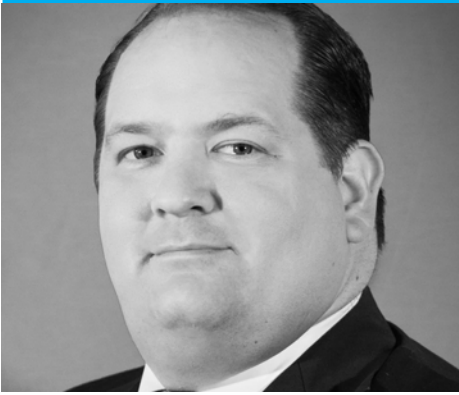


# Louisiana Knight

## Calendar

- January 1 *New Years Day*
- January 4 *4th Degree Promotional Meeting  
New Iberia*
- January 10 *Deadline - Payment Supreme  
Catholic Advertising*
- January 15 *State Per Capita Billing Mailed  
to Council Financial Secretary*
- January 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- January 17 *Pro-Life March  
Shreveport/Bossier*
- January 18 *Deadline - Conduct Council  
Free Throw Contest*
- January 24 *GRAND KNIGHTS DAY  
Teurlings Catholic High School  
Lafayette*
- January 24 *State Gumbo Cook Off  
@ Grand Knights Day*
- January 24 *Pro Life March  
Baton Rouge*
- January 31 *Deadline - CYLA Applications  
back to Councils*
- January 31 *Deadline - Fraternal Activity  
Survey, Form #1728*
- January 31 *Deadline - Submit Forms FT-1,  
4001, 4216, 4584, 5023*
- January 31 *Deadline - Council Substance  
Abuse & Essay Winners to DA*
- February 8 *Deadline - Conduct District  
Free Throw Contest*
- February 11 *Deadline - CYLA Council Winners  
to Diocesan Administrator*
- February 15 *Deadline - Semi-Annual Audit  
Form #1295*
- February 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- February 17 *MARDI GRAS*
- February 18 *ASH WEDNESDAY*
- February 21 *4th Degree Exemplification  
Lake Charles*
- Feb 21-22 *State Bowling Tournament  
Slidell*
- February 28 *Major Degree, Baton Rouge  
Council 10080 Host*
- Feb 28-Mar 1 *State Bowling Tournament  
Slidell*
- March 1 *Deadline - CYLA Diocese Winners  
to State CYLA Chairman*
- March 7-8 *State Basketball Tournament  
Metairie*
- March 14 *State Free Throw Contest  
Teurlings Catholic High School  
Lafayette*
- March 21 *Major Degree, Golden Meadow  
Council 9000 Host*





**Vernon F. Ducote**  
**State Deputy**  
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It is hard to believe that we are six months into the fraternal year. My travels throughout the state have continued, and I have been blessed to have been able to visit so many Districts and Council events. Hopefully, I have been able to aid all in being successful in their goals this years by giving any insight I can at these gatherings. All of my travels are just for that, to aid Councils in being successful.

We have just had our mid-year organizational meeting with the District Deputies and the State Family in order to continue the momentum we have and to be even better the second half of this year. This information that they gained will be presented at Grand Knights Day in Lafayette on January 24. I hope the Grand Knight, Program Director, and Membership Director from every Council will be able to attend. The knowledge gained there will be most beneficial in aiding all meet their Council's goals as we move forward.

At Grand Knights Day, information will be distributed about our upcoming Annual Convention which will be held in Baton Rouge on May 1-3. We will start out the event with our Memorial Mass followed by a crawfish boil on Friday night. Saturday, we will have our first business session, La-

dies Luncheon, and our Convention Banquet. We will conclude business on Sunday beginning with our Convention Mass that morning. As you can tell by the changes in the schedule, we are working, as we have been in the past, on improving the Convention. We have made significant changes which I hope will make for a more enjoyable experience. Please make your plans to attend!

We started this year at a sprint regarding membership, but we have recently slowed in what we have been able to achieve regarding recruiting. We must continue our work in recruiting new members and affording all Catholic men the opportunity to be in this wonderful order. Without new members, we will not be able to do the all of the works we do into the future.

The major degrees have also been scheduled. If you are a First Degree member, please plan on attending soon. If you are not, but know someone that is, please ensure that member attends a Second and Third degree soon.

Our state programs have been going well. We have completed our softball, horseshoe, golf, and nine-ball tournaments. Our always well attended bowling tournament is around the corner. Not to mention the basketball. I encourage each of you to compete in it this year and be a part of a great event. I promise you will have fun.

The Mental Disability Fundraiser, from what I have seen come through, was successful once again this year. I thank all Councils and individuals that helped make this program a success. It has a very large impact with many organizations throughout the state including one we strongly support which is St. Mary's Residential Training Cen-

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**Bishop Ronald Herzog**  
**State Chaplain**  
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Our fraternal year is at its midpoint. Hopefully, it has been one rich in blessings for your Council and your brother knights and their families. How many new members have you brought into our Order? It is never too late.

It is certainly providential that this midpoint occurs as we bring the season of Advent to a close as we again prepare to celebrate the great turning point in history, the birth of Jesus, fulfilling the ancient message of Emmanuel (God with us). Such a marvelous event and so completely unexpected! It is a time of joyous fulfillment and hope. There are so many customs and traditions that attempt to give voice to this incomprehensible mystery of God's love for his creation.

May you and your loved ones experience a renewed awareness of the Lord's presence in your lives. May that richness flow throughout the new year that is drawing near!

Vivat Jesus! A blessed and spirit-filled Christmas to all of you!





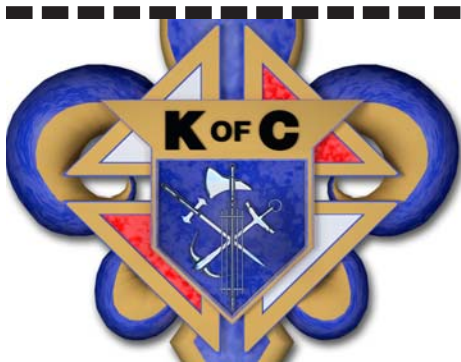
**State Deputy  
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ter. We are getting closer to meeting our pledge of \$500,000 to the Msgr. Susi home, but we all still have work to be done to honor our late State Chaplain. Please continue to give.

As I mentioned above, Grand Knights Day is right around the corner. One thing that has been traditionally done at that meeting is the ‘Parade of Councils’ where Councils brought in there YEP contribution for the year. In my last article, I mentioned that YEP has been in decline each year recently, and that we have had to cut some programs this year. I would hate to see that remain a trend so let’s turn that around this year. Remember, all these funds go to the youth in state from our programs. I will ask again, if your Council has not contributed recently or have contributed less than your quota, please strongly consider contributing. If you ever have any questions about the program, please contact the YEP Chairman, Joel Ocmand. He will be glad to ensure you and your Council knows the reason these funds are needed.

Recall, Stronger Together is more than a motto. It is a call to action. An action that will ensure that we will not fail as we work together!

I, and the State Officers and Office Administration Staff, wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**Joel Ocmand**  
**YEP Chairman**  
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**GK Day  
Electronic Parade  
of Councils**

I would first like to wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I pray that that you have found peace in your life and happiness in the people you touch each day.

On Grand Knights day the YEP program will sponsor the Parade Of Councils. Councils are encouraged to bring to Grand Knights Day their donation to the Youth Expansion Program. Your council will be given the opportunity to support the ongoing efforts of our youth programs as well as witness your donations being published for all to see.

Our programs to support the youth of our state are second to none. Your donations are the lifeblood of these programs. Without your continued support our programs for the youth would have to be cut back or even worse some programs could have to be discontinued. Below you will see listed a few of the many programs that your donations support.

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**YEP**

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

**\$13,370**



**Paul Gagnet**  
**Program Chairman**  
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**Plan.  
Promote.  
Participate.**

Brothers, the heart of every council are the programs that are highly visible in your communities. People like to associate with those organizations that get things done. When you have highly successful programs it encourages participation and membership. Without programs you will get no new members and without members you will have no programs. Sort of a double edge sword. Make sure that your council has chairmen for all of the major categories of programs. Record your successes for your year end compilation of program results. Speaking of the State Deputy Award program did you know that the forms provided at KCLS actually have a start date of April 1. They will again next year. This means that we have from now until March 31 to complete the forms and have them sent to the appropriate director. Start now to record your activities on these forms. I really want as many councils as possible to complete and submit the forms provided to attain recognition at the all new State Convention. If for some reason your council did not participate

in KCLS or you lost the forms they are available on the website [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org) for the printing. One of the most important forms your council can complete is the 1728 report of fraternal activities. We still have 38 councils yet to complete last years report. This form is Due January 30. This is only a month away. Please take the time to get this done and document your activities. We are looking into having these SD Award forms available for April 1<sup>st</sup> with the option of any new State Director to amend when appointed.

Remember that Supreme has 8 featured programs. They are RSVP, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION, SPECIAL OLYMPICS, FOOD FOR FAMILIES, MARCHES FOR LIFE, ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE, AND COATS FOR KIDS. All of the forms necessary are available on the Supreme website, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), for processing. We will be discussing these at Grand Knights Day on January 24. We have 6 months left in the Columbian year of 2013-2014. Fill out your forms, foster your programs, be visible in your parishes and always, always Identify yourself as a Knight of Columbus.



**Mark Your Calendar!!!**

# **Grand Knights Day**

**Saturday, January 24, 2015**  
**Teurlings Catholic High School**  
**Lafayette**

**PLAN TO ATTEND!**



**Arline & Sam Mistretta**  
**Culture of Life Chaircouple**  
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The anniversary of the dreadful Supreme Court decision of Roe v Wade is January 22<sup>nd</sup>, so it is fitting that the month of January is filled with special pro-life activities across the country. In the state of Louisiana, there are a number of major events. In particular, the Louisiana Life March will take place at two locations: 1) Life March North starts at Bossier City's Louisiana Boardwalk on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM and 2) Life March South on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 10 AM. Also, look for Diocese sponsored events in your area. Arline and I want to encourage Knights of Columbus members in the state of Louisiana to participate in as many of these events as possible. Note that Grand Knights Day is scheduled on the same day as the Louisiana Life March in Baton Rouge, so please plan to have council representation at both events.

Arline and I have completed an on-line survey of Culture of Life chair couples throughout the state to solicit input on the Culture of Life program and their needs. The results are available at [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org). The results show a strong desire for help finding Culture of Life educational materials and related activities. Also, a majority of survey

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respondents also asked for monthly communications. In response, we have created a monthly newsletter which provides information that councils can use to build a Culture of Life. The newsletter also provides a opportunity to highlight the individual contributions of councils to this pro-life effort. We have been very impressed with the activities of these councils and we look forward to seeing future activities. Please help us share your good works by sending us a brief write-up and pictures by email. The newsletters are currently being sent by email to identified chair couples and interested people, but they will soon be available on [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org).

During the recent state family meeting in Sulphur, we communiated that only about one-third of the councils have named a Culture of Life chair couple or director. We would like to provide Culture of Life materials to each council in the state so that they can pass on that information to their members in a personal way. As the USCCB's document **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship** states: "The Church's obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith." We are the Church! What better way to do that than to publicly witness to our duty to protect human life from conception to natural death? Therefore, we encourage each council in the state to name a chair couple and allow them to contribute to the council's activities. If you have not done so, please send us the contact information for your chair couple (a form is available on [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org)).

May God bless you and your families.



**Frank Chase**  
**Community Director**  
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Brother Knights, during this Christmas season, I would like to encourage all councils to consider participating in the Food for Family Program.

The program requires your council to donate \$500.00 or 500 pounds of food to a food pantry or food bank. Supreme will reimburse your council \$100.00 each time this donation is made. You are allowed to have a reimbursement five times a year with each donation required. Food for Families Report Form #10057 can be found at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) with the council forms. Your council will receive a plaque for a council entering for the first time. Please consider this worth while program. Please help the needy and hungry families in your community. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Chase Family.

Vivat Jesus.

**May The CHRISTmas Season  
Bring You Peace,  
Love & Joy!**

**Susan Camel**  
**Robert Boudreaux**  
**K.C. State Office**



**Vince Whittington**  
**Convention Chairman**  
 vawhitt@cox.net

## State Convention

The theme for this fraternal year's state convention will be the State Deputies theme for the year "**Stronger Together**". We want to ask you to get aboard the Knights of Columbus "**Stronger Together**" train. All Brother Knights and Ladies, north and south, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Insurance Agents, Squires, Ladies Auxiliaries are ALL encouraged to come aboard the "**Stronger Together**" train to reuniting our fraternal order to work towards our common goals. The Convention will be held in Baton Rouge on May 1-3, 2015 at the Crown Plaza with a new revised agenda promising shorter meetings, shortened banquet and more free time for fun and fraternalism. This year we will have children's entertainment throughout the convention weekend so feel free to bring your whole family to enjoy the weekend

We will start the weekend off on Friday with our Convention four man golf scramble at Webb Park for all the golfers. This year for ALL you bowlers



**View**  
**Bishop Herzog's**  
**Monthly Video**  
**at State Website**

we are adding a singles "NO TAP" Bowling Tournament at Circle Bowl. Then we will have our annual Memorial Mass followed by a fantastic Crawfish boil at the USS KIDD with a promise to have plenty of crawfish at a great venue. We will close out our Friday night at the famous State Deputy Hospitality room where you can have a drink and more food and time to catch up with Brothers from across the state. Saturday we will take care of our business with a promise to wrap up around 12:30, have the Pro Life Oratory contest at 1:30 and then the afternoon off for fraternal time. We will resume Saturday with the Convention Banquet from 6:00 to 8:30 and then plenty of time for you to relax and enjoy your friends at the State Deputy Hospitality room. On Sunday we will start off with the Convention Mass at 7:30 followed by breakfast and elections with a couple of hours in the general session to wrap up the weekend.



This year we are giving Councils, Squires and Louisiana Ladies Auxiliaries a 25% discount on sponsorships and ads in our program book. The prices are as follows:

- \$5000 Platinum Sponsorship
- \$2500 Gold Sponsorship
- \$1000 Silver Sponsorship
- \$500 Bronze Sponsorship
- \$250 Sponsorship
- \$150 Sponsorship
- \$100 Sponsorship

Get on the right track and get your ticket to Success

As you can see the convention format has change to give you more time to visit with friends. Please come out and enjoy what should be a wonderful and memorable weekend.



**Darryl Barrios**  
**Youth Director**  
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This is the time of year when Youth Activities are in full swing. By the time you read this, the Diocesan Administrators will be busy judging the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest entries, searching for the posters that will represent their diocese at the state competition on February 14th. Hopefully your council took part in this great new program from Supreme.

On December 14th the State Soccer Challenge took place at Erik Andolsek Memorial Park in Thibodaux. The event was rescheduled from November due to the threat of severe weather in Baton Rouge on the original date. We had a great turn out and some great competition. The youth that will be representing Louisiana in the international competition are as follows:

Nine Year Old Girls, Brooke Breaux, Council 1208, New Iberia, Score: 155; Nine Year Old Boys, Jackson Bennett, Council 15006, Lake Charles, Score: 150; Ten Year Old Girls, Sarah Simon, Council 2409, Luling, Score: 175; Ten Year Old Boys, Alec Mahler, Council 8906, Thibodaux, Score: 145; Eleven Year Old Girls, Amber Hood, Council 2409, Luling, Score: 185; Eleven Year

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**Robert W. Boudreaux**  
**Council Director**  
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**9 Ball State**

Saturday, November 8th, some 27 brother knights from throughout Louisiana, converged on Fast Eddie's Billiards, Lafayette, for the playing of the Ninth Annual KC Nine Ball Tournament.

Jason Leonard, Plaquemine Council 970 claimed top honors, as Jason captured 6 straight matches to capture his first state nine ball championship.

Jerry Cherry, St. Andrew Council 8371, Amelia, posted a 4-2 mark, and laid claim to second place.

Chris LaRue, St. Edmund Council 10293, Lafayette, lost his first match, then proceeded to win seven matches, before bowing out, to claim 3rd Place.

Nine Ball newcomer, Alfred Palombo, St. Peter Council 6958, Carencro, captured fourth place with an impressive 6-2 record, also losing his first match.

**Plan.**  
**Promote.**  
**Participate.**



*State Deputy Vernon Ducote (R) presents the Champions winning check to KC Nine Ball Champion Jason Leonard, Plaquemine Council 970 at the recently conducted KC Nine Ball State Championship.*



*State Deputy Vernon Ducote (R) presents the Third Place check to Chris LaRue, St. Edmund Council 10293, Lafayette.*



*State Deputy Vernon Ducote (R) presents the Runner-Up check to Jerry Cherry, St. Andrew Council 8371, Amelia.*



*State Deputy Vernon Ducote (R) presents the Fourth Place check to Alfred Palombo, St. Peter Council 6958, Carencro.*



**Nine Ball Standings**

1. Jason Leonard, Co 970, Plaquemine
2. Jerry Cherry, Co. 8371, Amelia
3. Chris LaRue, Co. 10293, Lafayette
4. Alfred Palombo, Co. 6958, Carencro
5. James Fogarty, Co. 1905, Gretna
5. Alan Benoit, Co. 2012, Jennings
7. Dan Guidry, Co. 1710, Patterson
7. Joe Roppolo, Co. 1905, Gretna
9. Milton Folsie, Co. 3054, Lockport
9. James Dowdall, Co. 3779, Shreveport
9. Carol Martin, Co. 6389, St. Amant
9. Kade Leonard, Co. 970, Plaquemine
13. Frank Falgoust, Co. 1905, Gretna
13. Brent Citty, Co. 1276, St. Martinville
13. Mitchell Simon, Co. 1276, St. Martinville
13. Bryan Blanchard, Co. 9338, Bayou Black
17. Arthur Shepheard, Co. 6389, St. Amant
17. Scott Abshire, Co. 4791, Estherwood
17. Minos Simon, Co. 1276, St. Martinville
17. Mike Leblanc, Co. 1099, Belle Rose
17. Ronnie Delatte, Co. 6389, St. Amant
17. Don Alleman, Co. 6389, St. Amant
23. Kevin Brown, Co. 2807, NO SHOW
23. Bradley Jouty, Co. 5935, Laplace
23. Mike Heath, Co. 6389, NO SHOW
23. Mike Rodrigue, Co. 13819, Houma
23. Dickie Watson, Co. 2807, NO SHOW



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Old Boys, Cazes Jones, Council 3743, Baton Rouge, Score: 205; Twelve Year Old Girls, Elise Pitre, Council 8840, Mathews, Score: 180; Twelve Year Old Boys Drew Bennett, Council 15006, Lake Charles, Score: 235; Thirteen Year Old Girls, Caroline Stemmans, Council 1286, Lafayette; Score: 105; Thirteen Year Old Boys, Kain Babineaux, Council 4787, Hathaway, Score: 170; Fourteen Year Old Girls, Nicole Johnson, Council 1710, Patterson. Score: 165; Fourteen Year Old Boys, Colin Schultz, Council 6326, Denham Springs, Score: 200.

Please join me in congratulating these winners and all of the participants from across the state who competed at the council, district, diocesan and state levels. A big THANK YOU to Christ the Redeemer Council 8906 in Thibodaux for providing a great lunch of gumbo and potato salad for the contestants and their families. Thank You's also go out to the City of Thibodaux and the Thibodaux Soccer Association for helping us put this event together.

Here are some important upcoming dates for youth programs:

December 31 – Council submits winning Keep Christ in Christmas posters to Diocesan Administrator

January 18 – Deadline for councils to conduct Free Throw competitions

January 31 – Multiple Deadlines  
 è Deadline for councils to submit Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Participation Form 4216 to Supreme AND the State Youth Director

è Deadline for councils to submit Free Throw Competition Participation Form FT-1 to Supreme AND the State

Youth Director

è Deadline for councils to submit Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Participation Form 5023 to Supreme AND the State Youth Director

è Deadline for councils to submit Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Participation Form 4001 to Supreme AND the State Youth Director

è Deadline for councils to submit winning Catholic Citizenship Essays to Diocesan Administrators

è Deadline for councils to submit winning Substance Abuse Awareness Posters to Diocesan Administrators

è Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to submit winning Keep Christ in Christmas Posters to the State Youth Director

February 8 – Deadline for districts to conduct Free Throw Competitions

February 28 – Multiple Deadlines  
 è Deadline for councils to submit CYLA Reporting Form to the State Youth Director

è Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to submit winning Catholic Citizenship Essays to the State Youth Director

è Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to submit winning Substance Abuse Awareness Posters to the State Youth Director

## 2014 State Soccer Results

**9 Year Old Girl**

**9 Year Old Boy**

**10 Year Old Girl**

**10 Year Old Boy**

**11 Year Old Girl**

**11 Year Old Boy**

**12 Year Old Girl**

**12 Year Old Boy**

**13 Year Old Girl**

**13 Year Old Boy**

**14 Year Old Girl**

**14 Year Old Boy**

**Brooke Breaux**

**Jackson Bennett**

**Sarah Simon**

**Alec Mahler**

**Amber Hood**

**Cazes Jones**

**Elise Pitre**

**Drew Bennett**

**Caroline Stemmans**

**Kain Babineaux**

**Nicole Johnson**

**Colin Schultz**

**Council 1208, New Iberia**

**Council 15006, Lake Charles**

**Council 2409, Luling**

**Council 8906, Thibodaux**

**Council 2409, Luling**

**Council 3743, Baton Rouge**

**Council 8840, Mathews**

**Council 15006, Lake Charles**

**Council 1286, Lafayette**

**Council 4787, Hathaway**

**Council 1710, Patterson**

**Council 6326, Denham Springs**





è Deadline for Dioceses to conduct Free Throw Competitions

April 4 – Deadline to submit Youth Grading Booklet to the State Youth Director

A PDF file with all of these dates was given to the District Deputies and Diocesan Administrators at the State Family Meeting in December and will be distributed to the Grand Knights at Grand Knights Day. It can also be found on the state website.

Finally, here are the dates and locations for the remaining state youth events:

February 14, State Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Houma; March 14, State Free Throw Competition, Teurlings Catholic High School, Lafayette; March 21, State Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Thibodaux; March 28, State Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest, Houma

As you can see, the next three months are the busiest for youth activities. I hope that each of your councils takes full advantage of all of these programs.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. From my family to yours have a very Merry and Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!



*State Treasurer Rennan Duffour (L) and State Youth Director Darryl Barrios (R) present 9 Year Old Winners, Brooke Breaux and Jackson Bennett, their awards at the State Soccer Challenge.*



*State Officers Duffour and Barrios present 14 Year Old Winners, Nicole Johnson and Colin Schultz.*



*10 Year Old Soccer Challenge Winners Sarah Simon and Alec Mahler accept awards from Duffour and Barrios.*



*State Officers Duffour and Barrios present 11 Year Old Winners, Amber Hood and Cazes Jones.*



*Rennan Duffour, State Treasurer (L) and Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (R) present trophies to 12 Year Old Soccer Challenge Winners, Elise Pitre, and Drew Bennett.*



*13 Year Old Winners Caroline Stemmans and Kain Babineaux.*



**Darrell Ourso**  
**CYLA Chairman**  
greenwillowbr@gmail.com

**CYLA...It's About the FUTURE!**

Thanks to those of you who sent your CYLA Chair form by email or mail to my attention. It's greatly appreciated! If you have not sent the form in to date – please do so as timely as possible.

As we begin a new calendar year – we're in the home stretch to promote CYLA to parents, high school seniors and guidance counselors in all Catholic, private and public schools in your area. Also – please contact the church office in your area and ask them to include information in the bulletin with your contact info and a link to the state

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website for the application at the CYLA landing page. Don't wait too late since the application deadline to a local council is January 31! Also, some parish bulletins have a 2 week deadline prior to publication! The website address is: [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org).

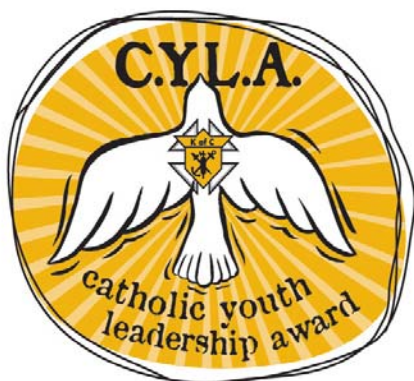
As a reminder – the application includes 4 years of high school activities. The online application is preferred – please direct applicants to the new and improved website for forms, information, dates and deadlines!

The CYLA State Finals will be held Sunday, April 12 at St. Joseph's Academy, located at 3015 Broussard Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 – just a few blocks north of the Catholic Life Center on Acadian Thruway.

Please continue to promote CYLA to all Catholic High School Seniors! Let us all do our very best to cast a wide net and seek out the best and brightest leaders from the ranks of our dedicated Catholic Youth! The competition for the process is even tighter this year since after the council round – it goes to the Diocesan level – and we only have seven areas this year rather than eleven!

Thanks again for your support and involvement to reward our future Catholic Leaders!

Yours in Service,



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**Silver Rose Chairman**  
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**George S. Martin**  
**Membership Director**  
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“We came to the end of another great run of the Silver Rose. After four weeks, the two Roses traveled over 2,700 miles, 39 cities participated in the program, and 7,645 attended the services.

I would like to thank all of you who participated for your hard work and dedication for making this another successful year.

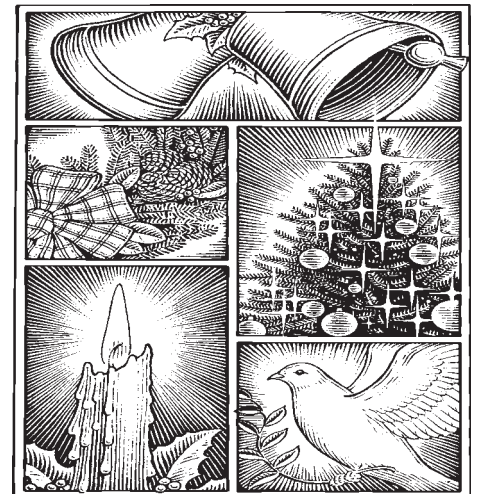
May the spirit of Christmas abide with you throughout the New Year.

Vivat Jesus!



Worthy Clergy Members, State Officers, State Family Members, and my Brother Knights,

I want to take the time to thank you all for all the hard work you have done this year and look forward to next year.



**EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE**

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

| <u>Date</u> | <u>District Deputy</u> | <u>Host Council</u>       |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 02.28.15    | DD Robert Nolan        | Council 10080, Zachary    |
| 03.21.15    | DD Charles Callais     | Co 9000, Golden Meadow    |
| 04.11.15    | DD George Becnel       | Council 3634, Norco       |
| 04.25.15    | DD Dennis Bratton      | Council 3642, West Monroe |

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# Membership

## Membership Statistics from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

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

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|-------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| 5084        | Chataignier              | 4        | 0        | 8743         | Chackbay           | 9        | -5        | 10800        | Kraemer             | 6        | 1         |
| 5111        | New Iberia               | 9        | 0        | 8770         | Maurice            | 7        | 2         | 10824        | Ruston              | 4        | 0         |
| 5166        | Delcambre                | 7        | 0        | 8779         | Theriot            | 12       | 0         | 10902        | Lydia               | 4        | 2         |
| 5301        | Metairie                 | 4        | 0        | 8805         | DeQuincy           | 4        | -10       | 10911        | Amite               | 5        | 2         |
| <b>5345</b> | <b>Lafayette</b>         | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | 8840         | Mathews            | 8        | 1         | 10912        | Hammond             | 24       | 0         |
| 5352        | Pierre Part              | 7        | 1        | 8843         | Leroy              | 4        | 0         | 11060        | Tickfaw             | 4        | 0         |
| 5461        | Cameron                  | 4        | 0        | 8861         | Shreveport         | 4        | 0         | 11061        | Labadieville        | 7        | -3        |
| 5499        | Crowley                  | 12       | -1       | <b>8878</b>  | <b>Lakeland</b>    | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | 11096        | Coteau Holmes       | 4        | 0         |
| 5530        | Baton Rouge              | 8        | 2        | 8898         | Larose             | 13       | 0         | 11212        | Cow Island          | 4        | 1         |
| 5532        | Lawtell                  | 5        | 1        | 8901         | Lafayette          | 13       | 0         | 11270        | Opelousas           | 7        | 1         |
| 5627        | Independence             | 8        | 0        | 8906         | Thibodaux          | 6        | 1         | 11407        | Grand Lake          | 4        | 0         |
| 5747        | Chalmette                | 14       | 11       | 8932         | Bourg              | 7        | 0         | 11491        | Mowata              | 4        | 0         |
| 5755        | Westlake                 | 10       | -2       | 8971         | Thibodaux          | 24       | 0         | 11576        | Hackberry           | 4        | 0         |
| 5935        | Laplace                  | 12       | 0        | 8978         | North Sulphur      | 10       | -16       | 11792        | New Iberia          | 4        | 0         |
| 6057        | Youngsville              | 9        | -3       | 9000         | Golden Meadow      | 9        | 8         | 11814        | Pearl River         | 4        | 0         |
| 6103        | Vinton                   | 8        | 5        | 9007         | Metairie           | 5        | 3         | 11857        | Vacherie            | 9        | 0         |
| 6170        | Houma                    | 11       | 6        | 9016         | Baton Rouge        | 8        | 5         | 12060        | Thibodaux           | 7        | 0         |
| 6211        | Bayou Vista              | 5        | 1        | 9085         | Barksdale AFB      | 4        | 1         | 12061        | Many                | 4        | 1         |
| 6324        | Monroe                   | 4        | 0        | 9107         | New Orleans        | 8        | -1        | 12068        | Grosse Tete         | 4        | 0         |
| 6326        | Denham Springs           | 17       | -5       | 9110         | Jennings           | 4        | 0         | 12072        | Mandeville          | 15       | -26       |
| 6357        | Belle Chasse             | 11       | 7        | 9217         | Belle Deau         | 4        | 1         | 12103        | Lecompte            | 4        | 0         |
| 6369        | Avondale                 | 4        | 0        | 9219         | Bayou Pigeon       | 24       | 0         | 12115        | New Orleans         | 4        | 0         |
| 6389        | St Amant                 | 11       | 2        | 9240         | Mandeville         | 17       | -9        | 12163        | Milton              | 6        | -8        |
| 6496        | Abbeville                | 4        | 0        | 9247         | Baton Rouge        | 7        | 5         | 12179        | Morgan City         | 4        | -1        |
| 6531        | Baton Rouge              | 6        | 0        | 9260         | Shreveport         | 7        | 1         | 12209        | Bordelonville       | 4        | 0         |
| 6746        | Kenner                   | 5        | 0        | 9281         | Lacassine          | 5        | -3        | 12245        | Franklinton         | 5        | 2         |
| <b>6753</b> | <b>French Settlement</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | 9294         | Echo               | 4        | 1         | 12285        | Schriever           | 9        | 6         |
| 6870        | Terrytown                | 6        | 1        | 9338         | Houma              | 7        | 3         | 12529        | Abita Springs       | 12       | 4         |
| 6873        | Baldwin                  | 5        | 0        | 9347         | Metairie           | 5        | 3         | 12686        | Metairie            | 5        | 3         |
| 6958        | Carencro                 | 7        | 5        | 9384         | Marrero            | 4        | 2         | 12906        | Covington           | 9        | 2         |
| 6959        | Egan                     | 6        | 0        | <b>9415</b>  | <b>New Orleans</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b>  | 12989        | Lacombe             | 9        | 0         |
| 7033        | Ragley                   | 4        | 0        | 9418         | Fifth Ward         | 4        | 0         | <b>12997</b> | <b>New Iberia</b>   | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| 7050        | Rynella                  | 7        | 1        | 9436         | Richard            | 11       | -4        | 13145        | Baton Rouge         | 4        | 0         |
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| 7226        | Marrero                  | 6        | 0        | 9692         | Baton Rouge        | 14       | 2         | 13296        | Kolin               | 5        | -3        |
| 7275        | Lafayette                | 12       | -3       | 9753         | Tioga              | 6        | 1         | 13349        | Waggaman            | 4        | 3         |
| 7350        | Barataria                | 10       | -10      | 9769         | Slidell            | 5        | 0         | 13397        | Thibodaux           | 7        | -4        |
| 7355        | Houma                    | 13       | 3        | 9912         | Grand Prairie      | 4        | 0         | 13411        | Thibodaux           | 4        | 0         |
| 7411        | Mire                     | 7        | 0        | 9933         | Luling             | 8        | 5         | 13425        | River Ridge         | 6        | 2         |
| 7557        | Broussard                | 21       | 0        | 9935         | Duralde            | 5        | 2         | 13505        | Alexandria          | 4        | 2         |
| 7568        | Scott                    | 8        | 1        | 9973         | Slidell            | 15       | 2         | 13632        | Baton Rouge         | 5        | -1        |
| 7657        | Bayou Blue               | 5        | 1        | 10045        | Winnfield          | 23       | 0         | 13819        | Houma               | 4        | 1         |
| 7722        | Dulac                    | 7        | 0        | 10057        | Harvey             | 4        | 2         | 13931        | Lake Charles        | 7        | 5         |
| 7856        | St Francisville          | 6        | 4        | <b>10080</b> | <b>Zachary</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b>  | 14542        | Lafayette           | 4        | 2         |
| 8029        | Alexandria               | 8        | -7       | 10156        | New Orleans        | 24       | 0         | 14614        | Covington           | 5        | 4         |
| 8030        | Livonia                  | 4        | 0        | 10176        | Folsom             | 5        | -1        | 14657        | Pineville           | 4        | 1         |
| 8031        | Swartz                   | 4        | 0        | 10178        | Albany             | 7        | 4         | 14822        | Kenner              | 7        | 1         |
| 8032        | Oak Grove                | 4        | 0        | 10185        | Catahoula          | 4        | 0         | <b>15006</b> | <b>Lake Charles</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| 8058        | Carlyss                  | 12       | 5        | 10269        | Fenton             | 19       | 0         | 15064        | Baton Rouge         | 5        | 2         |
| 8147        | Gonzales                 | 9        | 1        | 10293        | Lafayette          | 13       | 5         | <b>15133</b> | <b>Madisonville</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11</b> |
| 8322        | Maplewood                | 7        | 1        | 10349        | Henderson          | 4        | 1         | 15228        | Fishville           | 4        | 0         |
| <b>8323</b> | <b>Johnson Bayou</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | 10428        | Eunice             | 5        | 2         | 15390        | Marrero             | 4        | 1         |
| 8324        | Grand Chenier            | 4        | 0        | 10455        | Baton Rouge        | 10       | 8         | 15477        | Lafayette           | 4        | 0         |
| 8342        | Prairieville             | 20       | 9        | 10564        | Simmesport         | 4        | 0         | 15501        | New Orleans         | 4        | 0         |
| 8371        | Amelia                   | 5        | -4       | 10606        | Belle Rose         | 4        | 0         | 15615        | Amelia              | 4        | 1         |
| 8438        | Campti                   | 15       | 0        | 10612        | Houma              | 7        | 0         | <b>15676</b> | <b>New Orleans</b>  | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| 8442        | Violet                   | 4        | 0        | 10613        | Baton Rouge        | 5        | 1         | 15731        | Pineville           | 4        | 0         |
| <b>8546</b> | <b>Metairie</b>          | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | 10645        | Lacombe            | 5        | 0         | 15892        | Harvey              | 4        | 1         |
| 8583        | Morse                    | 7        | 0        | 10717        | Mermentau          | 4        | 0         |              |                     |          |           |
| 8601        | Baton Rouge              | 10       | 0        | 10721        | Judice             | 6        | 1         |              |                     |          |           |
| 8615        | Gretna                   | 9        | 1        | <b>10728</b> | <b>Shreveport</b>  | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b>  |              |                     |          |           |
| 8616        | Pointe Aux Chenes        | 6        | 0        | 10744        | Brusly             | 6        | 1         |              |                     |          |           |
| 8703        | Port Sulphur             | 5        | 2        | 10745        | Cankton            | 5        | 0         |              |                     |          |           |

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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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you will need to bring  
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# Knights of Columbus State Wide Retreat

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

**Where** Maryhill Renewal Center  
600 Maryhill Road, Pineville, 71360

**Dates** January 30, 31, February 1, 2015

Brother Knights, NOW is the time to make your plans for JANUARY 2015. 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**  
 Jan 30,31, Feb 1, 2015     On-Site: \$150     Commuter: \$110.  
 Deposit (*Non-Refundable & Non-Transferrable*) required with Registration: \$25.00  
 Return to: Donald L. Hebert, Sr., 106 Clark Street, Pineville, LA 71360  
**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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- Scholarships for outstanding Boy and Girl Seniors through our CYLA program.
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- Participation in the Order wide Free Throw Contest
- Participation in the new Soccer Challenge
- Sponsoring of evangelization programs in each Dioceses
- Diocesan Scouting Awards in each of the 7 dioceses of our state
- Religious retreats for our Squires and youth of our state.
- Support of our seminarians.
- Pro-Life oratory contest and education.

As you can see the YOUTH programs of the State depend on all of us for support. Please don't delay send in your Councils donation or better yet be a part of the PARADE OF COUNCILS.



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SATURDAY, January 24, 2015  
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Lafayette

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