

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

- October 1-30 *Respect Life Month*
October 5-7 *Annual MDF Campaign*
October 6 *St. Mary's Run/Walk for Life*
October 7 *Major Degree - Natchitoches Council 1357, Host*
Oct 7-Nov 4 *Silver Rose Program*
October 8 *Columbus Day Observed*
October 10 *Deadline - Supreme Per Capita*
October 14 *Major Degree - Lockport Council 3054, Host*
October 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
October 15 *Deadline - District Soccer Challenge*
October 21 *Major Degree - Jennings Council 2012, Host*
October 28 *Major Degree - Gretna Council 1905, Host*
October 31 *Deadline - Area Soccer Challenge*
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 3 *State Nine Ball Tournament Lafayette*
November 6 **ELECTION DAY**
November 11 *Veterans Day*
November 11 *State Soccer Challenge Baton Rouge*
November 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
November 15 *Deadline - Area Cook-Off*
November 18 *Major Degree - New Iberia Council 3425, Host*
November 22 *Thanksgiving*
December 1 *Deadline - Submit Articles & Photos for Louisiana Knight*
December 1 *Deadline - Council CYLA Chair submitted to CYLA Chairman*
December 7-8 *State Family Meeting Houma*
December 9 *Grand Knights Day Houma*
December 9 *State Cook Off, Houma*
December 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
December 16 *Major Degree - Baton Rouge Host Council TBA*
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 18-20 *State Retreat, Pineville Maryhill Retreat Center*



Past State Deputy
Leo Segalla
Passes
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John F. Boudreaux
State Deputy

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Since July 1, 2012 a lot has taken place in Louisiana. We conducted KCLS in Dutchtown and in Bossier City, we survived Hurricane Isaac, Area Coordinator Larry Larousse and his wife Diana flooded out, but worked with Council **9623** in LaPlace and accomplished magnificent acts of Charity. Council 9623 helped serve **8700** hot meals, handed out **2500** buckets of cleaning supplies to the community, helped in gutting **600** homes, helped **200** people move out of their flooded homes, helped **100** people move trash to the street, helped **40** families place tarps on their roofs to prevent rain from further damaging their homes, handed out **2000** personal cleaning kits, provided families with gasoline, generators, car batteries, and many other Charitable items. They epitomize what a Knights of Columbus Council and brother knights are really all about, they truly are an inspiration. I witnessed some of these acts first hand. Our heartfelt **thank you** goes out to the many volunteers and Brother Knights who unselfishly served their fellow citizens.

Sadly, we lost a dear friend and Brother Knight, PSD Leo Segalla. Leo served as State Deputy from 1990 to 1992.

Leo was instrumental for starting Camp Joshua. Leo was a friend and wonderful adviser to me; he will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Please offer a daily prayer for Leo and Mary Lynn and family, as well as for all our dearly departed Past State Deputies and Brother Knights.

Membership is moving along fairly well. It is time to conduct council recruitment drives, Corporate Communions, and please participate in all State Council Activities. Retention is not working very well; we need assistance in this matter. Mike Terro, State Retention Chairman, is working very hard trying to keep up with all the suspensions that councils are sending in. It is imperative that all Financial Secretaries follow the **Conservation** efforts that Mike has in place, if you don't know what I am alluding to, call Mike as soon as possible. **Welcome Back** is working very well, thus for this program is responsible for about 33% of the 280 members that we have taken in so for this year. Lee Allen Simon will be happy to assist you with this very successful program. Remember that if you reactivate an Inactive Brother Knight, you get credit for an Insurance member and new member. So what are you waiting for? Use the Welcome Back Program to help achieve your membership goals.

New Council Development is really doing well, we have many prospects throughout the state, State NCD Chairman, Gerard Thomas, FM, is doing a fine job with the program, if you have a prospect for Gerard, please give him a call. Vicen Alvarez, our Ethnic Council Development Specialist, has helped to form several new Spanish Councils and has at least 4 or 5 more, so if you have a Spanish Mass at your Church and it is well attended, let Vicen know, you may have the makings of a new council. DD Darrell Gonzales has been working with Gerard and Vicen, Uncle Paul is lending a hand as well, in the New Orleans area, the result so far is Our Lady Queen of Viet Nam Council. Darrell spearheaded a Parish Picnic at



Bishop Ronald P. Herzog
State Chaplain

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Now that Labor Day weekend is past we are now back to the routine that is associated with the new school year. I am sure our Councils are also fully into our new fraternal year. However, we are still in the midst of the hurricane season, so continue to pray that all be spared from further exposure to these powerful acts of nature. Many of you, who took the wrath of Isaac, are still working on recovery. My prayers are with you and your families and communities.

The Supreme Convention in Anaheim was a moving experience. As usual, the keynote address by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson was on point and well received. He is a gifted speaker and a great leader for our Order. In addition to the convention itself, many were able to arrive early to participate in the great Guadalupe celebration in the coliseum jointly sponsored by Supreme and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. An estimated 60,000+ were there. It was a great public demonstration of our Catholic Faith! Bishop Brown of the Diocese of Orange extended an invitation to the bishops to enjoy a tour of the newly purchased Crystal Cathedral, which will soon be renovated and named Christ Cathedral.

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The five buildings situated on 34 acres of prime southern California land are remarkable. I hope to find an opportunity to visit it after the year-long work is completed.

Our State Deputy, John Boudreaux, has asked me to provide a monthly video message for the web site in addition to my column in the newsletter. The first one should be available soon.

Also, I have discussed the possibility of setting up an annual meeting with the chaplains of our Councils some time later in the year, possibly in association with one of the state meetings or the convention. I have asked for the contact information so I can communicate with them directly. Once the details are finalized, I will invite Father John Grace, who coordinates chaplain activities at Supreme, to join us. I have also asked for the names and contact information for Councils that do not have chaplains. Perhaps I can assist.

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. I encourage each Council to plan some type of observance, hopefully, open to the larger community, sometime during the month.

May the Lord bless you in all you do in the service of the Faith and our Order.

May we all remain: *One in the Lord,*

Vivat Jesus!



Kenny Gonzales
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Greetings Brother Knights. I hope this report finds all of you well and enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having lately. Before I begin, I would like to take this time to thank our State Deputy, Brother John Boudreaux for appointing me to this very important position. I am honored to serve you and hope that I can bring the same level of success to the position that my predecessors have. To do that, I will need the help of all of the councils within our state.

The youth of our families and our communities are our greatest blessing and asset. We can contribute to no greater investment than an investment in our youth. The Youth Expansion Program (YEP) is the Knights of Columbus Program designed with the sole purpose of raising funds to promote the continuation of youth programs and scholarships within our state.

At KCLS in July, each Grand Knight was given a sheet of paper with the YEP Quotas for all councils in the state. That list has also been posted on the State Website. The 2012/2013 Columbian year is already in full swing. Hopefully, you have begun your fundraising activities to meet your quo-

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YEP

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$3546



Leo R. Segalla, Sr.

1937 - 2012

State Deputy 1990-1992

Leo R. Segalla, Sr., age 75, passed away on September 10, 2012, surrounded in love by his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bernadette (Kearns) and Roland J. Segalla. Leo is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary Lynn, six children, 19 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren:

Daughter Laura, her husband, Neil Roshto, and children Michelle and Allen Hodges and Heidi and Mark Dubreuil. Great grandchildren James, Robert, Laura, Charlie, Ruthi and Maggie.

Daughter Sharon, her husband, Jon Odenwald, and children Lauren, Grant, Anna, and Grace.

Daughter Andrea, her husband, Christopher Grenier, and children, John-Paul, Adam and Thomas.

Daughter Elizabeth (Beth), her husband, Neal Bronzo, and children Andrew, Anthony, and Michael.

Son Roland John (R.J.) Segalla, his wife, Shelly, and children Katie, Ashley and David.

Son Leo Segalla Jr, his wife, Cindy, and children Mark, Jessica, Brittany and Kyle.

Also surviving Leo are one brother and two sisters:

Brother David Segalla, his wife Wendy, son David John, wife Carmen and children D.J. and Isabella; son Spencer, wife Amanda and children Ryan and Maya. Sisters: Bernadette (Bonnie), husband, Kern Kinsman, and son Matthew, wife Meredith; and Maria, husband, Roger Hollifield, and children Charles and Shelley.

Leo was born on July 18, 1937 and raised in Canaan, Connecticut. He came to Louisiana in 1955 to attend Tulane University in New Orleans.

Leo and Mary Lynn, a New Orleans native, have been active members of St. Jude and St. Patrick Parishes in Baton Rouge. Leo served on the Parish Council and as a Eucharist Minister, taught CCD, served as Lector and for a number of years, was Eucharist Minister to the men of Hunt Correctional Institute in St. Gabriel.

Leo was initiated into the Knights of Columbus Order, Third Degree, in March 1968 as a member of Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council 3298 in Baton Rouge and transferred into his parish council of St. Patrick Council 8601 in July, 1991. He was initiated into the Msgr. Gassier Assembly, Fourth Degree, in May, 1981.

Leo served the order by appointment as District Deputy, State Pro-Life Chairman, State Church Activity Director, State Program Director, State Membership Director and State Ceremonial

Chairman. He was for many years an active Conferring Officer of the Third Degree.

Leo was elected Grand Knight of Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council 3298 in 1973 and 1975; President of the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Chapter in 1980; State Warden in 1984; State Advocate in 1985, State Treasurer in 1986, State Secretary in 1988, and State Deputy of Louisiana in 1990.

Leo had been employed for 23 years as a Senior Cost Engineer and Cost Control Manager for Barnard and Burk in Baton Rouge prior to becoming Regional Program Consultant for the Knights Supreme Office in June, 1994.

Leo retired from the Supreme Council on July 1, 2004 and then spent the next two years developing Grand Knight & District Deputy training programs for the Supreme Council. After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita hit Louisiana, the Supreme Knight asked Leo to return to the Supreme Council for one year to assist those councils and members devastated by the Storms.

Leo remained active in St. Patrick Council 8601 in Baton Rouge having served as Advocate and Membership Director. For a number of years he had been the parish Respect Life Chairman. Leo also began the Respect Life ACTION Coalition of the Diocese of Baton Rouge and was treasurer of Baton Rouge Pro-Life. He developed the Louisiana Camp Joshua program "A Pro-Life Training weekend for high school students" which was initially held in Baton Rouge and is funded by the K of C State Council. This program has now grown to two camps (the second in Lake Charles) and the Camp Joshua Institute (a week long advanced pro-life training camp).



Leo and wife Mary Lynn

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the new council's Church Parish and with the help of many Brother Knights in the Metro Council, the Picnic was a huge success. I received a very nice thank you letter from the Pastor. Pris and I attended along with State Officers and many State Family Members; it was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Check out our website and look for videos! As promised the Seminarian Mission Program video is now on the website and can be downloaded for your use to promote the new program. We need a jump start for this program. This is a very worthwhile program, please DO NOT abandon our Seminarrians, so please activate the program and let's begin raising money for the Seminarrians today!

The State Activity video is also available. Our State Chaplain, Bishop Ronald Herzog, has graciously agreed to provide his Brother Knights with a monthly message. You can find the October video message on the first line of the opening page of our website. I encourage all Grand Knights and Council Chaplains to include Bishop Herzog's message in your monthly business meeting. If your council is blessed with a Chaplain, I encourage the Chaplain to elaborate upon the message in his monthly council report.

Finally, we are going to Houma for our Mid-Year Meeting. On December 7, 8, and 9th, we will conduct Grand Knights Day on the 9th. You will receive information in late October or early November, you should be able to register for the meeting on line and pay through Pay Pal.

I humbly ask that every member consider asking one person to join our great Order. Remember, **"ONE MEMBER PER MONTH PER COUNCIL!"** Just think of the potential if we accomplish this very achievable goal.

Vivat Jesus,

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tas for this year. If not, it is never too late to begin.

There will be one new twist for you Grand Knights to be aware of this year. As was discussed at KCLS, Grand Knights Day has been moved up to December to coincide with our December State Family Meeting. As many of you know, GK's Day is the time for the annual Parade of Councils to make their donations to YEP. This will happen again this year. The new twist is that this now takes place in the beginning of December instead of the end of January. Hopefully your councils have already taken this change into account and will be ready to make your pledge at GK's Day in December.

If for whatever reason, you are not able to meet your full quota, you can make a partial donation at this time to get recognized and make the remaining donation at a later date. Remember, as long as the full quota is received by the YEP Chairman by April 5, 2013, you will receive full points toward the State Deputy's Award.

The State Budget for YEP funding for the 2012-2013 Columbian Year is \$140,000. So far this year, we have collected a total of \$3,545.75. As you can see, we have a ways to go to reach our goal. The breakdown for that budget is as follows:

- Catholic Youth Leadership Awards (CYLA)—\$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 and other Youth Groups)
- Diocesan Scouting Awards—\$4,500

- Youth Retreats—\$3,000 (Squires and Youth Retreats)
- Youth Soccer Challenge—\$3,000
- Youth Free Throw competition—\$6,000
- Other Youth Programs—\$12,000 (Youth Rallies, Special Olympics, etc.)
- St. Mary's Training Facility—\$8,500
- Miscellaneous Activities—\$5,000

We thank you for your continued support of this most worthy program. Let's all work together and do our fair share to make this year a banner year in the state of Louisiana. Remember, without our youth, we have no future. If you have any questions, please contact me at any time.

VIVAT JESUS!!!

**Y.E.P.
Contribute
Today!**





Camelot

By A.J. Langley, PSD

It was CAMELOT! Just like King Arthur and his Knights and the Kennedy years, for those of us who served as elected state officers of the Knights of Columbus from 1990-1992, we lived in CAMELOT. For Leo Segalla, Sr., Edward L. “Buddy” Bonnet III, Joseph Polito, David B. Bakeler, and me, there can be no denying that these years were magical.

Others will surely say that their terms of office were as good, we, however, know that to be wishful thinking. Leo, State Deputy during our “CAMELOT” years, adopted as his theme the phrase, “We are family”. All meetings and gatherings of our group opened or closed with the prayer that was associated with the theme. (We still use the prayer today.) We were the CAMELOT family.

Our wives, Mary Lynn, Virginia (“Precious Darling”), Merle (“Oh, Merle”), Barbara (“Gilligan”), and Sharyl were as much a part of our CAMELOT experience as was our own personal associations with each other. They supported us, rode with us, and bonded on their own. The ten

of us truly were (are) family.

Our friendship began in the early to mid ‘80’s and solidified after we came together following the first heart attack of Leo Segalla. We then became family. From there on we traveled together, we ate together, and we laughed. We played and we laughed some more.

We celebrated each other’s birthdays and stayed (and still stay) at one another’s homes. We shared personal experiences and discussed personal secrets that were some times unknown even to our own biological family.

Now that Buddy and Virginia, Joe, and Leo have left us, we mourn their passing but take comfort in knowing that they have reached their eternal reward. Further, we pray for a continued family relationship with the six remaining CAMELOT members.

Buddy, Virginia, Joe, and Leo.
REST IN PEACE.



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I need to share what I received from a Deacon Brother Knight.

He writes “A person most useful asset is not the head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, and an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help”.

I extend to you again my fraternal congratulations, thanks, and every good wish for our continued success as you move forward always with heart and love to the challenge and responsibilities of being a member of the Knights of Columbus, to complete programs that involve us in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Our knowledge comes from working together and forming a good relationship with our Bishops, diocese, his staff, and parish priest in completing goals of the Church Activities, and Programs.

Remember it is equally important to know the form to report your programs.

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

Tombs of the Unborn - Anytime is a great time for your council and/or Assembly to make a commitment to erect a memorial/tomb of the unborn at your parish church, council hall or cemetery. Call me. Your council District Deputy or your Area Coordinator if you have any questions.

Please add to your prayer list:

Almighty Father in this tomb of the unborn is a child that needs your special protection.

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

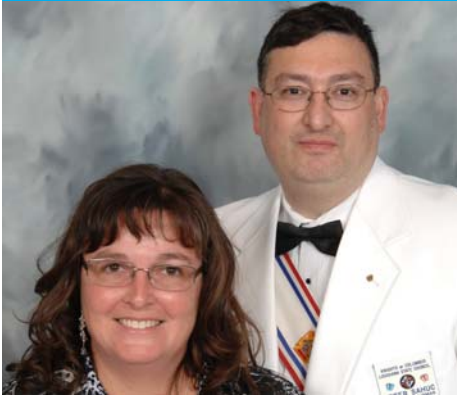
We ask this in your name, through the redemptive act of your Son and in the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Thank you for all your help and devotion,

Visit Leo III



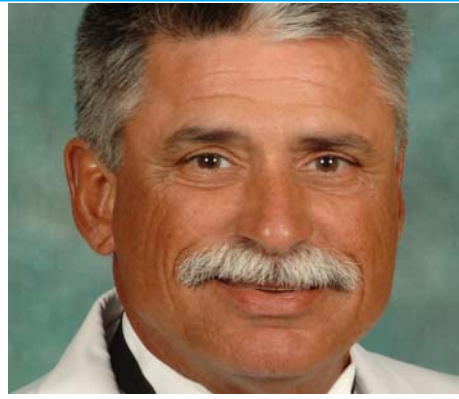


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As we approach our Country's national election day, there is much focus on the election of our President & our State's U.S. Senators & Representatives. As Catholics we focus on several issues, with a "Culture of Life" among them. We must not forget that "public policy issues" as our Supreme Council calls it, is only one of several components or categories associated with Pro-Life or a Culture of Life. Councils should spend more of their time & financial resources supporting Pro-Life organizations, promoting a Culture of Life, engaging in spiritual activities associated with a Culture of Life, and providing educational opportunities relating to a Culture of Life. They should develop a "well rounded" program with a variety of activities relating to a Culture of Life and not just focus on one issue or one category.

For those wishing to perform activities relating to "public policy" or "legislative action", please use caution when developing your activities and selecting any materials that you use in your activities. As we stated at KCLS & our State meeting in June, "voters' guides" are with very few exceptions not acceptable forms of material for use by

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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 was unchanged, the event was a quality event.

The State Horseshoe Tournament was held in Plaquemine at the Mike Zito Activity Center. The 40th Horseshoe Tournament was conducted with the assistance of Plaquemine Council 970 and the State Council. Congratulations to the winners. The 2013 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 2013 KCLS.

The State Golf Tournament was played in Lafayette (The Wetlands GC) & Carencro (The Farm d' Allie GC), 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 3, 2012.

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



SOFTBALL RESULTS

REGULAR DIVISION

1-Mire 7411	4-0
2-Chauvin 5013	3-2
3-Vacherie 1514	2-2
4-Dulac 7722	2-2
5-Jennings 2012	1-2
5-Broussard 7557	1-2
7-Mathews 8840	1-2
7-Lockport 3054	0-2
9-Bell City 3048	No Show

VETERAN DIVISION

1-Lafayette 3202	3-0
2-Mire 7411	2-2
3-Estherwood 4791	3-2
4-Broussard 7557	1-2
5-Mandeville 9240	1-2
5-Baton Rouge 10455	0-2

MIXED DIVISION

1-Estherwood 4791	3-0
2-Mire 7411	2-2
3-Dulac 7722	1-2
4-Lockport 3054	0-2



**Assumption 7411, Mire
Regular Division Champions**



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



**John the Baptist 1514, Vacherie
Regular Division Third Place**



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



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



Softballs with The Crest

by Myles Miller

CARENCRO, La - As storms moved through south Louisiana, KC teams rolled into the park to be part of the 64th Annual Knights of Columbus State Softball event. As other tournaments our Lord knew what event was scheduled and provided us with mostly sunny skies for the remainder of the day.

With the total number of teams dropping again this year, games were completed in approximately thirteen hours using only three fields. Nineteen teams participated in the three bracket which consisted of the following councils:

Regular Division - 1514 St. John the Baptist, 2012 Our Lady Help of Christians, 3048 Bell City, 3054 Msgr. Carrol Badeaux, 5013 St. Joseph, 7411 Assumption/Blessed Virgin, 7557 Sacred Heart, 7722 Our Lady of Good Voyage and 8840 St. Hilary.

Veteran 35 & Older - 3202 Msgr. Teurlings, 4791 Father Fontaine, 7411 Assumption/Blessed Virgin, 7557 Sacred

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**Fr. Fontaine 4791, Estherwood
Mixed Division Champion**



**Assumption 7411, Mire
Mixed Division Second Place**



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

Tickets sell for \$10 each.

Your Council Makes \$7 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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Heart, 9240 Our Lady of the Lake & 10455 Most Blessed Sacrament

Mixed Division - 3054 Msgr. Carol Badeaux, 4791 Father Fontaine, 7411 Assumption/Blessed Virgin & 7722 Our Lady of Good Voyage

The Mixed Division was fun to watch and very competitive at times. Second place finisher this year was Council 7411 from Mire and taking home the title in this years play was 4791 out of Esterwood.

The Veteran 35 & Older bracket was again intense this year. 4791 from Esterwood broke into the trophy games finishing third. The finals were once again a battle between 7411 & 3202 Msgr. Teurlings. In the winners bracket finals Teurlings edges Mire by one. Mire making it back into finals by a victory over Esterwood, Mire led most of game 10, but Teurlings came back from a 10 run deficit to take home the Championship.

As both brackets finished on time with no IF games, the Regular Division was also on schedule as the finals were set to begin at 10 pm. Council 1514 from Vacherie again finished in the top portion of the bracket taking home 3rd place. So, with the Chauvin 5013 bunch set to compete in their third contest in a row, the question was, will there momentum carry through to the finals? As 7411 out of Mire, LA is again in the final game of the third bracket for 2012, they are representing their council in the FIFTEENTH final in past 5 years. St. Joseph's was still competitive to the end but could not stop Assumption.

As the tournament ended, it was nice to see many of the games very competitive with narrow margins of victory. All teams were forced by rule to purchase softballs with the KC Logo imprinted from the factory. This kept all teams on a consistent playing field. Be on the look out for next years changes as we are in an attempt to get more councils to participate in the wonderful event.

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 5 & 1 record, and claimed his 19th State Championship. Latiolais' trip to the crown included wins over Michael Rhodes 1114; Kenny Boudreaux, 7557; Charles Savoy, 2012; and Allen Duplantis, 9281, in the

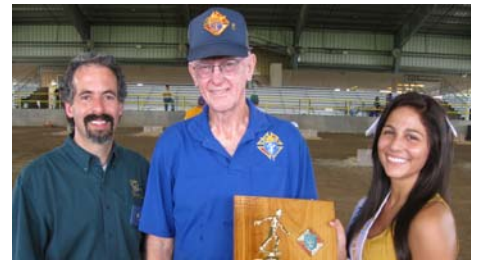
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Single Champion, Ron Latiolais, center, Council 2657, accepts State Champion Plaque from State Treasurer James Riente, and Annette Stassi, International Acadian Festival.



State Treasurer Riente (L) and Queen Stassi present plaques to Winning Doubles Team of James Barrios and Edwin Blanchard, Council 3054, Lockport.



Senior Single Champion, Veachel Tucker, Council 10176, Albany, center, accepts State Champion Plaque from State Treasurer James Riente and Queen Stassi.

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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winners bracket final. Duplantis returned to the championship match by defeating Charles Savoy in the Loser Bracket finals.

Duplantis captured the first match, in a closely contested contest. Game two was also a tight match, however Latiolais pulled away in the end to claim his title.

Doubles action saw the team of James Barrios and Edwin Blanchard, Council 3054, Lockport, capture the State Championship. Barrios & Blanchard's victory march included wins over: Heath/Villar, Sampey/Danos; Chaddrick/Deshotel, Little/Little, Buelow/Buelow, and again Buelow/Buelow in the Championship Match.

Senior Singles Champion, Veachel Tucker, Council 10176, Albany, captured the senior title, while posting a perfect 4&0 mark. Tucker captured wins over Richard Craig, Lester Waguespack, Oscar Cole and Lester Waguespack in the Championship.

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 40th Annual State Championship a huge success!

All of you horseshoe pitchers, please note the 41st Annual Tournament will return once again to the Mike Zito Center, Plaquemine, and no qualifying will be necessary.

Mark your calendar! Saturday, September 7th, plan to be in Plaquemine!

Mike Zito Activity Center, Plaquemine



Doubles Runner-Up Team of Buelow/Buelow, Council 9753, Alexandria. State Treasurer Riente and Queen Stassi present.



Allen Duplantis, Council 9281, Lacassine, accepts Runner-Up Singles Award from James Riente, State Treasurer, and Annette Stassi, International Acadian Festival Queen.



Third Place Doubles Team include Landry/Reed, Council 2855, Welsh.



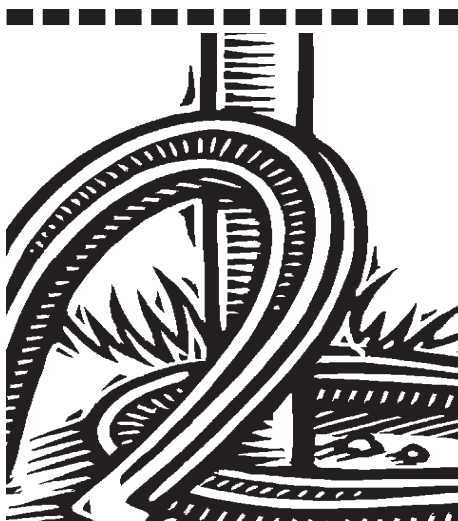
Singles Third Place at the recent State Horseshoe Tournament was Charles Savoy, Council 2012, Jennings. Riente and Stassi look on.



Centerville Council 4309 provided our Fourth Place finishers in Comeauc/Comeaux.



Finalist in the recently held Senior Singles in the K.C. State Horeshoe Tournament include, left-to-right, Lester Waguespack, Co 6211, 2nd Place; Oscar Cole, Co. 4309, 3rd Place; and Richard Craig, Co. 10293, 4th Place.



Membership 24/7

Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202 Claims Team Crown

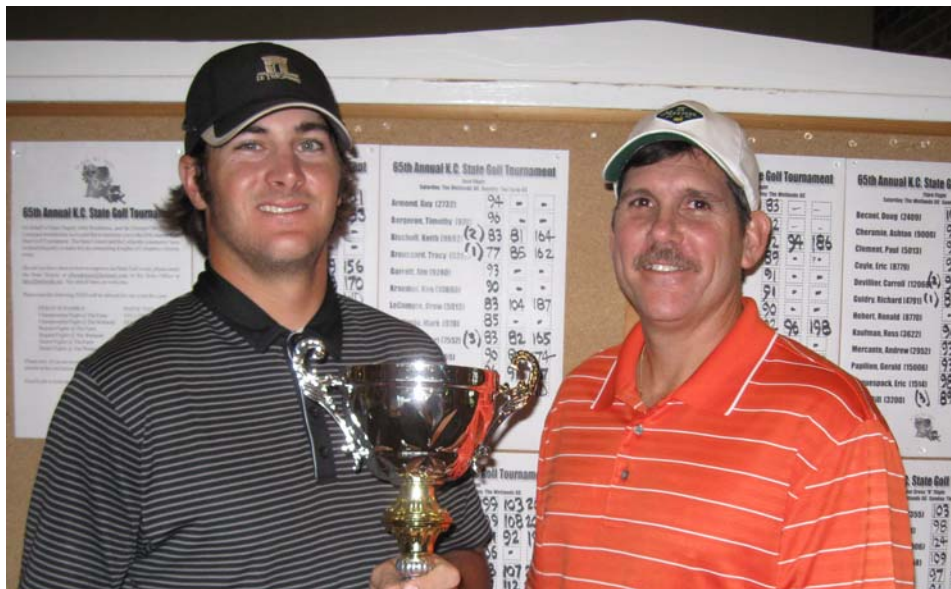
65th Annual K.C. State Golf Tournament

LAFAYETTE, La - The Louisiana State Council hosted the 65th Annual Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament, September 28-30, at The Wetlands GC, Lafayette, and The Farm d'Allie GC, Carencro.

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 Wetlands GC, Lafayette.

The Friday scramble featured 60 players on 15 teams. All teams competed at The Wetlands GC, Lafayette. Top scramble honors with a score of 62 (10 under par) was the team of Mike Rose, Co. 3779; Carroll Devillier, Co. 12068; Sammy Koch, Co. 2732 and Stephen Hart, Co. 12529. Second place honors went to the team of Ralph Comeaux, Co. 970; Eric Coyle, Co. 8779; Gus Marcotte, Co. 3407 and Riley Gros, Co. 9338, also with a score of 62. Third place was shared by two teams who both shot 9 under par.

The Saturday and Sunday individual play featured 121 players. Players were flighted according to handicap, or past KC tournament history.



Marshall Miller, Assistant Tournament Director (R) presents Championship Trophy to Bo Boudreaux, Council 3202, as the Broussard native captured the 65th Annual State K.C. Golf Championship.

Flight winners are listed on the next page.

Team Champion honors went to Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, with 11 points. Council 3202 recorded one first place and two second place finishers. Plaquemine Council 970, 2011 Team Champion, claimed runner-up honors in team competition, with 9 points; Third Place team honors go to Council 9692, Baton Rouge, 7 points.

Bo Boudreaux, Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, captured the Championship Flight top honors with scores of 76, 77, for a two day total of 153. Boudreaux outdistanced second place finisher Jamie Broussard, Council 4030, Baton Rouge, (77, 79) by

three strokes. Third place honors went to Mario Miglacio, Council 970, 79, 79, 158.

Rain. Rain. And more Rain. Delays on Saturday. A complete washout at The Farm on Sunday, and multiple delays on Sunday at The Wetlands tested the best of each golfer, and provided additional difficulties for play.

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 David Gary, PGA Pro, Wetlands GC and Kandy Bradshaw, General Manager, The Farm d'Allie GC, for their assistance, in making this years KC State Golf Championship a quality event, at two outstanding golf courses.



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65th State Golf Tournament

Championship Flight

- 1 - Bo Boudreaux, 3202 153
- 2 - Jamie Broussard, 4030 156
- 3 - Mario Miglacio, 970 158

First Flight

- 1 - Tracy Broussard, 9247 162
- 2 - Keith Bischoff, 9692 164
- 3 - Albert Morvant, 7557 165

Second Flight

- 1 - Guy Ruggiero, 970 171
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Third Flight

- 1 - Richard Guidry, 4791 169
- 2 - Carroll Devillier, 12068 173
- 3 - Bill Wood, 3200 181

Fourth Flight

- 1 - Joe Soileau, 3622 177
- 2 - David Daigle, 12068 195
- 3 - Seth Comeaux, 4309 195

Fifth Flight

- 1 - Peter Pitre, 9000 187
- 2 - Howard Hernandez, 970 190
- 3 - Eddie Guidry, 9692 192

Sixth Flight

- 1 - Joseph Cortez, 10800 193
- 2 - Jay Bourgeois, 9692 202
- 3 - Michael Guidry, 4791 203

Senior Gross "A" Flight

- 1 - Walt Rachal, 8601 152
- 2 - Harold Olnhausen, 1108 164
- 3 - Ron Cart, 8322 170

Senior Gross "B" Flight

- 1 - Daniel Pitre, 7657 172
- 2 - Jerry Jagneaux, 3202 188

Senior "NET" Flight

- 1 - Ulyse Louviere, 7355 142.8
- 2 - Francis Knight, 3202 144.2
- 3 - John Rambin, 3407 145.2



Championship Flight Award presentation included (L-R): Mario Miglacio, Council 970, 3rd Place; Bo Boudreaux, Council 3202, Champion; Jamie Broussard, Council 4030, 2nd Place.



Fourth Flight Winners included (L-R): Joe Soileau, Council 3622, Winner; and Seth Comeaux, Council 4309, 3rd Place. Missing from photo is David Daigle, Council 12068, 2nd Place.



First Flight Winners included (L-R): Tracy Broussard, Council 9247, Winner; Keith Bischoff, Council 9692, 2nd Place; Albert Morvant, Council 7557, 3rd Place.



Fifth Flight Winners included (L-R): Peter Pitre, Council 9000, Winner; Howard Hernandez, Council 970, 2nd Place; and Eddie Guidry, Council 9692, 3rd Place.



Second Flight Winners included (L-R): Guy Ruggiero, Council 970, Winner; Kent Crochet, Council 6170, 2nd Place; and Jeff Reed, Council 3409, 3rd Place.



Sixth Flight Winners included (L-R): Joseph Cortez, Council 10800, Winner; and Jay Bourgeois, Council 9692, 2nd Place. Missing is Michael Guidry, Council 4791.



Third Flight Winners included (L-R): Richard Guidry, Council 4791, Winner; Carroll Devillier, Council 12068, 2nd Place; Bill Wood, Council 3200, 3rd Place.



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Senior "Gross A" Flight Winners, (L-R): Walt Rachal, Council 8601, Winner; Harold Olnhausen, Council 1108, 2nd Place; and Ron Cart, Council 8322, 3rd Place.



Senior "Gross B" Winners included (L-R): Daniel Pitre, Council 7657, Winner; and Jerry Jagneaux, Council 3202, 2nd Place.



Senior "Net" Winners included (L-R): Ulyse Louviere, Council 7355, Winner; Francis Knight, Council 3202, 2nd Place; and John Rambin, Council 3407, 3rd Place.



**2013 K.C. State Basketball
March 2-3**



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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 Coordina-

tors 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 22 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 15th 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, 2012-CYLA Information mailed to Grand Knights and Committee Chairman

December, 1st, 2012-Council appointment of CYLA chairman mailed to State CYLA Chairman

January 28th, 2013-Application deadlines for Students to turn in forms to Council's

February 11th, 2013-Deadline for submitting Council winners to the Area Coordinator

February 11th, 2013 thru March 1st, 2013-AREA COMPETITION

March 1st, 2013-DEADLINE FOR AREA COMPETITION WINNERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE C.Y.L.A. CHAIRMAN

April 7th, 2013-STATE FINALS - TOP 12 BOYS AND TOP 12 GIRLS -Teurlings Catholic High School, Lafayette.

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the Knights of Columbus. We cannot associate ourselves with particular candidates for public office. Endorsement of any candidate or similar activities is strictly forbidden by our Order's Constitution & violates the rules governing non-profit organizations. Most voters' guides will perform a side-by-side comparison of two or more candidates. This essentially serves as an endorsement of one of the candidates that again, is not allowed for our membership.

The only voters' guide we have seen that does not violate these policies is the "Voter's Guide for Serious Catholics" which was published by the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops several years ago. This publication focuses on issues rather than particular political parties or candidates for public office.

If anyone has any questions or concerns relating to this issue or any others relating to a Culture of Life, please feel free to contact us preferably by e-mail. We will do our best to answer your question or provide you assistance with your concern as soon as possible.

Our personal condolences are extended to the family of PSD Leo Segalla, a true friend of the Pro-Life cause who died this past month. Perhaps Leo's most memorable achievement was his founding of *Louisiana Camp Joshua*, our Pro-Life youth camp four years ago. This program, sponsored jointly by the *Louisiana Knights of Columbus, Louisiana*



Right to Life Federation, and local *Students for Life* groups has grown over the last few years. We now have the week long *Joshua Leadership Institute* as well, which takes the week-end Camp Joshua to a higher level with more hands on activities & amore stringent curriculum. Leo will be sadly missed, but we hope that he is pleased with the efforts of those who carry his legacy forward & we pray that the program that he established will continue to expand & flourish despite his physical absence.

This past year, Louisiana was named the most Pro-Life State in America. We, as Knights of Columbus can be proud that we are part of this favorable designation. We thank everyone who played a part in this effort as together we are - "Building a Culture of Life".



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Brothers, we have entered a new Columbian Year and have high hopes for success in the area of New Council Development in the state.

Our Worthy State Deputy has implemented a new program that involves all State Officers, the State Chaplain, District Deputies and Field Agents. The New Council Development program challenges us all to help

develop New Councils in each of the seven dioceses in the state.

Shortly, District Deputies that have been identified with the potential to develop new councils in their districts will be asked to visit the pastor of the parishes identified along with the field agent in the area. The meeting will be to get the assistance of the pastor and to set a target date for an informational meeting in the parish. The pastor will have received a personal letter from the State Chaplain prior to your meeting to explain the benefits of a Knights of Columbus council in his parish. This will be the start of a seven week New Council Development process. Information on this process is contained in the flier entitled "Action Plan for Developing New Councils in Only Seven Weeks".

Brothers, with the help of our State Chaplain, the involved District Deputies and Field Agents and cooperation of the identified parish pastor, a new council can be formed in each of the seven dioceses in the state. The seven week action plan flier and New Council Development canvasser's kit from Supreme provide all the resources the District Deputy needs to start a new council . The kit is sent to the District Deputy when the notice of intent to establish a New Council (Form #133) is sent to the State Deputy for processing by Supreme.

Worthy District Deputies, please prepare to implement this new program. The necessary forms can be obtained at the Supreme WebSite, www.kofc.org.

Vivat Jesus!





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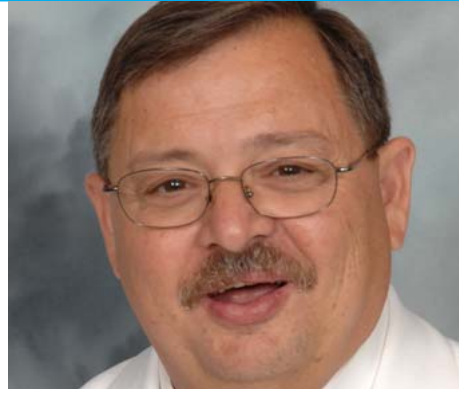
Brothers, now that the Big Push weekend of the MDF drive is passed that does not mean that our state wide fund drive is over because it is only starting.

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 support 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.



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This fraternal year is well under way. We have some fantastic programs where councils can reach out and help the church, family, youth, community and much more. Remember the key word this year is "Outreach". With many of the programs we offer you have an opportunity to reach out to get your family, parish and community involved. When others are involved it is a perfect opportunity to recruit a new member to the Knights of Columbus.

At KCLS you heard of many of the programs in detail. Some are new and others have been improved. One of our new programs which replaced the Accompano Raffle is the "Seminar Mission Fund". This program will continue to fund the Seminarists mission trip. I am asking councils to get behind this program and let's support our Seminarists. It is our responsibility.

This year we want to hear of the great works you are doing. We are looking to have more State Council Service Programs turned in so we can award those outstanding councils for their hard work and many good programs in each category (church, community, council, culture of life, family, and youth). In preparation for the Service programs you should make sure you take pictures and have a write up

describing your premium program in each of the six categories. Remember we have added 5 points on the State Grading Forms for State Council Service Programs.

At KCLS this year we moved to a more electronic and professional way of delivering you information on the many great programs we offer. We also were able to have breakout sessions with a smaller group in each room where we were able to deliver the programs in great detail and answer questions. There was also an informational disc given out in the packets with information on all the programs and other information on it. PLEASE USE THIS KCLS DISC AS A REFERENCE. You can share it with others in your council. If you don't have the disc we can get you another copy. Also the web site at www.louisianakc.org is a great resource of information with details being added regularly of our programs.

Great programs provide excellent bait to go Knight fishing and recruit new members and keep our current members involved.

Vivat Jesus



State Nine Ball
November 3
Lafayette
Go To State Website
www.louisianakc.org
& Download Entry Form



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Scouting in the Catholic Church

Each year, the National Catholic Committee on Scouting® (NCCS) conducts the “Scouting in the Catholic Church” training conference at Philmont Training Center in Cimarron, NM as part of BSA Relationships Week. The conference brings together religious and lay participants with varying experience in Scouting and the Catholic faith. The goal of the conference is to help the participants understand how Scouting is a Youth Ministry and how to use the information in their dioceses when talking with Scouters, priests, and youth ministers.

The conference is structured to explore the four daily components - Leadership, Holiness, Conversion, and Worship - from several points of view. The NCCS’ Scouter Development: Lay Apostolate Formation for Scouting format of bible readings, reflection, and small-group discussion gives the participants insight as to why a Catholic Scouter is called to the lay apostolate, and how to run a SD:LAFS program. The conference priest advisor facilitates the component discussion looking from a catechism point of view. Presentations and discussions explain how NCCS and



Scouting views and fulfills its part of the component. Discussion, readings, and reflections using the *Renewing the Vision* booklet helps the participants gain knowledge from a Youth Minister’s point of view.

Participants may attend Mass each evening at the Philmont Catholic Chapel with crews starting or ending their mountain treks, Philmont staff, and local residents.

Class is in session Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. If you would like to bring family members, Philmont has programs from infants to spouses so you can concentrate on your class experience. But you also have a chance to experience Philmont during the evening Sunday-Friday and all day Wednesday. PTC offers events and activities to keep you as busy as you like, or you can just relax and enjoy the scenery.

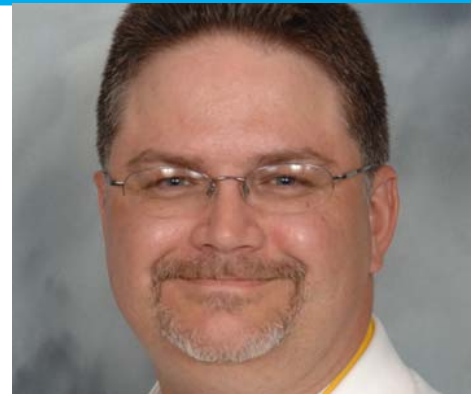
In addition to the knowledge gained and the experiences shared during the week, you will go home certified to facilitate the Scouter Development: Lay Apostolate for Scouters program and have the opportunity to earn the Jerusalem Cross Award for bringing what you learned back to your diocese.

The course is designed primarily for:

- Clergy and Religious Youth Ministers (diocesan and parish)
- NCCS Regional Chaplains and Chairmen
- Diocesan and Council Chaplains and Chairmen
- Activity Chairpersons
- Members of diocesan Catholic committees
- Religious Emblems Counselors
- Facilitators for the “Scouter Development: Lay Apostolate Formation for Scouting” course
- BSA staff advisers
- Anyone interested in working in Catholic Scouting

If you have any questions about this program of the NCCS, Scouting in the state of Louisiana or Scouting in general, please feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!



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The Louisiana State Columbian Squires need your help in our 3rd Annual, Squires High School Senior Scholarship. This year we are asking Councils, Assemblies, or Brother Knights to donate a Raffle prize for our annual drawing in April. We are looking for gift cards or merchandise that can be given out the day of the drawing at our KC Convention in April. The last two years we have given away \$500 Gift Cards to Academy Sporting Goods for the prize. Unfortunately, we have sold only 260 tickets our first year and 272 tickets last year, which comes out to less than one ticket per Council.

With your help we can support our Squires Program and show them that the Knights of Columbus stand by them and are willing to go the extra mile to make sure that a Squire wants to become a Knight when he turns 18 years of age. This is a great way to encourage our Squires to be involved with your Council before and after Knighthood. Tickets are going to be \$5 a piece again and we will list all the prizes on the tickets. We also need the prizes before **November 12, 2012**. This will give us enough time to print the tickets and have them ready for Grand Knights Day. **Grand Knights Day** will be the **December 9, 2012 in Houma, La**. Each

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Council will be given 5 tickets and ask that they sell them or buy them. All you have to do is send back the sold tickets and the money in the self addressed envelope. Brian Decou is heading up our annual fund raiser and he will collect all Prizes. His contact information is: **337-322-1495** email: **bdecou@johnsonsupply.com** . You can contact me at **337-552-5769** email **lastatesquireschairman@yahoo.com** if you have any questions.

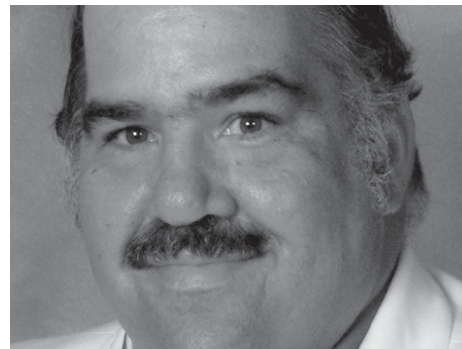
Membership is a major part of our organizations for the Squires and especially the Knights of Columbus. Many Grand Knights have been mailed contact information about a Squire turning 18 years of age. It is important to you as well as the Squire. First, we should make every effort to bring this Squire into the Knights of Columbus as he is deserving of this great moment in his life as we perpetuate his career as a Brother Knight. Please reach out and bring a trained leader into your Council and reap the benefits of this young man as an officer in your Council. Second, talk to the Councils, who support Squires Circle, they can tell you of all the benefits they can provide for a Council. Talk to the Grand Knight of Youngsville Council, Steve Richard and ask him how it has impacted his son, Steve Jr. who recently became a 1ST Degree Knight. I can give you many more testimonies, but you have to talk to the Squires and Counselors and find out what a difference it makes.

Squire Circles that have not attended any State Events please go to louisianasquires.org website and look at upcoming events and consider attending them. This is a great opportunity to talk with other Squires and Counselors about this program and give the Squires a chance to share ideas, fellowship, fun, and most of all share our faith. In November we are having our first ever Laser Tag Tournament in Houma, La as we will have a service

project to work on, go to Mass, and then Laser Tag. In January we will have our Annual Retreat in Broussard, La as it will be a Saturday and Sunday event with a pro life march, guest speakers, a Mass, rosaries, time for reflection, and plenty of food. So, go to the website and get the information and register to attend these great events.

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.

— Quote by Franklin D. Roosevelt



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Fall is indeed an exciting time of the year. It is this time of the year that we should try implementing some of our youth programs.

Our Knights of Columbus Soccer Program is in full swing where Councils should have already conducted their Council Challenges and District and Area Soccer Challenges are beginning to occur. Our State Soccer Challenge will occur on November 11, 2012 at Burbank Soccer Challenge in Baton Rouge. This event will begin at 9:30 am. We hope to pay tribute and honor to the Veterans who are in attendance for this event. All Brother Knights and their families are invited to attend this event.

Our Third Degree Catholic Essay within the various Councils should have already started and or should be starting very soon. Please remember that the deadline to complete your Council Essay Contest is November 30, 2012. Each

Knights of Columbus council can submit one winning essay in grades 8-12 to your Area Coordinator by December 5, 2012. This contest is open to all Catholic students. This year theme is “The Importance of Religious Freedom” To aid each student in composing their essays the following information is being provided: As Catholics we are called to participate in the political life of our country. This can be difficult at times because our beliefs are often misunderstood and unpopular. Also, laws and regulations from our governments can be contrary to our beliefs and threaten to force us to violate our conscience. Discuss the challenges we face in this area, the Importance of Religious freedom, and the idea of the Catholic in the public square. Try to get the youth in parish CCD program, your catholic schools, Squires members and members of youth groups involved in this contest. Once each Council have completed the Council contest, please take the time to complete the Essay Participation form that can be found in your Council’s Essay Kits

If your Council has not started to implement your Council Substance Abuse Poster Contest, you may want to start that program very soon. Try to encourage Art Programs within the Catholic and Public schools to get involved with this program. Each Council has until Jan 31, 2013 to complete this program. Our State has enjoyed a lot of success with this program and we hope to continue to have some of our State Winners to place in the International Contest. This program is easy to conduct and it allows the students to show case their own talents by composing these posters.

Brother Knights, we have tried to generate some outstanding youth programs over the years, however it would be impossible to conduct any of the programs on a state level without the generosity of Councils and Brother Knights donating to the Youth Expansion Program. We hope many or all Knights of Columbus will consider donating to the Youth Expansion Program and help our YEP Chairman reach the State YEP Goal.



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LOUISIANA RANKS IN TOP 10 IN MEMBERSHIP INTAKE THROUGH THE FIRST QUARTER!

HAVE YOU BEEN "KNIGHT FISHING" LATELY?

RECRUIT-Let's GEAUX FISHIN'!

Our jurisdiction is currently ranked in the Top Ten of the Order in membership intake through the first quarter of the fraternal year. I personally wish to thank all of those Brother Knights who have recruited at least one new member thus far this fraternal year. We are still slightly short of our average monthly goal of 124 new members per month. We are currently averaging 89 new members per month (72%). Please encourage your members to try to recruit at least **ONE NEW MEMBER FOR THEIR COUNCIL EACH MONTH**. This will help to ensure that we continue to be successful in membership recruiting. Provide your members with blank prospect cards that they can keep in their pocket to provide to a prospect. This will ensure that they obtain the contact information needed to invite him to an Admissions Committee meeting/Informational Social. Look at those men in your Parish that are currently serving as Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers that are not yet Brother Knights and encourage them to join the Knights.

I encourage all councils to get with their Pastor to schedule a **Quarterly Communion Mass** for their Council. See if you can have the Pastor give the pulpit talks at all of the masses and have your members outside with prospect cards for the prospects to complete. Invite the prospects to an Admissions Committee meeting/Informational Social the following week and conduct a First Degree within one week of the Admissions Committee meeting/Informational Social.

Promote the Shining Armor Award at your First Degree Exemplifications to encourage all of your new members to recruit a member. This will help to ensure that you recruit **ONE NEW MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH. THE POWER OF ONE!**

EVERY BROTHER KNIGHT WHO RECRUITS A NEW MEMBER THIS FRATERNAL YEAR WILL RECEIVE A VENERABLE FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY MEDALION!!



For membership resources, please visit this Supreme website: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/membership/index.html>

RETAIN-Don't let him get away!!!

Get your new members involved in all of the Council activities. Bring them to the meetings and introduce him to all of the members. Determine what his

interests are and get him involved in your programs. Get him to a Major Degree within six months of his First Degree. Take him to the degree and show your support for him by attending the Major Degree with him.

We are currently losing a large number of Brother Knights through suspensions. I would urge all Grand Knights to work with their Retention Committees to do whatever they can to try to RETAIN that Brother Knight. We work very hard to recruit our Brothers, so it is sad when we see that we are losing that Catholic gentleman that once wanted to be in the Order. Our Retention Chairman, Brother Mike Terro, is working very hard to try to salvage any Brother Knight who has been recommended for suspension. Please encourage your Retention Committee to use the Conservation Report to provide Brother Mike Terro. We would also be interested in any information from the suspended member regarding reasons why he no longer wishes to be a Knight.

REACTIVATE-Catch him again!!

All councils have a great resources for recruiting members-the Welcome Back program. Brother Lee Allen Simon has provided information to the District Deputies of inactive members for his Councils. This provides an instant list of prospects with contact information. All you have to do is contact the former Brother Knight and see if he is interested in coming back into the Knights of Columbus. If he is reinstated the Council will get credit for a new member and an insurance member. You don't even have to get him to a First Degree!!! He has already done that!

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE RECRUITED AT LEAST ONE NEW MEMBER SO FAR THIS FRATERNAL YEAR!!

TO THE REST OF YOU-LET'S GET FISHIN'

Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	3	0	3068	New Orleans	7	5
0969	Baton Rouge	6	1	3088	Hessmer	4	1
0970	Plaquemine	20	1	3091	Westwego	9	6
1087	Donaldsonville	12	2	3150	Cut Off	15	0
1099	Napoleonville	18	0	3200	Alexandria	7	0
1108	Shreveport	6	2	3202	Lafayette	9	1
1114	Thibodaux	25	-37	3208	Lake Charles	8	0
1134	Alexandria	10	0	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1173	Opelousas	4	-2	3298	Baton Rouge	7	0
1199	Cottonport	4	3	3331	Baton Rouge	6	0
1208	New Iberia	7	2	3353	Oberlin	5	1
1217	Marksville	11	6	3356	Cecilia	3	0
1276	St. Martinville	8	0	3399	Krotz Springs	33	0
1286	Lafayette	8	0	3407	Shreveport	14	2
1317	Houma	11	2	3409	Opelousas	7	0
1337	Monroe	8	4	3411	New Orleans	5	0
1357	Natchitoches	16	3	3425	New Iberia	8	-3
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	11	0
1420	Franklin	5	0	3470	Lafayette	6	-1
1425	Jeanerette	4	0	3475	Elton	13	0
1437	New Orleans	18	8	3496	Port Barre	9	0
1514	Vacherie	15	2	3528	Kenner	6	0
1710	Patterson	12	2	3534	Oakdale	4	-6
1724	Algiers	6	0	3621	Arnaudville	6	0
1745	Eunice	5	0	3622	Moss Bluff	10	1
1754	Ville Platte	6	0	3634	Norco	16	0
1817	Gramercy	17	0	3642	West Monroe	8	0
1819	Bogalusa	8	0	3662	Basile	4	1
1897	Rayne	8	-10	3729	New Orleans	16	-4
1905	Gretna	15	0	3743	Baton Rouge	10	1
1988	Washington	3	0	3779	Shreveport	12	1
1998	New Roads	4	0	3796	St Gabriel	7	0
2012	Jennings	12	0	3854	Harahan	9	1
2142	Plaucheville	4	0	3857	DeRidder	8	1
2150	Morganza	6	0	3870	Duson	30	0
2281	Abbeville	12	2	3872	Erath	12	-7
2395	Bunkie	6	1	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	10	4	4010	Mansura	9	0
2409	Luling	15	2	4023	Leonville	6	0
2432	Mansfield	15	0	4030	Baton Rouge	19	0
2436	Reserve	8	2	4085	Baker	7	1
2504	Church Point	9	1	4088	Minden	11	0
2657	Prairieville	17	1	4156	Leesville	12	-15
2675	Mamou	4	0	4222	Marrero	8	-9
2732	Slidell	17	-4	4309	Centerville	9	1
2807	Baton Rouge	14	2	4346	White Castle	32	0
2855	Welsh	10	2	4508	Metairie	4	0
2875	Port Allen	10	0	4547	New Orleans	3	0
2878	Metairie	10	3	4562	Lake Charles	16	0
2893	Kinder	6	2	4663	Metairie	8	0
2913	Kaplan	8	0	4676	Loreauville	6	0
2925	New Orleans	6	-5	4683	Lafayette	6	-2
2952	Hammond	24	-28	4761	Raceland	9	0
2972	Moreauville	4	0	4787	Hathaway	9	-35
2982	Iota	3	0	4791	Estherwood	12	7
3006	Iowa	8	2	4818	Zwolle	3	0
3012	Lake Arthur	10	1	4873	Bossier City	19	1
3014	Creole	7	2	4874	Ponchatoula	12	2
3015	Sulphur	11	0	4906	Evangeline	4	-9
3048	Bell City	10	0	4927	Parks	6	1
3054	Lockport	16	5	5013	Chauvin	18	0
3055	Gueydan	10	0	5022	Lake Charles	7	0
3061	Covington	9	1	5048	Pine Prairie	4	0

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5084	Chataignier	8	0	8703	Port Sulphur	4	0	10745	Cankton	5	1
5111	New Iberia	9	3	8743	Chackbay	8	1	10800	Kraemer	6	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8770	Maurice	7	0	10824	Ruston	3	0
5301	Metairie	4	0	8779	Theriot	15	0	10902	Lydia	3	0
5345	Lafayette	6	0	8805	DeQuincy	3	0	10911	Amite	4	0
5352	Pierre Part	7	0	8840	Mathews	10	-2	10912	Hammond	33	0
5461	Cameron	3	0	8843	Leroy	3	0	11060	Tickfaw	4	3
5499	Crowley	13	-5	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11061	Labadieville	8	0
5530	Baton Rouge	8	-4	8878	Lakeland	8	2	11096	Coteau Holmes	3	0
5532	Lawtell	8	0	8898	Larose	13	0	11212	Cow Island	3	1
5627	Independence	8	0	8901	Lafayette	12	0	11270	Opelousas	7	0
5747	Chalmette	16	9	8906	Thibodaux	6	0	11407	Grand Lake	3	0
5755	Westlake	9	3	8932	Bourg	7	-1	11491	Mowata	4	0
5935	Laplace	13	1	8971	Thibodaux	33	0	11576	Hackberry	3	0
6057	Youngsville	9	1	8978	North Sulphur	10	0	11792	New Iberia	4	0
6103	Vinton	7	0	9000	Golden Meadow	10	2	11814	Pearl River	3	0
6170	Houma	9	3	9007	Metairie	5	0	11857	Vacherie	8	3
6211	Bayou Vista	5	0	9016	Baton Rouge	8	5	12060	Thibodaux	6	0
6324	Monroe	3	0	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	0	12061	Many	3	0
6326	Denham Springs	19	-14	9107	New Orleans	7	0	12068	Grosse Tete	3	0
6357	Belle Chasse	14	3	9110	Jennings	3	0	12072	Mandeville	14	0
6369	Avondale	3	0	9217	Belle Deau	3	-2	12103	Lecompte	4	1
6389	St Amant	10	0	9219	Bayou Pigeon	33	0	12115	New Orleans	3	0
6496	Abbeville	3	0	9240	Mandeville	19	1	12163	Milton	6	0
6531	Baton Rouge	6	1	9247	Baton Rouge	8	1	12179	Morgan City	5	0
6746	Kenner	5	0	9260	Shreveport	7	1	12209	Bordelonville	3	0
6753	French Settlement	4	3	9281	Lacassine	5	0	12245	Franklinton	5	0
6870	Terrytown	6	0	9294	Echo	4	1	12285	Schriever	8	0
6873	Baldwin	6	-6	9338	Houma	7	2	12529	Abita Springs	11	3
6958	Carencro	7	0	9347	Metairie	5	4	12686	Metairie	5	0
6959	Egan	6	0	9384	Marrero	3	0	12906	Covington	8	0
7033	Ragley	3	0	9415	New Orleans	6	1	12989	Lacombe	9	0
7050	Rynella	6	0	9418	Fifth Ward	4	-1	12997	New Iberia	7	0
7084	Berwick	3	0	9436	Richard	3	-4	13145	Baton Rouge	3	0
7226	Marrero	6	0	9623	Laplace	7	0	13192	Natchitoches	33	0
7275	Lafayette	12	1	9692	Baton Rouge	13	4	13296	Kolin	4	0
7350	Barataria	12	2	9753	Tioga	6	0	13349	Waggaman	3	1
7355	Houma	12	2	9769	Slidell	4	0	13397	Thibodaux	7	1
7411	Mire	9	0	9912	Grand Prairie	3	0	13411	Thibodaux	3	0
7557	Broussard	22	0	9933	Luling	8	0	13425	River Ridge	6	0
7568	Scott	8	-6	9935	Duralde	4	0	13505	Alexandria	3	0
7657	Bayou Blue	7	2	9973	Slidell	13	6	13632	Baton Rouge	5	0
7722	Dulac	11	-25	10045	Winnfield	33	0	13819	Houma	4	1
7856	StFrancisville	6	0	10057	Harvey	33	0	13931	Lake Charles	6	2
8029	Alexandria	7	5	10080	Zachary	3	0	14542	Lafayette	4	0
8030	Livonia	4	0	10176	Folsom	5	0	14614	Covington	6	1
8031	Swartz	3	0	10178	Albany	7	0	14657	Pineville	4	1
8032	Oak Grove	3	0	10185	Catahoula	5	0	14822	Kenner	7	0
8058	Carlyss	12	5	10269	Fenton	27	0	15006	Lake Charles	5	3
8147	Gonzales	9	2	10293	Lafayette	14	1	15064	Baton Rouge	4	0
8322	Maplewood	8	0	10349	Henderson	3	0	15133	Madisonville	6	4
8323	Johnson Bayou	3	0	10428	Eunice	5	0	15228	Fishville	3	0
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	10	0	15390	Marrero	3	2
8342	Prairieville	19	5	10564	Simmesport	4	0	15477	Lafayette	3	0
8371	Amelia	5	3	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	15501	New Orleans	3	1
8438	Campiti	24	0	10612	Houma	7	0				
8442	Braithwaite	3	0	10613	Baton Rouge	5	0				
8546	Metairie	6	-3	10645	Lacombe	5	1				
8583	Morse	15	0	10717	Mermentau	11	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	0	10721	Judice	6	3				
8615	Gretna	9	2	10728	Shreveport	3	0				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	5	10744	Brusly	7	-6				

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“It was a beautiful morning on October 6, 2012, in downtown Alexandria, when St. Mary’s Residential Training School held their 7th Annual

Walk/Run Challenge. St. Mary’s, located in Boyce, Louisiana, is home to over 200 children and young adults who have been diagnosed with a severe developmental disability, such as mental retardation and autism. The Walk/Run



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Challenge is St. Mary’s biggest fundraiser of the year! This year, with the help of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary’s many other sponsors and teams, over ninety thousand dollars was raised and over one hundred runners participated in St. Mary’s 5k fun run or one-mile walk! St. Mary’s is very thankful for the monetary donations, effort, and time put forth by all councils of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.”



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The Athletes of Special Olympics Louisiana

Special Olympics Louisiana (SOLA) is a state-wide, 501© 3 Non-profit organization, that changes lives by promoting understanding, acceptance and inclusion between people with and without intellectual disabilities. SOLA offers year-round programs for 13,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities in all 64 parishes with the help of 12,000 volunteers. Health, education, leadership, family, training and sports programs are available for people beginning at age 2 and there is no upper age limit. *There is no cost to participate in Special Olympics.* Visit Special Olympics Louisiana at www.laso.org.

meet our athletes



Name: Aerion Caldwell
Age: 16
Home Town: Shreveport, La
Special Olympics Louisiana Area: Northwest
Special Olympics Sports participated in: Basketball and Bowling
Years Involved: 3

Accomplishments:

"A and B Honor Roll student, Jr. National Honor Society Member, Basketball manager for my school's team, SPAR basketball team member."

How has Special Olympics changed your life?

"It has helped me to become more sociable and allowed me to meet new people and make new friends."

What does Special Olympics mean to you?

"Huge opportunity to do something that I am passionate about, and that is playing basketball."

Interests or Hobbies:

"Building model cars, video games, and bowling."

Extra:

Aerion attended the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games where he competed in basketball and won silver!

meet our athletes



Name: Tiffany Hebert
Home Town: Lake Charles, LA
Special Olympics Louisiana Area: Southwest
Special Olympics Sports participated in: Athletics, Bowling, Horseshoe and Softball
Years Involved: 10

Accomplishments:

Tiffany is a member of the Youth Activation Team and recently traveled to Washington DC to advocate for Special Olympics Louisiana.

What do you like most about Special Olympics?

She likes that Special Olympics has allowed her to travel and meet so many new people.

Interests or Hobbies?

Tiffany likes Special Olympics and Scrabble. She also likes the game Words with Friends. She is very interested in writing and recently wrote a speech about Passion, Unity, Acceptance, Humanity and Respect. She loves poetry and music also.

Extra:

She loves the Saints and when she is not reading, writing or practicing for Special Olympics, she works at Taco Bell. Tiffany says that, "I am always up to help people... I am the type of person who gives before she takes for herself..."

meet our athletes



Name: Dave McAllister
Home Town: Lafayette, La
Special Olympics Louisiana Area: Acadiana
Special Olympics Sports participated in: Aquatics, Athletics, Bowling, Golf, Power lifting, Softball, Alpine Skiing
Years Involved: 27

Accomplishments:
 "Eagle Scout, football manager at Lafayette High School, swim team at Lafayette High School, working at Carwash for 16 years, masters at swimming."
 (The Carwash made Dave a billboard to congratulate his 15 years of service.)

How has Special Olympics changed your life?
 "Given opportunities to travel, meet new friends, fellowship, and experience new things."

Hobbies or Interests:
 "Bowling, getting together with friends, working, traveling, and I want to work at Disney World."

Extra:
 Competed in the Special Olympics North America National Invitational Golf Tournament in Florida. Dave swam his personal best of 2:14 in the 100M Butterfly and 1:54 in the 100 Individual Medley.

meet our athletes



Name: Martha Ann Beckwith
Home Town: Livingston, La
Special Olympics Louisiana Area: Florida Parishes
Special Olympics Sports participated in: Bowling, Bocce, Horseshoes

Accomplishments:
 "I went back and got my GED, I have a good job and have been at the YMCA for over 5 years. I used to live in group home but now I have my own apartment."

How has Special Olympics changed your life?
 "It made me have good sportsmanship and taught me how to meet new people and be outgoing."

What does Special Olympics mean to you?
 "It was a big accomplishment to go to National Games, a honor."

Extra:
 "In my spare time I like sewing and solving puzzle books."

meet our athletes



Name: Callie Struppeck
Home Town: Walker, LA
Special Olympics Louisiana Area: Capital
Special Olympics Sports participated in: Athletics and Bowling
Active in Special Olympics: 8 years

Here's My Story: "My name is Callie, I am 27 years old and I'm a Special Olympics athlete. I have attended Camp Shriver in Baton Rouge for 4 years, Bowling for 5 years and Track and Field for 18 years. I love it!!! I never had these opportunities in school activities.

Being involved has given me a sense of belonging and pride in being a part of such a great organization. I have made so many forever friends. I think the most important part is supporting each other by cheering and making each other feel special. Thank you to everyone that contributes to Special Olympics."

Extra: Callie attended the recent 2012 State Summer Games. She won Gold in Women's Shotput and the 100 Meter Walk, and took home the Silver Medal in the Standing Long Jump.

meet our athletes



Name: Renaldian Banks
Home Town: Saint Rose, La
Special Olympics Louisiana Area: Bayouland
Special Olympics Sports participated in: Bowling, Bocce, Softball, Horseshoe
Years Involved: 30

Accomplishments:
 "I graduated from Destrehan High School in 1990 and now I attend the ARC St. Charles. I've held several jobs and now I work at Hope Enterprise. I won a gold medal in World Games in 1995."

How has Special Olympics changed your life?
 "I meet new people, get to play different sports, get to travel, be more independent, and go on field trips. I like to help others. "

What does Special Olympics mean to you?
 "I get to travel to another state, fly on an airplane, meet more people and I get to win another gold medal and be the best that I can be."

What do you like to do in your spare time?
 "I like games, reading, writing, drawing, looking throu photo items, going to church, and movies."

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