work at a community food bank or soup kitchen as a family. Find an organization that serves the elderly. Take the food to people who are homebound and visit with them. Your kids can brighten a lonely senior's day. Offer your family's help at the local animal shelter. Help plant flowers or trees. The possibilities are endless.

Whatever your council chooses to do, volunteering and community service can benefit both the community and your council's membership families. Get your council's families involved today!



**Cliston Guillot**  
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**St. Mary's Challenge Walk Breaks A New Record**

On the morning of September 24, 2011, the sun glistened on Lake Kincaid, just outside of Alexandria. The perfect weather helped to make a great day for St. Mary's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Challenge Walk. At approximately 8:30a.m. buses and vans carrying the 202 children, adolescents and young adults from St. Mary's began to arrive at the Lake Kincaid Pavilion.

A little after 9:00a.m., Sister Carla Bertani, St. Mary's Administrator, gave the opening remarks and prayer. Everyone was asked to join in the St. Mary's tradition, where everyone joins hands to walk the one mile walk. The crowd of approximately 600 individuals of all ages made the walk in record time. As each resident crossed the finish line, they proudly received their medal of accomplishment.

The Challenge Walk has become the largest fund raising event for St. Mary's. Each year the proceeds have increased with this year being the largest ever with over \$100,000.00 being raised to support the special programs and services for the beautiful children of St. Mary's.



**Knights of Columbus' St. Mary Chairman Cliston Guillot enjoys a simple moment with St. Mary Resident Madison.**



**Ismael "Gus" Agosto**  
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In my July report I stated " that the Bishop's Programs has no set rules, its purpose is to assist the Bishops and Diocese, Charity Supports Bishops programs through monetary fund's and man-hours of Knights of Columbus Councils working together with our priest".

Three months and December, Christmas will be with us. What a wonderful time of the year.

Time does not stand still.

I am a believer that nothing in life stays the same. We are surrounded by many things that are different each day and the differences require a great deal of transition on our part for assisting others reach their goals. This means that we must find different ways to help since we find that so few things stay the same. What worked for us yesterday might not work in the same situation today. Become familiar with our parish church needs by working closely with our Pastors ( Councils and Assembly Chaplains).

I extend to you my fraternal congratulations and every good wish for success as your respond to the chal-

lenge and responsibilities of being a Knight of Columbus assisting with the Bishop's programs.

Thank you my Brother Knights for the phone calls and e-mails concerning The Bishop's Programs and The Tomb of the Unborn.

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. I pray God continue his Blessings.

Vivat Jesus,



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First we'd like to review a few things before moving on to "new business". We hate to be repetitive and waste precious space in the *Louisiana Knight*, but certain things need to occur for your Council to be successful in the Pro-Life program area. The things we continue to emphasize are what we consider to be mandatory or critical tasks. Failing to accomplish these important tasks will greatly hamper your ability to achieve the high standards which have been set in this program area.

We've requested that all Grand Knights do four things this year: One, appoint a functioning, capable Pro-Life Chair Couple. Two, complete the Pro-Life Chair Couple contact information form 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 to attend. Four, work with your Pro-Life Chair Couple to expand & improve your Council Pro-Life activities.

This is a simple request, yet we still have many Councils that have apparently not completed these requested tasks. Please make an effort this year, or even next year to place a higher priority on Pro-Life activities and complete the aforementioned tasks.

October should once again be a pretty popular month for Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaigns. If you want to sponsor a campaign and you missed your opportunity to do so in October, please try to sponsor a campaign in November or December before we reach January 2012. In January, the emphasis in most Councils shifts to publicly recognizing Roe v Wade. In that month, many Councils sponsor or participate in Pro-Life Walks & Marches, put up seas of white crosses in front of their churches, and participate in community prayer services such as rosaries or in the "Life Chain" or "40 Days for Life" programs. Those wishing to sponsor a baby bottle campaign should contact the Director of their nearby pregnancy resource center.

As we approach the middle of our fiscal year, now is a good time to review the 2011 - 2012 Pro-Life Activity Report form. You should already have a copy, but if you do not, they are available for download at the State KC website. Grand Knights will also receive another copy at Grand Knights Day or in the mail in January. Please remember that the grading period for our State ends March 31, 2012, so we really have reached the half-way point in our fiscal year.

We're not sure if we will have the opportunity before January for another article in the *Louisiana Knight*, so we'd

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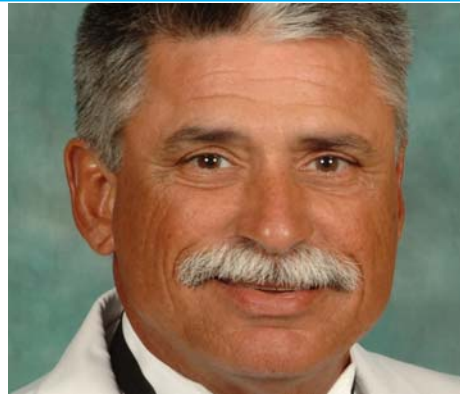
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like to mention that the State Pro-Life March will be held once again in Baton Rouge this coming year. Visit the *Louisiana Right to Life Federation* website for more detailed, up-to-date information. For those in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, we understand from the Master that there will be an honor guard participating in the march in full regalia once again this year. We look forward to seeing their participation and the participation of our Brother Knights and their families. Please publicize this very important event in your Councils & Assemblies. The march is scheduled for January 21<sup>st</sup>. Public gatherings such as marches & outdoor prayer services are an effective & integral part of the Pro-Life movement. We must publicly display our opposition to what is in fact a total disregard for the sanctity of human life.

It's probably a good time to give everyone a "heads up" for *Louisiana Camp Joshua*. This Pro-Life Camp for teens has now expanded to four sessions with Camps in the months of February, March, & April 2012 in Ruston, Lake Charles and Baton Rouge (two at this location). This weekend seminar is sponsored by the *Louisiana Knights of Columbus*, *Louisiana Right to Life Federation*, and local college *Students for Life* groups. Please visit the *Louisiana Right to Life Federation* website for dates and more detailed information. Also, please publicize *Louisiana Camp Joshua* in your Council & Church Parish and consider sponsoring youth to attend your nearest camp.

For our Council Pro-Life Chair Couples, we thank you sincerely for your hard work and look forward to discussing your many successes and perhaps a few frustrations when we meet again in July at KCLS. Hopefully your many stories will help other Couples in their ministry & perhaps help us find solutions to the little barriers that seem to pop up whenever we try to do our Pro-Life work. Please feel free to contact us by phone or by e-mail if you require our assistance or simply have a question.

For the Unborn.



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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. Although the number of teams decreased, the event was a quality event.

The State Horseshoe Tournament was held in Plaquemine at the Mike Zito Activity Center. I chaired the 39th Horseshoe Tournament, with the assistance of Plaquemine Council 970 and the State Council. Congratulations to the winners. The 2012 Horseshoe Championship will take place in Plaquemine, at The Zito Center again, and as this year, participants will not have to qualify, and can enter directly into the State Championship. Look for details at the 2012 KCLS.

The State Golf Tournament was played in Plaquemine (The Island Golf Club) & Baton Rouge (Santa Maria Golf Club), where The Louisiana State Council hosted the event. SOA Robert Boudreaux served as chairman and provided golfers with two outstanding tracts to play.

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 5, 2011.

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	4-1
2-Vacherie 1514	4-2
3-Barataria 7350	4-2
4-Chauvin 5013	2-2
5-Dulac 7722	3-2
5-Schriever	3-2
7-Bell City 3048	2-2
7-Broussard 7557	1-2
9-Jennings 2012	0-2
9-Lockport 3054	0-2
9-Chalmette 5747	0-2
9-Chauvin 5013	0-2

**VETERAN DIVISION**

1-Mire 7411	4-1
2-Lafayette 3202	3-2
3-Lockport 3054	3-2
4-Barataria 7350	2-2
5-Houma 6170	1-2
5-Broussard 7557	0-2
7-Estherwood	0-2

**MIXED DIVISION**

1-Mire 7411	3-0
2-Estherwood 4791-G	3-2
3-Estherwood 4791-B	1-2
4-Dulac 7722	1-2
5-Broussard 7557	0-2



**Assumption 7411, Mire  
Regular Division Champions**



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



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



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



**Assumption 7411, Mire  
Veterans Division Champions**



**Msgr. Teurlings 3202, Lafayette  
Veterans Division Runner-Up**

# State Softball

by Myles Miller

CARENCRO, La - The 2011 state softball tournament brought a few changes, GOOD or BAD, "You make the call!" With the total number of teams decreasing, so did the time of the 63rd Annual Knight of Columbus State Softball Tournament. As a one day event, all awards were distributed by 11:35pm. This was also because for the first time in at least 10 years, our tournament DID NOT have a mass celebrated at Pelican Park.

As the Coed Division continues to be consistent, the five team bracket was again a very competitive contests. Taking third & second place this year was Fr. Fontaine council 4791 from Estherwood. With a record of 3-0, the 2011 Champion was Assumption 7411 out of Mire, Louisiana.

With the other two divisions, intense competition NEVER stops! Both brackets played the maximum number of games allowed in a double elimina-

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**Assumption 7411, Mire  
Mixed Division Champions**



**Fr. Fontaine 4791, Estherwood  
Mixed Division Runner-Up**



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.



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tion format. One more consistent topic was the winner in both the Veteran and Regular Divisions of play. Yes, Assumption became champions in these two divisions which made the tournament a clean sweep for council 7411.

The Veteran Division having only seven teams compete, showed Msgr. Carrol Badeaux council 3054 out of Lockport as the third place recipient. Msgr. Teurlings 3202 powered the bracket into an if necessary contest but fell short to Mire as midnight approached.

Fielding the largest number of entries at twelve teams, the Regular Division had the same competitive nature, as the Veteran bracket. St. Anthony council 7350 from Barataria, LA, fell short as they played three consecutive contests on Saturday pm. As the sun was setting, the third place award was held high that group of dedicated council members. The finals and if necessary games, combined for eighty one runs between the two teams. Unfortunately for St. John the Baptist council 1514 out of Vacherie, they fell short by only one run. In the two games they scored forty runs but Mire 7411 crossed the plate forty one times.

Another great Louisiana State Knights of Columbus Softball event in the books.



**2012 K.C. State Basketball**  
**March 3-4**

# State Horseshoe



PLAQUEMINE, La - Under blue skies, hot conditions and a ROOF over our heads, the 39th Annual State Horseshoe Tournament was conducted at Mike Zito Activity Center, Plaquemine, as the highly popular state event went in doors.

Ron Latiolais, Council 2657, Gonzales, posted a perfect 6 & 0 record, and claimed his 18th State Championship. Latiolais' trip to the crown included wins over Rhett Griffin (Co 3054, 36-9), Ryan Hebert (Co 6211, 39-21), Louis Gaudet (Co 15006, 63-6), Eddie Guidry (Co 9692,  
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*Single Champion, Ron Latiolais, right, Council 2657, accepts State Champion Plaque from State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux.*



*State Council Activity Chairman Ralph Comeaux presents Doublets Champion Awards to David Reed, left, and Edward Landry, right, from Council 2855, Welsh.*



*Senior Single Champion, Robert Ledet, Council 1114, Thibodaux, right, accepts State Champion Plaque from State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux.*

## 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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Terry Kennedy - 985.649.2703 - terry.kennedy@kofc.org  
Scott Willis - 337.562.2128 - scott.willis@kofc.org

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57-16), Allen Duplantis (Co 9281, 34-6), and the rematch with Allen Duplantis (Co 9281).

Doubles action saw the team of Edward Landry and David Reed, Council 2855, Welsh, capture the State Championship. Landry & Reed's victory march included wins over: Craig/Formby (Co 10293, 34-14), Saucier/Watson (6753, 22-18), Daigle/Mier (Co 2855, 24-17), Buelow/Buelow (Co 9753), Barrios/Blanchard (3054, 33-19), and Barrios/Blanchard (3054).

Senior Singles Champion, Robert Ledet, Council 1114, Thibodaux, captured the senior title, while posting a 7 & 1 mark. What makes Ledet's championship unique, is his first round loss to defending champion Lester Waguespack, then falling into the losers bracket, then capturing seven straight matches to claim the title.

The State Council would like to thank Ralph Comeaux, Tournament Chairman; and all the members of Plaquemine Council 970 in their assistance in making the 39th Annual State Championship a huge success!

And all of you horseshoe pitchers, please note the 40th Annual Tournament will be held once again at the Mike Zito Center, Plaquemine, and no qualifying will be necessary.

Mark your calendar! Saturday, September 8th, plan to be in Plaquemine!

**Mike Zito Activity Center, Plaquemine**



*Doubles Runner-Up Team of Barrios/Blanchard, Council 3054, Raceland, include James Barrios, left, and Edwin Blanchard, right, as they accept congratulations from State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux.*



*Ralph Comeaux, left, presents Singles Runner-Up Award to Allen Duplantis, Council 9281, Lacassine.*



*Third Place Doubles Team include Wayne Comeaux, left, and Gerald Prados, right, of Council 4309, Centerville, pose with Ralph Comeaux, Louisiana State Council.*



*Eddie Guidry, Council 9692, Baton Rouge, left, and Neil Whitney, Council 13349, Waggaman, display their THIRD and FOURTH PLACE awards, respectfully, at the recently conducted 39th Annual K.C. State Horseshoe Tournament.*



*Welsh Council 2855 provided our Fourth Place finishers in Mark Daigle, left, and Lawrence Mier, right. Tournament Director Ralph Comeaux presents their plaques.*



*Finalist in the recently held Senior Singles in the K.C. State Horseshoe Tournament include, left-to-right, Oscar Cole, Council 4309, Centerville, Second Place; Lester Waguespack, Council 6211, Bayou Vista, Third Place; and Jerry Elliott, Council 8615, Gretna, Fourth Place.*



**I am Knights of Columbus.**

Plaquemine Council 970 Claims Team Crown

# 64th Annual K.C. State Golf Tournament

PLAQUEMINE, La - The Louisiana State Council, in cooperation with Plaquemine Council 970, hosted the 64th Annual Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament, September 23-25, at The Island Golf Club, Plaquemine, and Santa Maria Golf Club, Baton Rouge.

One hundred and twenty-one (121) knights from throughout the state participated in the three day event. A Friday night welcome reception was hosted at The Island Golf Club, Plaquemine.

The Friday scramble featured 84 players on 16 teams. All teams competed at The Island GC, Plaquemine. Top scramble honors with a score of 58 (14 under par) was the team of Ralph Comeaux, Council 970, Edward Girouard, Council 2657, Daron Kraemer, Council 10800 and Steve Thomas, Council 9016. Second place honors went to the team of Paul Clement, Council 5013; Bill Gehris, Council 3407, Mario Miglacio, Council 970 and Larry Robin, Council 1134; with a score of 61, 11 under par. Third place was shared by two teams who both shot 10 under par.



Ralph Comeaux, Assitant Tournament Director (L) presents Championship Trophy to Chad Braud, Council 2657, as the Gonzales native captured the 64th Annual State K.C. Golf Championship at The Island Golf Club, Plaquemine.

The Saturday and Sunday individual play featured 113 players. Players were flighted according to handicap, or past KC tournament history. Flight winners are listed on the next page.

Team Champion honors went to Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, with 20 points. Council 970 recorded two first place, three second place and one third place finishers. Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, 2010 Team Champion, claimed runner-up honors in team competition, with 10 points; Third Place team honors go to Council 8779, Theriot, 8 points; while 2009 Team Champion, St. Lawrence Council 10800, Kraemer, could only manage 7 points, and a fourth place team effort.

Chad Braud, St. Theresa Council 2657, Gonzales, captured the Championship Flight top honors with scores of 74, 74, for a two day total of 148. Braud outdistanced second place finisher Stan Barbier, Council 970, Plaquemine, (79,75) by six strokes. Third place honors go to Andre Broussard, Council 3202, 76, 79, 155.

The Louisiana 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 Plaquemine Council 970 and Assistant Tournament Director Ralph Comeaux for assisting with another outstanding state event.

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**64th Annual KC State Golf Tournament**

**Championship Flight**

- 1 - Chad Braud, Council 2657 148
- 2 - Stan Barbier, Council 970 154
- 3 - Andre Broussard, Council 3202 155

**Honors Flight**

- 1 - Ralph Comeaux, Council 970 169
- 2 - Michael Comeaux, Council 7557 169
- 3 - Mark Migliacio, Council 970 171

**First Flight**

- 1 - Keith Bischoff, Council 9692 159
- 2 - Ricky Lirette, Council 5013 166
- 3 - Terry Kraemer, Council 10800 168

**Second Flight**

- 1 - Chad Brown, Council 970 158
- 2 - Phil Canova, Council 970 162
- 3 - Derek Roddy, Council 1817 167

**Third Flight**

- 1 - Andrew Mercante, Council 2952 175
- 2 - Guy Ruggiero, Council 970 179
- 3 - Paul Clement, Council 5013 181

**Fourth Flight**

- 1 - Eric Coyle, Council 8779 181
- 2 - Daniel Gauthé', Council 3634 183
- 3 - Joe Soileau, Council 3622 183

**Fifth Flight**

- 1 - John Overmeyer, Council 8601 179
- 2 - Nicholas Delaune, Council 1905 187
- 3 - Joseph Cortez, Council 10800 187

**Sixth Flight**

- 1 - Daron Kraemer, Council 10800 193
- 2 - Todd Coyle, Council 8779 200
- 3 - Stephen Hart, Council 12529 203

**Senior "Gross"**

- 1 - Ron Cart, Council 8322 160
- 2 - Robert Eddy, Council 1217 164
- 3 - Chester Romero, Council 3202 166

**Senior "Net A"**

- 1 - Francis Knight, Council 3202 126.2
- 2 - Larry Miller, Council 3202 136.4
- 3 - Tom Grote, Council 10293 139.6

**Senior "Net B"**

- 1 - Larry Robin, Council 1134 131.4
- 2 - Carl Robichaux, Council 10455 131.8
- 3 - Leroy Gautreaux, Council 6870 151.8



Championship Flight Award presentation included (L-R): Ralph Comeaux, State Council Athletic Chairman; Chad Braud, Council 2657, Champion; Stan Barbier, Council 970, Runner-Up; Andre Broussard, Council 3202, 3rd Place.



Third Flight Winners included (L-R): Andrew Mercante, Council 2952, Champion; Paul Clement, Council 5013, 3rd Place.



Honors Flight Winners included (L-R): Ralph Comeaux, Council 970, Champion; Michael Comeaux, Council 7557, 2nd Place; and Mark Migliacio, Council 970, 3rd Place.



Fourth Flight Winners included (L-R): Asst. Tournament Director Ralph Comeaux; Eric Coyle, Council 8779, Champion; Daniel Gauthé', Council 3634, 2nd Place; and Joe Soileau, Council 3622, 3rd Place.



First Flight Winners included (L-R): Keith Bischoff, Council 9692, Champion; Ricky Lirette, Council 5013, 2nd Place; and Terry Kraemer, Council 10800, 3rd Place.



Fifth Flight Winners included (L-R): Joseph Cortez, Council 10800; and John Overmeyer, Council 8601, Champion.



Second Flight Winners included (L-R): Ralph Comeaux, State Council Activity Director; Chad Brown, Council 970, Champion; Phil Canova, Council 970, 2nd Place; Derek Roddy, Council 1817, 3rd Place.



Sixth Flight Winners included (L-R): Daron Kraemer, Council 10800, Champion; Todd Coyle, Council 8779, 2nd Place; Stephen Hart, Council 12529, 3rd Place.

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Senior Gross Flight Winners, (L-R): Ralph Comeaux, Asst. TD; Ron Cart, Council 8322, Champion; Chester Romero, Council 3202, Third Place.



Senior "Net A" Winners included (L-R): Francis Knight, Council 3202, Champion; and Larry Miller, Council 3202, 2nd Place.



Senior "Net B" Winners included (L-R): Larry Robin, Council 1134, Champion; Carl Robichaux, Council 10455, 2nd Place; Kervin Voisin, Council 10612, 3rd Place.



**Joel Ocmand**  
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Welcome to this years CYLA program. I am looking forward to this being the best year ever of the program and to assist each council in selecting their winners to be recognized locally and competing at the Area level.

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 Louisiana 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.

CYLA packets will be mailed out to the Grand Knight in early 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. Then the copies of the nomination forms are mailed to the state judges for grading. Upon completion by the state judges, the scores are tallied by the state chairman and are used as part of the overall score of the finalist. The appointed ten state level judges will conduct the verbal competition on April 15<sup>th</sup> in Lafayette.

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:**

November 1, 2011...CYLA Information mailed to Grand Knights

December, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011...Council appointment of CYLA chairman mailed to State CYLA Chairman

January 31st, 2012...Application deadlines for Students to turn in forms to Council's

February 13th, 2012...Deadline for submitting Council winners to the Area Coordinator

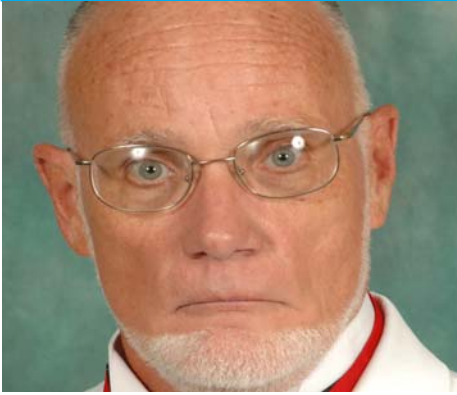
February 14th, 2012 thru March 5th, 2012...Area Competition

March 7th, 2012...Deadline for Area Competition winners to be submitted to the State CYLA Chairman

April 15th, 2012...STATE FINALS - TOP 12 BOYS AND TOP 12 GIRLS



**2012 K.C. State Basketball**  
**March 2-3**



**Paul McKeough**  
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October, month of the Holy Rosary, of the Blessed Mother, brings particular blessings to all of us who will turn to her and ask for her intercession for our needs from Her Divine Son. As Knights, we are particularly blessed in our efforts, with our families, and in our individual paths to holiness. As Knights, from our first day, we are gifted with a Rosary, even as we are challenged to witness to Mary, to Her Son, and to the Truth of our Christian heritage. No where is this opportunity to know, love, and serve the Lord made clearer than in the exhortations of our leaders recently returned from the annual convention. Again, our Supreme Knight has committed us to service through Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Over the next several weeks, across Louisiana, there will be numerous witness opportunities to pray to Our Blessed Mother through the Silver Rose Program. It seems to me that this is one way, as Knights, we can avail ourselves, as united Knights, of prayer and our



own individual commitments to serving under the banner of our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and bearer of the Light of Jesus, creator and sanctifier of all life. Through praying the Rosary, as Knights and Knight families, we celebrated our own lives, the lives of everyone, regardless of our individual ways of origin, cultural individualities, or status of life.

Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, recalled the visit of Blessed John Paul II to the Hill of Tepeyac, where in 1531, Mary, Mother of the whole human race, reached out, and shared a visionary moment into the splendor of eternity. In this appearance to Saint Juan Diego, Our Blessed Mother was reaching out to each of us who would hear and see the proof that there is a God who loves each one of us, individually, whatever our station in life. Having been drawn to observe the tenderness and caring of Our Blessed Mother to all of us, we are challenged and obligated to witness to these truths in prayer and in action.

As Mary's appearance and Juan Diego's response in faith drew the poorest of the poor of Mexico to a life of hope, so through their example, we are all drawn, poor and rich, lowly and lofty in our status in the world, to witness and to evangelize. Pope Benedict XVI, in *Deus Caritas est*, reminds us that "the renewal of the Church in America, will not be possible without the active presence of the laity. [As laity, we are], therefore, largely responsible for the future of the Church." Given this responsibility, and the graces to work through opportunities for witnessing, evangelizing, we all need to develop a strong prayer life, centered on Christ and through the Rosary, events like the Silver Rose Program, and oth-

ers, we can be forces for good and truly be making a difference. In this way we can imitate our Blessed Mother in Her *fiat* and can emulate the obedience, in faith, of Saint Juan Diego. "Working, praying together, as Knights we can come together as councils, as an Order, as a Church, as a community, and as a world in need of her words of peace and unity," (Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, in "Mother of the Civilization of Love). Vivat Jesus—per Mariam.



**Lloyd Meyers**  
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Brothers, now that the Big Push weekend of the MDF drive is passed that does not mean that our State wide fund drive is over because it is only starting.

For those Councils that have not taken the time to have a fund drive please be reminded there are Agencies, Schools and Organizations that help Citizens with mental disability that need help from your fund drive.

Don't let them down just because your council feels it is not important for your council to get involved. Show everyone that your council members can roll up their sleeves, get to work and have a great successful fund drive that will help our Citizens that have mental disability. They need our help and sup-

port more now than ever before because of the Hard times families are having.

Brothers if your council does not have a fund drive because they don't have a Beneficiary in their District or Area always remember there is St. Mary's Residential Training School in Alexandria as well as the Special Olympics in just about every State Parish.

Thank you for past participation and that of the future!

## A Blue Rose

Having four visiting family members, my wife was very busy, so I offered to go to the store for her to get some needed items, which included light bulbs, paper towels, trash bags, detergent and clorox. So off I went.

I scurried around the store, gathered up my supply of goodies and headed for the checkout counter, only to be blocked in the narrow aisle by a young man who appeared to be about sixteen-years-old. I wasn't in a hurry, so I patiently waited for the boy to realize that I was there. This was when he waved his hands excitedly in the air and declared in a loud voice, "Mommy, I'm over here."

It was obvious now, he was mentally challenged and also startled as he turned and saw me standing so close to him, waiting to squeeze by. His eyes widened and surprise exploded on his face as I said, "Hey Buddy, what's your name?"

"My name is Denny and I'm shopping with my mother," he responded proudly. "Wow," I said, "that's a cool name; I wish my name was Denny, but my name is Steve." "Steve, like Stevarino?" he asked. "Yes," I answered. "How old are you Denny?" "How old am I now, Mommy?" he asked his mother as she slowly came over from the next aisle. "You're fifteen-years-old Denny; now be a good boy and let the man pass by." I acknowl-

edged her and continued to talk to Denny for several more minutes about summer, bicycles and school. I watched his brown eyes dance with excitement, because he was the center of someone's attention. He then abruptly turned and headed toward the toy section.

Denny's mom had a puzzled look on her face and thanked me for taking the time to talk with her son. She told me that most people wouldn't even look at him, much less talk to him.

I told her that it was my pleasure and then I said something I have no idea where it came from, other than by the prompting of the Holy Spirit. I said, "There are plenty of red, yellow, and pink roses in God's Garden; however, 'Blue Roses' are very rare and should be appreciated for their beauty and distinctiveness. You see, Denny is a Blue Rose and if someone doesn't stop and smell that rose with their heart and touch that rose with their kindness, then they've missed a blessing from God."

She was silent for a second, then with a tear in her eye she asked, "Who are you?" Without thinking I said, "Oh, I'm probably just a dandelion, but I sure love living in God's garden." She reached out, squeezed my hand and said, "God bless you!" and then I had tears in my eyes.

May I suggest, the next time you see a BLUE ROSE, don't turn your head and walk off. Take the time to smile and say Hello, Why? Because, by the grace of GOD, this mother or father could be you. This could be your child, grandchild, niece or nephew. What a difference a moment can mean to that person or their family

From an old dandelion! Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply, Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God. "People will forget what you said, People will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel!". "ANON"

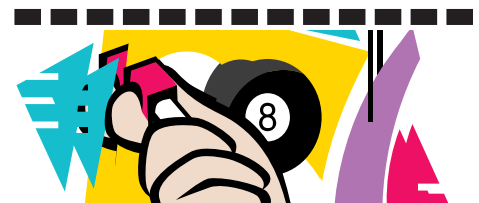


**Gerard Thomas**  
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My Brother Knights, I am happy to report to you that we have two very good prospects for forming two new Councils before the end of this calendar year. As you know forming new Councils expands our order in the most efficient way. New Councils require at least 30 new members and from these new members others follow.

Thanks to encouragement from our State Deputy, Ronnie Boudreaux and the hard work of Darrel C. Gonzales, D.D. #1 the prospect for forming a new Council at Mary Queen of Vietnam Church in New Orleans is bright. During a recent New Council Development/Membership Drive, 15

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**State Nine Ball**  
**November 5**  
**Lafayette**  
**Go To State Website**  
**www.louisianakc.org**  
**& Download Entry Form**

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Form 100-LA were completed and an additional 40+ were taken home to be completed and returned. Paul Gagnet, Sr., State Membership Chairman, Keith Lawson, Area A Coordinator, Brother Phong Robert Nguyen from Council 8703 in Port Sulphur and Le Nguyen, Supreme Council Vietnamese Liaison hosted the Information Meeting at Mary Queen of Vietnam Church on September 24th and 25th. There were an estimated 50 men and approximately 13 ladies and a number of children that attended the meetings held after 5 masses that weekend. A 1<sup>st</sup> Degree is planned for October 16 along with a day of celebration for all parishioners. Thanks to Father Nghiem, Pastor of Mary Queen of Vietnam Church for taking the lead in forming this new Council.

The second potential for a new Council exists at Saint Joachim Church in Marrero. George Boudreaux, D. D. #7 has been working diligently with a positive attitude and great support from the Pastor of Saint Joachim Church, Father Amal to get this new Council up and running. Brother George has held a number of Information Meetings with good attendance by parishioners. At last count, there were approximately 13 New Members and 13 transfers pending. Thanks to Father Amal for his determination and efforts to get this new Council established. From experience, we know that if the Pastor wants a new Council, he will get one.



**UNITED WE STAND**



Worthy District Deputies, if you feel that there is even the slightest potential for establishing a new Council in a church parish in your district, please follow through to test the waters. 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 or me for assistance.

Vivat Jesus.



**Vince Whittington**  
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The theme for this fraternal year's state convention will be "Swamp Knights" and will be held in Baton Rouge on May 4-5-6, 2012. We start with a crawfish boil on Friday night at the Rural Life Museum. You will have a tour of the museum and entertainment by dance band "Na Na Sha". We will also have children's entertainment that night and through out the convention weekend.

This year we are giving Councils and Louisiana Ladies Auxiliaries a 25% discount on sponsorships and ads. The prices are as follows:

- \$5000 Platinum Sponsorship
- \$2500 Gold Sponsorship
- \$1000 Silver Sponsorship
- \$500 Bronze Sponsorship



- \$250 Sponsorship
- \$150 Sponsorship
- \$100 Sponsorship

For additional information on each of our Sponsorship Levels, please contact me, and I will be happy to send you additional information.

Please come out and enjoy what is shaping up to be a wonderful and memorable weekend, the 107th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention.



**Darryl Barrios**  
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In 1913, Knights of Columbus Council No. 1337 was chartered to operate Boy Scout Troop 1 in Monroe, Louisiana. In 1923, the Supreme Council formally commended Scouting as "a fruitful activity for the Order" and said that local councils had "molded young boys" through the Scouting program. For more than 90 years, the Knights have worked with the Boy Scouts of America to serve youth. The



Knights continue to shape lives by serving more than 42,000 young people in more than 1,400 Scouting units. As of 2005, the K of C had more than 150 Scouting units that had 50 or more years' tenure and more than 800 KC councils were ensuring that young people receive a Scouting opportunity.

In 2005 the BSA sent out letters asking all government agencies to find alternate charter partners so money will not be used in lawsuits that could be used for the Scouting programs. In the pilot for this new agreement with the Knights, one council decided to pick up the charters for 23 units in its area to keep these units functioning.

In 2006, the Knights of Columbus and the National Catholic Committee on Scouting teamed up to start new Scouting units. Each Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, and State and District Deputy in the United States should have received a recruitment packet including information on Scouting programs and a DVD with a message from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson with his support of the BSA programs.

The Scouting Program of the Louisiana State Council consists of five items:

1. Retention of Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing units that are in danger of folding due to the loss of their chartering partner;
2. The creation of new Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing units to bring the Scouting program to underserved areas;
3. The promotion and sponsorship of the Catholic Religious Emblems program;
4. The promotion of increased volunteerism in the Scouting program by our Brother Knights, at the unit, district and/or diocesan levels;

5. Recognition of Brother Knights who have given years of service to the Boy Scouts of America through a new state award, the Francis J. Parater Award.



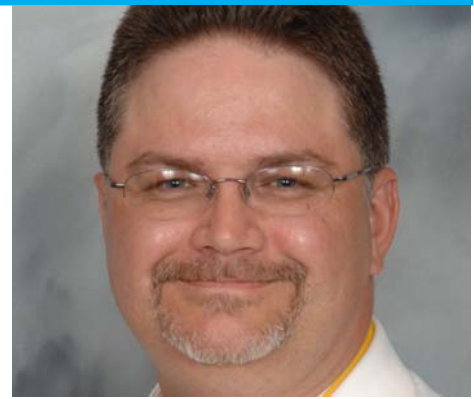
### Francis J. Parater Award

In keeping with the twelfth point of the Scout Law, A SCOUT IS REVERENT, the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus wishes to recognize those active adult Knights who have contributed significantly to the spiritual growth and development of the youth of their communities by volunteering their time, talents and resources to the local units of the Boy Scouts of America. The spirit and intent of this recognition is in keeping with the philosophies and purposes of the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Knights of Columbus is a strong supporter of the scouting program, having sponsored hundreds on troops, packs and crews throughout these United States. This award is named after Francis J. Parater, Eagle Scout, Knights of Columbus associate and seminarian, who worked extensively with youth during his short life. The Knights wish to recognize brother Knights who have helped our youth along their journey in life.

If you have any questions about Scouting in the state of Louisiana please feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!



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We are proud to announce that we have a new Squires Circle in Carencro, Louisiana. Fr. Roy Edward Columbian Squires Circle # 5330 is officially running and active. We want to thank Bobby Kennerson, Brian Decou, and Fr. Bill Melancon for their diligence to get this Circle started.

This is a great recruiting tool for the Council as well as the Squires. The Circle recruited twelve boys to start the Circle and the Council recruited four new members. What a great way to revive a Council, Church Parish, and Community. If you are looking for ways to "kick start" your Council and get new

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**2012 K.C. State Basketball**  
**March 2-3**



**Paul Gagnet**  
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The excitement of the new Columbian year with regards to membership has been most rewarding. At the end of the first quarter the State of Louisiana Jurisdiction had attained third place in the order concerning circle of honor intake. Congratulations to all of those councils who have added new brothers during this period. Every year Supreme assigns us goals. Our goals are:

2011-2012 INTAKE GOAL	1400
2011-2012 NET NET GOAL	100
2011-2012 REACTIVATION GOAL:	5 COUNCILS
2011-2012 ROUND TABLES GOAL:	105
2011-2012 NEW COUNCILS GOAL:	6

We need to add 117 new brothers a month. In the first quarter this year we had 172 councils not recruit one new brother into the order. Supreme has issued another request that every council recruit one new brother, once a month, 12 months out the year.

You are still assigned the Supreme quota with regards to earning the Star Council Award. Speaking of Star Council Award there is a new parameter this year. Your council must either HOST or PARTICIPATE in four First Degree Ceremonials during the 2011-2012 Columbian year. Host is described as sponsoring a First Degree Ceremony, Participate in is described as "A Council that provides at least one candidate that advances to a First Degree during at least four separate ceremonies. This will be recorded by Supreme by your completion of the new form 450-C available on the Supreme website. If you have any questions just email me. The other parameters for Star Council are still required. That being attain Insurance Goal, earn the Columbian Award, submit your forms 185 and 365 by deadline and of course the above mentioned intake goal.

Brothers, we have so much to be proud of by just being a Knight. If someone would ask you about the benefits would you be able to discuss with them the plethora of features the Knights offer? If not, refer them to the Supreme website, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) to impress them. There is so much information available at ones fingertips. A really giant KUDOS to our own State Webmaster, Brandon Hendricks, for his constant efforts maintaining the Louisiana website, [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org). If you haven't been to this website you just don't know what you are missing. Thanks Brandon.

I have created a new data base of all councils by either GK or FS to supply most current information concerning just about anything going on around the state. There are about 20% of the councils with no emails listed in the state directory. No email, No information. If you are not on my list send me your

email so I can add you.

**Top Gun**

We are still running the TOPGUN award program during this Columbian year. This is a totally INTAKE award program. Those councils attaining the Supreme Goal will earn a recognition certificate, those councils who exceed will be honored at KCLS in all three divisions, by the council who attains the highest intake over goal. We need INTAKE order wide. Let's make Louisiana the number one jurisdiction in the order.

**ADMINISTRATION**

Here it is October already, three months into the Columbian year and I would like to share some interesting statistics with you. We have 3 councils who Supreme has no record of receiving their form 185, we have 54 councils that have no record of their 365, we have 77 councils who have not submitted their bi-annual audit, we have 48 councils who are two or more audits in arrears, we have 172 not having recruited one new member and lastly we have 19 councils who are listed as suspended with a total roster of 545 brothers. Please take the time to complete the necessary forms to get these numbers to zero.

In closing, we have asked all councils to clean up their rosters, remove the deceased from the ranks, 1845 those that are delinquent, and correct addresses of those brothers not receiving the Columbia Magazine from Supreme. Please make this an ongoing effort. We must do right things right. Finally.... **I am Knights of Columbus.**



# Membership

## Membership Statistics from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	3	0	3068	New Orleans	7	0
0969	Baton Rouge	7	-1	3088	Hessmer	4	-2
0970	Plaquemine	20	5	3091	Westwego	9	1
1087	Donaldsonville	12	0	3150	Cut Off	15	0
1099	Napoleonville	18	-2	3200	Alexandria	7	0
1108	Shreveport	6	1	3202	Lafayette	10	0
1114	Thibodaux	27	-8	3208	Lake Charles	9	0
1134	Alexandria	11	0	3246	New Orleans	8	1
1173	Opelousas	4	0	3298	Baton Rouge	8	1
1199	Cottonport	4	1	3331	Baton Rouge	7	0
1208	New Iberia	6	2	3353	Oberlin	5	0
1217	Marksville	11	-1	3356	Cecilia	3	0
1276	St. Martinville	7	1	3399	Krotz Springs	33	0
1286	Lafayette	7	1	3407	Shreveport	13	0
1317	Houma	11	1	3409	Opelousas	7	-1
1337	Monroe	8	1	3411	New Orleans	5	1
1357	Natchitoches	16	1	3425	New Iberia	8	0
1373	Morgan City	6	0	3465	Metairie	3	0
1420	Franklin	5	1	3470	Lafayette	6	2
1425	Jeanerette	5	0	3475	Elton	13	0
1437	New Orleans	16	7	3496	Port Barre	9	3
1514	Vacherie	15	0	3528	Kenner	6	0
1710	Patterson	12	1	3534	Oakdale	4	0
1724	Algiers	6	1	3621	Arnaudville	6	0
1745	Eunice	5	0	3622	Moss Bluff	10	0
1754	Ville Platte	6	-1	3634	Norco	16	4
1817	Gramercy	16	0	3642	West Monroe	8	1
1819	Bogalusa	8	1	<b>3662</b>	<b>Basile</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
1897	Rayne	8	0	3729	New Orleans	17	-1
1905	Gretna	16	3	3743	Baton Rouge	9	4
1988	Washington	3	0	3779	Shreveport	13	3
1998	New Roads	4	0	3796	St Gabriel	7	0
2012	Jennings	11	4	3854	Harahan	9	0
2142	Plaucheville	4	0	3857	DeRidder	8	-5
2150	Morganza	5	0	3870	Duson	30	0
2281	Abbeville	13	0	3872	Erath	13	-3
2395	Bunkie	6	0	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	10	-10	4010	Mansura	9	2
2409	Luling	16	4	4023	Leonville	6	0
2432	Mansfield	3	-6	4030	Baton Rouge	20	1
2436	Reserve	9	0	4085	Baker	6	0
2504	Church Point	9	0	4088	Minden	11	0
2657	Prairieville	17	1	4156	Leesville	11	1
2675	Mamou	4	0	4222	Marrero	9	-7
2732	Slidell	13	10	4309	Centerville	9	0
2807	Baton Rouge	14	-2	4346	White Castle	33	0
2855	Welsh	10	1	4508	Metairie	4	-6
2875	Port Allen	10	0	4547	New Orleans	3	1
2878	Metairie	10	2	4562	Lake Charles	16	0
2893	Kinder	6	-3	4663	Metairie	8	-1
2913	Kaplan	9	0	4676	Loreauville	5	1
2925	New Orleans	6	0	4683	Lafayette	6	0
2952	Hammond	25	0	4761	Raceland	8	2
2972	Moreauville	4	0	4787	Hathaway	9	0
2982	Iota	3	0	4791	Estherwood	12	6
3006	Iowa	9	0	4818	Zwolle	3	0
3012	Lake Arthur	8	5	4873	Bossier City	19	3
3014	Creole	8	0	4874	Ponchatoula	12	2
3015	Sulphur	10	0	4906	Evangeline	4	0
3048	Bell City	10	0	4927	Parks	5	1
3054	Lockport	15	11	5013	Chauvin	18	5
3055	Gueydan	10	0	5022	Lake Charles	7	0
3061	Covington	8	0	5048	Pine Prairie	5	1

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5084	Chataignier	8	0	8703	Port Sulphur	4	-1	10745	Cankton	5	0
5111	New Iberia	9	0	8743	Chackbay	8	0	10800	Kraemer	6	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8770	Maurice	7	0	10824	Ruston	3	0
<b>5301</b>	<b>Metairie</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	8779	Theriot	15	1	10902	Lydia	3	0
5345	Lafayette	5	0	8805	DeQuincy	3	0	10911	Amite	4	0
5352	Pierre Part	6	2	8840	Mathews	10	0	10912	Hammond	33	0
5461	Cameron	3	0	8843	Leroy	4	0	11060	Tickfaw	4	0
5499	Crowley	14	2	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11061	Labadieville	8	3
5530	Baton Rouge	9	-3	8878	Lakeland	7	3	11096	Coteau Holmes	3	0
5532	Lawtell	8	0	8898	Larose	13	3	11212	Cow Island	3	0
5627	Independence	8	0	8901	Lafayette	12	0	11270	Opelousas	7	1
5747	Chalmette	15	5	8906	Thibodaux	6	1	11407	Grand Lake	3	1
5755	Westlake	8	2	8932	Bourg	8	-1	11491	Mowata	4	0
5935	Laplace	13	0	8971	Thibodaux	33	0	11576	Hackberry	3	0
6057	Youngsville	13	-53	8978	North Sulphur	10	0	11792	New Iberia	4	0
6103	Vinton	7	-7	9000	Golden Meadow	10	-2	11814	Pearl River	4	0
6170	Houma	9	3	9007	Metairie	5	1	11857	Vacherie	8	0
6211	Bayou Vista	5	0	9016	Baton Rouge	8	3	12060	Thibodaux	6	2
6324	Monroe	3	0	<b>9085</b>	<b>Barksdale AFB</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	12061	Many	4	1
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6531	Baton Rouge	6	1	9247	Baton Rouge	8	0	12179	Morgan City	5	0
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8615	Gretna	10	0	10728	Shreveport	3	0				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	0	10744	Brusly	7	0				

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members as well as future trained leaders, then make an effort to start a Squires Circle today.

The Louisiana State Columbian Squires had a successful Bowling Tournament in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in August and had 50 Squires attend and over 20 parents and counselors, from seven Squire Circles. We want to thank St. Amant Squires Circle for hosting this event with a Mass, Dinner and friendly games of Bingo and prizes for all the winners. This is a great way to make friends from across the state and share our religious beliefs with each other.

Our next upcoming event will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fishing Tournament held at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, Louisiana on October 29, 2011, and hosted by St. Amant Squires Circle. This is a catch and release tournament as we fish along the banks of a stocked pond. Squires bring their own bait and we measure and weigh all fish caught and give awards based on size, weight, and quantity caught by a Squire. This was a great activity last year and should be as fun as it was last year. We hope to see you there, please register your Squires for the fun.

On January 20, 21, and 22, 2012 the Squires are having a Retreat that will include the Pro Life March to the Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Saturday and continue the Retreat in Hammond, Louisiana, which will be hosted by the Hammond Squires Circle, at the KC Council Home until Sunday. We will have our Squires State Chaplin Fr. Keith Landry, who will be there again for questions and answers, Mass, Confession, and guest speakers. We encourage Squires, Dads and Counselors to attend this event to teach our

Squires about Youth Ministries and how they can serve the Church and our Clergy.

This year the Squires Service Project is one that is of great importance to those in need in our Community. The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) is to create, find and support programs that directly improve the health and well being of children. Their Vision: we believe that when you change a child's life, you change a family's, which can change a community, and ultimately the world.

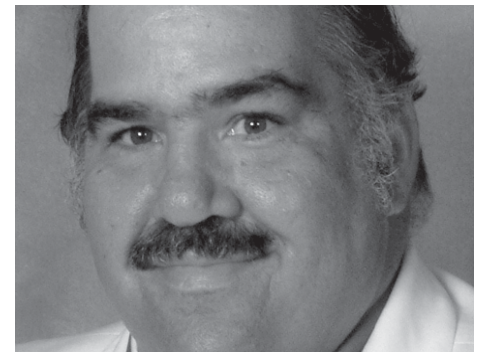
How do we help? We are collecting pull tabs from soup cans, coke cans, and beer cans and turn that into cash. With your help we are collecting them until State KC Convention in May that will be in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 2012. Put the pull tabs in a Ziploc Gallon size bag and drop them off at our Squires booth at Convention. We will then continue to collect until our Squires State Convention, the beginning of June and turn in the pull tabs and collect money given to us based on collections. Our Squires State Convention is in New Orleans this year, where the local Ronald McDonald House Chapter is located. We will then give them a check for the amount collected at our Banquet on Saturday evening. What a great way to teach and train our youth on the principles of Charity.

While we are on the subject of New Orleans, we are working with Archbishop Aymond on starting to



work to develop a Catholic Youth Ministry Programs in New Orleans Area. After Katrina and Rita demolished the area which is still trying to recover from their loses, with the help of the Councils and Assemblies in the Metro Area of New Orleans, we can redevelop Squires Circles and help our Clergy to bring Catholic young men closer to God. We can bring the Metro Area back to the prestige of having the best Squire Circles in the State. We can rejuvenate our Councils in New Orleans with the youth of these young men when they turn 18 years of age. Are you with me Brother Knights? If so, contact me or any member of the State Squires through our Web site: louisiansquires.org and let us help you, help our Clergy.

Vivat Jesus!



**Delmas Forbes**  
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As we approach the fall time of the year, many of our State Youth Programs should have already started or will start in the very near future. However by the time this edition is published many or all of our Council, District and Area Soccer Challenges should have occurred as we prepare for our Knights of Columbus State Soccer Challenge to occur on Sunday November 13,

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2011. This event will occur at the Burbank Soccer Complex in Baton Rouge and the competition will begin at 9:30 am. Hopefully some of the hints and suggestions I provided to the Councils in the beginning of the fraternal year has helped and will continue to help your Council in promoting this event in the future.

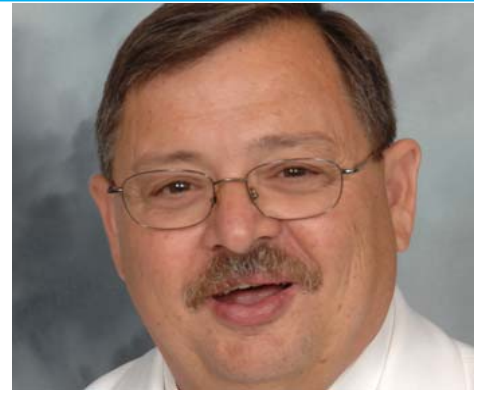
Many Councils may have already started with the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contest., however there is still plenty time to complete this program before the Council deadline of January 31, 2012. This program will help teach the youth of church parishes and our communities of the dangers of substance abuse. Even though the rules state that the posters should be completed on a 11x17 inch poster please **do not let this serve** as stumbling block to your council wanting to participate in this program. If any of the participants state that they are having problems locating this size poster, simply encourage participants to buy a large poster and cut to be a 11x17 inch poster. One of the obvious advantages in doing the poster on this size poster is shipping the winning posters that continue to advance to higher levels of competition.

Brother Knights, many times the success of our programs is how we promote our programs and how much time we tried to put into planning our programs. Within a few more months Councils will start conducting their Council Free Throw Contest. Councils are encourage to utilize the promotional posters in your Free Throw Kits well in advance to help boys and girls between the ages of 10-14 become familiar and interesting in wanting to par-

ticipate in the program. Consider distributing flyers to boys and girls within youth groups, CCD programs and within local public and private schools with information about your Council Free Throw Contest well in advance. Some Councils try to encourage schools to conduct the program through their PE classes.

Another of one outstanding youth programs is the Catholic Youth Leadership Award program or better known as the CYLA Program. Encourage Catholic Seniors in your church parishes to take an interest and participate in this program. There is a large financial assistance given to our top three state winners and who knows one of the lucky boy and girl winners might be one of the Seniors that your Councils inspires to participate.

None of our State Youth Programs can be successful without the financial assistance that Councils contribute to the Youth Expansion Program. Our YEP Program is a very diversified that helps many of youth throughout our state in many of ways and over the years many of youth has touched by generosity that Councils and individuals continue to donate to this program. For those councils that have given so generous contribute to this program in the past we thank you and ask you to please continue to support the Yep Program. However we encourage all Councils throughout our state to make one of your Council goals and prosperities to support the YEP Program.



**Vince Whittington**  
**Camp Joshua Chairman**  
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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”.

**Louisiana Camp Joshua** is a weekend camp designed to train high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to be pro-life leaders. The weekend 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 and in their future. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Louisiana Right to Life, and Louisiana Students for Life.

We are having many success stories of great thing from the student’s who have attended Camp Joshua and the Leadership Institute. Here is a letter I received from one of our students.

*By the great opportunity of attending JLI, the support, prayers, and grace of God, Alex Peyton, Morgan Collins, and I were able to get a pro-*

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 Retain.  
 Re-admit.  
 Record.**

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life group started. We are known as the *Defenders of the Truth for Life*. Our very first meeting was on September 11, and we had about 25 people present. This semester we have several different things planned, such as hosting prayer events, prayer vigils at the abortion clinics, creating Pro-Life posters, fundraisers for different events going on, participating in Life Chain, develop a cemetery of the innocents display, watching Pro-Life movies, hosting debates and speakers, visiting the nursing home, chalking Pro-Life messages, and trying really hard to make it to D.C. for the Walk For Life in January 2012! And we have much more going on in the year ahead. Please keep us in all your prayers. We have been blessed with a huge opportunity to make a difference, and we all believe this can go very far. Thank you all! Sincerely, Ashley Hebert

Brother Knights, please keep up your support of Camp Joshua. Please pray for the success of these and the many other students of Camp Joshua, that they have the strength and courage to go out into this world and apply the lessons they have learned to defend life. With your prayers and giving them the tools, this generation can make a difference towards stopping abortion and defending life.

The dates for Camp Joshua 2012:  
Ruston - February 24-26, 2012  
Lake Charles - March 2-4, 2012  
Baton Rouge March 16-18 and  
April 13-15, 2012

Joshua Leadership Institute in Baton Rouge - July 15-19, 2012

For more information and photos visit the web site at [www.campjoshua.org](http://www.campjoshua.org)  
Vivat Jesus.



Five local organizations held fundraisers this summer to solicit donations for St. Elizabeth Community Clinic. Fundraisers were held by Knight of Columbus Councils in Prairieville (St. John's), Gonzales (St. Theresa, St. Mark's), and St. Amant (Holy Rosary). Leblanc's Food Store also coordinated a fundraiser. Donated funds will be used to buy medical testing equipment. Pictured (L to R): Jessica Babin, Jon Hirsch, Denise Lindsey, Amber Huffman, Kristin Martin, and Victor Vidaurre (St. Elizabeth's Hospital & Clinic). Front Row: Keith Babineaux (St. Theresa), Roy Riedlinger (St. Mark's), Gary Bercegeay (St. Theresa). Back Row: Mike Heath (Holy Rosary), Paul Allen (St. John's), Paige Englade & Gene Lockhart (Leblanc's Food Store). Not pictured: Delphin Russelburg who solicited donations from local Prairieville businesses.

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They are not showing weakness, but will be blessed by our Blessed Mother.

Recently I had a letter from our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Lori, and one from Father Grace, Area Director of Chaplains. I was encouraged not to go to Rome, New Haven, and Denver for the State Chaplains meetings because of the long trips. I was sorry I could not make them, however. The Chaplain from New Orleans went in my place to Rome. My Assistant Chaplain from Shreveport went to New Haven, and a Chaplain from Lafayette went to Denver. I got very little information about what took place.

Just recently my Bishop from here took me to the meeting of the Order of the Fleur de Lis in Birmingham. I did okay on that trip.

My point is, I want to continue to go to these meetings if I can have someone to drive me. Father Grace wrote wondering what was wrong. He got very

little reports from Louisiana. He tells us the time is ripe for our Chaplains, as there is a serious need within the Church and among our Brothers and their families for more spiritual growth.

Our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson wants to move the Chaplains report from #13 to #7 on the agenda for every Council meeting, and said that the Chaplains' report (now message) should come early in a meeting. The Chaplain needs to be accommodated in this schedule. Father Grace lists in his brochure the "Supreme Chaplain's 10 Keys to Success as a Chaplain". It will be arriving at every Council as part of the "Surge with Service" kit. Please let me know of any Chaplain that has not received one.

And I ask all Council Chaplains to please try to follow directives of our Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Director and begin to give 10 or 15 minutes to Bishop Lori's "Catechism of the Catholic Church" at every meeting.

God bless you all,  
Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight, Membership Director,  
& Youth Director.

# Grand Knights Day

Sunday, January 29, 2012  
Teurlings Catholic High School  
Lafayette

Officer Training & Gumbo Cook-Off Finals.  
Plan to Attend & Encourage Council Participation!

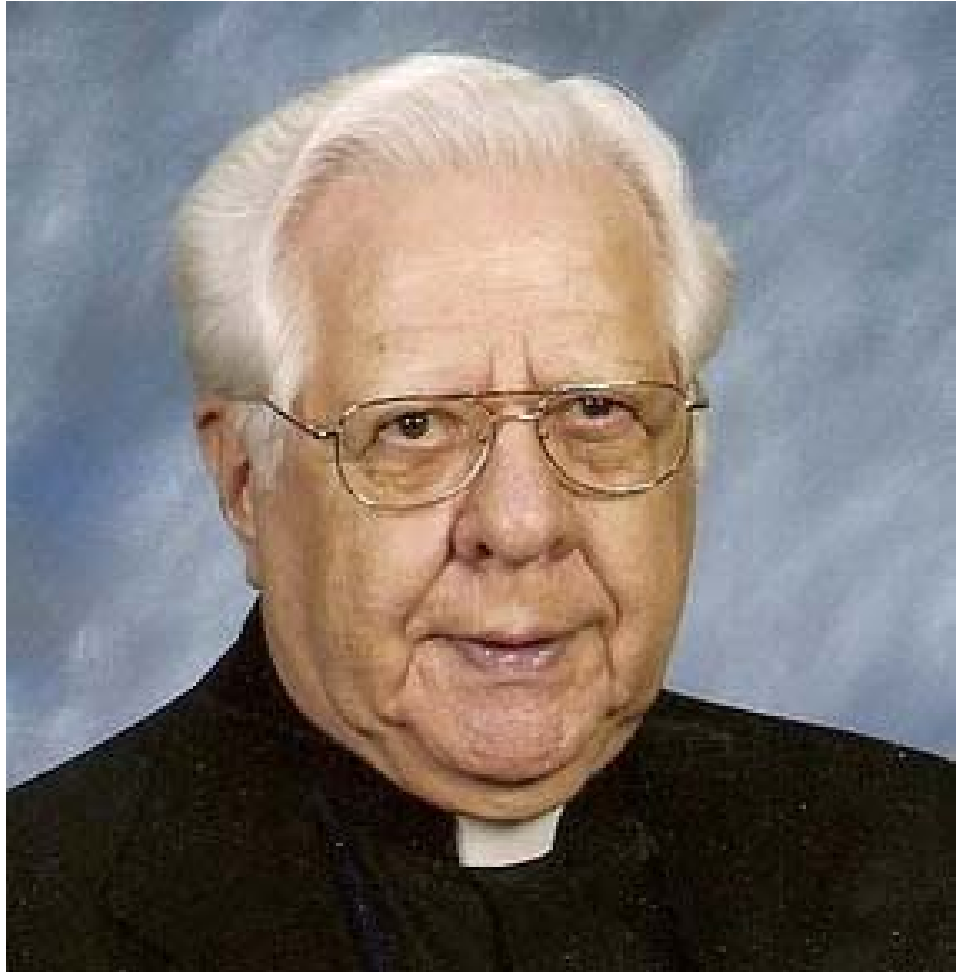


# Louisiana Knight Supplement

A Mass of Christian Burial for Monsignor Joseph M. Susi was celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral with Bishop Ronald P. Herzog and other priests from the Province of Louisiana officiating and dignitaries across the State of Louisiana attending. Interment was conducted in Mary Hill Cemetery under the direction of John Kramer & Son. Visitation was held from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, and from 8 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, October 26, at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Vigil of the Office of the Dead followed by the Rosary will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Cathedral.

Monsignor Joseph M. Susi was born on March 19, 1917 in the city of Newark, Ohio. He attended both grade and high school in Newark. He worked at a grocery store for two years before going to St. Joseph College in



## Msgr. Joseph M. Susi

**Eighteenth State Chaplain**

**2004-2011**



*Msgr. Susi (l) celebrating Mass with then State Chaplain Msgr. Weber and Associate State Chaplain Msgr. Carson Lacaze (r) at State Convention Mass.*

Rensselaer, Indiana. After two years at St. Joseph, he went to the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois. Monsignor Susi received the name "BROTHER THOMAS AQUINAS" as a Dominican. He spent five years with

the Dominicans before coming to the Diocese of Alexandria. When the Minor Seminary opened in Pineville, Louisiana, he was asked to go there to finish his studies on the Eucharist and Matrimony, and also to act as Assistant Pre-



**A Younger Susi**

fect of the Seminary.

He was ordained on June 3, 1950 by Bishop Charles P. Greco. His first assignment was assistant and administrator at Holy Trinity Church in Shreveport. Then he was sent to St. Matthew Church in Monroe as assistant. From there he was made pastor of Christ the King Church in Simmesport, where he served for five years, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Mansfield for five years and for 27 years he served St. Rita Church in Alexandria as pastor. (He was appointed pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Shreveport effective February 11, 1974, but it was rescinded February 1, 1974, by Bishop Graves.) He was Bishop Greco's traveling chaplain throughout the Bishop's extensive visitations from 1966-1987. Monsignor is currently Chancellor Emeritus and previously served the diocese as Chancellor for 29 years from 1991 until 2010.

Monsignor Susi was made a Papal Chamberlain by Pope Paul VI on May 20, 1972, and a Prelate of His Holiness Pope John Paul II on November 29, 1978.

He held many offices: Chairman of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission 1972-81, Chairman of the Diocesan

Music Commission 1978-80, Director of the Eucharistic League for Priests since 1966, Vicar for Religious 1966-81, Secretary and member of the Priests Senate 1969-71, 1973-75, 1976-78, and 1991-present, State Father Prior for the Columbian Squires 1954-55, Deanery Spiritual Moderator of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in 1970, Board of Directors for Alexandria Girl Scouts 1972-75, Diocesan Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus 1986-present, Priests Retirement Board 1990-present, Spiritual Director of the Marian Society of Dominican Catechists in 1990, Diocesan Chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas 1986-present. He served as Diocesan Vicar for Religious, Chaplain for the 3rd and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus in several places where he was stationed, Chaplain for Courts Gibbons and Bishop Desmond of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Chaplain for the Amerita and Amicus Clubs, and was the First Chaplain of the new St. Mary's Training School in Alexandria. In 1999 he was appointed State Associate Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, and was appointed State Chaplain in July, 2004. While in Shreveport in 1951, he organized a chapter of the National Conference of Community Services.

Monsignor Susi became a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre in 1994. He was chosen for the American Catholic Who's Who Bicentennial 1976, Who's Who in Religion 1976-77, Men of Achievement of Cambridge, England 1977. In 1983, Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant of the Knights of Columbus, appointed him a companion of the Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Greco, for several years until his death, as such he attended all the Board meetings and audiences with the Holy Father in Rome.

He was a guest of Archbishop John C. Favalora in Rome when he received his Pallium in 1995.

While Pastor at St. Rita Church he built Dube Hall, the Monsignor Susi Gymnasium, and renovated the entire St. Rita plant.

Monsignor Susi received the first Diocese of Alexandria St. Vincent de Paul Humanitarian Award on August 29, 1998. He received a plaque from The Association of Notre Dame Seminary Alumni for his 50th anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood dated January 21, 2000.

Monsignor Susi was conferred the rank and dignity of Knight Commander of the Order of the Fleur de Lis on August 11, 2011 in Lafayette, Louisiana.

He celebrated 50 years in the priesthood on June 5, 2000, with a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Monsignor Susi is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Susi, his brother, Bernard Susi and three sisters, Ann Baldwin, Solina Plummer and Nellie Lewis and he leaves behind many nieces and nephews in Ohio, Florida, Kentucky and Arizona.



*Msgr. Susi addresses a State Convention Luncheon, as then Supreme Board Member Jack O'Reilly looks on.*

