

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

- January 1 *New Years Day*
- January 9 *Squires State Retreat & Pro Life March, Broussard*
- January 15 *State Per Capita Billing Mailed*
- January 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- January 15 *Deadline - Form 5023*
- January 16 *Keep Christ in Christmas*
- January 16 *GRAND KNIGHTS DAY*
- January 16 *Most Blessed Sacrament School*
- January 16 *Baton Rouge*
- January 16 *State Gumbo Cook-Off*
- January 16 *Most Blessed Sacrament School*
- January 16 *Baton Rouge*
- January 31 *Deadline-Conduct Council Free Throw Contest*
- January 31 *Deadline-CYLA Application to Councils from Applicant*
- January 31 *Deadline-FRATERNAL ACTIVITY SURVEY, Form #1728*
- January 31 *Deadline-Council Submit Free Throw Participation Form FT-1*
- January 31 *Deadline-Council Submit Poster Participation Form 4001*
- January 31 *Deadline-Council Submit Essay Contest Participation 4216*
- January 31 *Deadline-Special Olympics Profile, Form 4584*
- January 31 *Deadline-Christmas Poster Participation Form 5023*
- January 31 *Deadline-Council Substance Abuse Poster Winners to DA*
- January 31 *Deadline-Council Essay Winners to Diocesan Administrator*
- January 31 *Deadline-DA to Submit Winning Keep Christ Posters*
- February 9 *Mardi Gras*
- February 10 *Ash Wednesday*
- February 11 *Deadline-CYLA Council Winners-Submit to Diocesan Administrator*
- February 13-14 *STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT, Morgan City*
- February 14 *Deadline-Conduct District Free Throw Contest*
- February 15 *Deadline-SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT, Form #1295*
- February 15 *Deadline-FAMILY OF THE MONTH*
- February 20 *Major Degree, Council 9973*
- February 20 *Slidell*
- February 20 *Major Degree, Council 14657*
- February 20 *Pineville*
- February 20 *State Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Houma*
- February 20-21 *STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT, Morgan City*
- February 26-28 *State Retreat, Maryhill Retreat Ctr. Pineville*
- February 27-28 *STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, Pineville*
- February 28 *Deadline-Conduct Diocesan Free Throw Contest*
- February 28 *Deadline-PSD Award Nomination*
- February 28 *Deadline-DA Submit Winning Citizenship Essays*
- February 28 *Deadline-DA Submit Winning Substance Abuse Posters*





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We are quickly approaching the halfway point of our fraternal year, and we are doing well as a state. Regarding membership, we are nearly at 50% of our member goal and we are at 180% of our net/net gain. We have conducted many successful programs as well.

Earlier this month, our mid-year organizational meeting was held. At that meeting of the District Deputies and the State Family, we discussed ways to maintain the momentum we have as a state and to improve even further the second half of this year. Many of you will hear this information at Grand Knights Day in Baton Rouge on January 16. I hope the Grand Knight, Program Director, and Membership Director from each and every Council will be in attendance. The knowledge passed on at it will be most beneficial in aiding all meet their Council's goals including Star Council.

Also to be distributed at Grand Knights Day is information about our upcoming Annual Convention. This year, the convention will Lafayette on April 29 to May 1. 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, Ladies Luncheon, and our Convention Banquet. We will conclude business on Sunday beginning with our Con-

vention Mass that morning. Those that attended last year will tell you that the changes we made in the agenda made the convention more enjoyable. Please make your plans to attend now!

As mentioned earlier, we are on track to meet our membership goal; however, we have to maintain our momentum by recruiting new members. All Catholic men should be given the opportunity to be a part of our order.

So far this year, we have completed our horseshow, golf, softball, and nine-ball tournaments. Our annual bowling tournament will be held soon. I have attended many of these in the past and they are always fun. I hope to see you there this year.

Once again this year, I am concerned about the level of giving to our Youth Expansion Program (YEP). I have written in the past about contributions to YEP being in decline each year over the last few years. Because of the shortfall, many youth programs had to be cut. I hope we turn that around this year, but we need your help to do that. Please recall that all of the funding for our youth programs come from YEP. I ask that if your Council has not contributed recently, please strongly consider contributing. Joel Ocmand, our YEP Chairman, will gladly answer any questions about the program and what the funds are used. As we have done in the past, we will be having the 'Parade of Councils' at Grand Knights Day. Please bring your Council's YEP contribution for the year to it if you have not submitted it by mail.

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, the State Officers, and the State Office Administration Staff, hope you and your family had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.



Bishop Ronald Herzog
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As the year 2015 draws to a close it is a marvelous time to reflect on the blessings of this past year.

Certainly, one of the most significant was the visit to the united States by Pope Francis. The world meeting of families also emphasized how critical the family is to the welfare of society. The Supreme Convention, also in Philadelphia preceded this events.

Our four weeks of Advent are completed and we rejoice in the many aspects of the birth of Jesus.

Thanks to all the councils and assemblies who sponsored special projects and activities. In his presentation to state deputies our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson presented many challenges and initiatives for us to embark on in the months and years ahead. I encourage you to discuss then with your members and find ways to implement them. He placed great emphasis on working in support of parish ministries and activities.

Over the years the practice of new year's resolutions has become almost a joke. However, the beginning of a new year does provide an opportunity to learn from the past and plan and prepare for the future. It might be worth taking time at council meetings to do this.

May the Christmas Season and the new year be one rich in blessings and a deeper awareness of God's mercy to all of us as we live out the principles of our Order.

Vivat Jesus!



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GK Day Electronic Parade

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.

- Year long support of our youth program the Columbian Squires.
- Scholarships for outstanding Boy and Girl Seniors through our CYLA program.
- Support of our college students through donations to the Catholic Youth Centers.
- 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.

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$14,452



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Happy New Year! Brothers around the state has done a great job on recruiting new Brother Knights, know keep them active with activities and events in your area and state. Continue recruiting and achieving your goals in membership. Keep those new members updated with emails, phone calls and even on Facebook. I know modern technology is a great resource for communicating and am proud to see Councils using this and creating excitement for your members. While these new members come into your Council, don't forget the members already in your Council and looking for things to do.

Some date reminders are on the front page of Louisiana Knight, but there are some that need to be repeated for your Council to able to attend. Grand Knights Day is now on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at Most Blessed Sacrament School in Baton Rouge, LA. Louisiana Pro

Life March Saturday , January 23, 2016, KC State Bowling Tournament Morgan City, LA February 13-14 and 20-21, 2016, February 26-28 KC State Retreat in Pineville, LA, and KC State Basketball Tournament February 27-28, 2016. Please share this with our Brother Knights and get them involved in our church, community, and council. The state has provided us with opportunities to do this and gives us fraternalism with others across the state. I have met with many Brothers and have made great friendships by attending these events over the years.

Now that we are getting closer to turning in State Grading Forms and State Program Awards, please plan to start filling them out now, if you haven't started already. Approximately 90 Councils turned these in last year State Grading Forma in and half of that for State Program



Mark Your Calendar!!!

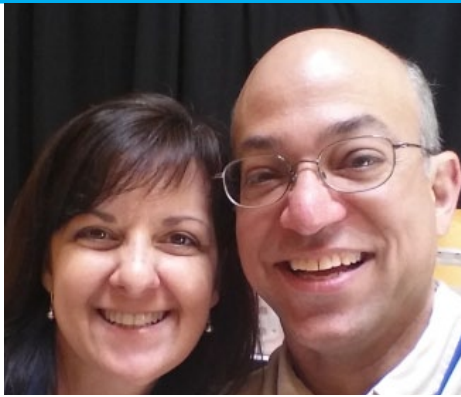
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Awards. There are 287 active Councils, we would like to see more than 150 Councils turn these in. This is your chance to show how good a Council you really have. No Council is too small to do so! If you don't turn it in, you don't know how well you are! For Councils that score a minimum of 80 points on all 100 point categories will receive the "FLEUR DE LIS" Award. Remember to fill out all of these forms for Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life, and Youth to be able to make this happen, by April 5, 2016 to their respective directors indicated on the back.

There are also other awards that need to be filled out. State Family of the Year by April 5, 2016 and Past State Deputies Award by February 28, 2016 which both can be found on the state website under Forms & Reports. Last year's State Family of the Year, was 4th Place Runner up for Supreme Family of the Year, Darryl Barrios Family. You never know what your Council or its members have to offer when it comes time to be recognized. You have to enter for a chance to win! Recognize your members for their dedicated service, every Council should have someone that is worthy of this honor. The PSD Award is a nomination of a KC member in good standing and exemplifies loyal service to Church, responsible citizenship to the country and outstanding dedication to the principles of Columbianism.

There is so many things in life we can choose to do, but no matter what you choose to do, do it well. "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." - William Jennings Bryan



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The anniversary of the dreadful Supreme Court decision of Roe v Wade is January 22nd, 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.

The public pro-life marches will take place at four locations: 1) The South Region "March for Life" will start at the Grotto on Main Street in New Iberia on January 19, 2016 at 6 PM, 2) Life March North starts at Bossier City's Louisiana Boardwalk on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 10:00 AM, 3) Life March South starts at the Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 9:45 AM, and 4) Life March Central will start on the grounds of Louisiana College in Pineville on January 30, 2016 at 9:45 AM.

More information on these marches can be found at the Louisiana Right to Life web site (prolife-louisiana.org). 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. Please ask your brother knights, family members, and friends to join you at one of these marches. Please pray for an end to abortion.

May God bless you and your families.



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State Convention

The theme again for this fraternal year's state convention will be the State Deputies theme for his year, "**Stronger Together**". We want to ask you to continue to cultivate the Knights of Columbus to produce a crop of Brother Knights that are "**Stronger Together**" as we do

the work of Father McGivney. All Brother Knights and Ladies, north and south, 3rd Degree, 4th Degree, Insurance Agents, Squires, Ladies Auxiliaries are ALL encouraged to come out and work "Stronger Together" in harvesting the good works of our fraternal order. The Convention this year will be held in Lafayette from April 29th to May 1, 2016 at the Double Tree Hilton. We will again continue with a new revised agenda promising shorter meetings, shortened banquet and more free time for fun and fraternalism. Also again this year we will be having a Baby Shower Collection drive to benefit the local Crisis Pregnancy Center. This year we will have children's entertainment on Saturday 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



From Your KC Office Staff

golf scramble at Les Vieux Chenes golf course for all the golfers. Also again this year for ALL you bowlers we are having a singles "NO TAP" Bowling Tournament at Lafayette Lanes. Then we will have our annual Memorial Mass followed by a fantastic Crawfish boil at the American Legion Hall with a promise to have plenty of crawfish at and entertainment. We will close out our Friday night at the famous State Deputy Hospitality room where you can have a drink and more food with 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 2:00, followed by a game of Family Feud at 3:00. 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 four friends at the State Deputy Hospitality room. On Sunday we will start off with the Convention Mass at 8:00 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

Let's work the fields Stronger Together and get our sweet 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.

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Seminarian Mission Fund Presentations



Notre Dame Seminary Presentation



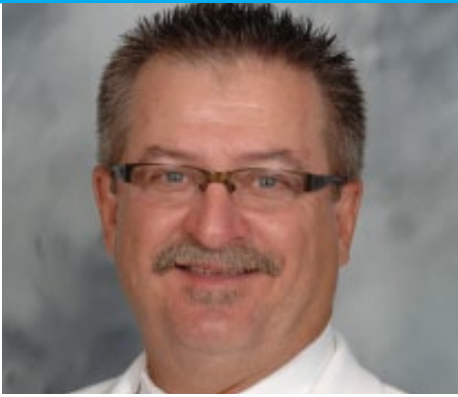
St. Ben Seminary Presentation

Seminarian Mission Fund Raffle Winners!!!

- 1st Place...Loney Leeson, Co. 7050, New Iberia...\$5000
- 2nd Place...Joseph Rotolo...Co. 2732, Slidell...\$2500
- 3rd Place...Clem Huerstel...Co. 9973, Slidell...\$1000
- 4th Place...Robert Fullmer...Co. 9933, Luling...\$500
- 5th Place...Gordon Frank...Co. 7226, Marrero...\$250



View
Bishop Herzog's
Monthly Video
at State Website



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9 Ball State

Saturday, November 14th, some 35 Brother Knights from throughout Louisiana, converged on Fast Eddie's Billiards, Lafayette, for the playing of the 10th Annual KC Nine Ball State Tournament.

Alan Benoit, Jennings Council 2012 claimed top honors as Brother Benoit captured six matches to capture his first state nine ball championship.

B.J. Dufrene, Council 1905, Gretna, posted a 7-2 record, and laid claim to the second place.

Savor "Joe" Ropollo, also of Gretna Council 1905, posted a 4-2 mark and captured third place.

2014 Champion Jason Leonard, Plaquemine Council 970, captured fourth place with an impressive 5-2 record.

The State Council would like to thank DD Ralph Comeaux for his assistance in conducting this state event.

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District Deputy Ralph Comeaux (center) presents Championship Award to Alan Benoit, Council 2012, Jennings (right) and Second Place B.J. Dufrene, Council 1905, Gretna.



DD Ralph Comeaux (center) presents Third Place Winner Joe Ropollo, Council 1905, Gretna (right) and Jason Leonard, 4th Place, Council 970, Plaquemine.



Nine Ball Standings

1. Alan Benoit, Co. 2012, Jennings
2. B.J. Dufrene, Co. 1905, Gretna
3. Joe Ropollo, Co. 1905, Gretna
4. Jason Leonard, Co. 970, Plaquemine
5. Bryan Blanchard, Co. 9338, Bayou Black
5. Foster Fontenot, Co. 3208, Lake Charles
7. Larry Fertitta, Co. 9240, Mandeville
7. Dan Guidry, Co. 1710, Patterson
9. Kade Leonard, Co. 970, Plaquemine
9. Frank Falgoust, Co. 1905, Gretna
9. Stuart Martin, Co. 7557, Broussard
9. Albert Neeb, Co. 1905, Gretna
13. Mike Rodrigue, Co. 13819, Houma
13. Jason Comeaux, Co. 10293, Lafayette
13. Mitchell Simon, Co. 1276, St. Martinville
13. Carol Martin, Co. 6389, St. Amant
17. Wayne Roussell, Co. 9623, Laplace
17. Brent Citty, Co. 1276, St. Martinville
17. Keith Gautreau, Co. 8147, Gonzales
17. Joey Hebert, Co. 7557, Broussard
17. Jerry Cherry, Co. 8371, Amelia
17. Jeremy Cobb, Co. 3779, Shreveport
17. Ralph River, Co. 970, Plaquemine
17. Sidney Kimble, Co. 970, Plaquemine
25. Thomas Bourgeois, Co. 6389, St. Amant
25. James Fogarty, Co. 1905, Gretna
25. Jordy Rousse, Co. 9000, Gld Meadow
25. Minos Simon, Co. 1276, St. Martinville
25. Arthur Shephard, Co. 6389, St. Amant
25. Craig Braud, Co. 2657, Gonzales
25. Darren Guidry, Co. 14542, Lafayette
25. Donny Landry, Co. 6389, St. Amant
33. Michael LeBlanc, Co. 1099, Napoleonville
33. Brenton Dufrene, Co. 1905, Gretna
33. Don Alleman, Co. 6389, St. Amant



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please consider St. Mary's as part of your benefactors as many residents of St. Mary's come from many hometowns throughout the state. As always we as Brother Knights do these charitable fundraisers to help the many men, women, and children who are in need in our Hometowns, and for the Greater Glory of God.

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me, and I will help you in any way I can. May God Bless you, and the works that you do.

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My Brothers, this year we have seventy – eight Councils who chose to participate in the MDF tootsie roll drive, and order 322 cases of tootsie rolls. I would like to thank these councils for participating, and truly hope that they have had a successful tootsie roll drive.

I do know that many councils throughout the state are having their own fund raisers to help in the MDF program, and I also truly hope that their fund raisers are successful too.

I ask that all councils please send the M. D. F. Financial Statement Report Form and total money into the Louisiana State Council two weeks before the March deadline, March 31, 2016 so the state has enough time to record your monies, and update records for the awards that will be given out to the councils with the highest donations, and to send out checks back to the councils for distribution to their benefactors. I would also like to thank the councils who chose St. Mary's as a benefactor for your generous donations. For those councils still having fundraisers

2015 State Soccer Results

9 Year Old Girl	Sarah Monic	Council 2012, Jennings
9 Year Old Boy	Drake Mena	Council 8906, Thibodaux
10 Year Old Girl	Gabby Swinney	Council 6326, Den Springs
10 Year Old Boy	Abe Boudreaux	Council 8840, Mathews
11 Year Old Girl	Sydney Lotz	Council 8906, Thibodaux
11 Year Old Boy	Evan Hebert	Council 12997, New Iberia
12 Year Old Girl	Anna Eagleton	Council 3743, Baton Rouge
12 Year Old Boy	Conner Cassidy	Council 2012, Jennings
13 Year Old Girl	Mollie Ordoyne	Council 8906, Thibodaux
13 Year Old Boy	Kade Theunissen	Council 1286, Lafayette
14 Year Old Girl	Bailey Dupre	Council 8932, Bourg
14 Year Old Boy	Kain Babineaux	Council 4787, Hathaway





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Brothers, since I became St. Mary's Chairman I am learning more, and more about St. Mary's, and I want to share some interesting facts with you. Brothers as of today there are one hundred ninety six residents at St. Mary's, and I have given you the breakdown of residents verses the Districts in our State of Louisiana. I am truly amazed by the age groups that make up the residents of St. Mary's. Out of the one hundred ninety six residents at St. Mary's the age groups breakdown as follows; seventeen children from 3-12 years of age make up for 9% of the residents, fifty-eight youths from 13 to 20 years of age make up for 29% of the residents, one hundred twenty-one adults from 21 to 40 make up 62% of residents at St. Mary's. Many of the adults have been at St. Mary's for years, and as you can tell St. Mary's is a very special place for all who are in need of these special services that St. Mary's provides so these special children, youth, and adults of God can be the best that they can be in a loving, caring, and educational environment.

Brothers, St. Mary's derives it's funding from government support through Medicaid, individual benefactors, corporations, and foundations. St. Mary's strives to provide a level of care that gives their residents the highest quality of life. A breakdown in funding percentage for St. Mary's are as follows; 91% is Client

Care-Louisiana Medical Assistance Program, 3% Client Care-Parents and Social Security, 3% Contributions and Grants, and 3% Other Sources. As you can plainly see it truly takes a lot funds to bring these special services to everyone in need. However each year the cost of direct care rises. Medicaid funding is inadequate to cover the costs of some programing for residents such as work training, the ABA Learning Center, and other meaningful activities. That is why St. Mary's continues to rely on our support to help provide the highest quality of life possible for all of the residents of St. Mary's. For years now Louisiana Knights of Columbus has been proud to help fund St. Mary's through our works of charity by way of MDF, and fundraisers. We as Louisiana Knights of Columbus are Blessed to be able to stand side by side with St. Mary's by supporting them to do Thy Lord's compassionate works of love for all our Brothers and Sisters who live at St. Mary's. I ask that you continue through your love, and support to help keep the



Most Reverend Bishop Greco legacy of St. Mary's healthy, and thriving so the true Blessings of God can continue to grace all of our special Brothers, Sisters, and the many men, and women who give of themselves to help make each, and every resident the best that they can be, and achieve the fullness of life for everyone at St. Mary's.

If you would like to know more about St. Mary's the annual report, and the future of care, a way to donate, and events coming up, please go to St. Mary's we-site, and I promise you will truly be amazed, and see for yourself that the presents of the Lord is truly at work at St. Mary's. My Brothers you can always get in touch with me for information, and tours of St. Mary's.

St. Mary's web-site is <http://www.stmarysalexandria.org>
 May God Bless



www.louisianakc.org



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1,000 GOOD REASONS TO RECRUIT A NEW BROTHER KNIGHT

I would like to list a 1,000 good reasons to recruit a new Catholic Family into the order of the Knights of Columbus. This is one new fantastic incentive that the State Council will offer to each and every Brother who signs the Form 100 as the proposer for each and every candidate. We are going to offer the following incentive. Here goes! Every brother Knight who recruits a Brother Knight into the order will have a raffle ticket entered into an end of the year drawing. Each and Every new Brother Knight you recruit you will receive one chance at \$1,000. This is a retro active program meaning that for every new Brother you have recruited during the first half of the Columbian year 2015-2016 until the end of this Columbian year you will receive a chance in a drawing for \$1,000 bucks at KCLS. It's just that simple. OH wait, We are going to have a second pull for \$500.00. That means that you can win \$1,500 just for increasing the brotherhood. This program is sanctioned by our State Deputy Vernon Ducote. It doesn't cost a penny to enter. Just Recruit, Retain,

and Reinstatement. Yes reinstated brothers count as an addition.

Where are we after almost 6 months into the Columbian year of recruitment. Everybody likes stat's so here goes. On a goal of 675 through 6 months we have attained 704 new Brothers. We are +29 going into January. We have 122 councils that have yet to have Supreme one, not one, addition to their council. We have 15 councils that cannot attain Star Council Status because they have not completed form 365 report of Chairmen which must include a "Retention Chairman" if the said council intends to suspend. We have 80 councils that

are delinquent in completion of their form 1295 semi annual audits. On the plus side we have 100% completion of form 185 report of officers for this Columbian year recorded to Supreme. Super Job. Form 1728 is due January 31. This is a most important form. We need 50 Councils to submit round table form 2629. Please get a round table started in a parish without a council

Brothers, Membership is the life blood of our organization. Please ask everyone you know who qualifies as a Knight to join our order. Thank you for letting me serve you as the State Membership Director it is a job that I totally enjoy.



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>
02.20.16	DD Tim Helbling	Co. 9973, Slidell
02.20.16	DD Donald Hebert	Co. 14657, Pineville
02.27.16	DD Joseph Henn	Co. 8342, Prairieville
04.16.16	DD Dennis Bratton	Co. 3642, West Monroe
04.16.16	DD Maurice Evans	Co. 7657, Bayou Blue
04.23.16	DD Pat Lancon	Co. 1208, New Iberia
05.21.16	DD Darryl Fontenot	Co. 2893, Kinder
07.09.16	DD Arthur Newby	Co. 1905, Gretna

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Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	4	0	3061	Covington	9	2
0969	Baton Rouge	7	5	3068	New Orleans	8	3
0970	Plaquemine	19	5	3088	Hessmer	4	1
1087	Donaldsonville	12	0	3091	Westwego	7	0
1099	Napoleonville	16	0	3150	Cut Off	13	0
1108	Shreveport	6	1	3200	Alexandria	8	3
1114	Thibodaux	21	3	3202	Lafayette	9	1
1134	Alexandria	7	13	3208	Lake Charles	8	1
1173	Opelousas	4	1	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1199	Cottonport	5	4	3298	Baton Rouge	6	1
1207	Lake Charles	4	2	3331	Baton Rouge	6	0
1208	New Iberia	9	1	3353	Oberlin	4	1
1217	Marksville	11	0	3356	Cecilia	4	0
1276	St. Martinville	8	3	3399	Krotz Springs	24	0
1286	Lafayette	10	6	3407	Shreveport	14	6
1317	Houma	10	0	3409	Opelousas	7	3
1337	Monroe	8	4	3411	New Orleans	5	1
1357	Natchitoches	16	0	3425	New Iberia	7	0
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	13	0
1420	Franklin	5	1	3470	Lafayette	5	6
1425	Jeanerette	4	9	3475	Elton	5	0
1437	New Orleans	17	9	3496	Port Barre	9	2
1514	Vacherie	14	3	3528	Kenner	6	3
1710	Patterson	12	1	3534	Oakdale	4	0
1724	Algiers	7	0	3621	Arnaudville	6	1
1745	Eunice	6	1	3622	Moss Bluff	10	10
1754	Ville Platte	6	1	3634	Norco	17	6
1817	Gramercy	15	6	3642	West Monroe	8	0
1819	Bogalusa	8	-1	3662	Basile	4	0
1897	Rayne	8	-7	3729	New Orleans	17	7
1905	Gretna	13	-1	3743	Baton Rouge	11	9
1988	Washington	4	0	3779	Shreveport	13	1
1998	New Roads	4	1	3796	St Gabriel	7	2
2012	Jennings	12	0	3854	Harahan	10	0
2142	Plaucheville	5	0	3857	DeRidder	8	2
2150	Morganza	6	1	3870	Duson	24	0
2281	Abbeville	10	0	3872	Erath	10	1
2395	Bunkie	6	3	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	10	-4	4010	Mansura	4	2
2409	Luling	15	1	4023	Leonville	5	0
2432	Mansfield	24	0	4030	Baton Rouge	16	1
2436	Reserve	8	1	4085	Baker	7	1
2504	Church Point	10	2	4088	Minden	4	0
2657	Prairieville	16	2	4156	Leesville	11	6
2675	Mamou	4	0	4222	Marrero	6	2
2732	Slidell	19	-6	4309	Centerville	8	1
2807	Baton Rouge	13	1	4346	White Castle	24	0
2855	Welsh	9	3	4508	Metairie	4	3
2875	Port Allen	9	6	4547	New Orleans	4	0
2878	Metairie	8	3	4562	Lake Charles	14	8
2893	Kinder	7	1	4663	Metairie	8	2
2913	Kaplan	8	0	4676	Loreauville	6	1
2925	New Orleans	6	6	4683	Lafayette	6	-2
2952	Hammond	20	4	4761	Raceland	8	0
2972	Moreauville	6	2	4787	Hathaway	6	0
2982	Iota	4	0	4791	Estherwood	13	0
3006	Iowa	8	-1	4818	Zwolle	4	0
3012	Lake Arthur	10	0	4873	Bossier City	22	14
3014	Creole	8	3	4874	Ponchatoula	13	2
3015	Sulphur	11	5	4906	Evangeline	4	1
3048	Bell City	7	0	4927	Parks	7	0
3054	Lockport	16	-28	5013	Chauvin	18	16
3055	Gueydan	9	0	5022	Lake Charles	7	0

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5048	Pine Prairie	4	2	8843	Leroy	4	2	11491	Mowata	4	0
5084	Chataignier	4	0	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11576	Hackberry	4	0
5111	New Iberia	9	0	8878	Lakeland	10	8	11792	New Iberia	4	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8898	Larose	13	7	11814	Pearl River	4	0
5301	Metairie	4	3	8901	Lafayette	13	1	11857	Vacherie	8	1
5345	Lafayette	4	2	8906	Thibodaux	6	7	12060	Thibodaux	7	0
5352	Pierre Part	6	0	8932	Bourg	7	5	12061	Many	4	3
5461	Cameron	9	-1	8971	Thibodaux	24	0	12068	Grosse Tete	4	0
5499	Crowley	12	-4	8978	North Sulphur	9	7	12072	Mandeville	13	3
5530	Baton Rouge	8	5	9000	Golden Meadow	9	6	12103	Lecompte	5	0
5532	Lawtell	5	1	9007	Metairie	6	1	12115	New Orleans	4	1
5627	Independence	8	8	9016	Baton Rouge	8	1	12163	Milton	5	0
5747	Chalmette	15	2	9085	Barksdale AFB	5	4	12179	Morgan City	4	3
5755	Westlake	10	1	9107	New Orleans	7	0	12209	Bordelonville	4	1
5935	Laplace	11	1	9110	Jennings	4	1	12245	Franklinton	5	-6
6057	Youngsville	8	3	9217	Belle Deau	4	2	12285	Schriever	9	5
6103	Vinton	9	6	9219	Bayou Pigeon	24	0	12529	Abita Springs	13	3
6170	Houma	12	0	9240	Mandeville	16	9	12686	Metairie	5	0
6211	Bayou Vista	5	0	9247	Baton Rouge	7	5	12906	Covington	10	6
6324	Monroe	4	0	9260	Shreveport	7	6	12989	Lacombe	9	6
6326	Denham Springs	17	2	9281	Lacassine	5	0	12997	New Iberia	8	2
6357	Belle Chasse	11	0	9294	Echo	4	0	13145	Baton Rouge	4	0
6369	Avondale	4	0	9338	Houma	7	2	13192	Natchitoches	24	0
6389	St Amant	11	6	9347	Metairie	5	3	13296	Kolin	4	1
6496	Abbeville	4	0	9384	Marrero	4	5	13349	Waggaman	4	0
6531	Baton Rouge	6	0	9415	New Orleans	5	0	13397	Thibodaux	7	0
6746	Kenner	4	2	9418	Fifth Ward	4	2	13411	Thibodaux	4	0
6753	French Settlement	7	11	9436	Richard	20	0	13425	River Ridge	6	5
6870	Terrytown	6	0	9623	Laplace	8	9	13505	Alexandria	4	0
6873	Baldwin	5	2	9692	Baton Rouge	14	0	13632	Baton Rouge	5	6
6958	Carencro	9	0	9753	Tioga	6	1	13819	Houma	5	2
6959	Egan	6	1	9769	Slidell	5	0	13931	Lake Charles	8	9
7033	Ragley	4	3	9912	Grand Prairie	4	0	14542	Lafayette	4	2
7050	Rynella	7	3	9933	Luling	8	4	14614	Covington	5	1
7084	Berwick	4	0	9935	Duralde	5	2	14657	Pineville	4	10
7226	Marrero	6	0	9973	Slidell	16	4	14822	Kenner	7	-5
7275	Lafayette	10	5	10045	Winnfield	23	0	15006	Lake Charles	7	3
7350	Barataria	9	21	10057	Harvey	4	3	15064	Baton Rouge	6	0
7355	Houma	13	1	10080	Zachary	5	4	15133	Madisonville	9	4
7411	Mire	7	0	10156	New Orleans	24	0	15228	Fishville	4	0
7557	Broussard	21	-7	10176	Folsom	5	1	15390	Marrero	4	0
7568	Scott	8	2	10178	Albany	7	2	15477	Lafayette	4	0
7657	Bayou Blue	5	1	10185	Catahoula	4	0	15501	New Orleans	4	0
7722	Dulac	7	1	10269	Fenton	21	0	15615	Amelia	4	0
7856	St Francisville	6	0	10293	Lafayette	14	-4	15676	New Orleans	4	2
8029	Alexandria	7	2	10349	Henderson	4	-11	15731	Pineville	4	0
8030	Livonia	4	0	10428	Eunice	5	2	15892	Harvey	4	1
8031	Swartz	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	10	3	16094	Shreveport	4	1
8032	Oak Grove	4	0	10564	Simmesport	4	5	16182	Metairie	4	0
8058	Carlyss	12	4	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	16355	Bossier City	0	0
8147	Gonzales	9	3	10612	Houma	6	1	16362	Houma	0	1
8322	Maplewood	7	0	10613	Baton Rouge	4	1				
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10645	Lacombe	6	1				
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10717	Mermentau	4	0				
8342	Prairieville	22	-2	10721	Judice	7	3				
8371	Amelia	4	0	10728	Shreveport	5	7				
8438	Campti	15	0	10744	Brusly	7	0				
8442	Violet	4	1	10745	Cankton	4	2				
8546	Metairie	7	5	10800	Kraemer	6	4				
8583	Morse	7	0	10824	Ruston	4	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	10	2	10902	Lydia	4	0				
8615	Gretna	9	0	10911	Amite	5	5				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	0	10912	Hammond	24	0				
8703	Port Sulphur	5	0	11060	Tickfaw	4	0				
8743	Chackbay	8	1	11061	Labadieville	7	0				
8770	Maurice	8	1	11096	Coteau Holmes	4	0				
8779	Theriot	11	1	11212	Cow Island	4	0				
8805	DeQuincy	4	1	11270	Opelousas	7	1				
8840	Mathews	8	0	11407	Grand Lake	4	0				





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

Where Maryhill Renewal Center
600 Maryhill Road, Pineville, 71360

Dates February 26-27-28, 2016

Brother Knights, NOW is the time to make your plans for FEBRUARY 2016. 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
FEBRUARY 26-27-28, 2016 [] On-Site: \$175 [] 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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