

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

- Oct 1-30 Respect Life Month
- Oct 1 **Deadline-Payment STATE PER CAPITA**
- Oct 1 **Deadline-Order Keep Christ in Christmas Kit**
- Oct 5-7 ANNUAL MDF CAMPAIGN
- Oct 5-7 STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT, Lake Charles
- Oct 8 - Nov 12 Silver Rose Program
- Oct 8 Columbus Day Observed
- Oct 10 **Deadline-Payment SUPREME PER CAPITA**
- Oct 13 Formation & Knighthood Degrees, Gretna
- Oct 15 **Deadline-Conduct District Soccer Challenge**
- Oct 15 **Deadline-FAMILY OF THE MONTH**
- Oct 15 **Deadline-Councils complete Essay Contests**
- Oct 30 **Deadline - Conduct Diocesan Soccer Challenge**
- Nov 1 Feast of All Saints Day
- Nov 1 CYLA Information Mailed to Grand Knights
- Nov 1 **Deadline-Council Essays to DAs**
- Nov 1 **Deadline - Order Free Throw Kits**
- Nov 1 **Deadline - Order Keep Christ in Christmas Kit**
- Nov 2 Feast of All Souls Day
- Nov 6 National Election Day
- Nov 10 STATE NINE BALL TOURNAMENT. Lafayette
- Nov 11 STATE SOCCER CHALLENGE. Baton Rouge
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 15 **Deadline-FAMILY OF THE MONTH**
- Nov 15 **Deadline-Diocesan Cook Off**
- Nov 17 4th Degree Exemplification
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving
- Nov 30-Dec 2 STATE FAMILY MEETING, Sulphur
- Dec 1 Submit Articles for Louisiana Knight
- Dec 1 **Deadline-Council CYLA Chairman to CYLA Chair**
- Dec 1 **Deadline-DA submit Essay Winners to State Chair**
- Dec 1 **Deadline-Soccer Participation Form 4567**
- Dec 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception
- Dec 8 Formation & Knighthood Degrees, Violet
- Dec 10 **Deadline-Council complete Keep Christ in Christmas**
- Dec 15 **Deadline-Family of the Month**
- Dec 25 CHRISTMAS
- Dec 31 **Deadline-Submit Christmas Posters to DA**
- Dec 31 **Deadline-Submit Essay Participation Form to Chair**
- Jan 1 NEW YEARS DAY
- Jan 6 Feast of the Epiphany
- Jan 11-13 State Retreat. Maryhill Retreat Center.
- Jan 15 STATE PER CAPITA billing mailed to FS
- Jan 15 **Deadline-FAMILY OF THE MONTH**
- Jan 26 GRAND KNIGHTS DAY. Lafayette.
- Jan 26 STATE GUMBO COOK OFF. Lafayette.
- Jan 31 Form 5023. Keep Christ in Christmas
- Jan 31 **Deadline-Conduct Council Free Throw Contest**
- Jan 31 **Deadline-CYLA Applications to Councils**
- Jan 31 **Deadline-Fraternal Activity Survey. Form 1728.**
- Jan 31 **Deadline-Council Free Throw Participation. FT1**
- Jan 31 **Deadline-Council Poster Participation. 4001.**
- Jan 31 **Deadline-Council Essay Participation. 4216.**
- Jan 31 **Deadline-Special Olympics Profile. 4584.**
- Jan 31 **Deadline-Christmas Poster Participation. 5023.**
- Jan 31 **Deadline-Substance Abuse Posters to DA**



**Guidry Wins Horseshoe
Arnold Tops Corn Hole
Barbier Captures Golf**



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Brothers! ... It is my honor and privilege to have been elected to serve as your State Deputy for the 2018 -2019 Columbian Year. I am proud of our Leadership Team and their commitment to serve the Councils and Brother Knights in the Great State of Louisiana.

We do have some challenges to our Catholic Faith, our State and for the Knights of Columbus, but I believe by working together and being "United in Spirit", we can overcome these challenges and bring our Faith and the Order to higher levels.

A State Strategic Plan has been developed to address goals, initiatives, programs and incentives to promote Membership growth, Membership retention, Catholicism, Family, Charitable activities and Fraternalism. Young Adult recruitment and retention has been focus in this plan. The plan promotes efficiency and effectiveness of practices and processes for administrative services, with a goal to reduce state overhead expenses.

New initiatives and programs have been developed and implemented, such as the Young Adults Committee, Catholic School Tuition Assistance Lottery Program, Mem-

bership recruitment incentives, Corn-Hole Tournament and reduction in MDF processing. Other programs have continued as previously implemented and are very successful. In the past three months, Member participation in Programs, Events, Activities and State Meetings have been very well attended.

The Circle of Honor goal for the State of Louisiana for Membership intake is 1410 new Members for the 2018-2019 Columbian year. The Louisiana Knights of Columbus Membership is to be congratulated in achieving success in accomplishing 25% of the Membership Goal and being on target to achieve the Membership Goal this year. This accomplishment has yielded a \$1,200 incentive bonus to the State Council, which will be devoted to increasing Membership Incentives for the Members and Council in the State of Louisiana. Even with this great achievement, we have approx 150 Councils that have not recruited one new Member. We need to work on this issue to have every Council recruit at least one new Member.

The Supreme office has recognized the Councils in the State of Louisiana in accomplishing 100% submittal of the Form 185 (Report of Council Officers). This is a great achievement to accomplish this achievement this early in the year.

Delinquent Reporting has been identified in the following Reports. The Service Program Personnel Report of Council Chairman (Form 365) is missing from over 65 active Councils. The Semiannual Conduit Audit (Form 1295) is missing from over 70 active Councils.

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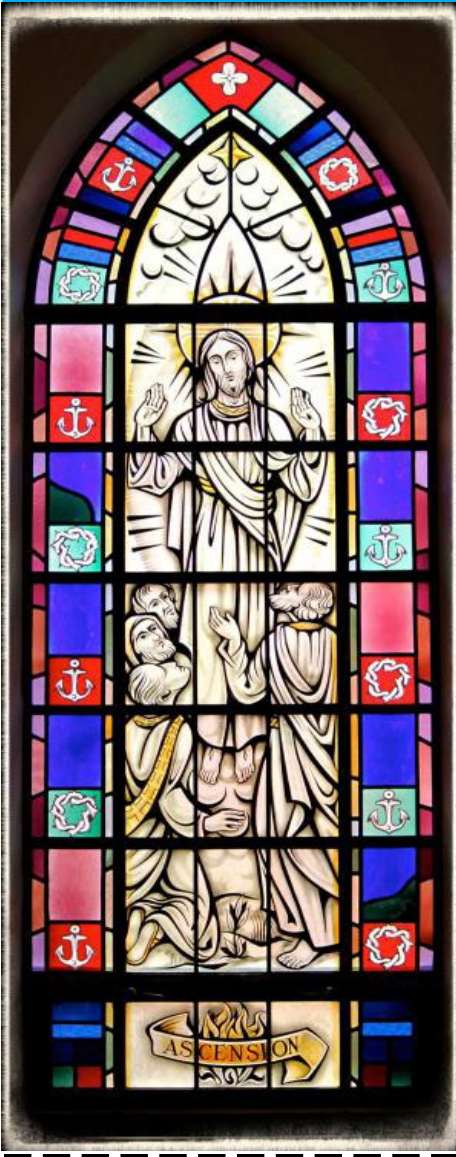
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When I worked as a chaplain one summer, I often had to visit the psych ward of the hospital. And you never really knew what you would see. One weekend, for example, I walked into the communal area and there were torn up papers everywhere. Upon closer examination, I noticed that they were sheets of paper from bibles, and all of them were wet. In the corner, I noticed one of the patients chewing on something. When I asked him what he was doing, he said that he read in the "good book" that God said you should feast on his word, and that's what he was doing. That same ward also had a man who had gouged out his eyes because he said he looked at pretty women the wrong way. Both where schizophrenics, and both couldn't understand the hyperbolic language of the Scripture.

Of course we shouldn't take these passages literally. I don't see, for example, lots of one armed fundamentalists around. God doesn't want us to be that radical, does he? Maybe that *is* what the Gospel is calling us to – making a commitment and decision that truly is radical!

So what exactly are we supposed to decide? You've probably seen this famous photo before – the picture of Jesus standing outside a door overgrown with ivy. There's no knocker, no handle on the outside. The idea is that Jesus stands there and knocks but there's no way to enter unless someone lets him in. The piece is called "The Light of

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Dear Friends, I would like to begin this new Columbian Year by expressing a heartfelt thank you to each and every Knight of Columbus Councils and Knight of Columbus supporters for their generous donation thus far to the Youth Expansion Program Fundraiser (YEP).

We sent out an email notifying each Council of their YEP quota. The quota was derived using a \$10.00 fee for each active member on your Council's roster which is determined at the start of the Columbian year. When completing your checks to YEP please ensure that you write LA State Council on the Pay to line. If not already on the check put the Council's name and number on it. Also, write YEP on the memo line.

YEP is instrumental in funding the following programs: Columbian Squires, Catholic Student Centers in each Archdiocese, soccer challenge, free throw challenge, Youth Retreats, and the Catholic Youth Leadership Awards.

As of October 3, 2018, we have a total of 18 councils in the State that have given unselfishly to YEP. We have 4 Quota Plus, 11 Quota and 3 Partials that have donated. This leaves 266 councils that have not donated to the program. Added to these funds are monies collected at KCLS of \$263.00. This now gives us a grand total of \$22,913.00 collected so far. The goal for this Columbian year is \$112,100.00. It is a pleasure serving as the YEP chairman this Columbian Year.

'17 YEP Goal

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$22,913



Plan. Promote. Participate.

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Council Roundtables are a part of the reason why the Knights of Columbus was formed. If a Church Parish is located close your Council and does not have a dedicated KC Council, it is in need of a Roundtable. Please consider reaching out to the Pastor of that Parish and offer any assistance he may need. Identify one Council Member to be the key contact for the Council with that Pastor and you have formed a Roundtable. Please make an effort to establish a Roundtable for every Parish that do not have a Council.

The volume of Membership Suspensions has been a very disturbing activity experienced by the State of Louisiana. Since I have taken office, an unbelievable amount of Member Suspensions have been requested. Upon some spot checking of these submittals, we have identified many Brother Knights that want to remain a Brother Knight and not be Suspended. Various reason for this situation can be sited (military duty, sickness, change of contact information, etc.), but the bottom line is Charity, Unity and Fraternity are the Virtues of our Order and we need to practice them first at home with our Brother Knights. I ask you not to send the names of any Brother Knights for suspension until you are sure that that Brother Knight wants to leave the Order and no longer wants to be known as a Knight of Columbus. Poor Contact information is a common issue for not contacting Brother Knights, but there are internet searches and the Insurance Agents who are willing to

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As the first State Faith Director under the new Supreme format, I apologize for any confusion over the new programs. We will all get through this together the best we can. I hope all councils are considering promoting and participating in these new Faith programs. It is very important however, that you concentrate on completing the Mandatory Programs in each of the four major programs of Faith, Community, Life, and Family. Your council cannot earn Star Council or the Columbian award without completing all 4 Mandatory Programs.

In the Faith category, that program is the Spiritual Reflection Program. Your council can accomplish this by sending 10 brother knights to the KC Retreat at Maryhill in Pineville in January. Or you can speak to your Chaplain or Pastor and have a day of reflection for your council with 10 or more attending.

Our State has received 3 Marian Icons. As of the time of this printing, we are still waiting on the printed materials and carrying cases for the Marian Icons. The Icons are currently in the possession of 3 Diocesan Administrators and are grouped as follows, Group 1 is the Shreveport, Alexandria and Lake Charles Dioceses, Group 2 is the Lafayette and Baton Rouge Dioceses and Group 3 is the New Orleans and Houma-Thibodeaux Dioceses. Once the printed materials and carrying cases are received, the Diocesan Administrators in each Diocese will schedule their movement around each Diocese.

We have full possession of the 3 Icons and materials until March 31, 2019. If you are interested in this program, contact your Diocesan Administrator.

Thank you all for the good work you do for your Church and Community.

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the World” and it’s in St. Paul’s Cathedral in London. Because of the heavy traffic, the photo got quite dirty and it was sent for restoration. When they took it out of the frame to clean it, they saw something no one was supposed to see. Under the molding, the artist had written, “Forgive me, Lord Jesus, that I kept you waiting so long!”

That’s the message we often hear about in the Gospel. It’s time for a decision and commitment to open the door once and for all.

The first door we have to open is the door of the past, facing the reality that what we have done, is done. That’s it. We’ve done hurtful things, unjust things – and we can’t undo them. We’ve had divorces, betrayals, infidelities. We can only open the door to Jesus and his forgiveness. That takes radical commitment because it causes us to face these hurtful things head on. It’s literally like plucking an eye out.

The second door we have to open is to the present. We have to ask ourselves, “What’s going on in my life right now? What has to be cut off? What do I have to pluck out if I’m going to be whole?” We often go so many directions with accumulations, schedule, activities and self-fulfilling careers. If there is anything between you and your loved ones, between you and God – make a decision. Pluck it out! Cut it off! Open the door to the present moment.

We also have to open the door to the future by giving ourselves to Christ who is our way, our truth and our life.

You see, I think that painting and this Gospel are hyperbole for sure, but they contain an important truth. We have to decide what to cut off and what to pluck out for the door to be open. This is Jesus’ way of saying “Decide!” Decide what has to be chucked out of your life in order to be free. He stands at the door and knocks; don’t wait there forever. What do you have to decide to do to let him in? And is this getting in the way of inviting more Brother Knights to become part of our fraternity?

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help in collecting contact information for difficult contacts. Please be sure to make every effort to talk to the Brother Knight before submitting him for suspension.

Loss of life, damage and disruption due to Disasters are issues we are all familiar with. Our prayers have been answered for the State of Louisiana and we have been blessed this year with no serious damage or disruption due to storms or hurricanes so far this year. Unfortunately, there are other areas where Brothers and their families in our Order have suffered as a result of Earth Quakes, Volcanos, Storms and Hurricanes. They have experienced significant damage and distress. District Deputy Robert Lino has organized a fund raiser for Hawaii Relief efforts. As a result of this effort and funds donated from the State Council, the Louisiana Delegation presented a check for \$5,000 to the Hawaii Delegation at the 2018 Supreme Convention. Our Disaster Relief Chairman, Bill McCrossen, has developed a Knights of Columbus emergency support structure across the State of Louisiana to support Disaster Relief efforts. The Cajun Navy is working with this Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief support structure to collect supplies and transport those supplies to the Carolinas, as a result of damage from Hurricane Florence. Additionally, donations can be made with a credit card at the Louisiana State Website for Disaster Relief that will be sent to the North Carolina and South Carolina State Councils.

Three Marion Icons have been
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St. Mary's Learning Center Annual Tour

On Thursday, September 20th, the Elected State Officers made their annual visit to St. Mary's Learning Center for their annual review of the facility. Pictured above are: (L-R) Vernon Ducote, State Secretary; David Tebo, Supreme Council; Mrs. Christi Guillot, St. Mary's Executive Director; Rennan Dufffour, State Deputy; Thomas Ruemker, KC St. Mary's State Chairman; and George Martin, State Treasurer.



Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623 @ Work

On October the 1st, The Ascension of Our Lord, Knights of Columbus, Council # 9623, traveled to The Southeast Louisiana Veterans home in Reserve, LA, to sponsor a Bingo for The Veterans at the home. We played host to a sizable crowd of the finest Veterans you will ever have the pleasure of meeting! Everything went great despite the stormy weather! Our Council sponsors a Bingo for The Veterans every Quarter!

Pictured from Left to Right AOLKC Members who worked the bingo: James J Poche, Jr., Mike Abbate, George Becnel, Larry

Larousse, Hanna Duhe, Gwen Layton, Mike Layton. Not Pictured –



12th Annual State Nine Ball
November 9
Max's Pool Hall, Lafayette

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received from Supreme and are being distributed throughout the State. Church Director, Mike Rose, will be providing a schedule to circulate the Icons to all Districts for the Marion Prayer Program.

The Silver Rose has been received by the Louisiana State Contingent from the State of Mississippi. The Louisiana representatives included the Doug Richardson, Chairman of the Knights on Bikes and 14 KOB bikers, Vicen Alveraz, Chairman for the Silver Rose and myself. The Mississippi State Deputy, Philip Jabour, the 4th Degree Honor Guard and Brother Knights from Mississippi were in attendance at the Mass and transfer ceremony of the Silver Rose. It was quite an honor to be a part of the motorcade bringing the Silver Rose from Mississippi to Louisiana. It was a proud moment to ride with our Brother Knights on Bikes in the motorcade.

Please join me in congratulating the new District Master, Donald Ducote. A commitment has been made to the Master of the 4th Degree, to work closer together, improve communications and support the initiatives of brothers of the 3rd and 4th Degrees. We are one Knights of Columbus and will stand side-by-side to resolve issues and promote the Order.

The Knights of Columbus Insurance Agencies are resources for all Councils to utilize. The Brother Knights who are Field Agents have been trained and can be very resourceful in solving Membership recruitment, retention and insurance

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\$5,000 Grand Prize is up for grab for the 1st place Male and Female State Winners!!!

Do you know of an outstanding Senior Boy and/or Girl who could use a \$5,000 scholarship? Now is the time to notify potential candidates for the State Catholic Youth Leadership award. Do you know of a Brother Knight who has a son or daughter graduating from High School this year? Do you know of an outstanding male or female high school senior altar server? Do you know of an outstanding high school senior male or female Catholic student in your church parish? If not, have you spoken to your CCD teachers, Confirmation sponsors, or high school guidance counselors to

see if they can recommend a candidate for this award?

Here is what's at stake for the winners: Council level recognition-determined by the Council; Diocesan level recognition-determined by the Diocese

State Awards: All Diocesan Winners receive \$500 from the State; State 3rd Place Winners receive \$2,000; State 2nd Place Winners receive \$3,000; State 1st Place Winners receive \$5,000

It is not too early to start the nomination process. Go to the State website... www.Louisianakc.org and click on the Catholic Youth Leadership Award banner:

All of the information and the application is available online. Remember that we need original signatures on the application-applicant, pastor, grand knight and principal or counselor of the school.

Get them started now-before the holidays. It will be much more difficult to get these during the holidays.

I urge ALL Diocesan Administrators to host a Diocesan CYLA Banquet where all Council winners are recognized and honored for their achievements.

Finally, I challenge ALL Councils in the State to submit a male and female winner from their Council. Let's put our Diocesan Administrators to work on trying to select the Diocesan Winners.



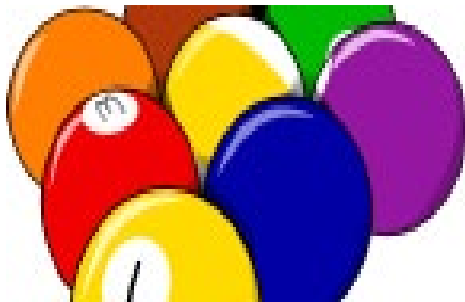
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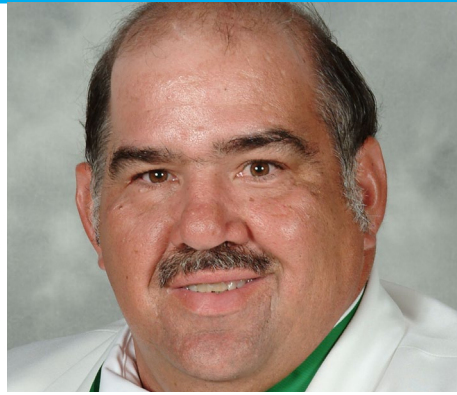
In summary, the State of Louisiana is doing very well, with great momentum in Membership and Program Activity. Let's keep the momentum going strong, with a high level of energy. Thank you for your dedication and all you do for the Knights of Columbus. I look forward to seeing you and talking with you throughout the state, as well as working with you to accomplish your Council Goals and Initiatives.

I wish you and your Family Gods's Blessing and Protection.

Vivat Jesus!



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Max's Pool Hall, Lafayette



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Several months during the State Convention we implemented our 2108-2019 Seminarian Mission Fundraiser. All net proceeds from the fundraiser are divided among Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and St. Joseph Seminary in Covington. Seminarians at St Joseph Seminary take Mission Trips to Guatemala and seminarians from Notre Dame Seminary attend Mission Trips in Nicaragua. These trips provide seminarians with the opportunity to experience the missionary dimension of pastoral Ministry. These trips continue to be very valuable to our seminarians in their formation to become our future priest and a required part of their priestly formation.

Between both Seminaries the yearly expenses cost around \$110, 000.00 for these Mission Trips. Our La State Council has set a goal of trying to raise **\$50,000.00** and this is a very achievable goal if many Councils throughout the state will assist with this very worthwhile fundraiser.

This year we have created another way for Brother Knights or any person to Support

our Seminarian Mission Fund Program, by going to our State Website and purchase tickets online by going to this link. <http://louisianakc.org/programs/seminaryfund/>. We continue to encourage your Councils to promote this raffle and link among all your family members, friends, relatives and neighbors.

Our fundraiser consists of a raffle in which our tickets are being at \$5 and our drawing will Sunday December 2, 2018 in Sulphur, La. We have encouraged Councils to ask permission from their pastors to be able to sell tickets after the weekend Mass. There is a Council that has already sold raffle tickets after their weekend Mass and they were successful in raising some \$1,600. There is another area in the state that normally sells these raffle tickets at all churches in the whole District and is normally successful in raising several thousand dollars. We encourage all Councils to do everything they can to sell all your raffle tickets. Our State Council will also accept Council donations if your Council does not want to sell tickets.

Our prizes will continue to be: 1st Prize-\$5,000, 2nd Prize- \$2,500, 3rd Prize-\$1000, 4th Prize-\$500 and 5th Prize-\$250.00. These are some very nice prizes that we are sure that everyone would want to receive and this raffle could also serve as a fundraiser for your Council as well.

Please be sure to make all checks payable to: La State Council, Knights of Columbus and mail all checks and tickets to Delmas Forbes, Jr. at 1533 Cooper St. Denham Springs, La. 70726. Please do not send cash instead we encourage all Councils to send Council or personal checks if necessary.





State Bar-B-Q Contest

GEISMAR, La - One of two new sporting events introduced last year, was the State Bar-B-Q contest, conducted over a two month period, and concluding at KCLS activities at Dutchtown High School on Saturday, July 21.

With eight (8) teams competing to capture the SECOND STATE CROWN, Msgr. Olan Broussard Council 6959, Egan, was able to squeeze out the victory and able to place their names into history of the Louisiana State Council.

Council 6959 team members included Nathan Cormier, Paul Faulk and Steve Hawthorn.

Also competing in the state event were: Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council 3298, Baton Rouge; St. Joseph Council 3857, DeRidder; Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard; Our Lady of Lourdes Council 8442, Violet; Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace; St. Joseph Cathedral Council 13632, Baton Rouge; and John Paul II Council 14657, Pineville.



**BBQ Cook-Off Champions
Council 6959, Egan**

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1st Annual K.C. Corn Hole

PLAQUEMINE, La - Inside the confines of Plaquemine Council 970, the first Knights of Columbus Corn Hole Tournament was conducted.

Brent Arnold, Council 2409, Luling, posted a 6 & 1 record, and claimed the first KC State Singles Championship. Arnold's route to the championship included wins over Dale Terrebonne, Co. 9000; Brian Amedee, Co. 2657; Alan Benoit, Co. 2012; before dropping the winners bracket final to Chris Bearb, Co. 13931.

In the losers bracket Arnold defeated Billie K. White, Co. 970; and then proceeded to defeat Bearb twice to claim the top honor in the inaugural event.

Doubles action saw the team of Colby Little & Jeff Little, Co. 6753, Frenc Settlement, lay claims to first place.

Little & Little lost their second game and fell into the losers bracket, where they proceeded to win five (5) consecutive matches and capture the doubles championship.

Senior Singles Champion Dories Babineaux, Co. 4787, Hathaway, continued the trend of the losers bracket winner double dipping the undefeated individual to claim the crown.

Babineaux lost his first math, and proceeded thru the losers bracket and double dipped Gerald Bello, CO. 8342 to claim first place.

THANKX to Billie White & Plaquemine Council 970 and their wonderful members for hosting this first time event.



State Deputy Rennan Dufffour (center) presents Arnold (L), Co. 2409 and Chris Bearb (R), Co. 13931 with first & second place awards.



State Deputy Rennan Dufffour (center) presents Doubles Champions Colby Little & Jeff Little with Championship plaques.



State Deputy Rennan Dufffour (L) presents Senior Singles awards to Gerald Bello, 2nd; and Dories Babineaux, Champ.



Singles Finalist (L-R) Billie K. White, 3rd, Co. 970; and Floyd Ordoyne, 4th, Co. 13819



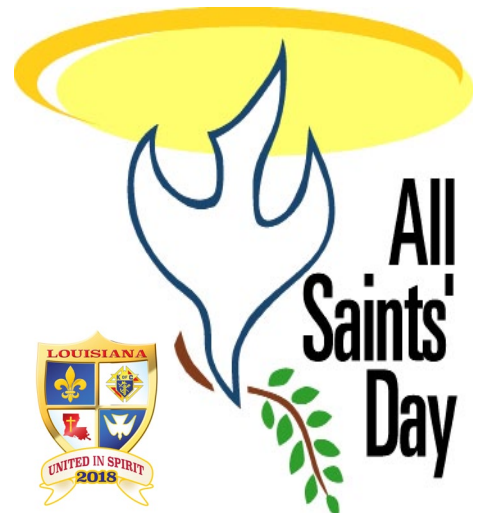
Doubles Second Place, Greg Duplechin & Calvin Bourque, Co. 10293, Lafayette.

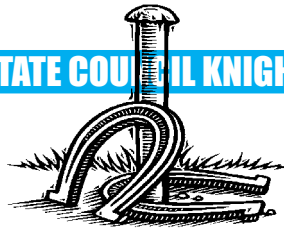


Doubles Third Place, Mark Legendre & Kyle Celestine, Co. 2807, Greenwell Springs.



Doubles Fourth Place, Jeff Binder & Edwin Hattier, Co. 12989, Lacombe.





46th Annual State Horseshoe Championship

PLAQUEMINE, La - Under blue skies, mild conditions, and a slight breeze blowing, the 46th 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.

Eddie Guidry, Council 9692, Baton Rouge, posted a 5 & 0 record, and claimed his KC State Singles Championship. Guidry's trip to the crown included

wins over John Verret, Council 8058; Louis Gaudet, Council 15006; Lynn Foret, Council 13819; and Defending Champion Art Little, Council 8058 in the winner bracket final.

Guidry also defeated Little in the Championship Match to regain the Championship by a score of 33-23.

Doubles action saw the team of Edward Landry & David Reed, Council 2855, Welsh, claim the Championship with a 5-0 record. Landry/Reed victory march included wins over: Chaddrick/Vidrine, Donegan/Wainright, Bailey/Becnel, and Daigle/Mier in the winners bracket finals.

In the losers bracket, Caillouet/Caillouet defeated Daigle/Mier by a count of 24-17 to advance to the championship match.

In the championship matches, Landry/Reed wasted no time and took the first match by a count of 30-16 to capture Double Champions honors.

Senior Singles Champion Gerald Prados, Council 4309 captured wins over Carl Benoit, Council 2012; David White, Council 970; and Charles Savoy, Council 2012 in the winners bracket final.

Harold Whitney, Council 13349, advanced through the losers bracket and advanced to championship series, where he defeated Prados in Game 22 by a count of 30-23 to force an "IF" game.

In the Championship "IF" game Champion Prados returned to form and claimed a 31-3 win, and the Senior Championship.

THANK to Plaquemine Council 970 and Ralph Comeaux for hosting another great championship!



Singles Finalists included (L-R): Second Place, Art Little, Council 8058, Carlyss; Third Place, Lynn Foret, Council 13819, Houma; and Fourth Place, Louis Gaudet, Council 15006, Lake Charles.



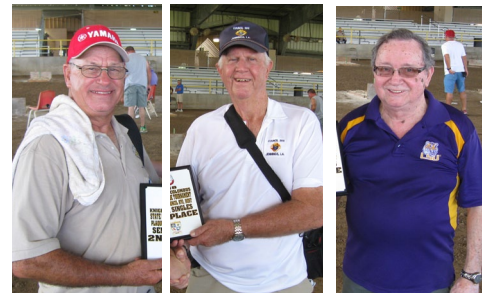
Doubles Second Place Glenn Caillouet (L) and Jimmy Caillouet, Council 3054, Lockport.



Third Place Doubles Team of Lawrence Mier and Mark Daigle, Council 2855, Welsh, with State Treasurer George Martin.



Fourth Place Doubles Team of Ralph Comeaux and Mark Comeaux, Council 970, Plaquemine and George Martin, State Treasurer (Center).



Senior Singles Finalists included (L-R): Second Place, Harold Whitney, Council 13349, Waggaman; Charles Savoy, Council 2012, Jennings; and Fourth Place, David White, Council 970, Plaquemine.



State Treasurer George Martin (L) presents Eddie Guidry with Championship Plaque.



Doubles Champions Edward Landry (L) and David Reed, Council 2855, Welsh.



Senior Champion Gerald Prados (L), Council 4309, Centerville; and George Martin, State Treasurer.

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Plaquemine Council 970 Captures Team Championship

Barbier Captures 71st Annual State Golf Championship



LAKE CHARLES, La - The Louisiana State Council hosted the 71st Annual Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament, October 5-6-7, at Gray Plantation GC, Lake Charles.

Seventy four (74) knights from throughout the state participated in the three day event. A Friday night welcome reception was hosted at Gray Plantation, as the State Council served as hosts.

The Friday scramble featured 35 players on nine (9) teams. All teams competed at Gray. The team of Kenneth St. Pierre, Co. 5935; Blake Walker, Co. 3622, Raymond Hebert, Co. 3202 and Preston Comeaux, Co. 8058, captured top honors with a score of 65, seven under par.

Second Place Scramble award went to the team of Robert Boudreaux, Co. 3202; Paul Allemand, Co. 8770; Barry Landry, Co. 10455 and Joey Odom, Co. 3202. Second place also shot 65, however lost on a scorecard playoff.

72 KC Golfers teed it up on Saturday and Sunday mornings under blue skies, a start contrast to the rain of the

Team Champion honors went to Plaquemine Council 970, with 18 points. Council 970 recorded two first place, two second place finishers and two third place awards. Council 4309 finished in second place with eight points (1 first place & 1 second place).

Stan Barbier, Council 970, Plaquemine, captured the Championship Flight top honors with a score of 158. 2017 Champion Brian Benoit, Council 2012, finished 15 strokes behind at 173. Alan Benoit, Council 2012, Jennings, and the brother of Brian, finished play tied with Barbier after 36 holes of play.

Alan Benoit and Stan Barbier then entered a playoff, and after three holes, Barbier claimed his championship.

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 Council 15006, Lake Charles, for their sponsorship of the Friday night social, and to Head Pro Jonathan Jester for his assistance with our championship.



State Secretary Vernon Ducote presents Stan Barbier with Championship Flight First Place Trophy.



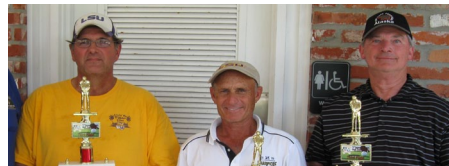
Championship Flight: (L-R) Stan Barbier, Champion, Co. 970; Alan Benoit, 2nd, Co. 2012; and Brian Benoit, 3rd, Co. 2012,



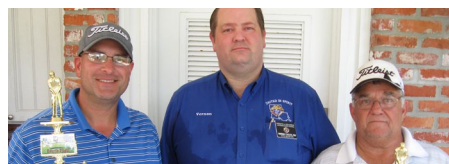
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Third Flight: (L-R) Jay Bourgeois, Champ, Co. 9692; David Daigle, 2nd, Co. 12068; and Steve Hart, 3rd, Co. 12529.



Fourth Flight: (L-R) Seth Comeaux, 2nd, Co. 4309; Vernon Ducote; and Jeffery Reed, 3rd, Co. 3409.



Senior Gross Flight: (L-R) State Secretary Ducote; Paul Allemand, Champ, Co. 8770; Brent Ocmnd, 2nd, Co. 1817; and Ralph Comeaux, 3rd, Co. 970.

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- 158 Stan Barbier, Council 970
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- 185 Jay Bourgeois, Council 9692
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- 190 David Hotard, Council 10800
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- 164 Paul Allemand, Council 8770
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- 141.5 Kenneth St. Pierre, Council 5935
- 141.8 Don Haik, Council 12529
- 149.0 David Culpepper, Council 15006

SENIOR NET "B" FLIGHT:

- 153.8 Doug Dupre, Council 6170
- 157.2 Dennis Bergeron, Council 3015
- 159.0 Louis Gaudet, Council 15006



Senior Net "A" Flight: (L-R) State Secretary Ducote; Kenneth St. Pierre, Champ, Co. 5935; Don Haik, 2nd, Co. 12529.



Senior Net "B" Flight: (L-R) Dennis Bergeron, 2nd, Co. 3015; and Doug Dupre, Champ, Co. 6170.





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We have strangers among us.

These are the first words we hear as members of the Knights of Columbus. We all start out as strangers, but as we get to know one another, we become friends and eventually brothers. Like you, I have made many friends in the Knights of Columbus through the years, and if not for that common bond in the Knights of Columbus, we would still be strangers. Many of us hesitate to meet new people or introduce ourselves to strangers. But if we don't, we may miss out on making many new friends.

October is a **membership recruitment month**, and we should all make the effort to recruit as many future Brothers as we can. Hopefully, every council has made preparations to hold a church drive in their parish or a sister parish that does not have a council. Do not hesitate to ask that stranger in the pew to join our ranks. Membership in the order has many advantages. Our

lessons are lasting impressions that stay with a man throughout his entire life, but for a man to take full advantage of the Order's membership, **he first must join**. When you approach that stranger, be **proud** and **confident** in the Order to which you belong. Give him as many examples of the good works that we do not only for our Church but for the community as well. Tell him how his membership in the Knights of Columbus will make him a better Catholic, a better husband, a better father, and a better man. Be prepared to answer his questions and leave him with the impression that if he doesn't join us, he will be missing out on **something special**.

Once that stranger agrees to join us, we should walk with him through the entire journey of Knighthood. As leaders of our councils, we should **always** know the date of the next Admission Degree and make plans to attend that degree with our candidate. Once he has made his Admission Degree, we should assign a Brother Knight as a mentor to assist him in acclimating into council life. This will assure him that he is an important part of our council and we want him to transition from *Stranger* to *Brother*.

Online Membership has steadily grown in the first three months of the year and should be used as a recruitment tool for all councils. I encourage all brothers to familiarize yourselves with this tool and be prepared to assist a candidate in signing up online. The process is easy and less time consuming

than filling out a form 100, and in many cases will eliminate the paper process currently in use. Brothers, we are off to a **great start**, and I would like to thank the many councils who are actively recruiting. *Let's make this year the best year ever!*

Vivat Jesus!

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Knights on Bikes

On Saturday, August 25, 2018 members of Louisiana Knights on Bikes took part in their monthly ride. The group met in Laplace La. and rode together to The Madonna Chapel which is dubbed "the smallest church in the world". After visiting this beautiful landmark, we rode to Pierre Part, La. to the Island of the Blessed Virgin Mary where we prayed the Holy Rosary, led by Knights on Bikes member and Chaplain Father Billy O'Riordan of St. Ann Parish, Metairie La. From Our Lady's Island we departed for Thibodaux La. where we enjoyed lunch at Big Mike's Smokehouse. With our bellies full we were off to Paulina La. where we attended the Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. It was a beautiful day for a ride with amazing brotherhood.

Louisiana Knights on Bikes meets every month for a group ride and lunch. For membership information please contact Doug Richardson at 504-559-4970 or louisianaknightsonbikes@gmail.com

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

All exemplifications in this schedule shall be conducted in the formation and knighthood degrees ONLY, by order of State Deputy Rennan Duffour. Only those exemplifications approved by the State Deputy are listed and councils are:

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
10.13.18	DD Arthur Newby	Council 1905, Gretna
12.08.18	DD Barnabi Landry	Council 8442, Violet
01.19.19	DD Robert Lachney	Council 14657, Pineville
03.30.19	DD Martin DeSeamus	Council 3642, West Monroe
04.06.19	DD Kenny Matherne	Council 3054, Lockport

Membership

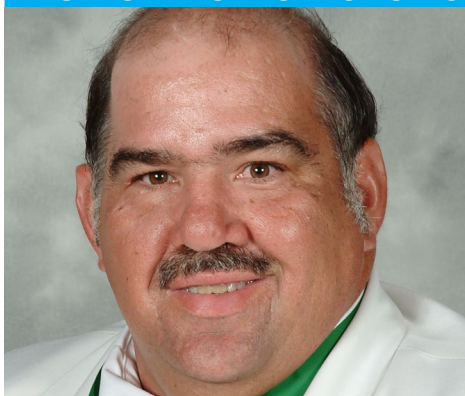
Membership Statistics from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	4	0	3061	Covington	9	3
0969	Baton Rouge	8	0	3068	New Orleans	8	0
0970	Plaquemine	19	0	3088	Hessmer	5	0
1087	Donaldsonville	12	0	3091	Westwego	7	0
1099	Napoleonville	16	0	3150	Cut Off	10	0
1108	Shreveport	6	0	3200	Alexandria	6	-1
1114	Thibodaux	20	0	3202	Lafayette	9	0
1134	Alexandria	10	0	3208	Lake Charles	7	0
1173	Opelousas	4	3	3246	New Orleans	7	1
1199	Cottonport	5	4	3298	Baton Rouge	6	1
1207	Lake Charles	4	0	3331	Baton Rouge	5	0
1208	New Iberia	10	4	3353	Oberlin	5	1
1217	Marksville	11	1	3356	Cecilia	4	0
1276	St. Martinville	8	0	3399	Krotz Springs	24	0
1286	Lafayette	11	4	3407	Shreveport	13	1
1317	Houma	9	0	3409	Opelousas	6	1
1337	Monroe	12	7	3411	New Orleans	6	0
1357	Natchitoches	14	0	3425	New Iberia	7	0
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	6	5
1420	Franklin	5	0	3470	Lafayette	5	0
1425	Jeanerette	7	1	3475	Elton	11	0
1437	New Orleans	17	-14	3496	Port Barre	10	0
1514	Vacherie	15	3	3528	Kenner	6	0
1710	Patterson	11	0	3534	Oakdale	4	1
1724	Algiers	6	0	3621	Arnaudville	6	0
1745	Eunice	5	0	3622	Moss Bluff	12	0
1754	Ville Platte	5	0	3634	Norco	18	2
1817	Gramercy	15	0	3642	West Monroe	9	0
1819	Bogalusa	8	-2	3662	Basile	5	4
1897	Rayne	7	4	3729	New Orleans	16	-2
1905	Gretna	13	8	3743	Baton Rouge	14	5
1988	Washington	4	0	3779	Shreveport	12	1
1998	New Roads	5	0	3796	St Gabriel	8	2
2012	Jennings	11	1	3854	Harahan	10	1
2142	Plaucheville	6	2	3857	DeRidder	9	-16
2150	Morganza	6	-4	3870	Duson	24	0
2281	Abbeville	9	1	3872	Erath	10	2
2395	Bunkie	6	6	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	12	4	4010	Mansura	4	0
2409	Luling	15	0	4023	Leonville	5	0
2432	Mansfield	23	0	4030	Baton Rouge	16	0
2436	Reserve	8	8	4085	Baker	10	0
2504	Church Point	10	3	4088	Minden	4	0
2657	Prairieville	13	0	4156	Leesville	12	0
2675	Mamou	4	1	4222	Marrero	7	-2
2732	Slidell	17	-6	4309	Centerville	8	0
2807	Baton Rouge	15	0	4346	White Castle	24	0
2855	Welsh	10	0	4508	Metairie	6	0
2875	Port Allen	9	-3	4547	New Orleans	4	0
2878	Metairie	8	3	4562	Lake Charles	13	1
2893	Kinder	8	2	4663	Metairie	8	0
2913	Kaplan	8	0	4676	Loreauville	6	0
2925	New Orleans	6	0	4683	Lafayette	5	0
2952	Hammond	17	3	4761	Raceland	7	-4
2972	Moreauville	5	0	4787	Hathaway	6	0
2982	Iota	4	0	4791	Estherwood	13	0
3006	Iowa	8	1	4818	Zwolle	4	0
3012	Lake Arthur	9	0	4873	Bossier City	24	2
3014	Creole	9	0	4874	Ponchatoula	12	3
3015	Sulphur	10	0	4906	Evangeline	4	0
3048	Bell City	7	1	4927	Parks	7	0
3054	Lockport	12	4	5013	Chauvin	19	2
3055	Gueydan	9	0	5022	Lake Charles	6	0

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5048	Pine Prairie	4	0	8843	Leroy	4	0	11491	Mowata	4	0
5084	Chataignier	4	0	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11576	Hackberry	4	0
5111	New Iberia	8	0	8878	Lakeland	12	-3	11792	New Iberia	4	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8898	Larose	16	-2	11814	Pearl River	4	0
5301	Metairie	4	0	8901	Lafayette	12	1	11857	Vacherie	8	2
5345	Lafayette	4	0	8906	Thibodaux	8	0	12060	Thibodaux	8	1
5352	Pierre Part	5	0	8932	Bourg	7	0	12061	Many	4	-9
5461	Cameron	24	0	8971	Thibodaux	24	0	12068	Grosse Tete	4	0
5499	Crowley	11	0	8978	North Sulphur	11	0	12072	Mandeville	14	-6
5530	Baton Rouge	14	1	9000	Golden Meadow	10	0	12103	Lecompte	4	0
5532	Lawtell	5	1	9007	Metairie	6	0	12115	New Orleans	4	0
5627	Independence	8	0	9016	Baton Rouge	0	0	12163	Milton	5	2
5747	Chalmette	14	0	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	0	12179	Morgan City	4	2
5755	Westlake	9	2	9107	New Orleans	7	1	12209	Bordelonville	4	0
5935	Laplace	11	0	9110	Jennings	4	0	12245	Franklinton	4	3
6057	Youngsville	9	0	9217	Belle Deau	4	0	12285	Schriever	8	1
6103	Vinton	10	0	9219	Bayou Pigeon	24	0	12529	Abita Springs	11	5
6170	Houma	10	-2	9240	Mandeville	18	4	12686	Metairie	5	1
6211	Bayou Vista	6	0	9247	Baton Rouge	10	2	12906	Covington	13	2
6324	Monroe	4	0	9260	Shreveport	9	1	12989	Lacombe	11	0
6326	Denham Springs	17	1	9281	Lacassine	4	0	12997	New Iberia	9	-3
6357	Belle Chasse	11	0	9294	Echo	4	0	13145	Baton Rouge	4	0
6369	Avondale	5	0	9338	Houma	7	2	13192	Natchitoches	24	0
6389	St Amant	10	2	9347	Metairie	6	0	13296	Kolin	4	-1
6496	Abbeville	11	0	9384	Marrero	4	0	13349	Waggaman	4	0
6531	Baton Rouge	0	0	9415	New Orleans	5	0	13397	Thibodaux	8	-1
6746	Kenner	4	0	9418	Fifth Ward	5	-1	13411	Thibodaux	4	0
6753	French Settlement	9	2	9436	Richard	23	0	13425	River Ridge	7	1
6870	Terrytown	5	0	9623	Laplace	12	10	13505	Alexandria	5	2
6873	Baldwin	5	0	9692	Baton Rouge	13	0	13632	Baton Rouge	5	0
6958	Carencro	7	0	9753	Tioga	6	-7	13819	Houma	6	3
6959	Egan	6	2	9769	Slidell	4	0	13931	Lake Charles	10	5
7033	Ragley	4	0	9912	Grand Prairie	4	0	14542	Lafayette	6	4
7050	Rynella	7	-1	9933	Luling	9	6	14614	Covington	7	1
7084	Berwick	4	0	9935	Duralde	5	0	14657	Pineville	6	0
7226	Marrero	5	2	9973	Slidell	17	-1	14822	Kenner	7	0
7275	Lafayette	13	3	10045	Winnfield	23	0	15006	Lake Charles	8	-2
7350	Barataria	15	2	10057	Harvey	4	0	15064	Baton Rouge	6	0
7355	Houma	11	1	10080	Zachary	7	1	15133	Madisonville	9	0
7411	Mire	4	0	10156	New Orleans	24	0	15228	Fishville	4	0
7557	Broussard	21	4	10176	Folsom	5	0	15390	Marrero	17	0
7568	Scott	8	0	10178	Albany	7	0	15477	Lafayette	4	0
7657	Bayou Blue	6	2	10185	Catahoula	4	0	15501	New Orleans	4	0
7722	Dulac	7	0	10269	Fenton	22	0	15615	Amelia	4	0
7856	St Francisville	6	3	10293	Lafayette	14	-2	15676	New Orleans	5	0
8029	Alexandria	7	3	10349	Henderson	4	0	15731	Pineville	4	0
8030	Livonia	4	0	10428	Eunice	5	3	15892	Harvey	4	2
8031	Swartz	4	-16	10455	Baton Rouge	9	0	16094	Shreveport	4	0
8032	Oak Grove	4	0	10564	Simmesport	5	0	16182	Metairie	5	0
8058	Carlyss	10	3	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	16355	Bossier City	4	0
8147	Gonzales	9	4	10612	Houma	6	1	16362	Houma	4	3
8322	Maplewood	7	1	10613	Baton Rouge	4	0	16849	Abbeville	4	1
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10645	Lacombe	5	-18				
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10717	Mermentau	5	0				
8342	Prairieville	23	-1	10721	Judice	7	-1				
8371	Amelia	4	0	10728	Shreveport	6	3				
8438	Campti	18	0	10744	Brusly	7	-3				
8442	Violet	4	-2	10745	Cankton	5	1				
8546	Metairie	7	1	10800	Kraemer	7	2				
8583	Morse	7	0	10824	Ruston	4	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	-1	10902	Lydia	4	1				
8615	Gretna	9	1	10911	Amite	6	0				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	5	0	10912	Hammond	24	0				
8703	Port Sulphur	6	1	11060	Tickfaw	4	0				
8743	Chackbay	8	0	11061	Labadieville	6	-15				
8770	Maurice	8	-1	11096	Coteau Holmes	4	0				
8779	Theriot	12	0	11212	Cow Island	4	0				
8805	DeQuincy	4	0	11270	Opelousas	7	0				
8840	Mathews	7	-1	11407	Grand Lake	4	1				

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By now we should be preparing for District or Diocesan Soccer Challenges and encourage all Councils to forward a copy of their Soccer Participation Forms #4567 to our State Youth Chairman. Our State Soccer Challenge will be on Sunday November 11, 2018 at the Burbank Soccer Complex in Baton Rouge, starting at 9:30 am. Any Brother Knight is welcome to attend and witness the fun the youth will encounter by participating in this event.

One of the newest and most exciting programs is our Catholic School Tuition Lottery Program. This program is designed to assist with Catholic School Tuition and all children of Brother Knights who is a member of a Council in our State is eligible to participate or enroll in this program. Any children of Brother Knights in grades Pre-K-12 in any Catholic School or a Catholic Based Program can participate in this program. There will be four drawings this year and each winner will receive \$500 payable to the school to assist with their tuition. Each entry can win more than once and after each drawing will immediately go back in the raffle. These drawings will take place on Saturday October 19, 2018, Saturday January 26, 2019, Sunday April 7, 2019 and Saturday July 20, 2019.

Other Important Youth Program Deadlines are: **Catholic Essay Contest-** October 31- Deadline to turn in winning Essays to Diocesan Administrator and December 1st- Deadline to turn all Diocesan Essay to State Youth Chairman. One winning essay and entry form in grades 8-12 can advance to each level of competition. The new Faith in Action Essay Topic is: How Does Your Family Keep Its Catholic Faith in Action?



“Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest- December 31, 2018- Deadline to turn winning posters to Diocesan Administrators and January 31, 2018 deadline to turn all winning Diocesan Posters to State Youth Chairman. One winning poster and entry form in ages 5-7, ages 8-11 and 12-14 can advance to each level of competition. **Free Throw Contest-** January 31, 2018- Deadline to complete Council Free Throw Contest, February 14, 2018- Deadline to conduct District Free Throw Contest and February 28, 2018- deadline to conduct Diocesan Free Throw Contests.

Now is the time that Councils should be planning how they plan to implement their Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Each Poster should be done on a 11x17 Inch Poster and a Knights of Columbus Keep Christ In Christmas Entry Form should be attach to the Poster. In addition, the name of the entrant should be on the back of the poster.

Our **Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contest** is no longer a Supreme Program; however, we have decided to keep this as a State Program. All information Councils will need to complete the program can be located on our State Website including Entry forms, posters, and certificates. Each poster must be on either Drug or Alcohol Abuse and all children from ages 8-14 years can participate in this program. Their four categories in this program: Drug Abuse 8-11-Year-Old, Drug Abuse 12-14 years old, Alcohol Abuse 8-11-year-old and Alcohol Abuse 12-14 years old. One winning Poster in each Category and each age group can advance to each level of competition. Councils are encouraged to complete their Council contests by January 15, 2019. Each Council should forward their winning poster to the Diocesan Administrator by February 9, 2019 and Diocesan Administrators are asked to submit their winning posters to our State Youth Chairman by February 28, 2019. By make sure the name of the participation is on the back of the poster and make sure an entry form is attached to each poster.

Almost all Councils throughout the State has CCD programs in your church parishes, many of you have Catholic Schools in your parish or maybe public schools in your area. We encourage Councils to utilize these sources in promoting some of your remaining youth programs. It is a proven fact that some of these sources can be successfully in getting a lot of participation and some cases it is easier to administer the program because of the assistance these sources can lend to your Councils.



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We are now entering our 5th month of Online Membership and we are doing great! According to the latest numbers from Supreme, Louisiana is 46.02% ahead of our expected online pace of 17 members per month. In fact, Louisiana was 4th in the entire Order in online membership. In the month of August alone, we took in 30 new brothers—that’s almost one a day!

Members are coming in from referrals by agents, Supreme’s website, social networking and members. The average age of those joining online is 44 years old and as of the end of August we have brought in 81 members.

But more needs to be done. Of those who have joined online, only 21% have joined a local council. Having spoken with the majority of our online members personally, I can assure you that most of our new brothers are anxious to do so. It is imperative that Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries keep up with their email and their prospect tab on Officers Online. Once a new online brother is voted upon and makes his first degree. It is vitally important that the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary go online and accept the member and enter the dates of the first degree. You do not have to do a form 100. All of this can be done quickly using Officers Online. Please call or email me if you have questions on this process. Remember, the State gets credit for the online member as soon as he joins—but the council will not get credit for the new member until both the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary complete their part online.

If any of you are having any difficulties reaching your assigned members or if you are having questions about the process, please don’t hesitate to call me or email me. 985-226-0532 or curtisc@tpsd.org.



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M.D.F. Chairman
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M.D.F. Report...Brothers, your tootsie roll drives and fund raisers should well underway, and good luck to all of you, and thank you for your hard work, and dedication to this Worthy State Event. Brothers through your charity, unity, and fraternity in this special event you and your councils help so many who are in need in your communities, and St. Mary's, and thank each and every one of you for your dedication.

Grand Knights please remember that you "WILL NOT HAVE TO SEND ANY CHECKS TO THE STATE OFFICE". Brothers your councils will make out your own checks to your beneficiaries. Brothers your councils will be on the honor system with M.D.F. just like the councils have been on the honor system for all activities that they do all year, and record them on your grading forms. If councils leave that section blank, or if we do not receive the grading form on time, then your hard work for M.D.F. will not count toward state points, so please fill that grading form out, and send it in on time.

I will still require each council send me the Financial Statement Report Form instead of to the State Office. I am always interested in seeing where your hard work and monies goes to, and in turn I can help by mentioning to other councils where they may be able to send their funds to in their area. This will also aid me in tabulating all councils, and determine which councils in each group win their respective group for the awards at State Convention.

My Brothers I thank you for your continued support, and have a successful M.D.F. Campaign, and if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

St. Mary Report...Brothers here are some updates on St. Mary's that you will find very interesting, and will make you glad that we are a part of St. Mary's love and growth

St. Mary's new Group Homes Construction is well underway, and ahead of schedule. Brothers since the ground breaking on June 28th of this year as of this date eight homes are under construction. Mrs. Christi Guillot, the Administrator for St. Mary's said if the weather stays in favor of construction six homes maybe ready to be occupied by the end of this year, and the remainder finished by June of 2019. Our Worthy State Deputy Renan Duffour, Supreme Representative David Tebo, other State Officers, and I toured St. Mary's on September 20th to see this wonderful facility and see the many changes that are happening. We all agreed that the additions of the fifteen group homes will enrich the quality of life for 126 residents that are now living in open dormitory style living. Brothers some of these residents have never had a room of their own, what a Blessing this will be, and thanks to your charitable donations to St. Mary's you and your councils are helping make this become reality. Supreme Representative Brother David Tebo took many

pictures, and notes so he could present to Supreme the many changes that are taking place at St. Mary's. Brothers, Bishop Greco was the longest Supreme Chaplin for the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, and the Founder of St. Mary's. Brothers let us continue to support St. Mary's with our love and great charitable donations for our special children of God, and St. Mary's.

St. Mary's hosted the Greco Bowl on September 19, 2018 at Los Pino's Event Center in Forest Hills. Pam and I attended the annual event, and had a wonderful time meeting the staff from St. Mary's, parents of family members who live at St. Mary's, and also Brother Knights, and their wives that also attended the event. Chef John Folse, had great cooking demonstration with the help of some of St. Mary's residents. Chef John Folse and his cooks prepared wonderful meal. St. Mary's also had a silent, and live auction during the course of the evening. I am proud to say the auctions raised over \$20,000.00 dollars for St. Mary's.

Brothers I personally want to thank each and every one of you and your councils for your support for St. Mary's. I can promise you that your donations do make a difference in each one of these special children of God's lives each day.



New St. Mary's Dormitory Under Construction



Maryhill Renewal Center, founded in 1948 by the Most Reverend Charles P. Greco, D.D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Alexandria, Louisiana, is now under the leadership of the Most Reverend Ronald P. Herzog, D.D.

Easily accessible from major highways, Maryhill is located just northeast of Alexandria, Louisiana. The Center's personalized hospitality and gentle ambiance year-round are accentuated by 186 acres of pine forest with walking paths and stocked lake.

Southside accommodations provide 44 rooms, each with a double bed and private bath, along with two partly handicapped-accessible rooms, each with a single bed and private bath. Also on the Southside are two chapels, a dining hall, and comfortable meeting space for groups numbering from 4 to 80.

Northside overnight accommodations include 5 dormitory-style sleeping cabins with a total of 80 beds, and the Cedar Building, which consists of 12 rooms, each with 2 single beds and a private shower.

Also on the Northside of the lake is the Youth Ministry Center which consists of a meeting room that will seat up to 200 persons, a full commercial kitchen, dining rooms and a pavilion with picnic tables and a barbeque pit. The Northside has its own chapel and, depending on the season, a group can use the in-ground swimming pool and bathhouse.

Directed—Provides time for prayer, solitude and guidance from a personal Spiritual Director. This retreat calls for a willingness to discuss one's prayer experience with the Director. Except for the daily meeting with the Director, the time is spent in silence.

Preached—Offers two or three daily conferences, Mass, common prayer, and the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. The atmosphere is relaxed, casual and prayerful.

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Knights of Columbus State Wide Retreat

When Friday, Dinner @ 6:00pm
thru Sunday late morning

Where Maryhill Renewal Center
600 Maryhill Road, Pineville, 71360

Dates January 11-12-13, 2019

Brother Knights, NOW is the time to make your plans for JANUARY 2019. If you missed last years RETREAT, you missed the most spiritual weekend with fellow knights.

All information is included in the registration form, including a return address and on-line registration address. Include a \$25 DEPOSIT to hold your space. Each individual is responsible for their registration and deposit.

Please note, everyone will need to bring their own linens & towels.

Cut on dotted line & mail to address as indicated with your deposit of \$25.

Registration for Knights of Columbus Statewide Retreat
 January 11-12-13, 2019 [] On-Site: \$175 [] Commuter: \$110.
 Deposit (Non-Refundable & Non-Transferrable) required with Registration: \$25.00
 Return to: Stephen Hart, 123 Iroquois Drive, Abita Springs, LA 70420
Make check payable to: Knights of Columbus. Balance due at Check-In.
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Contact Info: _____
 Indicate a specific room request here: _____
 (This is not a guarantee. Rooms will be assigned based upon receipt of deposit in full.)
 Will you be arriving in time for dinner at 6:00pm, Friday evening? [] Yes [] No
 Do you have any food allergies or special diet needs? [] Yes [] No
 If yes, please provide details on reverse.
 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please contact: Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 For office use only: Date Deposit Received: _____ Check No.: _____ Amt Deposited: \$ _____

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