

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

- October 1 *Deadline - PAYMENT STATE PER CAPITA TAX*
- October 4-6 *STATE MDF CAMPAIGN*
- October 10 *Deadline - Payment Supreme Per Capita Tax*
- October 13 *Deadline - Conduct District Soccer Challenge*
- October 14 *Columbus Day Observed*
- October 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- October 27 *Deadline - Conduct Area Soccer Challenge*
- November 1 *All Saints Day*
- November 1 *CYLA Information Mailed to Grand Knights*
- November 1 *Deadline - Order Free Throw Kits Form #FT-Kit*
- November 2 *All Souls Day*
- November 2 *State Nine Ball Tournament Fast Eddie's, Lafayette*
- November 5 *Election Day*
- November 10 *State Soccer Challenge, Burbank Soccer Complex, Baton Rouge*
- November 11 *Veterans Day*
- November 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- November 28 *Thanksgiving*
- December 1 *Deadline - Council CYLA Chairman to CLYA Chairman*
- December 6-8 *State Family Meeting Hilton Lafayette*
- December 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- December 15 *Deadline - Council Submit Soccer Participation Form 4567*
- December 25 *CHRISTmas*
- December 28 *Deadline - Area Cook Off*
- January 1 *New Years Day*
- January 10 *Deadline - Payment Supreme Catholic Advertising*
- January 11 *GRAND KNIGHTS DAY Teurlings Catholic High School, Lafayette*
- January 11 *State Cook Off, Lafayette Teurlings Catholic High School.*
- January 15 *State Per Capita Billing Mailed to Financial Secretary*
- January 15 *Deadline - CYLA Applications to Council*
- January 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- January 18 *Louisiana March for Life Baton Rouge*
- Jan 24-26 *State Retreat, Pineville Mary Hill Retreat Center*
- January 26 *Deadline - Council Free Throw*
- January 26 *Deadline - Council Substance Abuse Poster Winners to AC*
- January 26 *Deadline - Council Essay Winners to Area Coordinator (AC)*
- January 28 *Deadline - CYLA Applications to Individual Councils*
- January 30 *Deadline - Council Submit Essay Contest Participation Form #4216*
- January 31 *Deadline - Fraternal Activity Suvey, Form #1728*
- January 31 *Deadline - Special Olympics Profile, Form #4584*
- January 31 *Deadline - Council Submit Free Throw Participation, FT-1*
- January 31 *Deadline - Council Submit Poster Participation, Form 4001*



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We Are #1

We finished the month of August in the NUMBER ONE position in the USA, in membership growth. Outstanding job! Our State Membership Director, Richard Yandle and his TEAM, are working very hard to assist councils striving to achieve the coveted STAR COUNCIL. Richard has a great article in the Louisiana Knight, so please read it.

Our Delegation attending the Supreme Convention in San Antonio, had a great time. District Deputy Tim Helbling was recognized as a Star District. Council 7557 was awarded second place in the Council Activities category, so congratulations are in order for DD Tim and Council 7557, in Broussard.

Congratulations are in order for Former Master Russell Ruh who was appointed Vice Supreme Master of the Bienville Province. The appointment begins on September 1, 2013 and concludes August 31, 2015. Worthy Supreme Master, Dennis J. Stoddard appointed Russell to this position. I am sure that you will join me in offering our congratulations and best wishes to Russell, for a successful tenure as Vice Supreme Master of the Bienville Province.

I hope that the Planners are being utilized in a positive manner. I have been using my Planner and I find it very helpful. Councils have been reminded many times regarding forms that are due, such as, form 185 and 365, once again, please check the list of councils that Supreme has indicated that have not turned in the forms and send the completed forms in again, thank you.

Membership and Programs are integral parts of a successful council. The State Council has a lot of programs to offer councils, such as our State Horseshoe Tournament on September 8th, and The State Golf Tournament on September 27-29. Our MDF Program is taking off as usual, and according to an audit conducted by Payne, Moore & Herrington, on behalf of St. Mary's, the balance due, as of June 30, 2013, on our pledge of **\$500,000** is **\$115,263.00**. We will be sending a donation of \$25,000, approved by the Convention Delegates, so this will leave a balance due of **\$90,263**. My dear brother knights, I would like to offer a challenge to every council, on behalf of Msgr. Joseph Susi, our beloved former State Chaplain, let's pay off the balance this fraternal year! We have 292 active councils, that's about \$309 per council. Some councils send much more to St. Mary's. So please send a little more, so we can honor our Pledge to Msgr. Susi. I know that he is praying for us and is very hopeful that his brother knights will finally reach the \$500,000.

Retention is still a serious problem for the State Council. Remember to insist that new brother knights go through the 2nd and 3rd degrees of our Order. Please invite all of your 1st degree members to the next Major Degree in your area; I am positive that this

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Bishop Ronald P. Herzog
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As we enter the final quarter of this calendar year, there are many opportunities and challenges that await us. October 1 marks the date when many of the provisions of the new Health Care Act take effect. Obviously, many of the provisions are a benefit to the many uninsured in our country. It is unfortunate that some of the provisions are not morally acceptable as we all know. Solutions are still being explored, but it will continue to be a difficult time.

It may be somewhat providential that the effective date of the law is the first day of the month that has been dedicated to Respect Life as well as the month of the Holy Rosary. Both are dear to us as Knights, as well as to our Order worldwide. The variety of Council activities relating to these two important emphases can continue to be strong motivators for our work in our communities.

As Pope Francis completes his first half year in office, it becomes increasingly obvious that he has and will continue to make his imprint on the Church and the world. I suspect his security personnel are not having an easy time! As expected, he had a very positive message for the young people

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at World Youth Day. The Holy Spirit continues to provide the Church with the leadership that is needed.

We are also nearing the end of the Year of Faith which, hopefully, has helped us all to deepen our own faith as we continue to evangelize.

During the final three months we will celebrate Thanksgiving and prepare to enter into the new Church year with the Advent Season. These are days of great grace and challenge. May we embrace them!

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 once again appointing me to this very important position. To make YEP successful, I need the help of all of you.

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.

All Grand Knights should have recently received a report with the YEP Quotas for all councils in the state. That list has also been posted on the State Website. The 2013/2014 Columbian year is already in full swing. Hopefully, you have begun your fundraising activities to meet your quotas for this year. If not, it is never too late to begin.

As many of you know, GK Day is the time for the annual Parade of Councils to make their donations to

YEP

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$5,000

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Bishop Herzog's Monthly Video at State Website



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will go a very long way towards positive retention. Membership drives are also very critical for every council. In order to be successful you must plan in advance and make pulpit announcements, organize a meet and greet for the candidates. Invite the whole family. Include your Auxiliary and Squires in the invitation. Have 3rd degree brother knights available to discuss the benefits of membership and always invite a KC Insurance Agent to discuss the benefits of membership as it relates to our Insurance Program.

We have a great start compared to last year with membership growth, but we have 10 months to go, so let's keep working on membership, programs, retention, and reactivation. Thank you for your hard work, please continue to strive for STAR COUNCIL, Grand Knights, leave the council better than you found it, now that's a great goal to achieve.

Vivat Jesus.



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YEP. This will happen again in January of next year. I have already received donations from a few councils with this year's donations. Remember, you can send in your donations at any time.

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, 2014, you will receive full points toward the State Deputy's Award.

The State Budget for YEP funding for the 2012-2013 Columbian Year

is \$137,000. So far this year, we have only received a little under \$5,000.00. 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)—\$33,000
- Catholic Student Centers—\$17,500 (Distributed to 7 Dioceses)
- Columbian Squires—\$6,000
- Pro-Life Camp—\$40,000 (Camp Joshua and other Youth Groups)
- Diocesan Scouting Awards—\$500
- Youth Retreats—\$2,000 (Squires and Youth Retreats)
- Youth Soccer Challenge—\$2,000
- Youth Free Throw competition—\$6,000
- Other Youth Programs—\$17,500 (Youth Rallies, Special Olympics, etc.)
- Miscellaneous Activities—\$12,500

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!!



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Helping The Poor

How can your Council Help the Poor in Your Community

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

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

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Past State Deputy William Guste Moves to Eternal Reward

William Joseph “Billy” Guste, Jr. was born in New Orleans, LA on May 26, 1922. He was the son of William J. Guste, a prominent litigation attorney, and the former Marie Louise Alciatore. Mr. Guste graduated from Jesuit High School in 1938. In 1943, he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and in 1944, a Juris Doctor Degree from Loyola University. During his attendance at Loyola University, Mr. Guste had served in the U.S. Army Reserve. In 1944, he graduated from Loyola University Law School and on the same day, he was sworn in with the Louisiana State Bar Association and left for active duty in the United States Army. He remained on active duty for 3 1/2 years; serving 2 years overseas primarily in France. In 1945, he was honorably discharged from the Army. He returned to New Orleans after World War II and married Dorothy Schutten “Butsie” Guste, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schutten. Mr. and Mrs. Guste had ten children—4 boys and 6 girls—during the coming years. They were married for 66 years. From 1945 to 1972, Mr. Guste was engaged in the private practice of law in the firm of Guste, Barnett & Little. In 1968, he was elected to the State Senate where he served until 1972. Mr. Guste worked tirelessly for the poor, oppressed and marginalized through his practice of law. He was recognized as a civil rights activist during the 1960’s, and an advocate for the environment. **Mr. Guste served as the State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus from 1964-1966.** He was a Knight of Malta, the Order of Saint Lazarus and a member of the Order of the Fleur de Lis. Mr. Guste was a member of the Pickwick Club, other social clubs and several

Carnival Balls. For 20 years, from 1972 to 1992, Mr. Guste served as Attorney General of Louisiana. He was elected to 5 consecutive 4-year terms. As Attorney General, he sponsored and secured passage of Louisiana’s Consumer Protection Law and its Environmental Protection Law coordinating the work of some thirty (30) agencies involved in environmental work and the revision of the State’s criminal law with respect to drugs. In addition, he helped to organize and assist more than 150 citizens’ organizations so that they could gain access to government through its bureaucratic maze. Guste argued successfully the Tideland’s case in the Supreme Court, and received a settlement of 136 million dollars for the state. A devout Roman Catholic, Mr. Guste was a strong advocate for the rights of the unborn. In 1982, Mr. Guste served as President of the National Association of Attorneys General which consists of the Attorneys General of 50 states and 4 U.S. Territories and received its Wyman Award which is presented to



**William “Billy” Guste
State Deputy 1964-1966**

the Attorney General who has done the most to meet the goals of the Association. In 1983, Mr. Guste was named by President Ronald Reagan as a member of the President’s Commission on Organized Crime and served in that capacity until 1986 when the Commission issued its final report to the President. On that Commission, he was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Drug Interdiction and Demand Reduction. From 1985 to 1992, he served as a member of the U.S. Justice Department’s National Environmental Enforcement Council. It worked to improve the environmental laws and their administration and the coordination by state and federal officials with respect to same. From 1986 to 1992, he served on the U.S. Justice Department’s Executive Working Group for Federal, State and Local Prosecutorial Relations and in 1989 served as its Chairman. The Committee worked to improve our country’s criminal laws and their administration and the coordination by the federal, state and local officials with respect to same. In the field of community service, Mr. Guste served as National President of the United Cancer



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Council, Chairman of the Board of the National Housing Conference, Inc., President of Associated Catholic Charities of Greater New Orleans, President of the Metropolitan Crime Commission and President of the Council of Civic Club Presidents and as a member of the Juvenile Court Advisory Committee and as a member of the Board of Administrators of Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Mr. Guste wrote the first charter for Xavier University with Norman Francis, the first President of Xavier University—to name simply a few. With a long standing interest in public housing, Mr. Guste was one of the organizers and served as an advocacy member to the Board of Directors of UNITY for the Homeless, INC. a collaborative of organizations which works to provide housing for the homeless. Throughout his public career, Guste was the recipient of numerous awards for outstanding public service and leadership within the community. Highlights of these awards include: In 1974, he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Loyola University for “concern for causes of the oppressed.” In 1976, he received the Gautrelet Award of Springhill College, Mobile, Alabama, for his contribution in the field of public service and his leadership on behalf of his religious heritage. In 1980, he received the Pelican Award, the highest award given by the Ecology Center of Louisiana for work in protecting the environment. In 1989, he



Attorney General Billy Guste

received the award as the Louisiana Conservationist of the Year from the Louisiana Wildlife Federation, the National Wildlife Federation and Sears Roebuck for outstanding contributions for wise use and management of Louisiana’s Natural Resources. In 1992, he was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters by Notre Dame Seminary of Louisiana. In 2000, Pope John Paul conferred upon him the Papal Honor of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great in recognition of “tireless efforts to serve God and neighbor”. For his contribution to education, Mr. Guste was honored by having a local school named in his honor: Guste Elementary School. From the Anti-Defamation League, Mr. Guste received its highest honor, the A. I. Botnick Torch of Liberty Award. Mr. Guste was also a businessman with broad interest in the community. Mr. Guste and his brother, Roy Francis Guste, Sr. were fourth generation proprietors of Antoine’s Restaurant in New Orleans. Mr. Guste is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Schutten, and nine of their ten children, William J. Guste, III, Bernard R. Guste, Marie Louise Guste Nix, Sr. Melanie Ann Guste, RSCJ, Valerie Guste Johnson, Althea Guste Wise, Elizabeth Therese Guste, James Patrick Guste and Anne Duchesne Guste. Mr. and Mrs. Guste are the grandparents of 28 grandchildren and the great grandparents of 22. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on July 27th, 2013. Funeral services were private.

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

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

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



**State Trooper Presentation
by Attorney General Guste**



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Brother Knights, we received some very positive feedback on *40 Days for Life* from the Louisiana Coordinators. There was a marked increase in the participation this year from our Knights of Columbus Councils. We thank everyone who volunteered to pray at the abortion facilities this year, who helped coordinate this effort, or simply assisted by helping us spread the word. If your Council has not yet made a commitment to this program, please visit the *Louisiana Right to Life Foundation* website for more information and contact the Coordinator in your area to offer your assistance.

40 Days for Life was started in College Station, Texas in 2004 and has grown into an International campaign of

prayer & fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. This year's fall campaign runs from September 25th to November 3rd. Through this peaceful program of concerted prayer, over 7,000 babies have been saved from abortion, almost 100 abortion workers have quit their jobs, and at least forty abortion clinics have shut down during or shortly after campaigns were held in their area.

Although the primary focus of the campaign is the peaceful prayer vigil in close proximity to abortion clinics, this year we are encouraging our KC membership to participate even if they cannot join their brothers & sisters at one of the three Louisiana locations: New Orleans, Baton Rouge, & Shreveport-Bossier. We ask that you make an effort to pray for the 40 days of the campaign in your church parishes and at home in support of this effort. Prayers are available online or we will be happy to send you a PDF file of prayers that you can print for personal use.

As you pray, please remember our friends in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, & Shreveport-Bossier who are praying in front of abortion facilities. Many lives have been saved and many persons have avoided the trauma associated with participating in an abortion, thanks to this peace vigil. For more information & resources please visit: <http://www.prolifelouisiana.org/resources/40daysforlifela.html>

The month of October, much like the month of January is customarily a very busy month for Pro-Life activities. With the first Sunday in October designated as Respect Life Sunday, many church parishes and KC Councils choose this month to perform some of their more ambitious projects such as baby bottle campaigns or collection drives for our pregnancy resource centers.

Grand Knights, if you have not yet appointed a Culture of Life Chair

Couple or if for some reason you cannot, we encourage you to perform a few Pro-Life activities anyway. Perhaps a Knight in your Council is willing to chair a single Pro-Life activity? If you need guidance or some ideas, look over the Culture of Life Activity Report (grading form) which is available on the State KC website under the forms section. If you need further guidance or assistance please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help you. The best way to contact us is via e-mail at pfsahuc@lusfiber.net



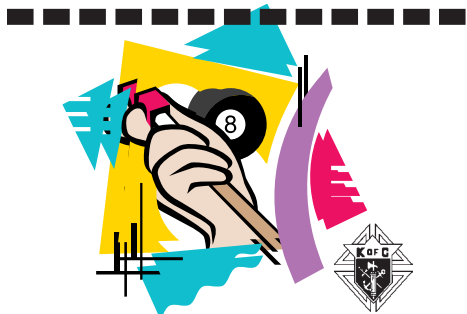
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The first quarter of this fraternal year has been extremely busy with State Athletic Events.

In August, Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, hosted the 65th Annual State Softball Tournament. I would like to thank Myles Miller, and the members of 3202 for their efforts.

September 14th was the date of the 41st Annual State Horseshoe Tournament hosted by Plaquemine Council 970. Great effort. Great event. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

The 66th Annual State Golf event was conducted by the State Council at The Island GC, Plaquemine, on the weekend of September 27-28-29. Council 970 provided the food after Scramble play on Friday. Thanx to everyone who contributed. Results. Articles. Photos. On following pages.



State Nine Ball
November 2
Fast Eddie's Billiards
Lafayette

Division Change Changes Thoughts by Myles Miller

65th Annual State Softball Championship

CARENCRO, La - This year, we had a change in the divisions. From Veterans 35+ to Veterans 40+, this caused a few teams to not participate and a few others to combine teams. In essence, the 2013 Louisiana Knights of Columbus State Softball Tournament only had one men's bracket and one coed bracket. The total number of teams also dropped from 19 in 2012 to 18 this year. With the age change, the committee will sit down and adjust the divisions once again for the 2014 event. We hope the changes can increase the number of teams and make it an even more competitive and brotherly event.

The Co-Ed bracket had 2 new teams participate but still only had 4 teams. This is a good sign for the future if a few teams should return. St. Anthony, 7350, from Barataria, LA came in as one of the new co-ed teams. In the years past, this council was no stranger to the awards of the regular and the veteran division and now have completed their first coed being very competitive with a 2nd place finish. Fr. Fontaine, 4791 out of Esterwood, came in as the defending Champions. They finished undefeated for the 2nd straight year taking home the 2013 Louisiana KC CoEd Softball Championship. We hope to see more teams in this division next year!

With the age change came many conversations, questions, comments and suggestions. But we still had games to play! With only 2 true Veteran teams in the field of 14, they faced each other in the first game. Sadly one of them went 0-2 while the other finished with a record of 1-2. A few of the other teams were just a few players shy of the new 40+ age change which caused them to combine teams of there usual 2 teams in the tournament. This was another



**Assumption Council 7411
Regular Division Champions**



**Fr. Fontaine Council 4791
Mixed Division Champions**

reason for the decline in entries.

By 10:15pm, champion was crowned! Yes that is correct a one day event. Number 2 seed ,St. Joseph, 5013 out of Chauvin, La placed 4th with a record of 2-2. Placing 3rd was the reigning Veteran Champs from 2012 Msgr. Teurlings 3202 with 3 wins in 5 games. Second place with a record of 4-2 came up from Vacherie, LA, council 1514 St. John the Baptist. With one of the combined teams, but no stranger to the top of the KC Softball Tournament, Assumption council 7411 out of Mire, LA took home the top prize going un-



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

defeated 4-0

A thank you is in store for Lafayette Coca Cola, Acadiana Trophies & Pelican Park for their continued support as a sponsor of this event.

We were very blessed with awesome weather, great fraternalism and softball hospitality like no where else, Pelican Park - Carencro, LA.



**Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202
Regular Division Third Place**



**St. Joseph Council 5013
Regular Division Fourth Place**



**St. Anthony Council 7350
Mixed Division Runner-Up**





41st Annual State Horseshoe Championship

65th Annual Softball Results

REGULAR DIVISION

1.	Mire Council 7411	4	0
2.	Vacherie Council 1514	4	2
3.	Lafayette Council 3202	3	2
4.	Chauvin Council 5013	2	2
5.	Jennings Council 2012	3	2
5.	Dulac Council 7722	3	2
7.	Broussard Council 7557	2	2
7.	Lockport Council 3054	1	2
9.	Schriever Council 12285	1	2
9.	Broussard Council 7557	1	2
9.	Mandeville Council 9240	0	2
9.	Estherwood Council 4791	0	2
13.	Mathews Council 8840	0	2
13.	Baton Rouge Council 10455	0	2

MIXED DIVISION

1.	Estherwood Council 4791	3	0
2.	Barataria Council 7350	2	2
3.	Schriever Council 12285	1	2
4.	Dulac Council 7722	0	2

PLAQUEMINE, La - Under blue skies, hot conditions and a ROOF over our heads, the 41st Annual State Horseshoe Tournament was conducted at Mike Zito Activity Center, Plaquemine, as the highly popular state event returned to the friendly confines of the Zito.

Ron Latiolais, Council 2657, Gonzales, posted a 5 & 0 record, and claimed his 20th State Championship. Latiolais' trip to the crown included wins over Lynn Foret, Co. 13819; Louis Gaudet, Co. 15006; Eddie Guidry, Co. 4692; Charles Savoy, Co. 2012, in the winner's bracket final, and a second victory over Savoy in the championship game.

Doubles action saw the team of Mark Daigle & Lawrence Mier, Council 2855, Welsh, 8-1, capture the State Championship. Daigle/Mier's victory march included wins over: Saucier/Ganaway, Co. 6753; and Tircuit/White, Co. 970. The 2013 Champions then dropped their third match to Prados/Adams, Co. 4309, forcing them into the losers bracket.

In the LB, Daigle/Mier captured wins over Bertrand/Lapoint, Co. 9281; Vanicor/Vanicor, Co. 2855; Reed/Landry, Co. 2855; Caillouet/



State Deputy John Boudreaux, left, and State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux, right, present Ron Latiolais his Singles Champion Award.



State Council Activity Chairman Ralph Comeaux, right, presents Lawrence Mier, left, and Mark Daigle, center, the First Place Plaques in Horseshoe Doubles Competition.



State Deputy John Boudreaux, left, and State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux, right, present Veachel Tucker his Senior Singles Champion Award.

Caillouet, Co. 3054; and Little/Little, Co. 8058, before defeating defending champions Barrios/Blanchard, Co. 3054, twice in the Championship series.

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State Nine Ball

November 2

Fast Eddie's Billiards

Lafayette

State Bowling

February 8-9 & 15-16

Houma

State Basketball

**March 8-9...Metairie
Including N.O. Pelicans**

Ticket Offer



**Mike Zito Activity Center,
Plaquemine**





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Second Place Doubles Awards to James Barrios and Edwin Blanchard, Council 3054, presented by Ralph Comeaux, right.



John Boudreaux, State Deputy (l) and Ralph Comeaux, State Council Activity Director (r) present third place doubles awards to Art Little and Robert Little, Council 8058.



Doubles Fourth Place went to Glenn Caillouet and Jimmy Caillouet, Council 3054, as State Deputy Boudreaux and Tournament Chairman Ralph Comeaux look on.

Senior Singles Champion, Veachel Tucker, Council 10176, Albany, captured the senior title, while posting a perfect 4&0 mark. Tucker captured wins over Bob Harrison, Earl Tastet, and Oscar Cole, in bracket play, and Oscar Cole for a second time in the championship game.



Second Place Singles Winner Charles Savoy, Council 2012, receives award from Boudreaux and Comeaux.



Eddie Guidry, Council 9692, proudly displays his Third Place Singles Plaque to Boudreaux & Comeaux.



Allen Duplantis, Council 9281, Fourth Place Singles. SD Boudreaux and SCA Ralph Comeaux look on.



Second Place Senior Singles Winner Oscar Cole, Council 4309, receives award from Boudreaux and Comeaux.



Vernon Ducote, State Secretary(l) and Ralph Comeaux, State Council Activity Director (r) present third place Senior Singles award to Earl Tastet, Council 2409.

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 41st Annual State Championship a huge success!

SINGLES DIVISION

1.	Ron Latiolais, Co. 2657	5	0
2.	Charles Savoy, Co. 2012	4	2
3.	Eddie Guidry, Co. 9692	5	2
4.	Allen Duplantis, Co. 9281	3	2
5.	Kenny Boudreaux, Co. 7557	4	2
5.	Roland Bertrand, Co. 3048	4	2
7.	Louis Gaudet, Co. 15006	3	2
7.	Joe Primeaux, Co. 7557	3	2
9.	Lynn Foret, Co. 13819	3	2
9.	Keith Gautreau, Co. 8147	3	2
9.	Weryl Gervais, Co. 4751	3	2
9.	Kelvin Kenney, Co. 3634	3	2
13.	George Martin, Co. 7557	2	2
13.	Wayne Comeaux, Co. 4309	1	2
13.	Ricky Pitre, Co. 7657	1	2
13.	Earl Bouton, Co. 4309	2	2
17.	George Peterson, Co. 13349	1	2
17.	Michael Grady, Co. 12245	1	2
17.	Jules Saunee, Co. 2409	1	2
17.	Scott Martin, Co. 4309	1	2
17.	Bob Doucet, Co. 2012	1	2
17.	Ricky Blanchard, Co. 1099	1	2
23.	Jimmy Landry, Co. 1099	0	2
23.	Donald Pourciau, Co. 4030	0	2
23.	David Prusak, Co. 13349	0	2
23.	Anthony Vavasseur, 10606	0	2
23.	Elvis Smith, Co. 13349	0	2

DOUBLES DIVISION

1.	Daigle/Mier, Co. 2855	9	1
2.	Barrios/Blanchard, Co. 3054	5	2
3.	Little/Little, Co. 8058	4	2
4.	Caillouet/Caillouet, Co. 3054	5	2
5.	Reed/Landry, Co. 2855	3	2
5.	Prados/Adams, Co. 4309	3	2
7.	Vanicor/Vanicor, Co. 2855	5	2
7.	Beedel/Bailey, Co. 2436	6	2
9.	Faucheux/Remondet, 2436	3	2
9.	Bertrand/Lapoint, Co. 9281	4	2
9.	Folse/Folse, Co. 3054	3	2
9.	Comeaux/Comeaux, Co. 970	3	2
13.	Deshotel/Chaddrick, 5048	2	2
13.	Roy/Roy	4	2
13.	Rivet/Kimble, Co. 970	4	2
13.	Decker/Barousse, Co. 9240	2	2
17.	Saucier/Ganaway, Co. 6753	2	2
17.	Vanicor/Vanicor, Co. 2855	2	2
17.	Formby/Dupre, Co. 10293	2	2
17.	Hart/Rosignol, Co. 12529	1	2
17.	Tircuit/White, Co. 970	1	2
17.	Plaisance/Plaisance, Co. 8932	2	2
17.	Arceneaux/Riverre, Co. 1114	2	2
17.	Heath/Villar, Co. 6389	2	2
25.	Esteve/Chauvin, Co. 1905	2	2
25.	Garber/Landry, Co. 7557	2	2
25.	Sherheard/Delatte, Co. 6389	2	2
25.	Verret/Verret, Co. 8058	2	2
25.	Rogers/Boudreaux, Co. 3054	1	2
25.	Comeaux/Comeaux, Co. 970	1	2
25.	Remondet/Dragon, Co. 2436	2	2
25.	Alleman/Martin, Co. 6389	2	2
33.	Navarre/Comeaux, Co. 970	0	2
33.	Arbor/Boudreaux, Co. 1905	0	2
33.	Vidrine/Fontenot, Co. 5048	0	2
33.	Movant/Garber, Co. 7557	1	2
33.	Fleming/Biggio, Co. 9240	1	2
33.	Hylton/Moore, Co. 8978	0	2
33.	Léonard/Leonard, Co. 970	0	2
33.	Schexnaydre/Cain, Co. 7226	0	2
33.	Callais/Boura, Co. 9000	1	2
33.	Cabbage/Himel, Co. 8978	1	2
33.	O'Malley/Madere, Co. 2409	0	2
33.	Lino/Murphy, Co. 1905	1	2
33.	Sonnier/Ebersole, Co. 8058	1	2
33.	Warten/Morgan	0	2
47.	Bonaccorso/Falgoust, 9016	0	2
47.	Harrison/Voros, Co. 2409	0	2
47.	Guidry/Champagne, Co. 9000	0	2
47.	Wainright/Donagan, 12529	0	2

SENIOR SINGLES

1.	Veachel Tucker, Co. 10176	4	0
2.	Oscar Cole, Co. 4309	4	2
3.	Earl Tastet, Co. 2409	3	2
4.	Landry Camardelle, Co. 13349	2	2
5.	Bob Voros, Co. 2409	1	2
5.	Richard Craig, Co. 10293	1	2
7.	Rudy Chiasson, Co. 3054	1	2
7.	Rupert Rodriguez, Co. 4030	0	2
9.	Bob Harrison, Co. 2409	0	2

Plaquemine Council 970 Captures Team Championship

Barbier Captures 66th Annual State Golf Championship

PLAQUEMINE, La - The Louisiana State Council hosted the 66th Annual Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament, September 27-28-29, at The Island GC, Plaquemine..

One hundred four (104) knights from throughout the state participated in the three day event. A Friday night welcome reception was hosted at The Island Golf Club, as Council 970 prepared an outstanding pastalaya.

The Friday scramble featured 58 players on 15 teams. All teams competed at The Island GC, Plaquemine. Top scramble honors with a score of 60 (12 under par) was the team of Walt Rachal, Co. 8601; Reese Chiasson, Co. 8743; and Ross Kaufman, Co. 3622. Second place honors went to the team of Bob Butler, Co. 1108; George Clement, Co. 10800; Henry Daigle, Co. 970 and Joe Soileau, Co. 3622, also with a score of 60. Third place went to the team of Mike Rose, Co. 3779; Wilkinson Babin, Co. 1114; Leo Cortez, Co. 10800; and Todd Coyle, Co. 8779, with a score of 61.

The Saturday and Sunday individual play featured 98 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, with 21 points. Council 970 recorded four first place

three second place , and three third place finishers. Golden Meadow Council 9000, claimed runner-up honors in team competition, with six points; Third Place team honors go to Council 2952, Hammond, and Council 6170, Houma, both finishing with five (5) points..

Stan Barbier, Plaquemine Council 970, captured the Championship Flight top honors with scores of 70, 67, for a two day total of, seven under par, 137. Barbier outdistanced second place finisher Brad Ducote , Council 970, Plaquemine, (76, 74) by 13 strokes. Third place honors went to Chad Braud, Council 2657, 80, 76, 156.

Tracy Broussard, Council 9241, Baton Rouge, recorded his first hole in one of his golf career, as Tracy holed the Number 3 hole on Sunday.

Unlike the 65th Annual event that received rain, rain, and more rain, the 66th Annual event provided outstanding weather conditions, that our brothers enjoyed fully.

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 also like to extend their appreciation to Plaquemine Council 970 for preparing the Friday night meal for our contestants.

Finally, the State Council would



Stan Barbier, Council 970, displays the Championship Flight First Place Trophy after capturing top honors in the Championship Flight during the State Golf Tournament.



Tracy Broussard, (second from left) celebrates his first hole-in-one of his golf career with fellow KC Golfers Keith Bischoff (left), Guy Armond and Chad Brown (right). Broussard recorded his ace at Hole Number Three during Sunday's final round.



like to thank Daniel Preston, PGA Pro, The Island GC for his assistance in making this years KC State Golf Championship a quality event.

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What It Takes To Be #1

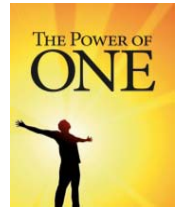
Right now our Jurisdiction is number one in the continental United States in Membership Intake in our Honored Order. We should all be very proud of where we are right now. But, as the late, great Coach Vince Lombardi said “Winning is not a sometime thing; it’s an all the time thing. You don’t win once in a while; you don’t do things right once in a while; you do them right all of the time. Winning is a habit. Unfortunately, so is losing.” Therefore, we must not stop until we have reached our goal. ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH.

Has every officer recruited at least one new member for the Order? We should strive to lead by example. Are we holding Corporate Communions to show our Parish how involved the

Knights of Columbus are in supporting our Church Community? Are we conducting at least one First Degree Exemplification per District per month? Are we promoting the Shining Armor Award, thus helping to insure that we continue to grow the Order? Have we submitted at least one Parish in our Diocese as a potential new Council to develop? Have we asked a fellow Catholic gentleman to join our Order?

Have we made sure that Supreme has our Form 185 Officers Chosen, Form 365 Service Program Personnel and Form 1296 Semi Annual Audit been recorded at Supreme and the State Office? Are we using our Fraternal Leader Success Planner to plan our events and keep us on the track to being successful? Have we made our plans for the Seminarian Mission Fund Drive yet? Have we submitted our request for the Soccer Challenge Kit-have you made plans to use that event to recruit new members (ask the Catholic dad of the soccer players)? Have we begun planning our Church Drive? Have you participated in a District and/or Area Meeting yet? Are you preparing to participate in the Essay Contest/Substance Abuse Poster Contest-Have you ordered your Kits? Have you planned a charitable event in honor of Pope Francis?

As we move through the Fraternal Year, let’s remember that



Programs=Membership and Membership=Programs. Every Program is a membership event! We should always be on the lookout for any Catholic gentleman at any Council or Parish event that might be interested in joining the Order. Get everyone in the Parish involved in all of your events, unless they are closed meetings. Have them join you for a social event or a work project. They can meet other Brother Knights and learn firsthand what the Knights of Columbus is all about. In order to carry out our charitable good works, we need members. Strong, committed Catholic gentlemen who will help live out the teaching of our Holy Catholic Church and evangelize to the entire world! I urge each and every one of us to help a fellow Catholic gentleman to become a “KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS”. Many Councils have various social events around the holidays. What a great time to invite a fellow Catholic gentleman and his wife to a social event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. You can also do the same when collecting food and preparing for holiday food baskets. This could fulfill a man’s dream of becoming a “KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS”.

We are finally getting into football season and many Catholic gentlemen enjoy watching a good football game. Why not invite a fellow Catholic gentleman over to your house or to the Church Hall to watch a football game with other brother Knights. You can do a “MON-

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EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Host Council</u>
10.26.13	DD Corpora (12)	Hammond 2952
11.09.13	DD Labello	Baton Rouge 9016
02.05.14	DD Becnel	Norco 3634
02.16.14	AC French	Shreveport

Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	4	0	3068	New Orleans	8	2
0969	Baton Rouge	7	0	3088	Hessmer	4	-1
0970	Plaquemine	19	1	3091	Westwego	9	0
1087	Donaldsonville	12	0	3150	Cut Off	14	1
1099	Napoleonville	18	1	3200	Alexandria	7	2
1108	Shreveport	6	2	3202	Lafayette	9	3
1114	Thibodaux	22	-6	3208	Lake Charles	8	2
1134	Alexandria	7	2	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1173	Opelousas	4	0	3298	Baton Rouge	6	1
1199	Cottonport	4	0	3331	Baton Rouge	6	0
1208	New Iberia	8	3	3353	Oberlin	5	0
1217	Marksville	11	0	3356	Cecilia	4	1
1276	St. Martinville	8	1	3399	Krotz Springs	24	0
1286	Lafayette	8	5	3407	Shreveport	13	2
1317	Houma	11	1	3409	Opelousas	7	0
1337	Monroe	8	0	3411	New Orleans	5	3
1357	Natchitoches	16	1	3425	New Iberia	8	1
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	9	0
1420	Franklin	5	0	3470	Lafayette	5	1
1425	Jeanerette	4	0	3475	Elton	4	0
1437	New Orleans	19	-9	3496	Port Barre	9	0
1514	Vacherie	15	2	3528	Kenner	6	1
1710	Patterson	12	1	3534	Oakdale	4	0
1724	Algiers	6	0	3621	Arnaudville	6	0
1745	Eunice	4	0	3622	Moss Bluff	10	0
1754	Ville Platte	6	0	3634	Norco	17	2
1817	Gramercy	17	0	3642	West Monroe	8	0
1819	Bogalusa	8	2	3662	Basile	4	0
1897	Rayne	7	1	3729	New Orleans	16	5
1905	Gretna	15	-2	3743	Baton Rouge	11	0
1988	Washington	4	0	3779	Shreveport	12	4
1998	New Roads	4	0	3796	St Gabriel	7	2
2012	Jennings	12	6	3854	Harahan	10	1
2142	Plaucheville	5	4	3857	DeRidder	7	1
2150	Morganza	6	0	3870	Duson	21	0
2281	Abbeville	13	1	3872	Erath	11	-9
2395	Bunkie	6	5	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	11	-6	4010	Mansura	4	0
2409	Luling	15	3	4023	Leonville	6	-1
2432	Mansfield	24	0	4030	Baton Rouge	18	-5
2436	Reserve	8	-11	4085	Baker	7	1
2504	Church Point	10	0	4088	Minden	4	0
2657	Prairieville	16	0	4156	Leesville	11	-6
2675	Mamou	5	0	4222	Marrero	7	6
2732	Slidell	18	3	4309	Centerville	9	0
2807	Baton Rouge	13	-1	4346	White Castle	24	0
2855	Welsh	10	-10	4508	Metairie	4	0
2875	Port Allen	9	0	4547	New Orleans	4	0
2878	Metairie	10	0	4562	Lake Charles	16	1
2893	Kinder	6	2	4663	Metairie	8	-1
2913	Kaplan	8	1	4676	Loreauville	6	0
2925	New Orleans	6	2	4683	Lafayette	6	0
2952	Hammond	22	1	4761	Raceland	9	0
2972	Moreauville	5	9	4787	Hathaway	6	0
2982	Iota	4	0	4791	Estherwood	13	0
3006	Iowa	8	0	4818	Zwolle	4	-3
3012	Lake Arthur	10	0	4873	Bossier City	20	-2
3014	Creole	7	0	4874	Ponchatoula	12	6
3015	Sulphur	11	17	4906	Evangeline	4	1
3048	Bell City	7	0	4927	Parks	6	0
3054	Lockport	16	0	5013	Chauvin	18	0
3055	Gueydan	10	0	5022	Lake Charles	7	0
3061	Covington	9	0	5048	Pine Prairie	4	0

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5084	Chataignier	4	0	8743	Chackbay	8	0	10800	Kraemer	6	0
5111	New Iberia	9	0	8770	Maurice	7	-1	10824	Ruston	4	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8779	Theriot	11	-1	10902	Lydia	4	1
5301	Metairie	4	0	8805	DeQuincy	4	1	10911	Amite	4	3
5345	Lafayette	4	1	8840	Mathews	9	-6	10912	Hammond	24	0
5352	Pierre Part	7	0	8843	Leroy	4	0	11060	Tickfaw	4	0
5461	Cameron	4	0	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11061	Labadieville	7	0
5499	Crowley	12	0	8878	Lakeland	9	1	11096	Coteau Holmes	4	0
5530	Baton Rouge	8	-5	8898	Larose	13	0	11212	Cow Island	4	0
5532	Lawtell	8	0	8901	Lafayette	12	-2	11270	Opelousas	7	2
5627	Independence	7	0	8906	Thibodaux	6	1	11407	Grand Lake	4	0
5747	Chalmette	16	-22	8932	Bourg	7	0	11491	Mowata	4	0
5755	Westlake	9	1	8971	Thibodaux	24	0	11576	Hackberry	4	0
5935	Laplace	12	2	8978	North Sulphur	10	5	11792	New Iberia	4	0
6057	Youngsville	9	0	9000	Golden Meadow	10	0	11814	Pearl River	4	1
6103	Vinton	7	1	9007	Metairie	5	2	11857	Vacherie	8	6
6170	Houma	10	3	9016	Baton Rouge	8	1	12060	Thibodaux	7	0
6211	Bayou Vista	5	0	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	0	12061	Many	4	2
6324	Monroe	4	0	9107	New Orleans	8	2	12068	Grosse Tete	4	0
6326	Denham Springs	18	-16	9110	Jennings	4	3	12072	Mandeville	14	1
6357	Belle Chasse	12	0	9217	Belle Deau	4	0	12103	Lecompte	4	0
6369	Avondale	4	0	9219	Bayou Pigeon	24	0	12115	New Orleans	4	0
6389	St Amant	10	10	9240	Mandeville	19	-25	12163	Milton	6	-5
6496	Abbeville	4	0	9247	Baton Rouge	8	-5	12179	Morgan City	4	0
6531	Baton Rouge	6	2	9260	Shreveport	7	0	12209	Bordelonville	4	0
6746	Kenner	5	0	9281	Lacassine	5	0	12245	Franklinton	5	1
6753	French Settlement	4	9	9294	Echo	4	1	12285	Schriever	8	7
6870	Terrytown	6	3	9338	Houma	7	0	12529	Abita Springs	10	1
6873	Baldwin	5	0	9347	Metairie	5	0	12686	Metairie	5	-9
6958	Carencro	7	0	9384	Marrero	4	0	12906	Covington	8	0
6959	Egan	6	3	9415	New Orleans	4	0	12989	Lacombe	10	-1
7033	Ragley	4	0	9418	Fifth Ward	4	2	12997	New Iberia	7	-1
7050	Rynella	6	1	9436	Richard	4	0	13145	Baton Rouge	4	0
7084	Berwick	4	0	9623	Laplace	7	3	13192	Natchitoches	24	0
7226	Marrero	6	3	9692	Baton Rouge	14	2	13296	Kolin	4	0
7275	Lafayette	13	-3	9753	Tioga	6	1	13349	Waggaman	4	0
7350	Barataria	11	5	9769	Slidell	5	0	13397	Thibodaux	7	-3
7355	Houma	13	3	9912	Grand Prairie	4	0	13411	Thibodaux	4	0
7411	Mire	7	0	9933	Luling	8	1	13425	River Ridge	6	0
7557	Broussard	21	-3	9935	Duralde	4	0	13505	Alexandria	4	0
7568	Scott	7	1	9973	Slidell	14	5	13632	Baton Rouge	5	3
7657	Bayou Blue	6	1	10045	Winnfield	24	0	13819	Houma	4	0
7722	Dulac	8	0	10057	Harvey	4	1	13931	Lake Charles	7	0
7856	St Francisville	6	2	10080	Zachary	4	8	14542	Lafayette	4	-5
8029	Alexandria	8	0	10156	New Orleans	24	0	14614	Covington	6	-3
8030	Livonia	4	0	10176	Folsom	5	-3	14657	Pineville	4	1
8031	Swartz	4	0	10178	Albany	7	-2	14822	Kenner	6	0
8032	Oak Grove	4	0	10185	Catahoula	4	0	15006	Lake Charles	6	7
8058	Carlyss	12	0	10269	Fenton	18	0	15064	Baton Rouge	4	0
8147	Gonzales	9	2	10293	Lafayette	15	1	15133	Madisonville	6	3
8322	Maplewood	7	0	10349	Henderson	4	2	15228	Fishville	4	0
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10428	Eunice	5	0	15390	Marrero	4	-1
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	10	0	15477	Lafayette	4	0
8342	Prairieville	19	2	10564	Simmesport	4	0	15501	New Orleans	4	5
8371	Amelia	5	-5	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	15615	Amelia	4	3
8438	Campti	15	0	10612	Houma	7	0	15676	New Orleans	4	6
8442	Violet	4	0	10613	Baton Rouge	5	0	15731	Pineville	5	0
8546	Metairie	7	0	10645	Lacombe	5	1				
8583	Morse	6	0	10717	Mermentau	4	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	0	10721	Judice	6	3				
8615	Gretna	9	3	10728	Shreveport	4	-11				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	1	10744	Brusly	6	-1				
8703	Port Sulphur	5	0	10745	Cankton	5	0				

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DAY KNIGHT FOOTBALL” night or any other time you want to watch or attend a game. While enjoying the game with prospective Knights, why not use halftime to provide them with more information about the Knights. Invite them to your next social or charitable event if they want to learn more about our Order.

I have one wish for Christmas this year. I would wish that our “NOT ONE” list of Councils who have not recruited at least ONE NEW MEMBER this fraternal year had “NOT ONE” Council number on it. In other words, I wish that we could have every Council in our Jurisdiction recruit at least ONE NEW MEMBER by Christmas Day. What a great gift that would be for the birth of our Savior!

I wish to thank and congratulate each and every member who has recruited a new member this fraternal year. I am proud of our accomplishments thus far and challenge everyone to continue the work of our Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney. The Church of God needs us now more than ever! We cannot rest until we have reached our goal. ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER

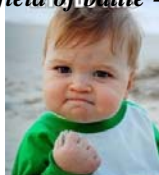
A MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR:



**ONE MEMBER
PER COUNCIL
PER MONTH**

In the words of Coach Vince Lombardi:

“I believe in God, and I believe in human decency. But I firmly believe that any man’s finest hour — his greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear — is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious.”



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Brothers, we are at the end of the first quarter of the 2013-2014 Columbian Year and have been slow with New Council Development. The job of starting a new Council is up to us all to accomplish. It is a very rewarding task and one that any of us can accomplish. If a church that you are familiar with is being served by a Council as a Roundtable Parish, there is a definite possibility that the pastor may want his own Council to assist him in ministering to his flock. Approach him with the possibility of forming a Council at his parish. You may be surprised by his excitement to have a Knights of Columbus Council in his parish. Once you have done the ground work, contact your District Deputy for his assistance.

Starting a new Council is not difficult. In fact, if you ask the church pastor and he wants one, it is easy. The Seven Week Action Plan flier and the 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. The necessary forms can be obtained at the Supreme Web Site www.kofc.org, or, contact me and I will see that you get the necessary paperwork to get the process going.

Vivat Jesus.



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Each year councils are asked to participate in the Family of the Month, the Family of the Year Programs as well as reporting their Family Life Activities. These programs are perhaps three (3) of the easiest programs in which a council can earn points toward the coveted State Deputies Award or Bragging rights to say my council was number “1”. Each council can earn a possible 100 points for participating in each program. This is as easy as 1, 2, 3. I will explain in the following:

Family of the Month

1) Chose a Brother Knight and his Family for Family of the Month.

2) Fill out the Family of the Month Nomination Form. (Either fill out the hard copy or the electronic version)

3) Make sure that either form used gets to the proper department in the Supreme Office by the 15th of the month following the month the Brother Knight is nominated. (Example: If nominating for the month of July, the form needs to be in the proper department in the Supreme Office by the 15th of August and so on for each month).

Once you have nominated a Family of the Month throughout the year, choose a deserving Brother Knight and his Family for Family of the Year. Then repeat the following:

Family of the Year

1) Chose a Brother Knight and his Family for Family of the Year.

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2) Fill out the Family of the Year Nomination Form. (Either fill out the hard copy or the electronic version)

3) Make sure that either form used gets to the proper department at Supreme by the 15th of the month following the month the Brother Knight is nominated.

Councils, please remember that Supreme has to acknowledge each Family of the Month Nomination Form and each Council only needs eight (8) forms confirmed by Supreme in order to receive points towards the possible 100 points for participating in the Family of the Month, Family of the year and Family Life Activity Programs.

Family Life Activities

With regards to the Family Life Activities, this is also accomplished by filling out the Family Life Activity Report Form.

Please remember that the Family of the Year and the Family Life Activity Report forms **MUST** be in my possession **NO LATER** than April 15 each year.

Notes:

1) **DO NOT** write the points next to the questions on the Family Life Activity Report Form.

2) **DO NOT** Grade the Family Life Activity Report Form.

3) The Family Life Activity Director will determine if each question warrants any score at all.

4) The Family Life Activity Director will **GRADE ALL** Family Life Activity Report Forms. His decision **WILL BE FINAL**.

5) Any Forms received **PAST** the scheduled deadline, **WILL NOT** be accepted/graded or counted.
NO EXCEPTIONS.



State Golf Tournament
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CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

70-67-137, Stan Barbier, Council 970
76-74-150, Brad Ducote, Council 970
80-76-156, Chad Braud, Council 2657

FIRST FLIGHT:

75-75-150, Daryl Tempanaro, Council 970
71-80-151, Chad Brown, Council 970
78-77-155, Mark Migliacio, Council 970

SECOND FLIGHT:

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77-81-158, Darryl Crowson, Council 970
81-80-161, Dale Burns, Council 970

THIRD FLIGHT:

83-81-164, Kenny Watson, Council 2732
85-83-168, Kent Crochet, Council 6170
90-83-173, Earl Comeaux, Council 970

FOURTH FLIGHT:

92-83-175, Henry Daigle, Council 970
93-84-177, Ashton Cheramie, Council 9000
89-90-179, Ronald Harmon, Council 3622

FIFTH FLIGHT:

85-85-170, Eric Waguespack, Council 1514
88-87-175, Joe Soileau, Council 3622
91-93-184, Andrew Mercante, Council 2952

SIXTH FLIGHT:

92-89-181, Peter Pitre, Council 9000
86-99-185, Eddie Guidry, Council 9692
93-96-189, Grant Cortez, Council 10800

SEVENTH FLIGHT:

94-84-178, Michael Guidry, Council 4791
96-87-183, Sal Vutera, Council 2952
98-87-185, Joseph Cortez, Council 10800

EIGHTH FLIGHT:

102-102-204, Stephen Hart, Council 12529
101-104-205, David Comeaux, Council 4309
104-103-207, Todd Coyle, Council 8779

SENIOR GROSS "A" FLIGHT:

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80-82-162, Robert Eddy, Council 1217

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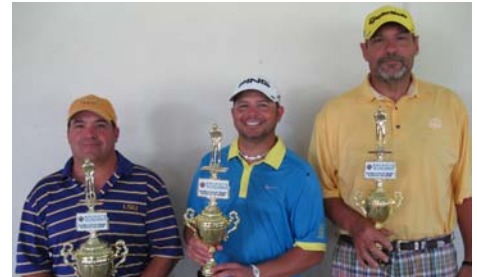
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97-97-141.2, Riley Gross, Council 9338
91-96-148.6, Gerard Berggren, Council 9692
98-96-155.6, Pat Pitre, Council 9000



Championship Flight: (L-R) 1st, Stan Barbier, Council 970; 2nd, Brad Ducote, Council 970.



First Flight: (L-R) 1st, Daryl Tempanaro, Council 970; 2nd, Chad Brown, Council 970; 3rd, Mark Migliacio, Council 970.



Second Flight: (L-R) 1st, Tim Bergeron, Council 970; 2nd, Darryl Crowson, Council 970; 3rd, Dale Burns, Council 970.



Third Flight: (L-R) 1st, Kenny Watson, Council 2732; 2nd, Kent Crochet, Council 6170.

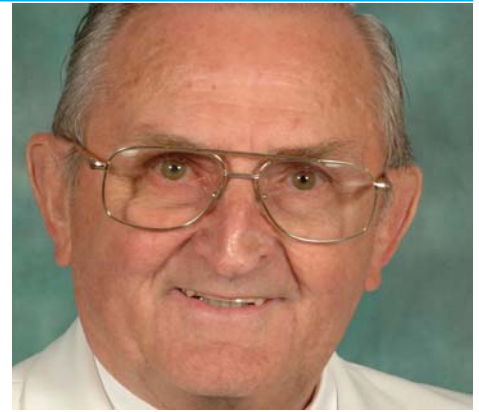
*Our apologies to the winners of the Fourth Flight, **Henry Daigle**, 1st, Council 970; **Ashton Cheramie**, 2nd, Council 9000; and **Ronald Harmon**, 3rd, Council 3622, as the winning photo was corrupt.*



Fifth Flight: (L-R) 1st, Eric Waguespack, Council 1514; 2nd, Joe Soileau, Council 3622; 3rd, Andrew Mercante, Council 2952.



Senior Gross Flight: (L-R) 1st, Walt Rachal, Co. 8601; 2nd, Art Courville, Co. 3202; 3rd, Robert Eddy, Co. 1217..



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MDF..A Blue Rose



Sixth Flight: (L-R) 1st, Peter Pitre, Council 9000; 2nd, Eddie Guidry, Council 9692; 3rd, Grant Cortez, Council 10800.



Senior Net "A" Flight: (L-R) 1st, Doug Dupre, Co. 6170; 2nd, Frank Cannino, Co. 2952; 3rd, Joe Rotolo, Co. 2732.

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



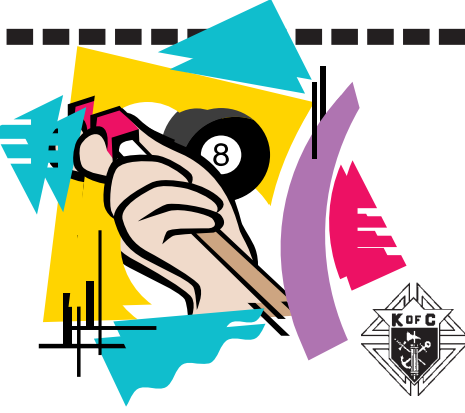
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Senior Net "B" Flight: (L-R) 1st, Riley Gross, Co. 9338; 2nd, Gerard Berggren, Co. 9692; 3rd, Pat Pitre, Co. 9000.



Eighth Flight: (L-R) 1st, Steven Hart, Council 12529; 2nd, David Comeaux, Council 4309; 3rd, Todd Coyle, Co. 8779.



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man pass by.” I acknowledged 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!. “Amen”



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I hope you are planning your Seminary Mission Fund drive or fundraiser for this year. We are recommending an envelope drive to be held at your Church this year. If allowed, a second collection would also work. If not, hopefully you are planning a fundraiser to raise money for the Mission Fund.

I recently delivered the checks from last year to both Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. Both are very appreciative for the donations and the hard work of everyone involved in the Mission Fund.

In 2011-2012, 125 Councils participated in the Seminary Mission Fund Raffle and raised \$10,366 for each Seminary. Last year only 39 Councils participated, but those Councils raised \$10,500 for each Seminary. Our goal this year is to at least double the number of Councils participating and double the amount of money collected.

The table below shows where the donations came from.

<u>Diocese</u>	<u># of Co</u>	<u>Donations</u>
Alexandria	3	\$1008.00
Baton Rouge	8	\$4,573.50
Houma	5	\$883.05
Lafayette	6	\$8,782.08
Lake Charles	1	\$100.00
New Orleans	16	\$6,565.52
Shreveport	0	\$0.00
Total	32	\$21,912.15

Please work with your Pastor to hold an envelope drive, second collection or a fund raiser to help support this program. I know that a lot of Councils hold Fish Fries during Lent. Perhaps you could dedicate some of the money made on the Fish Fries to the Seminary Mission Fund.

Another good fund raiser would be to sell tickets for the Louisiana Open Raffle and use the Council’s portion of the proceeds for the Seminary Mission Fund. The Seminaries are depending on you and your members to support them. Please don’t let them down.

Vivat Jesus



L-R Fr. Joe Krafft, Stephen Lefort, Stephen Hart, Fr. James Wehner, Mark Thomas, Fr. David Kelly



Stephen Hart presents Seminary Mission Fund check to Fr. Gregory Boquet and several of the seniors who will go on the St. Joseph Mission trip next January.





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Silver Rose Arrives in Louisiana



Mississippi Knights present Silver Rose to State Warden Rennan Duffour (center), Vice Supreme Master Russell Ruh (second from right) and DD Timothy Helbling (right).



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November 2
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Lafayette**

St. Mary's is home to 202 individuals (age 3+) who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability, such as mental retardation or autism. It is a non-profit organization, whose goal is to help their beautiful residents achieve independence. St. Mary's offers several state of the art amenities and services, as well as participates in activities in the community.

For over 59 years, St. Mary's Residential Training School in Alexandria, Louisiana has lovingly cared for children and young adults with severe and profound developmental disabilities. In recent years, St. Mary's has become nationally recognized for their programs and services for the effective care and treatment for children with autism, the world's fastest growing developmental disability. In order to continue this important mission, St. Mary's is holding their biggest fundraiser in 2014. The annual Challenge Walk/Run. The fundraising event is scheduled for March 29, 2014.

St. Mary's is seeking sponsors for each of St. Mary's children, who will wear a special badge identifying their sponsor and their appreciation for their support. St. Mary's invite you to join them through a sponsorship of a St. Mary's child for the challenge walk. Also an individual can donate in advance or at the event to participate in

the walk or run. The Walk/Run Challenge includes a 1 mile walk and/or a 5k walk/run; though physical exercise is not mandatory! The Louisiana Knights of Columbus Team will also be at the event on March 29, 2014, to walk hand in hand with some of St. Mary's beautiful residents! More details will be forthcoming as the event draws nearer.

Another way to help St. Mary's is through the 39th Annual Campaign to Aid Mental Disabled (Toostie Roll Drive) which is scheduled for the weekend of October 4 – 6, 2013; however, if some of your councils, because of local conflict or other reasons, wish to use a subsequent weekend, they are certainly free to do so. The close of the drive this year will be March 31, 2014.

To donate, please complete the Campaign to Aid Mental Disabled Financial Statement Report Form. At the bottom of the form (names of your council beneficiaries) there is a space to add your council's beneficiary(ies) and St. Mary's Residential Training School. Please consider to donate all or a percent of the total amount collected from your campaign to St. Mary's. Refer to the form for complete instructions.

Other St. Mary News: I (Cliston Guillot) received a letter August 29, 2013 from the Diocese of Alexandria, Most Reverend Ronald P. Herzog, Bishop of Alexandria. The letter states that Sister Mavis Champagne, O.L.S., has submitted my name for membership on the Board of Directors for St. Mary's Residential Training School. Bishop Herzog stated in the letter: "It is a pleasure to appoint you to a three-year term of service as a voting Board member of the St. Mary's Residential Training School, effective Monday, September 2, 2013 until Thursday, June 30, 2016. I truly appreciate your acceptance of the invitation to serve in the overall governance of this most important and vital institution in the Diocese of Alexandria"



Darryl Barrios
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Brothers, it's that time again...Time for an overview of the state youth program for the winter of 2013-14. Specific dates can be found on the calendar on the state website. In addition, specific information about all youth programs can be found there under the "Programs" tab.

In October councils should continue to promote the essay contest and the substance abuse poster contest...Entry deadlines are approaching quickly. Also, consider doing some sort of youth activity to celebrate Columbus Day. Has your council considered sponsoring a Squires Circle or a Scouting Unit (or both)? Our youth are the future of our organization...what better way to reach them than through one of these worthy youth organizations.

A note regarding the essay contest. It has been brought to my attention that the printing company used by Supreme has sent out some older kits that have either the wrong theme for the essay contest, or no theme at all. Please remember that the theme for the 2013-14 essay contest is **"The Importance of Religious Freedom."** Only essays using this theme can be judged. Please ensure that your council is getting the correct information to the students.

November starts with a deadline...The 1st is the last day to order your Free Throw Kits from Supreme. Remember, when it comes to ordering any of these kits from Supreme the earlier the better. If you wait until the last minute your kit may be delayed in shipping due to the volume of last minute requests. Also, the State Soccer Challenge will be held this month. It will held on Sunday, November 10th at the Burbank Soccer Complex in Baton Rouge. Don't forget to continue to promote your essay and poster contests...and now add the Free Throw contest in!

December is a relatively quiet month for our youth programs with just a couple of form deadlines. Councils need to submit their CYLA chairman's information to the State Chairman by Decmeber 1st and submit their Soccer Challenge participation forms (Form 4567) to Supreme by the 15th. This would be a great time of year to sponsor a program for needy or underprivileged children in your area. Keep promoting the free throw, essay and poster contests...Those deadlines will be here before you know it!

January is another busy month with youth programs. The 26th is full of deadlines: All council free throw contests need to be completed by that day. Your council's winning substance abuse posters and essays are due to your Area Coordinator. Also, CYLA applications are due back to your council from the applicants by the 27th. Plus, don't forget that the council essay contest participation form (Form 4216) is due to Supreme by the 30th and the council free throw (Form FT-1) and substance abuse poster contest (Form 4001) participation forms are due to Supreme by the 31st.

Brothers, this is just a brief overview of the slate of activities that Supreme and your State Council provide for our youth. These programs are supplemented by the many worthwhile programs that are put on by individual councils. I'd love to hear about some of your local programs. We are always looking to expand what we can do at the state level and your council may have the next great idea!

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions at djbarrios00@yahoo.com or 985-790-1053.

Vivat Jesus!



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The Squires Program is growing everyday with Councils starting Squire Circles, or in the process of establishing one. Brusly, Bogalusa, and Deridder Councils are in the process of making this happen in the near future. They see the need to develop our Catholic youth into great Catholic Leaders of tomorrow and become Brother Knights when they turn 18. As always, we encourage any Council that is interested in having a Squires Circle, to please contact me

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at our Louisiana State Squires Website at louisianasquires.org.

Squires becoming Knights is such a great resource for our organization as we are always in need of trained leaders to become officers in their Councils. They also inject youth into our Councils and help make your projects easier to do with eager young men who want to be more than just your everyday Catholic. Last year we had one Squire to Knight last year. This year we are off to a great start with two Squires becoming Knights in the last couple of months. Justin Bonvillain at Council 9338 in Houma, LA and Tyler Alleman at Council 6389 in St. Amant, LA. Congratulations to these young men and we look forward to seeing them at Council events and functions.

Recently I was contacted to assist in reactivating a Circle outside of the state in Picayune, Mississippi. They have not started a new Squires Circle in over 10 years. Kerry Williams, Tre Williams, and I assisted in the investiture recently to help them get started. Then I attended the Installation of Officers with my wife Donna as we brought the Ceremonial Robes for the Installation. We had a very nice time with such special people for this special occasion. Special thanks to David Failla, Chief Counselor of Circle 4234 and Brother Knight Brian Cassagne for the hospitality.



Dylan Barrios Chief Squire

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The Louisiana Columbian Squires have been busy so far this Fraternal year. Our State Bowling Tournament was held August 17-18 at Creole Lanes in Houma and was well attended. We had 36 Squires representing eight Circles competing. A list of the winners in all categories can be found on our website at <http://www.louisianasquires.org/>.

Our next state event is our State Service Project on October 5. We will be assisting with various projects at the Carmelite Monastery in Lafayette. The

deadline to sign up is October 1 so please promote this event to the Squires in your area.

Our next event after the service project will be the State Squires Retreat in January. More information will be coming on this event very soon.

Also, please remember if you have a group of young men ages 10-18 who might like to become Squires...let us know and they can join us for the fun and see what we are all about.

In closing, I hope that over this fraternal year we can grow the Squires program in the state together. Remember that an 18 year old Squire just needs to fill out a Form 100 to become a Knight and that young man already has some knowledge of the workings of the order and some leadership experience. What a great way to build your membership!

Gentlemen, I am always open to new ideas so feel free to contact me at starwarsscoutboy@yahoo.com if you have any questions or comments about the Columbian Squires!

Esto Dignus!



District Deputy Timothy Helbling (Louisiana District 10) accepts STAR DISTRICT AWARD from Supreme Board Member/Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis A. Savoie during the recent Supreme Convention in San Antonio, Texas. Helbling's district consist of Slidell Council 2732, Slidell Council 9769, Slidell Council 9973, Pearl River Council 11814 and Lacombe Council 12989. Congratulations Tim! Congratulations District 10!

Grand Knight, Membership Director,
& Program Director.

Grand Knights Day

SATURDAY, January 11, 2014
Teurlings Catholic High School
Lafayette

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