



Proceedings

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
May 1-3, 2015

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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held in Baton Rouge, May 1-3 2015, are a year's record of our Order's exemplifying the ideals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Peruse this report for guidance and inspiration. Keep it available as part of your council's files. To all of you go my sincere appreciation and thanks. God bless you! VIVAT JESUS!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vernon F. Ducote". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'V' and 'D'.

**Vernon F. Ducote
State Deputy**

ROLL OF STATE DEPUTIES OF LOUISIANA JURISDICTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>FROM-THRU</u>
George W. Young+#	714, New Orleans	July, 1906-June, 1908
D. B.Haggerty +	714, New Orleans	July, 1908-June, 1909
L. P. Caillouet, KSG +	1114, Thibodaux	July, 1909-June, 1911
Paul Leche +*	1087, Donaldsonville	July, 1911-June, 1913
Patrick E. Burke +	714, New Orleans	July, 1913-June, 1915
C. O. Mouton +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1915-June, 1917
L. Paul Amiss +	969, Baton Rouge	July, 1917-June, 1919
John X. Weggmann, KSG +	714, New Orleans	July, 1919-June, 1921
L. O. Pecot +	1420, Franklin	July, 1921-June, 1923
Francis L. Knoblock, KSG+	1114, Thibodaux	July, 1923-June, 1925
William J. Guste, Sr, KSG +*	714, New Orleans	July, 1925-June, 1928
Thomas M. Callahan, KSG +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1928-June, 1931
Charles J. Rivet, KSG +	1437, New Orleans	July, 1931-June, 1934
Cliff E. Laborde, KSG +	1217, Marksville	July, 1934-June, 1936
F. Xavier Mouton, KCSG +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1936-June, 1938
Mandeville P. Arnoult Jr. +	1437, New Orleans	July, 1938-June, 1940
William Sonnier, KSG +	1897, Rayne	July, 1940-June, 1942
Gerald A. Zernott, KSG +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1942-June, 1944
Jerry L. Ryan, KSG +	2395, Bunkie	July, 1944-June, 1946
Edward A. Winter +	714, New Orleans	July, 1946-June, 1948
Frank S. Foret +	969, Baton Rouge	July, 1948-June, 1950
Charles C. Jaubert, KSG +	1207, Lake Charles	July, 1950-June, 1952
Emile A. Reggie, KSG, KCHS +	1318, Crowley	July, 1952-June, 1954
Everett G. Collins +	3330, New Orleans	July, 1954-June, 1956
Floyd P. Landry, KSG+	2807, Baton Rouge	July, 1956-June, 1958
Tanos Joseph, KHS +	1420, Franklin	July, 1958-June, 1960
John J. Puissegur +	3465, New Orleans	July, 1960-June, 1962
Thomas N. Ragusa, KSG +	2952, Hammond	July, 1962-June, 1964
William J. Guste, Jr. +	714, New Orleans	July, 1964-June, 1966
Enas T. Lane +	4508, Metairie	July, 1966-June, 1968
Cursey J. Vidrine +	2982, Iota	July, 1968-June, 1970
Jack A. Truxillo +	3470, Lafayette	July, 1970-June, 1972
James M. Seghers +	3411, New Orleans	July, 1972-June, 1974
William R. Martinez +	2918, New Orleans	July, 1974-June, 1976
Patrick Huval	4927, Parks	July, 1976-June, 1978
Robert J. Gremillion+	3200, Alexandria	July, 1978-June, 1980
I. J. "Cookie" Gomez	2409, Luling	July, 1980-June, 1982
Ernest J. Cook, Jr, KSG* +	2918, New Orleans	July, 1982-June, 1984
Easton J. Pitre	3150, Cut Off	July, 1984-June, 1986
Thomas L. McGuire Jr, KSG +	4030, Baton Rouge	July, 1986-June, 1988
Ellis Coutee, KHS	5530, Baton Rouge	July, 1988-June, 1990
Leo R. Segalla Sr.+	8601, Baton Rouge	July, 1990-June, 1992
Allen J. Langley*	3015, Sulphur	July, 1992-June, 1994
Edward L. Bonnet III +	2732, Slidell	July, 1994-June, 1996
Joseph F. Polito, KSG +	3298, Baton Rouge	July, 1996-June, 1998
David B. Bakeler	1286, Lafayette	July, 1998-June, 2000
John W. O'Reilly*	4562, Lake Charles	July, 2000-June, 2002
Stephen W. Thomas	9016, Baton Rouge	July, 2002-June, 2004
Donald J. Cabbage	8978, Sulphur	July, 2004-June, 2006
Donald Fontenot	10349, Henderson	July, 2006-June, 2008
Benjamin Davidson	3407, Shreveport	July, 2008-June, 2010
Ronnie L. Boudreaux	10902, New Iberia	July, 2010-June, 2012
John Boudreaux	7557, Broussard	July, 2012-June, 2014

George W. Young served as Territorial Deputy from 1903 to 1906.

* Served on Supreme Board of Directors.

+ Deceased.

Knights of Columbus
Louisiana State Council
110th ANNUAL MEETING
May 2, 2015...Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

At 10:15 a.m., Saturday, May 2, 2015, State Deputy Vernon Ducote called to order the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA. Upon the State Deputy's direction, State Warden Keith Lawson and his assistants, having pre-determined the fact, reported that all in the council chamber have been verified and were in possession of a current KC membership card. State Deputy Ducote then called upon Bishop Ronald Herzog, State Chaplain, to lead the assembly in the opening prayer.

The State Deputy then requested the assembly to remain standing for the posting of the national colors, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag, conducted by Master David Lemaire.

In opening remarks, State Deputy Ducote states "we would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Brother Vince Whittington and Brother Knights of the Baton Rouge area in welcoming you to the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council." Brother Ducote went on to welcome all clergy in attendance.

State Deputy then recognized the Past State Deputies in attendance.

State Deputy Ducote noted that 100 Point Certificate Winners would be noted via a powerpoint presentation, that would be repeated throughout the weekend. Ducote also commented that "program awards" would be presented throughout the Saturday and Sunday business sessions, as well a during the Saturday evening Banquet. The State Deputy went on to note, that "all certificates would be placed in one envelope, that could be claimed during the voting process on Sunday morning, or at the conclusion of the convention, late Sunday morning.

State Deputy Ducote then formally announced the appointment of Eric Miller, Baton Rouge, as Convention Parliamentarian. Brother Miller gave a few remarks on the rules and instructions about being a delegate and visiting knights.

Brother Ducote then called on Eric Miller, Parliamentarian, to review the rules of the 110th Annual Meeting. Brother Miller reviewed all rules and also commented that the rules had been published in the *Louisiana Knight*. Brother Miller then moved for acceptance of the printed rules. The motion was seconded by Mark Brown, Council 5530, Baton Rouge.

Brother Miller then explained the process of the elections.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary James Riente for the presentation of the Temporary Roll. Riente explained the procedure for conducting the Temporary Roll Call will be in effect until the Permanent Roll is developed and presented by the Credentials Committee and approved by the State Council.

Since appointments to convention committees are well displayed on the convention bulletin board located in the foyer by the Registration Desk and since these appointees were notified by personal letters, State Deputy Ducote announced that these appointments would not be read unless he was requested to do so by the assembly, and if an appointee is replaced at the convention by his alternate, then the alternate shall serve on the committee.

These appointments are found on pages sixteen and seventeen.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Riente for the presentation of the minutes of the last State Council Meeting. The State Secretary moved that due to the length of these minutes, that the minutes be referred to the Minutes Committee without reading them. The motion was seconded by Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling.

State Deputy Ducote then recognized Grand Knight Robert C. Harrison, Council 2409, Luling, Chairman of the Minutes Committee for his committee's report. Upon his conclusion, Brother Harrison moved for the acceptance of the minutes committee report. The motion was seconded by Pat Lancon, Council 12997, New Iberia.

The State Deputy moved to close the open session to conduct business outside the normal scope of the third degree. The motion was seconded by Cecil Cormier, Council 3409, Opelousas. Business conducted included Squires, Louisiana Knight Foundation and Bishop Greco Foundation. These reports can be found in the reports section.

Tre Williams then presented the Columbian Squires report. Moved for its adoption and seconded by Pat Lancon, Council 12997, New Iberia.

PSD Don Cabbage then presented the Louisiana Knights Foundation report. Moved for its adoption and seconded by John Tumminello, Council 3200, Alexandria.

PSD Steve Thomas then presented the Greco Foundation report. Moved for its adoption and seconded by Mike Teifer, Council 12529, Abita Springs. PSD Steve Thomas then continued, and presented the financial aspect of the Greco Foundation. Thomas moved for its adoption and was seconded by Thomas Sylvester, Council 9016, Baton Rouge. The complete report of the Minutes Committee can be found on page 48.

The State Council reopened its business session at 10:52am.

CYLA Awards were then presented. A complete list of CYLA Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 91.

Being recognized for this purpose, State Deputy Ducote then announced that a number of communications have been received. He moved that these communications be referred to the Felicitations Committee without reading and/or debate. This motion was seconded by Kent Perret, Council 5530, Baton Rouge. The report of the Felicitations Committee can be found on page 38.

At this time, the State Deputy then called for reports of State Officers. He requested State Secretary James Riente assume the chair for the purpose of introducing the State Deputy, and requesting his rendering of the State Deputy Report. State Deputy Ducote then presented his report, encompassing the myriad of activities, projects, programs, and undertakings of Columbianism in the Louisiana Jurisdiction during the past fraternal year. Upon completion of that report, Mark Brown, Council 5530, Baton Rouge, moved for the adoption of the report. Charlie Moore, Council 8978, Sulphur, seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The complete report of the State Deputy is reproduced in these proceedings beginning on page 18.

State Secretary Riente then requested that the State Deputy again assume the chair and this was accomplished. State Deputy Ducote then called upon State Secretary James Riente, Council 7856, St. Francisville, to render his report and recognized him for this purpose. The State Secretary then rendered a detailed report to the assembly. Upon his conclusion, Ducote moved that the report be received with thanks, and it be referred to the appropriate committees. The motion to adopt the report was made by Kenny Alfred, Council 6211, Bayou Vista, and was seconded by Darryl Fontenot, Council 3857, Deridder. The motion carried unanimously. Reproduced in these proceedings, the State Secretary report as of June 30, 2015, begins on page 21.

The report of the State Treasurer was then called for by the State Deputy, who recognized State Treasurer Rennan Duffour for that purpose. State Treasurer Duffour presented his report, stating that the report to be reproduced in the minutes of this convention would be as of June 30, 2015. When he

concluded his report, Duffour moved for its acceptance and reference to appropriate committees. Edward Aucoin, Council 4663, Metairie, moved to adopt the report, and it was seconded by Mike Rhodes, Council 1114, Thibodaux. The motion carried without dissent. The full report of the State Treasurer, as of June 30, 2015, can be found in these minutes beginning on page 23.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the State Advocate Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville. The State Advocate report was read and upon its conclusion moved for the acceptance of his report. Kent Perret, Council 5530, Baton Rouge, moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded by Pat Lancon, Council 12997, New Iberia, the motion unanimously carried. Reproduction of these minutes appear in this report beginning on page 27.

State Deputy Ducote then called for the report of the State Warden, recognizing State Warden Keith Lawson, Council 5301, Metairie, for this purpose. State Warden Lawson presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Angelo Schiro, Council 2878, Metairie, and was seconded by Justin Lancon, Council 12997, New Iberia. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the State Warden can be found starting on page 28.

Calling for the report of the State Office Administrator, the State Deputy then recognized Robert Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette, for this purpose. The State Office Administrator then rendered his report. Upon its completion, Harry Jones, Council 3015, Sulphur, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Dennis Condon, Council 1357, Natchitoches. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the State Office Administrator is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 29.

State Deputy Ducote then called for the report of the Master of the Fourth Degree, recognizing Master David Lemaire for this purpose. Master Lemaire presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Paul Gagnet, Council 1437, New Orleans, and was seconded by Rayward Segura, Council 7050, Rynella. The motion carried without dissent.

State Deputy Ducote then called for the report of the Insurance Department, recognizing General Agent Mickey Dougherty. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Rayward Segura, Council 7050, Rynella, and was seconded by Pat Lancon, Council 12997, New Iberia. The motion carried without objection.

MDF Awards were then presented. A complete list of MDF Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 91.

Proceeding to the receipt of convention committees, State Deputy Ducote called for the report of the Audit Committee and recognized Grand Knight Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623, Laplace, committee chairman, for this purpose. Brother Abbate rendered the full report and having completed the report moved for its adoption. Seconded by Cecil Cormier, Council 3409, Opelousas, and the motion carried. The Audit Committee report may be found on page 31.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the Memorials Committee and recognized Grand Knight Lynn M. Foret, Council 13819, Houma,, for this purpose. Chairman Foret moved for the adoption of the amended procedure, which was then seconded by Craig Foret, Council 7355, Houma.

Calling for the report of the Felicitations Committee, the State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Burnie A. Danjean, III, Council 1905, Gretna, for this purpose. Danjean presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by John Trevino, Council 6211, Bayou Vista, the motion carried without dissent. The Felicitations Committee report is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 38.

The State Deputy then called for the Good of the Order Report. The State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Henry Thibodeaux, Council 10293, Lafayette. Grand Knight Thibodeaux presented an amended (short version) committee report and moved for acceptance, and Ricky Villar, Council 6389, St. Amant, seconded. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Good of the Order Com-

mittee is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 39. The committee also recommended all future committee members be sent the entire “good of the order” with their “letter of appointment”.

Under “special orders” of the State Council’s By-Laws, in Section 6:1, the State Deputy then called for nomination for officers of the State Council and representative and alternate representatives of the State Council to the Annual Supreme Council Meeting. With the new balloting and counting procedure, all nominations will also be closed on the first day. He explained that our by-laws allow a maximum of three minutes for making a nomination and that nominations shall not be seconded. Ducote emphasized that all nominators must submit a written report of their respective nominees’ names along with mailing addresses, council numbers and membership numbers to the State Secretary; and if the nomination is for State Deputy or insurance representative, a Knights of Columbus insurance certificate number of the nominee must also be provided in the written report. The State Deputy further advised that the ballots would list candidates in alphabetical order. Besides those Knights of Columbus already entitled to the floor, any third degree member in good standing can be granted the privileges of the floor for the purpose of submitting a nomination; however, such action must be approved by the assembly. Printed nomination forms are available at the State Secretary’s Registration Desk. Ducote then opened the floor for nomination for State Officers and the following nominations were received:

State Deputy : Vernon F. Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville
Nominated by: PSD Easton Pire, Council 9000, Golden Meadow

State Secretary: James F. Riente, Jr., Council 7856, St. Francisville
Nominated by: PSD Easton Pire, Council 9000, Golden Meadow

State Treasurer: Rennan Duffour, Council 2409, Luling
Nominated by: PSD Easton Pire, Council 9000, Golden Meadow

State Advocate: Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville
Nominated by: PSD Easton Pire, Council 9000, Golden Meadow

State Warden : Keith Lawson, Council 5301, Metairie
Nominated by: PSD Easton Pire, Council 9000, Golden Meadow

State Deputy Ducote then announced that nominations were officially closed and would not be received Sunday morning. State Deputy Ducote then recognized State Advocate Paul deMahy for the purpose of reviewing Resolution Number 9, adopted at the 1997 State Council Meeting in Shreveport. State Advocate deMahy then explained the purpose and intent of Resolution Number 9.

State Deputy Ducote then opened the floor for nominations for Insurance Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting in August in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the following were received:

Insurance Delegate: Carl Benoit, Council 2012, Jennings
Nominated by: Charles Savoy, Council 2012, Jennings
Charles Callais, Council 9000, Golden Meadows
Nominated by: Keith Gros, Council 3054, Lockport
John V. Gibson, Council 1819, Bogalusa
Nominated by: George Martin, Council 7557, Broussard
Tim Helbling, Council 9973, Slidell
Nominated by: Paul Gagnet, Council 1437, New Orleans
Mike Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport
Nominated by: Mike Roy, Council 3779, Shreveport

No further nominations were received at this time, however, the State Deputy repeated that nominations were officially closed and that nominations would not be received in Sunday’s session.

State Deputy Ducote then called for nominations of Associate Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting in August and the following were received:

Associate Delegate: Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
Nominated by: Mike Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport
Al Dupre, Jr., Council 1114, Thibodaux
Nominated by: Donald Naquin, Council 8932, Bourg
Justin Lagrange, Council 1437, New Orleans
Nominated by: Mark Carver, Council 1437, New Orleans
George Martin Council 7557, Broussard
Nominated by: Paul Gagnet, Council 1437, New Orleans
James Riente, Council 7856, St. Francisville
Nominated by: Rennan Duffour, Council 2409, Luling

The State Deputy then announced that “nominations are now closed.”

State Deputy Ducote then moved that all nominees for the offices of insurance and/or associate delegate to the 2015 Supreme Council Meeting be hereby accepted as nominees for alternate representatives in their respective categories and be it further moved that after the elected representatives in each category, the next one candidate in descending vote position in each category be deemed elected as the alternate representative. Leo Bergeron, Council 8770, Maurice, seconded the motion and the the proposal was accepted unanimously.

State Deputy Ducote then called for the State Secretary to the podium to give the Credential Committee Report. The State Secretary then rendered his report. Upon its completion, John Manes, Council 1208, New Iberia, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Kerry Williams, Council 9415, New Orleans. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the Credentials Committee is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 34.

State Deputy Ducote then called for the submission of any resolutions not yet submitted for action. He explained that there was no need to read the resolutions but merely submit them to the State Advocate. He explained further that any resolutions submitted after this point would need the approval of the convention’s delegates to be considered for action thereon.

State Deputy Ducote made announcements in reference to:

- a) Pro Life Oratory Contest. Crowne Plaza Mississip & Delta Queen Rooms at 1:30pm.
- b) Convention Banquet would begin at 6:00pm
- c) Convention Mass would be SUNDAY, 7:30am.
- d) Convention Breakfast would begin at 8:30am
- e) Voting would take place Sunday, 8:30am to 10:0am.

State Deputy Ducote encouraged everyone remain through the final session in case of run off elections on Sunday.

Ducote then called upon Msgr. Carson LaCaze, Associate State Chaplain to offer a closing prayer.

State Deputy Vernon Ducote then recessed the convention at 12:32pm.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

State Deputy Vernon Ducote called to order at 10:08am the second day of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. After State Warden Keith Lawson and his assistants had verified that all in the chamber were in possession of a current K.C. Membership Card. State Chaplain Ronald Herzog led the assembly in the opening prayer. The State Deputy then asked Master David Lemaire to lead the body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The State Deputy then commented that the Election Process had been completed, but encouraged all Voting Delegates to remain, as a possible run-off could occur.

State Deputy Ducote then recognized Councils who had Diocesan finalist (14), while providing each council with a commemorative certificate.

The State Deputy then recognized the State's MDF Award winners. Those awards can be reviewed beginning on page 91.

Vice Supreme Master Russell Ruh then offered his comments and remarks.

Supreme Representative Michael Conrad followed Ruh and proceeded to give his final comments about the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

The State Deputy then recognized the three (3) "Most Improved Councils" for the previous fraternal year. They were:

Third Most Improved: St. Andrew Council 8371, Amelia
Kerry J. Chenier, Grand Knight
270 Points to 689 Points...419 Point Improvement

Second Most Improved: St. Joseph Council 4927, Parks
Curt M. Degeyter, Grand Knight
100 Points to 633 Points....533 Point Improvement

MOST IMPROVED: St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathwes
Frank E. Chase, Grand Knight
266 Points to 840 Points...574 Point Improvement

Fleur de Lis Awards were the next awards presented. This is a NEW AWARD recognizing those councils who scored a minimum of 80 points in ALL eight graded categories. The winners included: Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans; Marian Council 3779, Shreveport; Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant; Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard; Fr. Shahrigan Council 8978, Sulphur; Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace; St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette and Immacolata Council 13819, Houma.

The State Deputy then distributed "Top 20" Certificates to those councils finishing in the top of the State Deputy scoring.

State Deputy John Boudreaux, with the assistance of YEP Chairman, Joel Ocmand, presented certificates to all councils who had made their YEP Quota for the year.

State Deputy Ducote then called upon Youth Expansion Program Chairman Joel Ocmand, to render his report. In making his report, Chairman Ocmand emphasized that his report, as it will appear in the proceedings of this meeting, will be inclusive of all receipts through June 30, 2015. He urged councils not yet participating in the YEP to date, to please do so, prior to that June 30th closing date.

Brother Ocmand then thanked everyone for their great support of the offertory at both Masses and moved for the adoption of the YEP Report. Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma, motioned for the acceptance of Ocmand's report, and then Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling, seconded the motion, and the report was accepted by acclamation. The complete YEP report may be found beginning on page 82.

The Convention then presented the following YEP Awards:

John X. Wegmann Memorial Award: St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Rayward Segura, Grand Knight, with a \$18.95 per member contribution.

Bishop Charles P. Greco Award: Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere Hebert III, Grand Knight, \$12.92 per member over the past 10 years.

For the purpose of rendering his committee report, State Treasurer Rennan Duffour, Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee, was recognized. Chairman Duffour presented the committee's report, and at its conclusion, moved for its adoption. Mel Burrell, Council 2409, Luling, seconded the motion. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 32.

Returning to the receipt of Convention Committee reports, the State Advocate was then called upon, as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to present the committee report and then explained that when the report reached the point of calling for action on the specific resolutions, the chairman would read the purpose and resolved clauses of the resolution and then read the recommendation of the resolution committee. "Your silence would indicate your agreement with that recommendation in which case I will rap the gavel indicating that the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee is adopted," the State Deputy announced. "If you wish action other than the committee's recommendation, appropriate motions, seconds, discussion and action are in order," he concluded. He then recognized the Committee Chairman who explained that he would read the purpose of the resolution, then read the resolved clauses, then read the recommendations of the Elected State Officers, that of the Advisory Board, and the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, and if necessary, the rationale of the committee's recommendation. Floor action would be on the recommendation of the resolutions committee. Utilizing this procedure, the chairman then presented the resolutions committee report, and upon its completion, Brother Paul deMahy moved for its adoption. Thomas Ruemker, Council 8342, Prairieville, seconded and the motion carried. The report of the Resolutions Committee can be found beginning on page 49.

The State Deputy then recognized GK Myron C. Romero, Council 3091, Westwego, Chairman of the Elections Committee for his committee report. Brother Romero, rendered his report and then moved for its adoption. It was so moved, seconded by Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur, and carried. The full report of the Elections Committee is found in these proceedings on page 37.

The State Deputy then called upon 2016 Convention Chairman Vince Whittington, for introductions and comments pertaining to next years convention in Lafayette.

The newly re-elected State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden then rendered closing comments. State Deputy Ducote commended the attendees still in attendance and reminded councils scoring sheets could be claimed at the conclusion of the meeting.

The convention sang "God Bless America".

State Chaplain Bishop Ronald Herzog led the delegation in the closing prayer.

State Deputy Ducote then adjourned the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus at 11:23am.

2015 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Michael J. Bordelon, Sr., Council 1217
Lee Ward Bellard, Council 2504
Daniel E. Guirovich, Council 2878
Gene W. Huck, Council 3015
Christopher A. Johnson, Council 3208
Kenneth G. Birch, Council 3779
Gene P. Hickey, Council 3854
Carroll J. Bourgeois, Council 7275
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623, Chair
Mark E. Owen, Council 10728
Jack O'Reilly, PSD Advisor

BUDGET & FINANCE

Charles D. Savoy, Council 2012
Charles A. Amiot, Council 2657
Ellsworth D. Duhon, Council 3012
Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Council 3054
Jeremiah J. Shiplov, Council 3407
Terrence L. Carter, Council 4156
Donald P. Alleman, Council 6389, Chairman
Ronnie L. Landry, Council 7568
John A. Guidry, Council 8898
Irwin J. Marant, Council 12906
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor

CREDENTIALS

Stephen C. Blessey, Council 2952
Peter N. Davidson, Council 4030
Norman P. Landry, Council 6531
Paul D. Gisclair, Council 7557, Chairman
Floyd F. Sones, Council 9247
Jory P. Franks, Council 9294
Alcide L. Thonn, Council 9973
Vicen A. Alvarez, Council 13145
Peter J. Caperino, Council 13425
Richard W. Stutes, Council 13931
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

ELECTIONS

Ludgere J. Hebert, III, Council 1317
Justin T. Lagrange, Council 1437, Chairman
Myron C. Romero, Council 3091
Duane J. Dubret, Jr., Council 4508
John J. Jennings, Council 4873
Allen J. Duplantis, Council 9281
Jonathan P. Landry, Council 10606
Richard M. Naquin, Council 10612
Weber J. Parent, Jr., Council 10721
Greg M. Navarre, Council 12060
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

FELICITATIONS

Burnie A. Danjean, III, Council 1905, Chairman
John K. Mendow, Council 3061
Joshua B. Zeldon, Council 3743
Winston J. Boudreaux, Council 4663
Donald J. Tivet, Sr., Council 5013
Ralph T. Roger, Council 8147
Anthony P. LaRose, Council 8743
Thomas C. Sylvester, Council 9016
Reulen O. Berry, Jr., Council 9384
Michael E. Teifer, Council 12529
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Larry C. Beaubouef, Council 1108
Dennis K. Thompson, Council 1357
John Vaughn Gibson, Council 1819
Garland J. Remondet Jr., Council 2436
Harley Mark Brown, Council 5530
Rayward J. Segura, Council 7050
Robert F. Rossignol Jr., Council 8442
Whelman J. Landry, Council 8901
Henry K. Thibodeaux, Council 10293, Chairman
Larry J. Gaspard, Sr., Council 10902
John Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

MEMORIALS

Brent Citty, Council 1276
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Raymond E. Cottam, Council 5345
Steven P. Deville, Council 5499
Matthew J. Arceneaux, Council 6958
Mark A. Sebring, Council 8601
James R. Robert, Sr., Council 8878
Paul M. Borgatti, Council 9240
Walter J. Pertuit, Jr., Council 9347
Lynn M. Foret, Council 13819, Chairman
Ben Davidson, PSD Advisor

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John M. Fruge, Council 1286
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Charles L. Schexnaydre, Council 8342
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Thomas W. Cooper, Council 15133
Don Cubbage PSD Advisor

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Phillip W. Parker, Council 3202
Victor J. Welker, Council 3729
Randell W. Millet, Council 6753
Craig J. Foret, Council 7355
Neal J. Bergeron, Council 8770
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Paul deMahy, Chairman

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John M. Jackson, Council 5755
James C. Foley, Council 6870
Charles C. Savoie, Jr., Council 7856
Irvin J. Champange, Council 8779
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Jeremy C. Thibodeaux, Council 10745
Ignacio P. Aguilar, Council 13349
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006
Keith Lawson, Chairman



State Deputy Report

To the Officers, Delegates, and Members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, I hereby submit my Annual Report for this fraternal year.

Worthy State Chaplain, Bishop Herzog, Vice-Supreme Master, State Officers, Past State Deputies, Fourth Degree Master, Honored Guests, and my dear brother knights, on behalf of the Convention Committee, we would like to welcome you to Baton Rouge and hope that your stay will be enjoyable. If you attended our Social last night, I am sure that you enjoyed the crawfish, facilities, and entertainment. More importantly, I hope you enjoyed the fraternalism. I would like to acknowledge our Convention Chairman, Vince Whittington, and his Convention Committee Members and say 'thank you' for a job very well done. The Chairing of our Annual Meeting is a large undertaking and Vince and his Team did an outstanding job.

I have had a great time serving as you State Deputy this past year. One of my first orders of business was to travel to New Haven, CT in June where I was installed by our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. We were trained and given materials at that time in order so to start of the new fraternal year on the right foot. The Mass that we had there and the Installation was held at Saint Mary's Church. This is the church where the tomb of Father McGivney is found and it is in its basement that our wonderful order was founded. In November, I attended the Winter Meeting for State Deputies in Baltimore, Maryland. At that meeting, I was able to attend the Saint John Paul II National Shrine with my fellow State Deputies.

We began this fraternal year with our Annual Summer Meeting, held in Baton Rouge on June 28 and 29. The State Family gathered to hear what our plans entailed for this fraternal year. We held training sessions on Saturday and Sunday regarding membership as well as our programs. At that meeting, each State Family Member received all of the presentations on a DVD.

The Installation of Officers took place at the Hilton in downtown Baton Rouge where I installed our State Chaplain, State Officers, Diocesan Coordinator, and District Deputies. It was an honor to install all that served you this past year.

We had two Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminars (KCLS) this year. The first was conducted in Geismar, at Dutchtown High School, on July 19, and the second was held in Natchitoches the following Saturday. That day, we presented material similar to what we had at our State Family meeting in order that Councils could be successful and reach their goals. Also in attendance were our Culture of Life Couples. Sam and Arline Mistretta conducted the Culture of Life Session. We utilized breakout sessions for Membership, Programs, and Financial Secretaries. George Martin, Membership Director, and his team presented our membership goals and numerous ideas of how to achieve them. Paul Gagnet, Program Director, conducted the Program presentations which involved the chairmen of our various program.

Our Mid-year Meeting was held the first weekend in December in Sulphur. At that meeting, we checked on our progress regarding membership and informed those in attendance about upcoming programs.

On January 24, we held Grand Knights Day in Lafayette. The meeting was well attended and the program went very well. Our Membership and Program Teams discussed our membership goals and promoted upcoming programs. Also, we concluded our annual Gumbo Cook-off and attendees enjoyed Gumbo prepared by winning teams throughout the state.

The Supreme Convention was held in Orlando, Florida the first week of August. The elected Delegates attended along with all of the State Officers. Our State Advocate, Paul deMahy and his wife Marilyn acted as our hosts for the week. They took care of the Hospitality room for us as we attended the meetings. The number of members in attendance from Louisiana has been growing each year re-

cently. Everyone who attends has a great time and plans on coming back in future years.

Membership: This is the ongoing focus throughout the year. Each of us is responsible for giving every Catholic male the opportunity to be part of our great order. Your Membership Director, George Martin, and his Team, have done an outstanding job this year in promoting membership at every opportunity they can. In Shreveport, we had a first for Louisiana. It was the formation of a new Filipino Council. In Lake Charles, we were able to reactivate Council 1207. Finally, in Kenner, a new Hispanic council was formed with the help of Vicen Alvarez. Our New Council Development Chairmen, Russell Ruh, is working on several more potential councils currently in the development stages.

Ceremonials is an integral part of our Membership Team and our Order, every new member must go through a First Degree exemplification. The emphasis continued to me that each new member should go through the Second and Third Degrees. Our State Secretary, James Riente, is our Ceremonials Chairman, and he brings years of experience to Ceremonials and I am thankful for support in the endeavor. We have major Degree Teams throughout our State, and each team delivers outstanding degrees to its candidates. This is one in each Diocese with the exception of Shreveport. I am happy to report that actions have begun in Shreveport to form a team up there as well. To all those members that serve on the various teams throughout the state, I thank you for your dedication and service. I wish to also thank the numerous Conferring Officers for their service and dedication.

Programs: As you are aware, these are a very important and an integral part of the Knights of Columbus. It is through our programs where we find charitable works done by Councils and Brother Knights throughout the state. Our Program Director, Paul Gagnet, has done a great job this year and his Program Team worked very hard to ensure the success of our programs that benefitted the needy, youth, and seminarians. Our programs also offered sporting events that challenge our brother knights. Our MDF Program, Clifton Guillot, Chairman, promoted the raising of funds to support the mentally challenged throughout the state. Each Council chooses the organizations within their communities that they wish to benefit from their hard work and fund raising. As of March 30, councils have donated over \$165,000 statewide. Frank Zaeringer became our Special Olympics Chairman this year. He has been involved with Special Olympics for many years and is working to create an even stronger tie between our Order and that organization.

Our youth programs are solely funded through the Youth Expansion Program where funds come from primarily from councils throughout the year. These programs include the following: Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) Program, Columbian Squires, Seminarians, Soccer and Free Throw, youth retreats, and Camp Joshua.

Our CYLA Program is one of our largest programs. It benefits High School Seniors that are seen as leaders through their work at school, other organizations, and the Catholic Church. As has been done for many years, our CYLA winners will speak at our Banquet this evening. Darrell Ourso is our State CYLA Chairman this year and has done an outstanding job. Our Columbian Squires Program Chairman, Kerry Williams, has taken a very aggressive role in developing new Squire Circles, recruiting, and creating activities that will foster the perpetuity of the Squires in Louisiana. Youth Program Chairman, Darryl Barrios, continues to find outstanding students that have been recognized by the Supreme Council for their Posters and Essays. The State Council has been represented extremely well in the past by producing Supreme Council International winners in Posters and Essays. We continue to offer kids soccer and free throw competitions and will do so in the future. All of the mentioned programs would not be possible if we did not have our Youth Expansion Program Chairman, Joel Ocmann, working to promote YEP. Through YEP we also provide support to college Catholic student centers. The State Council also coordinated the following Fraternal events: Softball, Golf, Horse Shoes, Basketball, Bowling, and a Nine-Ball Pool Tournament. Robert Boudreaux took on the role as Council

Activity Chairman this year and has done a great job. He has done this in addition to his role as our State Office Administrator.

Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel comprise our State Office Staff. They provide support for all of our State Meetings as well as many other needs throughout the year. Organization and attention to details is paramount to a successful event and Robert and Susan have, once again risen to the challenge.

The Fourth Degree this fraternal year has appointed a new District Master for Louisiana, David Lemaire. Sir Knight David and I have worked together to foster growth in the fourth degree and to ensure unity between Councils and Assemblies. David has traveled to many of our Major Degrees to promote the fourth degree and has held promotional meetings and exemplifications throughout the year.

Ladies Auxiliaries and the Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association (LLAA) are working together to support the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana. The LLAA President, Nora Schexnaydre, and I have worked together to ensure our organizations function together well and reach our common goals.

This year as your State Deputy was filled with numerous challenges and new opportunities. I am grateful for the cooperation and hard work by my State Officers. You, the membership, have provided me a wonderful team to work with. I am thankful for the support that I have received in all of our endeavors by the State Family, District Deputies, Diocesan Administrators, Membership Team, and Program Team. Each of these individuals have taken on their respective responsibilities and performed at a high level. I would like to also acknowledge the Past State Deputies for their support and valued suggestions and guidance this fraternal year as well as past years.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Bishop Herzog for his service as State Chaplain. He has been very gracious and generous with his time to the State Council and his attendance at events is appreciated. We very grateful to His Excellency for his support of his brother knights in Louisiana. He is an outstanding State Chaplain.

My motto this year, as many of you know, is Stronger Together. This is not only a motto, but it is a call to action. A call us and all related organizations (LLAA, Squired, Insurance) to work together to reach our goals and to be a stronger organization. Together, we as Knights (and Squires and Auxiliaries), are making a significant difference in our communities and church parishes. I ask each and every member of the Knights of Columbus to continue to work extra hard for the remaining months of this fraternal year by recruiting new members and bringing this year's programs to a close.

I am truly blessed by all of you who supported me through the years. I pray that God will bless all of your families and keep you in good health. I also pray that God will continue to bless the Knights of Columbus as well and the United States of America!

*Vivat Jesus,
Vernon F. Ducote*

Vernon F. Ducote
State Deputy



State Secretary Report

To: The Officers and members of the 110th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council it is my privilege and honor to present this Annual report as State Secretary for 2014-2015 Fraternal year. Section 9:6 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws, states that a written report must be submitted to the State Deputy and shall include a summary of funds received and transmitted to the State Treasurer from the time of the State Convention to the end of the fiscal year, this report will be updated as per Sec. 9:6 upon conclusion of this fraternal year.

This report is a compilation of all funds received and transmitted from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Summary of Funds received and transmitted to the State Treasurer area as follows:

From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

General Fund	\$ 315,545.87
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 107,341.20
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 750.00
Youth Event	\$ 0.00
Exemplification Fund	\$ 13,420.70
Fourth Degree	\$ 3,236.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 500.00
MDF	\$ 201,460.96
State Convention Fund	\$ 71,274.07
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Total Cash Transmitted	<u>\$ 716,528.80</u>

Summary of checks issued and forwarded to the State Treasurer from the total of vouchers issued by the State Deputy for disbursement from the following accounts:

General Fund	\$ 316,931.12
YEP	\$ 92,145.72
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 20,964.65
Exemplification	\$ 10,643.40
Fourth Degree	\$ 87,042.15
MDF	\$ 208,458.90
Disaster Relief	\$ 5,040.00
State Convention Account	\$ 68,538.89
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Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 809,764.83</u>

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to Councils on July 15, 2014 and January 15, 2015. The total amount assessed annually are as follows: *Inactive Members \$5.00: Honorary Members- \$5.00: Honorary Members and Disabled Member- no charge: Regular Members- \$8.50*

The total Per Capita invoiced this fraternal year: \$214,342.75. The total invoiced for K.C.L.S. \$4,245.00 and \$2,830.00 for Grand Knights Day. Total collections through March 31, 2015 are \$215,501.77 (includes money owed from prior billings that councils paid this fraternal year). Some councils still owe Per Capita from previous billing cycles; they are included in the list below.

As of the end of the fiscal year, eleven (11) councils have not paid their assessments the total is \$4,657.00.

As of March 31, the Louisiana Jurisdiction had one (1) suspended council that owes Supreme Per Capita (not including dormant Councils in the state). It was Council 15477 and it owes Supreme \$356.84.

All checks were written for the State Council through our server located at the State Office. QuickBooks software is used to work all book keeping functions for the State Council. The State Council uses a voucher and receipts system similar to the system used in councils. The State Deputy issues a voucher in the form of "Pay Bills" in QuickBooks to authorize checks to be written. The State Secretary then writes the checks, signs and forwards the checks to the State Treasurer who countersigns the checks and mails the checks to the payee.

Serving as your State Secretary has been an honor and a privilege this past year. During this time, I was able to visit numerous Councils throughout the state. I always enjoy doing so and, every Council has been very gracious when I attended. I thank all for their hospitality.

To our State Deputy Vernon Ducote, thank you for all of your support and assistance in the various forms you have given me throughout the years. Your leadership and your efforts are evident with all the successes in the jurisdiction. To my fellow State Officers Rennan, Paul, and Keith, it has been a pleasure working with you this year. I wish you well for years to come. Bishop Herzog, thank you for your years of service to and support of the State Council. God has truly blessed you in your ministry and by this wonderful blessing we are blessed as well.

I am also thankful to all of the PSD's for their support, encouragement, and wisdom. Your advice and ideas help to foster a smooth running State Council.

To Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel, thank you for your service to the State Council. I appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Finally to my Brother Knights of Louisiana, thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Secretary as well as my other past positions. It truly has been a great honor for me to serve you.

I pray that God will bless each member of the State Council and their families, may God continue to bless the Knights of Columbus, and may God bless the United States of America.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted



James F. Riente, Jr.

State Secretary

Louisiana State Council

Knights of Columbus

State Treasurer Report

To the Officers, Past State Deputies and Delegates of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2015.

In accordance with Section 7.2 of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, all Officers of the State Council shall be required to submit a complete written report to the State Council of their official acts. I am privileged to present the Annual Report of the State Treasurer to my fellow Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction for the Fraternal Year 2014-2015.

The accounting procedures established for handling the funds of the State Council are sound and have internal controls built into the system. In accordance with Section 9:2 of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, the State Secretary shall receive all funds due to the State Council. He shall then prepare a transmittal and then the funds and transmittal over to the State Treasurer for deposit into appropriate bank accounts. Referencing Section 10:1 of the by-laws, the State Treasurer is the custodian of all State Council funds and is required to keep a true and accurate record of all funds. In accordance with this, I have done my due diligence in order to comply with our by-laws and I hereby certify that the financial statements presented in this report represents a true and accurate accounting of the financial condition of the Louisiana State Council.

The State Council has three active checking accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. These accounts are the following: *General Fund Checking, State Convention Checking, and MDF Checking*. Funds are deposited in each of the three accounts to facilitate the payment of expenses directly related to each aforementioned account. Additionally, the State Council has one active savings account that is balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. The funds in this savings account is comprised of General Fund Unallocated funds.

The State Council maintains eleven trust accounts: *General Fund Trust, YEP Current Trust, YEP Fund Raiser Trust, Exemplification Trust, General Fund Unallocated Trust, YEP Unallocated Trust, Fourth Degree Trust, Louisiana Knights Foundation Trust, Benefit Reserve Trust, Disaster Relief Trust, and Convention Reserve Trust*. These accounts are monitored and reports are given on the earnings or losses monthly. Referencing Section 10:4 of the state council by-laws, the State Treasurer shall segregate and keep in a separate depository funds designated as the Youth Expansion Program.

A voucher system is used for all disbursement of funds. The voucher is prepared by the State Deputy and sent to the State Secretary for recording and the production of checks. The State Secretary then forwards the voucher along with the checks to the State Treasurer. An alternative voucher system utilizing the accounting system to enter an electronic voucher in order to pay bills is done by the State Deputy. The checks are listed as entered and are printed by the State Secretary. The State Treasurer ensures that this activity is recorded in the accounting system of the State Council. Finally, he signs and mails the checks to the appropriate parties. In accordance with Section 8:1 of the state by-laws, all checks issued are required to have the signature of two of the following State Officers: State Deputy, State Secretary, and/or State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer ensures the recording of all receipts and expenditures to the financial accounting records are in the appropriate accounts. Each month, he prepares a report of all accounts for review by the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, and Past State Deputies.

Banking accounts are reconciled to the accounting records for the checking, savings and trust accounts. The reconciled trust statements are included in the monthly reports to the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, and the Past State Deputies each month.

Financial Summary Ending June 30, 2015

Funds on hand as of June 30, 2015

General Fund Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 21,892.58
General Fund Savings	Capitol One Savings Account	\$ 35,112.64
MDF Checking	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 13,942.50
State Convention Acct.	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 1,656.46
Total		<u>\$ 72,604.18</u>

General Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ - 21,786.43
YEP Current Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 10,517.79
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 106,849.98
Exemplification Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 4,823.97
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 51,059.16
YEP Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 108,993.34
Fourth Degree Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 0.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 92,763.44
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 16,967.19
Benefits Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 5,014.82
Convention Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 10,029.65
Total of Trust Accounts		<u>\$ 385,232.91</u>

TOTAL FUNDS TRUST & CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNTS \$ 457,837.09

Receipts from the State Secretary

General Fund	\$ 315,545.87
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 107,341.20
Youth Event Income	\$ 0.00
Seminarian Missionary Fund	\$ 750.00
Exemplification Fund	\$ 13,420.70
Fourth Degree	\$ 3,236.00
MDF Program	\$ 201,460.96
Disaster Relief	\$ 500.00
State Convention Account	\$ 71,274.37
Total Receipts from the State Secretary	<u>\$ 716,528.80</u>

Disbursements

General Fund	\$ 316,931.12
YEP Current	\$ 92,145.72
Seminarian Mission Fund Checking	\$ 20,964.65
Exemplification Checking	\$ 10,643.40
Fourth Degree	\$ 87,042.15
MDF Program	\$ 208,458.90
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 5,040.00
State Convention Account	\$ 68,538.89
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 809,764.83</u>

Interest and Service Charges		
General Fund Trust	Interest Income/Charges	\$ -17.65
General Fund Checking	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 43.76
Convention Checking Interest	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 0.30
YEP Current Fund	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 851.28
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Interest Income/Charges	\$ -551.22
Exemplification Fund	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 24.04
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 223,44
YEP Unallocated Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 322.14
Fourth Degree Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 481.32
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 220.83
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 120.39
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 29.66
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 14.81
Total Interest/Service Charges		\$ 1,763.10

DEPOSITS & TRANSFERS TO TRUST	
General Fund Trust	\$ 132,789.12
YEP Current Trust	\$ 101,812.23
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 107,401.20
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 13,420.70
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 30,000.00
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 0.00
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 3,236.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 10,000.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 540.00
Convention Reserve	\$ 10,000.00
Benefits Reserve	\$ 5,000.00
Total Deposits and Transfers to Trust	
\$ 414,199.25	

TRANSFER FROM TRUST TO ACCOUNTS	
General Fund Trust	\$ 154,557.90
YEP Current Trust	\$ 92,145.72
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 0.00
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 10,643.40
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 35,000.00
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 0.00
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 87,042.15
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 0.00
Disaster Relief Trust	\$ 5,040.00
Convention Reserve	\$ 0.00
Benefits Reserve	\$ 0.00
Total Transfers from Trust	
\$ 384,429.17	

BALANCE OF CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AS OF 6/30/2015		
General Fund Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 21,892.58
General Fund Savings	Capitol One Savings Account	\$ 35,112.64
MDF Checking	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 13,942.50
State Convention Acct.	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 1,656.46
Total Checking Accounts		\$ 72,604.18

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

Balance as of:	<u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
General Fund Current Checking	\$ 32,788.24	\$ 21,892.58
General Fund Savings (GF Unallocated)	\$ 0.00	\$ 35,112.64
MDF Account Balance	\$ 18,012.84	\$ 13,942.50
State Convention Checking Acct.	\$ 1,612.08	\$ 1,656.46
Total Checking/Savings Accounts	\$ 52,413.16	\$ 72,604.18
General Fund Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ - 21,786.43
YEP Current Trust	\$ 101,812.23	\$ 10,517.79
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 106,849.98
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 2,022.64	\$ 4,823.97
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 85,835.69	\$ 51,059.16
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 108,671.18	\$ 108,993.34
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 83,324.84	\$ 0.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 82,542.61	\$ 92,763.44
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	\$ 21,386.80	\$ 16,967.19
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,014.82
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,029.65
Total Trust Investments	\$ 500,595.99	\$ 385,232.91
TOTAL VALUE OF TRUST & CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNTS		\$ 457,837.09

Serving as State Treasurer for the past fraternal year has been an honor. The learning experience as State Treasurer has been challenging, and it has allowed me to learn many things regarding the finances and operating processes of the State Council.

First, to all of my Brothers in the Louisiana Jurisdiction, I thank you for your confidence and support to allow me to serve as your State Treasurer for the past fraternal year. Serving in this role has been a most rewarding and gratifying experience. I hope and pray that I have met your expectations and satisfactorily served the State Council as your State Treasurer.

To the Worthy State Deputy, Vernon Ducote, and my fellow State Officers, I thank you for your training, guidance, assistance and support which has aided me greatly in fulfilling the responsibilities as State Treasurer. I am proud to serve as an officer of the State Council with you and look forward to being a part of this great team in the future.

I also wish to thank the Past State Deputies for their advice and guidance. You have been there for me and provided advice based on your past experience and leadership of the State Council of Louisiana. As the State Officers, we are privileged to have your mentorship and assistance in performing the duties and responsibilities of the State Council.

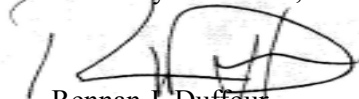
I would like to also thank Robert Boudreaux and the Staff of the Louisiana State Office for their time, patience, understanding, and support over the past year. The State Administrator's position and support was a key contribution to the success of the State Council in accomplishing its goals and objectives this year.

To my Brothers Knights of Louisiana, I wish to thank you for inviting me to your activities and events. The functions that I have been able to attend were very special to me, and I was always treated with respect and honored as your guest. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend and participate in all of the functions for which I was invited, due to other commitments, but was always honored to have received your invitation.

May God continue to bless you, your families, the Knights of Columbus, the great State of Louisiana and the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus!

Faithfully Submitted,



Rennan J. Duffour
State Treasurer

State Advocate Report

To: The officers and members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2 & 3, 2015

In compliance with section 7.2 of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, it is my privilege to submit an annual report as your State Advocate for the 2014-2015 fraternal year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the State Advocate for the Louisiana Jurisdiction this past fraternal year.

I made presentations at the June State Family Meeting, at the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar in Prairieville, and at Grand Knights day.

Copies of 13 Resolutions were mailed to the Elected State Officers, Past State Deputies, and Grand Knights, for their review, prior to the State Convention. All resolutions will be presented to the Resolution Committee for consideration at the State Convention and then presented to the Sate Council for approval.

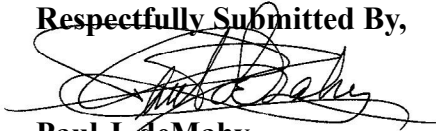
During this past fraternal year I responded to eleven requests for opinions. I reviewed eleven contracts, presented to the State Deputy for execution.

To my fellow elected state officers, I am truly grateful for your help, advice and comraderie. It has made serving with you a distinct pleasure.

To my loving wife, Marilyn, I am very grateful for your patience, support and understanding. May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted By,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. deMahy", written over a horizontal line.

**Paul J. deMahy
State Advocate**

State Warden Report

To the Officers and Members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 1 -3, 2015.

In compliance with Section 7.2 of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, it is my pleasure, privilege, and honor to submit this annual report as your State Warden. I have in my possession the equipment of the State Council and this equipment has been used at all meetings held by the Louisiana State Council and at other times as requested by the State Deputy. The equipment remains in good condition.

Our first State Family Meeting and State Officers Installation took place in Baton Rouge on the weekend of June 27 – 29, 2014. The meetings took place at the Holiday Inn Downtown Baton Rouge. This event began the Columbian Year and was the planning and communication activity to set the tone toward reaching our state goals and implementing our state programs.

As there has been in recent years, there were multiple Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminars (KCLS) during 2014 with each of them having identical agendas. The first was held on Saturday, July 19 in Dutchtown, and the second was on Saturday, July 26 in Natchitoches. At the request of the State Deputy there were representatives from the Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association available to inform and answer questions. The purpose of these seminars was to aid the leaders of all councils in the state. Attendance was good at the KCLS events. The council leaders in attendance listened to our State Deputy and learned of his goals and desires for the year. They also learned of various programs and other activities to be conducted during the year.

The Mid-Year Meeting was held on December 5, 6 & 7, 2014 at the Holiday Inn in Sulphur. At that meeting, the State Family was updated regarding our progress on membership and programs. Our annual Grand Knights Day was held on January 24, 2015 at Teurlings High School in Lafayette. At that event, the Grand Knights and other key council leaders were informed of the status of and activity regarding many of the programs. These leaders were also reminded of items needed to be completed before June 30. Beginning early that morning and up until the meeting began, award winning cooks from across the state competed in the Annual Gumbo Cook-off Finals. This excellent gumbo was served to the attendees and was very much enjoyed. The proceeds from its sale benefited the youth of the state through the YEP program.

Throughout the year, I have traveled throughout the state along with my fellow State Officers to attend numerous degrees, exemplifications, Area meetings, Council meetings, District meetings, and other functions. I enjoyed being at each and every one of them.

I wish to thank all of my Brother Knights who assisted me carrying equipment, setting up, and breaking down the State Council's materials and equipment at the state meetings and to those who aided me in other ways to fulfill my duties as your State Warden. Your assistance was very much appreciated.

I would also like to thank all of the Councils and Assemblies that have sent to me their newsletters and notices of their events. I enjoyed reading each one of them which allowed me to learn more about the great activities that you do as Knights across this great state.

I want to thank all of the Councils for extending invitations to myself and my wife, Carolyn, to your events. We were able to attend and enjoy many of them; however, because of conflicting schedules, we could not accept all of them. We were honored to have been thought of and invited to your Council events and activities.

To my fellow State Officers, Vernon, Paul, James and to Rennan, I thank you for the mentoring, friendship, and support of this past year. Each of you is a great asset to the State Council.

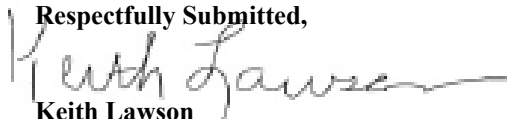
I would be remiss if I did not give a heartfelt thanks to my wife, Carolyn, for her support and understanding throughout this year as I served in this role.

In closing, I wish to give heartfelt thanks to my Brother Knights in the Great State of Louisiana for bestowing upon me the privilege and responsibility to serve you and the State Council as your State Warden. I hope and pray that you feel that I have served you and the State well. Serving in this role has been a most rewarding and gratifying experience for me.

May God continue to bless you, your families, and the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully Submitted,



**Keith Lawson
State Warden**

State Office Administrator Report

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Director, Rt. Rev. Monsignors, Rev. Fathers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy State Officers and members of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, I herby submit my annual report as your State Office Administrator for your consideration.

I would like to thank State Deputy Vernon Ducote for his support as State Deputy, under the moniker of “STRONGER TOGETHER. His dedication to the Order is passionate, and his desire to see each council succeed is unparalleled. It has been a pleasure serving him during his first year of his administration.

Susan Camel and myself create the support staff for the State Council and I stand before you today, to assure the State Council, we continue to serve in all aspects required, despite being relagated to part time status, two years ago.

As I have mentioned in all past convention reports, the State Office is involved, to some degree, in almost every undertaking of the State Council. I am quite confident the reports of your elected and appointed officials will discuss details, thus I will limit my remarks to specific responsibilities of your State Office.

State Officers Meetings/KCLS/Grand Knights Day

It is the responsibility of this office to prepare ALL printed material (hard copy & informational discs) for these meetings, and through the help of brother knights at the meeting sites, this important information is distributed during these conferences. A constant concern however, would be the NO SHOWS. The mailing cost to send the 180-200 packets to councils who choose not to attend drives the meeting cost extremely high.

In recent meetings, the majority of support material is being placed on CDs for the convenience of the attendees.

State Directory

Current information is key to this Louisiana Council product being effective. Form 185s must be submitted to the State Deputy and/or State Council for the info to be correct. The State Directory is posted on our State Website, and is updated weekly, where as the printed document is only updated annually. Please note, council submission of Form 185 electronically, does not suffice the State Council needs, as the file goes to New Haven, and not Lafayette. We need councils to submit their traditional hard copy 185 to the State Office.

This document is available for download at the KC State Website.

The Louisiana Knight

The Louisiana Knight newsletter continues to be published quarterly, however submission of council articles and photographs has become non-existent, and without council info, the newsletter becomes ordinary, at best.

Of note, the Louisiana Knight now publishes only four times per year. March, June, September and December are the publication months, while the deadline for submitting articles and photos will be the 15th of the publication month.

Unlike the early days, where the state office would create a document and send to the printer, now the State Office produces all facets of the publication, including the printing of, and the distribution via the postal system, as well as an attempt to circulate to members who have submitted email address to the state council.

Athletic Bids

The 2015-2016 athletic schedule is as follows:

2015 Softball	August 8-9	Msg. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, Host
2015 Horseshoe	September 12	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host

2015 Golf	September 25-26-27	Louisiana State Council to Host in Patterson
2015 Nine Ball	November 7	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2016 Cook-Off	January 16	Louisiana State Council to Host in Baton Rouge
2016 Bowling	Feb 13-14, 20-21	Louisiana State Council to Host in Morgan City
2016 Basketball	February 27	Louisiana State Council to Host in Pineville
2016 Free Throw	March 12	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette

Mailings

This administration has tried extremely hard to consolidate mailings in an attempt to save the rank and file money and I would think you would agree that we have achieved this. You would also agree that receiving mail on a need basis, makes your task of reading it all, a lot easier. From an administrative point of view, it made our task of communicating to the 34,000 members a lot more manageable.

State Calendar

The State Calendar continues to be a popular item among councils as it list all upcoming events as well as the pending deadlines. Several dates changed after the publication of the calendar, due to unplanned conflicts, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Web Site

I would like to THANK Brandon Hendricks as the State Council's webmaster. Brandon has volunteered to manage the web site at no cost to the State Council. His dedication to the Order is appreciated.

Our plan for the web site...a BRAND NEW LOOK and feel. Brother Knights should see the changes happening beginning in the month of May.

Lastly, we encourage ALL COUNCILS to secure an email account. We believe that within the very near future, all communications will be conducted electronically. The dawn of the new era is NOW.

23 years ago. The Information highway was taking shape, and the Knights of Columbus were limited to an Underwood typewriter and a Multilith 1250 printing press. 2015 will provide Brother Knights in Louisiana a unique opportunity to take their local councils down the Information SUPER HiWay.

The concern of the State Council is electronic communication is not taken as serious as old fashion snail mail, so for the time being, we will continue to use the United States Postal System.

State Convention

I would like to thank Vince Whittington, Convention Chairman, and his committee, for their commitment in making the 110th Annual State Convention, an extraordinary Knight of Columbus event.

The 111th Annual State Convention is scheduled for Lafayette, and Vince Whittington will serve as Convention Chairman. I look forward to working with Vince and Brother Knights of the Lafayette area.

Louisiana Open Raffle

A different concept for fund raising for the State Council and local councils enters its sixth year, hopefully more councils will utilize this simple fund raising tool. No risk. Great reward.

Conclusion

23 years serving as your State Office Administrator has been a rewarding opportunity. With a work force of 2 part time employees, your state office has answered every challenge placed before it and we stand ready to serve the needs of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

In closing, I would like to challenge each of you to go out and make Columbianism a high priority in your council. I implore you to make the 2015-2016 Columbian Year, twelve months that will set the standard for all future administrations. The future is in your hands. Seize the opportunity.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

**Robert W. Boudreaux
State Office Administrator**

Audit Committee Report

To: Clergy, officers and members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met in the RIVER BOAT room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. The committee's responsibilities were to verify that a certified audit has been completed by competent auditors for the fraternal year 2013 – 2014 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2014.

The auditing firm has not yet completed the certified audit at this time. The Committee requests that upon receipt of the audit by the State Council, said audit be forwarded to the members of this committee, who will then review and report to the Committee Chairman.

The Committee Chairman will then sign the report and send to the State Deputy and State Council.

The committee on Audit recommends that the State Council continue to perform an audit of all the funds of the Louisiana State Council. The committee further recommends that the State Deputy continue to select a committee of three (3) Past State Deputies, three (3) Grand Knights, the State Financial officers and up to two (2) at large members to oversee the audit.

The committee would like to recognize in a special way, David Grego for the extra effort he provided to the Audit Committee to prepare this audit.

The Audit Committee moves that this report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael A. Abbate, Sr.

Michael A. Abbate, Sr.

Council 9623, Chairman

Michael J. Bordon, Council 1217
Lee Ward Bellard, Council 2504
Daniel E. Guirovich, Council 2878
Gene W. Huck, Council 3015
Christopher A. Johnson, Council 3208
Kenneth G. Birch, Council 3779
Gene P. Hickey, Council 3854
Carroll J. Bourgeois, Council 7275
Mark E. Owens, Council 10728

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Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled in Kenner, Louisiana. In accordance with Section 19 Committee on Budget and Finance of the By Laws of The Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus the following report is presented.

On March 7, 2015, the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2015-2016 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/expense through December 31, 2014 were furnished to this group in advance, for their preparation for this meeting.

The proposed Budget was submitted to the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies at the Advisory Board Meeting on March 7th. The Past State Deputies offered their views and changes or comments that were then incorporated into the proposed Budget.

After this meeting, according to the By-Laws of the State Council, two copies were mailed by the State Office administrator to all Councils of record.

The Budget and Finance Committee meeting was held on Saturday, May 2, in the CREOLE QUEEN room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 9:00 AM. This meeting was for the purpose of continuing the review of the proposed Budget.

Included in this review of the proposed Budget for the Louisiana State Council was: General Fund; Youth Expansion Funds; Youth Expansion Fund Raiser, Seminaria Mission Fund Raiser; State Council Office Operations; and Investment Transactions.

By accomplishing this task – the committee on the Budget and Finance has complied with the State Council By-Laws-Section 19-Committee on Budget and Finance.

The Committee took into account that the Proposed Budget carried the approval of the State Deputy and the Elected State Officers. Prior approval was given by the Advisory Board of Past State Deputies at their meeting in March 2015. Based on the review of the Budget and Finances of the State Council, the Budget and Finance Committee offers the following recommendations to you for your considerations here today.

I would ask that the Budget and Finance Committee please come and join me.

1. The Committee recommends that the State Council continue to perform an audit of the funds of the Louisiana State Council with the Committee of three (3) Past State Deputies, (3) seated Grand Knights, the State Financial Officers and up to (2) two at large members to oversee the audit.

2. The State Per-Capita Tax should stay the same as outlined in the Budget Proposal

3. The Seminarian Mission Fund should continue to assist with the funding of the Seminarian Mission program.

4. Due to the uncertainty of receipts for the 2014-2015 Youth expansion Program Budget. The Committee recommends that the following: If total income for the 2014-2015 Fund Raiser does not equal budgeted income, selected Accounts will be decreased with the approval of the Elected State Officers. If funds exceed budget, selected accounts will share in the increased gain with the approval of the Elected State Officers.

5. Excess Funds in the General Fund and YEP be placed in existing investment accounts. Any shortfall resulting in the General Fund Budget: funds may be transferred from the General Fund Unallocated (G30.0 General Fund Unallocated) with the concurrence of the State Officers.

6. The State Treasurer presented a review of the investment account for the Louisiana State Council. Based on this report, the committee recommends continuing with Capital One Bank Trust Group and requests every effort continues to optimize interest on investments.

7. Since the 2015-2016 Budget was mailed to each Delegate to the State Council Meeting – the Budget and Finance Committee recommends discontinuing the line item reading.

8. A final Financial Statement as of June 30th be distributed to each council of record by no later than August 31st of the same year.

Worthy State Deputy – the committee on Budget and Finance moves for the adoption of these line items before concluding this report.

Items 1 – 8 ADOPTION

The committee agrees that the Budgets for the General Fund, Youth Expansion Fund, Youth Expansion Fund Raiser for 2015-2016, Seminary Mission Fund Raiser for 2014-2015, Exemplification Fund, the Investment Transactions and the State Council Office Operation will be included in the minutes of this State Council Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Rennan Duffour

Rennan Duffour

State Treasurer, Chairman

Charles D. Savoy, Council 2012
Charles A. Amiot, Council 2657
Ellsworth D. Duhon, Council 3012
Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Council 3054
Jeremiah J. Shiplov, Council 3407
Terrence L. Carter, Council 4156
Ronnie L. Landry, Council 7568
John A. Guidry, Council 8898
Irwin J. Marant, Council 12906
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor



Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 110th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on May 2-3, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council it is my privilege and an honor for me to present this report of the credential committee of the convention.

It should be noted that no council owing money to the State Council will be seated at the State Meeting.

As of the 1st of May 2015, there is a total of zero councils that still owe the State Council money from candy and/or aprons.

The Credentinals committee recognized 123 officers and delegates for the convention.

The committee met again on Sunday morning to register the delegates to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James Riente

James Riente

State Secretary, Chairman

Stephen C. Blessey, Council 2952
Peter N. Davidson, Council 4030
Norman P. Landry, Council 6531
Floyd F. Sones, Council 9247
Jory P. Franks, Council 9294
Alcide L. Thonn, Council 9973
Vicen A. Alvarez, Council 13145
Peter J. Caperino, Council 13425
Richard W. Stutes, Council 13931
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

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First	Last	Co#	Dist	Area	City	First	Last	Co#	Dist	Area	City
Michael	Abbate	9623	6		Laplace	Denis	Faulk	4873	59		Bossier City
Ignacio	Aguilar	13349	10		Waggaman	Frank	Foitek	3857	47		DeRidder
Kenny	Alfred	6211	31		Morgan City	Craig	Foret	7355	18		Gray
Donald	Alleman	6389	24		St. Amant	Lynn	Foret	13819	18		Houma
Percy	Allen	8147	24		Gonzales	Jack	Franks	4683	39		Lafayette
Charles	Amiot	2657	24		Gonzales	John	Fruge	1286	39		Scott
Calvin	Arceneaux	9623	6		Laplace	Michael	Gable	3407	58		Shreveport
Don	Arceneaux	4873	59		Haughton	Louis	Gaudet	15006	49		Lake Charles
Matthew	Arceneaux	6958	39		Carencro	Arthur	Gavigan	3634	6		Destrehan
William	Artigue	3496	42		Port Barre	Jesse	Gibson, III	12245	12		Tylertown
Edward	Aucoin	4663	3		Metairie	Joseph	Gilyot, III	9415	1		New Orleans
Joe	Aucoin	1819	12		Franklinton	Paul	Gisclair	7557	37		New Iberia
Dwight	August	9415	1		Gretna	Darrel	Gonzales	5747	1		St. Bernard
Larry	Beaubouef	1108	60		Shreveport	Michael	Grady	12245	12		Mt. Hermon
David	Becker	8898	14		Larose	Joseph	Gremillion	9217	53		Bunkie
Lee	Bellard	2504	51		Church Point	Marvin	Gros	1087	22		Donaldsonville
Carl	Benoit	2012	46		Jennings	Michael	Grosse	5935	6		Laplace
David	Benoit	8906	19		Thibodaux	Thomas	Grote	10293	38		Lafayette
Neal	Bergeron	8770	36		Maurice	Dale	Guidry	8615	7		Gretna
Will	Berzas	3208	49		Lake Charles	Eddie	Guidry	9692	29		Port Allen
Kenneth	Birch	3779	60		Shreveport	John	Guidry	8898	14		Larose
Stephen	Blessey	2952	21		Hammond	Patrick	Guise	3411	2		New Orleans
Joseph	Boquet	8616	16		Montegut	Alden	Hagardorn	3411	2		New Orleans
Paul	Borgatti	9240	13		Mandeville	John	Hains	5499	41		Crowley
George	Boudreaux	10057	9		Barataria	Robert	Harrison	2409	10		Destrehan
Jami	Boudreaux	6958	39		Carencro	Michael	Heath	6389	24		St. Amant
Raymond	Boudreaux	7050	32		New Iberia	Kenneth	Hebert	8932	16		Montegut
Robin	Bourg	7722	15		Dulac	Ludgere	Hebert	1317	15		Houma
Carroll	Bourgeois	7275	38		Lafayette	Brandon	Hendricks	8442	1		Mereaux
Ronnie	Bourgeois	7856	26		St. Francisville	Gerald	Hymel	11857	25		Vacherie
Craig	Braud	2657	24		Gonzales	John	Jackson	5755	50		Westlake
Richard	Brazil	3200	57		Alexandria	Harry	Jones	3015	51		Sulphur
Clifton	Broussard	6496	35		Abbeville	Larry	Jones	13425	5		River Ridge
Mickey	Brown	8601	29		Baton Rouge	Eddie	Jouty	5935	6		Laplace
Melvin	Burrell	2409	10		Hahnville	Henry	Jumonville	10902	33		New Iberia
Raymond	Calandro	3298	27		Baton Rouge	Patrick	Kelly	1134	57		Pineville
Orville	Callahan	8779	16		Houma	Brennan	Kluka	3743	27		Baton Rouge
Peter	Capertino	13425	5		River Ridge	James	LaBauve	9247	30		Baton Rouge
Terrence	Carter	4156	54		Leesville	A.J.	Labello	6326	28		Denham Springs
Mark	Carver	1437	2		Metairie	Paul	Lacombe	9217	53		Hessmer
Dennis	Cass	2878	4		Metairie	Justin	Lagrange	1437	2		New Orleans
Irvin	Champagne	8779	16		Houma	Patrick	Lancon	12997	32		New Iberia
Frank	Chase	8840	14		Raceland	Jonathan	Landry	10606	22		Donaldsonville
Albert	Chauvin	1905	7		Marrero	Rodney	Ledet	9000	14		Golden Meadow
James	Cherry	7355	18		Gray	Donald	Lejeune	2504	51		Church Point
Brent	Citty	1276	34		St. Martinville	Joseph	Lotwick	13632	27		Baton Rouge
Wayner	Citty	1276	34		St. Martinville	Peter	Mahfouz	1134	57		Pineville
Larry	Comeaux	8901	37		Lafayette	John	Manes	1208	32		New Iberia
Ralph	Comeaux	970	23		Plaquemine	Irwin	Marant	12906	13		Mandeville
Thomas	Cooper	15133	13		Madisonville	Edward	Mason	5022	49		Lake Charles
Cecil	Cormier	3409	42		Church Point	John	Mendow	3061	13		Covington
Juan	Coto	13145	63		Baton Rouge	Anthony	Michelli	4030	29		Baton Rouge
Burnie	Danjean	1905	7		Gretna	Randy	Millet	6753	25		St. Amant
David	Dartez	13632	27		Zachary	Ricky	Montet	7557	37		Broussard
Marcos	David	16094	60		Shreveport	Charlie	Moore	8978	50		Sulphur
Ben	Davidson	3407	58		Shreveport	Alvin	Mose	3409	42		Melville
Warren	Deemer	3091	10		Westwego	Donald	Naquin	8932	16		Bourg
Matthew	DePaula	15064	29		Baton Rouge	Gladden	Norris	9016	30		Baton Rouge
Steven	Deville	5499	41		Crowley	Joel	Ocmand	2436	6		Reserve
Ricky	DiMarch	4222	8		Marrero	Richard	Olson	10176	12		Folsom
Bobby	Donlon	4683	39		Lafayette	Jamie	Ordoyne	6326	28		Denham Springs
Duane	Dubret	4508	3		Hammond	John	O'Reilly	13931	49		Lake Charles
Zachary	Dufrene	7350	9		Marrero	Charles	Pecquet	3298	27		Baton Rouge
Chris	Dufrene, Sr.	7350	9		Lafitte	Elton	Perret	3634	6		Norco
Junius	Duhon	4222	8		Marrero	Walter	Pertuit, Jr.	9347	4		St. Rose
Al	Dupre	1114	17		Thibodaux	Leon	Peyres	8615	7		Marrero
Marvin	Dupre	10612	15		Houma	Richard	Picard	6873	31		Franklin

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Donald	Pourciau	4030	29		Baton Rouge	Floyd	Sones	9247	30		Baton Rouge
Earl	Price	4676	32		Loreauville	Eugene	Soudelier	5013	16		Chauvin
David	Prusak	13349	10		Waggaman	Richard	St. Pierre	1817	25		Paulina
Garland	Remondet	2436	6		Reserve	Jessie	Stoute	4085	28		Baker
Michael	Rhodes	1114	17		Thibodaux	Richard	Stutes	13931	49		Lake Charles
Henry	Richardson	3528	5		Kenner	Terry	Suire	8901	37		Lafayette
Ralph	Rivet, Jr.	970	23		Plaquemine	Thomas	Sylvester	9016	30		Baton Rouge
Vincent	Rizzotto	9973	11		Slidell	Corey	Tabor	8616	16		Montegut
Troy	Rizzuto	3015	51		Sulphur	Anatole	Tastet	2398	34		Washington
James	Robert	8878	26		Erwinville	Harold	Tauzin	12997	32		New Iberia
Ernest	Robichaux	1317	15		Houma	Henry	Thibodeaux	10293	38		Lafayette
Michael	Rodrigue	13819	18		Houma	Jeremy	Thibodeaux	10745	45		Lafayette
Ralph	Roger	8147	24		Prairieville	Jesse	Thibodeaux	4787	46		Jennings
Doyle	Rogers	3054	14		Lockport	Vance	Thomas	2807	28		Baton Rouge
Myron	Romero	3091	10		Westwego	Dennis	Thompson	1357	54		Natchitoches
Robert	Rossignol	8442	1		Violet	Alcide	Thonn	9973	11		Slidell
Michael	Roy	3779	60		Shreveport	Donald	Tivet	5013	16		Chauvin
Harry	Ryan	12072	13		Mandeville	Louis	Trahan	8978	50		Sulphur
Victor	Sanchez	13145	63		Baton Rouge	Paul	Trahan	5111	32		New Iberia
Charles	Savoie	7856	26		St. Francisville	John	Trevino	6211	31		Morgan City
Albert	Schexnaydre	7226	8		Marrero	John	Tumminello	3200	57		Pollock
Charles	Schexnaydre	8342	24		Prairieville	John	Vaughn	1108	60		Shreveport
Angelo	Schiro	2878	4		Metairie	Tony	Vavasseur	10606	22		St. Gabriel
Rayward	Segura	7050	32		New Iberia	Jacob	Verdin	9000	14		Cut Off
Russell	Serpas	5747	1		St. Bernard	Elliot	Waguespack	8342	24		Geismar
Werlyn	Simon	8770	36		Maurice	Roy	Walker	3470	38		Lafayette
Peter	Snatic	3208	49		Lake Charles	Barry	Weber	1817	25		Lutcher
Herbert	Soileau	3854	4		Harahan						



Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2-3, 2015.

Your Committee on Elections, upon possession of the ballot box containing all ballots properly cast met to tally of said ballots. 189 ballots were cast. Zero determined to be spoiled.

Your Committee on Elections finds the following to be an accurate accounting of the votes:

As per approved motion properly seconded and with the State Secretary directed to cast one (1) vote each, the following were elected by acclamation:

State Deputy:	Vernon Ducote (8342), 1 vote, elected
State Secretary:	James Riente (7856), 1 vote, elected.
State Treasurer:	Rennan Duffour (2409), 1 vote, elected
State Advocate:	Judge Paul deMahy (1276), 1 vote, elected
State Warden:	Keith Lawson, Council 5301, 1 vote, elected

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Timothy Helbling, Council 9973, Slidell, 167 Votes, Elected
Carl Benoit, Council 2012, Jennings, 163 Votes, Elected
Charles Callais, Council 9000, Golden Meadow, 160 Votes, Elected
Mike Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport, 147 Votes, Elected
John Gibson, Council 1819, Bogalusa, 112 Votes, Alternate

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

James Riente, Council 7856, St. Francisville, 162 Votes, Elected
Alvin Dupre, Council 1114, Thibodaux, 158 Votes, Elected
George Martin, Council 7557, Broussard, 153 Votes, Elected
Justin Lagrange, Council 1437, New Orleans, 141 Votes, Elected
Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie, 124 Votes, Alternate

Your Committee on Elections wishes to thank the entire assembly for its cooperation in the election procedure. We also wish to thank the local convention committee under Convention Chairman, Vince Whittington. We especially want to thank Past State Deputy Advisor David Bakeler for his appreciated advice.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Myron Romero

Myron Romero

Council 3091, Elected Chairman

Ludgere J. Hebert, III, Council 1317
Myron C. Romero, Council 3091
Duane J. Dubret, Jr., Council 4508
Dennis Faulk, Council 4873
Allen J. Duplantis, Council 9281
Jonathan P. Landry, Council 10606
Richard M. Naquin, Council 10612
Weber J. Parent, Jr., Council 10721
Henry Jumonville, Council 10902
Greg M. Navarre, Council 12060
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

Felicitations Committee Report

To: The clergy, officers and members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitations Committee met on Saturday, May 2nd, at 9:00am in the PREMIER 1 room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Burnie A. Danjean, III, Grand Knight, Council 1905, Gretna.

The meeting was opened with the Our Father and a prayer offered for the canonization of Fr. Michael McGivney; for the safe travel for all brother knights and for brothers sick and in distress.

After review of all communications provided and consulting with State Deputy Vernon Ducote, the Felicitations Committee deems it proper that the appropriate messages, both regrets and appreciations, over the signature of the State Deputy be forwarded to:

His Holiness Pope Francis
Rev. Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans
Bishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain
Bishop Ronald Herzog, State Chaplain
Msgr. Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain
Fr. Francis Carabello, Associate State Chaplain
Fr. Scott Chemino, Associate State Chaplain
Fr. Mark Derise, Associate State Chaplain
All other members of the Hierarchy in Louisiana
All Diocesan chaplains, State 4th Degree Faithful Friar, and State Father Prior
Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight
Virgil Dechant, Retired Supreme Knight
Ronald Fogarty, Louisiana District Master, 4th Degree
Honorable Kip Holden, Mayor of Baton Rouge
Governor Bobby Jindal
All Past State Deputies absent
Widows of Past State Deputies absent
All Catholic Diocesan Newspapers
All Local News Media

SAMPLE OF SUCH LETTER

Personally, and in the name of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, it is my honored privilege to bring you greetings and felicitations from our 110th Annual Meeting conducted in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on May 2-3, 2015. We regret your personal schedule prevented your being with us at this time, yet we fully understand the demands placed upon the members of the hierarchy in the state.

During the year our knights have extended all their efforts in fulfilling our administration and convention theme, "STRONGER TOGETHER." We prayerfully hope that this theme and our actions in its quest, will adequately convey our expression of filial devotion and fealty to Holy Mother Church.

*Respectfully,
/s/ Vernon F. Ducote
State Deputy*

**Respectfully Submitted:
/s/ Burnie A. Danjean, III
Burnie A. Danjean, III
Council 1905, Chairman**

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Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held in Baton Rouge, La.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, May 2nd, and fully discussed at length the following activity areas. After due deliberation, the committee urges all council, district and state leaders to see that the following recommendations are fully implemented.

The committee would also ask that at future conventions, each member of the Good of the Order Committee, as appointed, be forwarded a copy of the previous year's Good of the Order report to prepare committee members as to what is to be discussed.

FIRST AND FOREMOST WE ARE CATHOLIC

The committee recommends the recitation of the Serran Prayer for Vocations, or another appropriate vocations prayer, at each council meeting and that the council chaplain should encourage the recitation of this prayer at all Masses. The committee further recommends that a prayer be offered at each council meeting for the beatification of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney. The council chaplain should be encouraged to be actively involved in council activities. In the absence of the council Chaplain, a deacon shall be asked to bring the message of our faith. The committee urges all councils to participate in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). Each council should consider sponsoring a speaker on vocations to the various parochial schools. Recognizing that some clergy may still be apprehensive to Knights of Columbus involvement, the committee recommends each council strongly consider implementation of the Parish Round Table Program and thus show evidence of our belief that VOCATIONS ARE OUR BUSINESS and that each Grand Knight has a dialogue with each Pastor of churches in his council area. Each council should consider having a speaker on evangelization, to encourage each member to promote the Catholic faith to non-Catholics, and to help fallen-away Catholics to become again active in the Church. One way this can be done effectively is by supporting evangelization through the RCIA program.

PRO-LIFE

The committee recommends increased efforts from the state level to provide more timely and specific information to the council level about upcoming activities such as Pro-Life Rallies. The committee encourages area, district and local Right to Life Masses and demonstrations. It is also recommended that continued active exposure to the public by each council be pursued. The committee encourages each council to construct a monument to the unborn in a prominent place, preferably on the church grounds and those that have one to maintain and have programs to bring Pro-Life to parishioners attention. We urge right-to-life education, to fight abortion, and specific projects, such as enforcement by members and Grand Knights of letter writing campaigns from council members to state and federal governing bodies. We also urge the use of the vast amount of material that is available about the AIDS Virus, and promoting abstinence and chastity as a way of decreasing the threat of AIDS as well as decreasing abortions and moral decay.

The committee also recommends that councils become involved with local Right-To-Life organizations by way of participating in their events and getting on their mailing lists. The committee urges use of material available to them from the Supreme Council pertaining to Pro-Life. The committee also urges members to fight pornography at the council, family and school levels. The committee further recommends that the State Council provide updated information of current Federal and State legislation on Pro-Life and Euthanasia.

The Committee recommends each council appoints a Pro-Life Chairman or Chair-Couple; supports a youth Pro-Life Retreat as sponsored by the State Council; and offer a Pro-Life prayer at business meetings.

BISHOP GRECO MEMORIAL FUND

The committee recommends that all councils use the memorial cards to memorialize deceased council members. The card can be filled in with the name of the deceased and the name of the donating council. The card is mailed to the member's family. A suggested donation of \$25.00, however any amount is accepted, and sent to the Greco Foundation for the trust fund.

The committee also recommends that councils make a voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per member, on annual basis, to the Bishop Greco Memorial Fund..

RETREATS

The committee recommends that each council have a guest speaker with Catholic Retreats as the subject, and schedule retreats for its members, individual as well as couples, encouraging husband and wife retreats whenever offered.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

The committee recommends continual family involvement in council activities. The committee also recommends each council have a monthly Family Communion. The committee strongly recommends that widows of deceased council members be included and recognized in every aspect of the council's life and activity. This committee further recommends that the council members make themselves available to provide assistance to widows and receive a copy of the council news letter and provide transportation if needed.

YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM

The committee urges each council to actively support the Youth Expansion Program by annually exceeding its YEP quota, and by involvement in a youth organization such as Columbian Squires, Boy or Girl Scouts and/or Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). The committee recommends that all members in each council be asked to make a personal contribution to our Youth Expansion Program and councils should not depend on fund-raisers only. Each council should consider either making it a part of the dues or adding to their billing a \$10.00 voluntary contribution by each member. The committee recommends that all councils participate in the CYLA Program and that efforts be made to properly recognize the applicants and winners on the council level.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE-HEALTH SERVICES

The committee recommends each council sponsor an educational program on substance abuse by the law enforcement agencies to local junior and senior high schools. The committee urges all Knights to recognize local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The committee further recommends that councils establish blood donation drives, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training programs and community blood pressure surveys.

FRATERNAL MEMBERSHIP-NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

The committee wishes to compliment the first degree and major degree teams in the Louisiana Jurisdiction for their excellent exemplifications which act as catalysts in encouraging all councils to obtain new, active members. The committee wishes to remind all members that it is our Supreme Council's desire that we have a KC presence in every church parish and that we should aid all efforts to form a new council or a Parish Round Table. It is also recommended that all members proposing new members into our Order assume responsibility for insuring the first-degree member receives his major degree as soon as possible, and remains an active member. Also, we congratulate all councils that sponsor a first degree teams and we strongly recommend that every council make an attempt to establish a team, and that all ceremonials be performed with the proper dignity. The committee recommends that every council make an effort to bring in new members, but that no less effort be expended to retain the members they now have. Council leaders and members should promote patriotism and encourage members of the third degree to join the fourth degree. Councils should make an effort to form and support a Columbian Squires Circle which can be a future source of membership and Ladies Auxiliary. The committee recommends the promoting of young members and make officers and active members promote young ideas. "Turn over the power". Make the KC's a place for young and old to blend and provide babysitters whenever possible. The committee also recommends that all councils send out bulletins monthly or quarterly, and that copies of the bulletin or newsletter be sent to five councils in the state, on a random basis, for the purpose of spreading and stimulating new ideas.

INSURANCE

In view of our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney's purpose to form a Fraternal Benefit Society so that the widows and children of members in the group when the member dies would not find themselves in dire financial straights, Knights of Columbus Insurance was instituted. As the insurance program not only provides this coverage but also helps to finance many of the programs of the

Knights of Columbus, we encourage all members to become insurance members, especially State and Council leaders. The committee recommends that all councils have adequate liability insurance as recommended by Supreme.

PROTOCOL

The committee recommends that members of the clergy and Knights of Columbus State Family and officers be properly recognized as to their titles or positions at all Knights of Columbus meetings and functions. Also, we remind members of all the important aspects of protocol as explained in the protocol booklet. The committee also recommends that the State Officers reinstate the policy of visiting subordinate councils and protocol be strictly adhered to.

SERVICE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CITIZENS

The Louisiana Knights of Columbus are to be complimented for the tremendous support of the annual statewide fund raising program benefiting the learning impaired. Each council is called upon to continue this important work and to utilize to the fullest the involvement of families, Boy Scouts, Columbian Squires and Ladies Auxiliaries in the fund raising campaign. The committee recommends that councils use publicity to promote the Knight of Columbus donations by secular and religious newspapers. It is recommended that councils become more involved with activities of the learning impaired citizens at the local level and present the funds to them in a personal manner. The committee also urges councils to actively support the Special Olympics Program, as well as St. Mary's Training Facility in Alexandria.

SUPPORT OF THE ELDERLY AND INFIRMED

The committee urges each council to become actively involved in providing support for the elderly and infirmed citizens of our communities through such activities as weekly or monthly bingos at the retirement or health care facility, also Christmas-Thanksgiving Dinners, sponsoring Masses and communion services at the facility or just plain visitations. The committee also recommends that councils try to promote these programs at all times of the year, not only holidays and special occasions.

CONCLUSION

The committee urges all councils to implement to the fullest extent, the foregoing recommendations. In order to obtain the fullest implementation of these recommendations, the committee urges the State Deputy to insure that all councils receive and display a copy of this report, and that a summary of this report be published in the June issue of the LOUISIANA KNIGHT. As a chairman of the Good of the Order committee, I would like to thank all committee members for their attendance, input, and participation at our meeting Saturday morning. I would also like to thank the State Deputy for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Henry K. Thibodeaux
Henry K. Thibodeaux
Council 10293 Chairman

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Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 110th Annual Meeting assembled.

The Committee on Memorials has carefully examined the reports received from the Financial Secretaries of the subordinate councils of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, along with the listings of deceased members published in the quarterly issues of the *Louisiana Knight* and the death notices from Form 100's received in the State Office from our General Insurance Agents. From this careful examination, we have found that during the period from April 1, 2014 through and including March 31, 2015, a total of 373 Brother Knights departed from our earthly midst and began their eternal reward.

Realizing that our religious are held in high esteem by members of the Knights of Columbus, the Memorial Committee of the 2015 Convention, further recommends that in future reports, all religious, who are reported as deceased Brother Knights, be reported as a special listing prior to the listing of council by council deceased brothers.

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New Orleans**
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RESOLUTION ON CLERGY

WHEREAS, since our last annual meeting, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has called Brother Knights who served us as priests and deacons.

WHEREAS, in their personal missions as representatives of Christ on earth, they made immeasurable contributions to the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth and through such roles made countless contributions to the Order;

THEREFORE, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in its 110th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby rejoice in their victories over death, through extending our fraternal and prayerful sympathy to the members of their families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by spreading a copy of this resolution in the minutes of this Convention, we do express our gratitude to Almighty God for the valuable instances of services these noble brothers rendered to us.

General Memorial Resolution

WHEREAS, these departed brothers distinguished themselves as upright and outstanding citizens of their communities and as true Catholic gentlemen in all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, their absences are a material loss, not only to those of us who were privileged to know them, but also to their families, to their respective own councils, and to our great Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled in State Council Meeting, do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God in calling these, our brothers, to their eternal rewards; that we pay prayerful tribute to their memory; and that through this medium, we convey to their families and loved ones, our deepest sympathy on their material loss, assuring them of our prayers and devotions that their souls may rest in peace.

The Committee further recommends that the Memorials Committee be appointed as early as our State Council by-laws allow, and that a deadline prior to the Annual Meeting again be given to the Financial Secretaries of the Jurisdiction to submit their respective lists of deceased members so that a complete necrology can be compiled, printed, and distributed subsequently at the annual meeting's Memorial Mass and further resolve that a special listing of Clergy be made.

The Committee also would like to extend its appreciation to our State Office Administrator, Robert Boudreaux and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Lynn M. Foret
Lynn M. Foret
Council 13819, Chairman

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Raymond E. Cottam, Council 5345
Steven P. Deville, Council 5499
Matthew J. Arceneaux, Council 6958
Mark A. Sebring, Council 8601
James R. Robert, Sr., Council 8878
Paul M. Borgatti, Council 9240
Walter J. Pertuit, Jr., Council 9347
Ben Davidson, PSD Advisor

Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus

When the State Office Administrator and State Office staff had completed and prepared the final draft of the proceedings of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted in Kenner, Louisiana, May 2-4, 2014, members of the committee on minutes were each forwarded reading assignments consisting of anywhere from twenty two (22) to a maximum of twenty six (26) pages. The assignments overlapped so as to insure complete coverage of the entire minutes of our 109th Annual meeting. Each committee member was to proofread his respective segment and bring the corrected copy to the minute's committee meeting.

The Minutes Committee then met at 9:00am on Saturday, May 2nd, in the SAMUEL CLEMENS room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. During the course of this meeting, it was revealed that a few pages needed correction. It should be noted that all corrections were minor in nature having only to do with reference, and typographical or grammatical error. The proofread segments with necessary corrections were then incorporated into the proceedings. Our committee wishes to report that we found the proceedings of the 109th Annual meeting as circulated to be an accurate copy, with the proofread corrections, of the minutes of said meeting.

For the confidence placed in us by our appointments, we wish to express our appreciation to our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Vernon Ducote for this opportunity to serve. We hope his faith and trust in us has been confirmed by our endeavor. We also wish to thank our State Office Administrator, Brother Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for their support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Robert C. Harrison
Robert C. Harrison
Council 2409, Chairman

John A. Manes, Council 1208
John M. Fruge, Council 1286
Elton J. Perret, Sr., Council 3634
Ricky J. DiMarco, Council 4222
Anthony J. Labello, Council 6326
Charles L. Schexnaydre, Council 8342
Harry M. Ryan, Council 12072
Robert M. Aitken, III, Council 12997
Thomas W. Cooper, Council 15133
Don Cabbage, PSD Advisor

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Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

In compliance with the directive of the State Deputy Vernon Ducote, your Resolutions Committee met at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, May 2, 2015, in Crowne Plaza Hotel Natchez room. The Committee carefully considered each Resolution submitted, taking into account the recommendations of the Elected State Officers and the Past State Deputies. Your Committee concluded by approving this report, which contains the recommendations and actions of the Resolution Committee on all resolutions presented during the meeting.

The time and meeting place were announced in the April 2015 issue of the Louisiana Knight and in the Convention Agenda. Time was made available to interested parties for personal discussion of any resolution. We trust our consideration adequately served the Louisiana Jurisdiction and the interested parties responsible for submitting these resolutions for consideration.

In general the recommendations of the Resolution Committee are expressed by use of the following words: "Adoption," "Adoption as Amended," "Rejection," "No Action," or "Refer to Committee."

The recommendation of "No Action" or "Rejection" does not necessarily mean that a resolution lacks merit. It may mean that a particular subject has already been dealt with or the idea expressed is not advisable at the present time. Any resolutions that concerned ceremonials were to be presented to the State Deputy without debate or discussion. There were no resolutions on ceremonial matters.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

Thirteen (13) resolutions were received and mailed prior to the Convention. One resolution was not mailed prior to convention. Fourteen resolutions were read and discussed by the Resolution Committee.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE STATE COUNCIL

Only the purpose and resolve clauses of the first thirteen resolutions will be read and then the recommendations of the Elected State Officers, the Past State Deputies and the Resolution Committee. Since Resolution 14 was not mailed prior to the Convention, it will be read in its entirety. Then action of the State Council will take place.

READ RESOLUTIONS

Worthy State Deputy and my Brother Knights, this concludes the report of the Resolution Committee. The Committee wishes to thank you, the members of the State Council, for allowing us to serve you and our Order.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Paul J. deMahy

Paul J. deMahy

State Advocate

Vance M. Thomas, Jr., Council 2807

Phillip W. Parker, Council 3202

Victor J. Welker, Council 3729

Randell W. Millet, Council 6753

Craig J. Foret, Council 7355

Neal J. Bergeron, Council 8770

Claude A. Triche, Council 8932

Jacob T. Verdin, Council 9000

Russell A. Mills, Council 9933

Resolution Number 1

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To declare that the knights from the great State of Louisiana believe in and put all of their trust in the Order's insurance program and to encourage all knights to participate in the insurance program.

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus has an excellent record of providing life insurance to the members of the Order according to the highest standards possible; and

WHEREAS: Regulators have stated that they found evidence of very strict and ethical marketing practices, and complimented the Knights of Columbus on their market leadership in the area of ethics and sales practices; and,

WHEREAS: The Order has always worked hard to ensure that the needs of its members are met and that problems are resolved quickly and fairly.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2nd and 3rd, 2015 of their 110th Annual Meeting completely in all respects join together in support of the Order's insurance program, its leaders and the fraternal insurance agents;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council encourage every knight to meet with his insurance agent and purchase insurance through the Order's insurance program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council seeking support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding support of the Order's insurance program, its leaders and the fraternal insurance agents.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	Approved
Past State Deputies	Approved
Resolutions Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved



Resolution Number 2

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To pledge our total support and reaffirm solidarity with our priests, bishops and all our religious.

WHEREAS: The brother knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction recognize that the great majority of our religious follow their vows in an honorable and righteous manner, exhibiting love for the Catholic Church and its teachings, dedication to the people they serve, loyalty to the Holy Father Pope Francis and their bishops, and

WHEREAS: In addition to our four basic principles: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, there exists a fifth principle that unites our members and is vital to the life and strength of our Order and that principle is respect for the priesthood,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2nd and 3rd, 2015 of their 110th Annual Meeting, and the members of Louisiana Knights of Columbus reaffirm solidarity with our priests and bishops, and pledge our total support, our loyalty, and gratitude to these shepherds of our faith, and stand shoulder to shoulder with them;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The State Council urge each council to publicly demonstrate its total support, loyalty, and gratitude for our priests and bishops;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: This resolution be distributed to the bishops and diocesan newspapers within Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers Approved

Past State Deputies Approved

Resolutions Committee Approved

State Council Approved

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Resolution Number 3

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To offer our respect, support and gratitude to the men and women serving in the United States military at home and abroad, in their efforts to defend our country.

Whereas: The men and women of our military have volunteered to defend America from enemies who wish to do harm through acts of terrorism against the citizens of United States; and

Whereas: The members of the armed forces of the United States place their lives in harm's way to defend our way of life each and every day, and

Whereas: The members of the United States military are working hard each and every day to ensure that our lives at home are safe; and

Whereas: The members of the United States military are committed to the ideals of freedom found in the United States constitution. We pray that God shall bless and protect these brave men and women and that "God Bless America."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2nd and 3rd, 2015 of their 110th Annual Meeting, offer our respect, support and thanks to the men and women of the military in their efforts to defend our country.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council forward a copy of this offer of support to President Barack H. Obama and ask all jurisdictions of our Order to join our resolution supporting the men and women of the military of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted:

/s Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	Approved
Past State Deputies	Approved
Resolutions Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved

Resolution Number 4

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To offer our respect, support and gratitude to the men and women serving in the local, state and federal first responders.

Whereas: The men and women of our first responder agencies have volunteered to provide public safety in our communities, and

Whereas: The members of our local, state and federal first responder agencies place their lives in harm's way to protect our way of life and property each and every day, and

Whereas: The members of our local, state and federal first responder agencies are working hard each and every day to insure that our lives and property are safe; and

Whereas: We pray that God shall bless and protect these brave men and women and that "God Bless America."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2nd and 3rd, 2015 of their 110th Annual Meeting, offers its respect, support and thanks to the men and women of our local, state and federal first responder agencies.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	Approved
Past State Deputies	Approved
Resolutions Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved



Resolution Number 5

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Supreme Council Officers, Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, Logan T. Ludwig, Deputy Supreme Knight, Charles E. Maurer, Jr., Supreme Secretary, Michael J. O'Connor, Supreme Treasurer, John Marrella, Supreme Advocate, George Hanna, Supreme Warden, Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain, and Past Supreme Knight, Virgil C. Dechant for their many years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: These brother knights have provided exemplary leadership and guidance in fostering new council development and outstanding membership growth during their tenure, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights leadership continues to strengthen the Order's support of Holy Mother Church, the Pope, all members of the hierarchy, all priests and religious, proudly proclaiming the Order as the right arm of the Catholic Church, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights have been supportive in the Order's commitment to the leadership in the "RESPECT LIFE" movement, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights have seen the Order's Insurance Program continued growth that has far exceeded its original intent of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2nd and 3rd, 2015 of their 110th Annual Meeting, commends the Order's Supreme Officers for their outstanding leadership, dedication to our church and their sincere concern for the Order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this Resolution at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the endorsement of all jurisdictions in this salute to our Supreme Officers.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	Approved
Past State Deputies	Approved
Resolutions Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved

Resolution Number 6

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To commend, His Excellency Ronald Herzog, Bishop of Alexandria, State Chaplain for his dedicated service to the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Bishop Herzog has served our Church in many roles as a Priest and Bishop with extreme devotion and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Herzog is recognized as a loving and compassionate spiritual leader by his flock and the entire membership of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS: Bishop Herzog exemplifies the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism by living by the principles of our great Order and has graciously supported the many programs, activities and projects of the Louisiana State Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2nd and 3rd, 2015 of their 110th Annual Meeting commends, His Excellency Ronald Herzog, State Chaplain, for his outstanding dedication to our church and his true dedication to the Knights of Columbus of the State of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of the Louisiana State Council, pledge their continued prayers and unwavering support to our beloved State Chaplain Bishop Ronald Herzog.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	Approved
Past State Deputies	Approved
Resolutions Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved

Resolution Number 7

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To support and promote the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: On December 18, 1997, at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Hartford, the cause for sainthood for the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney was formally opened which initiated the Diocesan investigation into his life, works and virtues; and

WHEREAS: We believe that Father McGivney was especially saintly and that he understood the social teaching of the church. He had a deep concern for the welfare of widows and the needy which was reflected in his heart and is reflected today by his actions, programs and membership of the knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS: The Diocesan Phase of the cause for canonization has been completed; and

WHEREAS: The commission has studied all available historical evidence pertaining to Father McGivney, determined its authenticity and made a judgment about the heroic virtue of this servant of God and the tribunal is satisfied that all material is complete and accurate. The commission has turned over material to the Archbishop. The Archbishop has turned Father McGivney's case over to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints for the Roman phase; and

WHEREAS: The results of Diocesan and Roman phases of this investigation have been presented to the Holy Father for his decision regarding the canonization of Father McGivney; and

WHEREAS: Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed Father McGivney as, Venerable Servant of God, one more approved miracle shall complete the cause for sainthood; and

WHEREAS: When Father McGivney is eventually raised to the Honors of the Altar, he may be the first parish priest of the United States to be declared a saint.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on 2nd and 3rd, 2015 of their 110th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of our beloved founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for sainthood.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	Approved
Past State Deputies	Approved
Resolutions Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved

Resolution Number 8

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To express Order's defense of religious liberty.

WHEREAS: The Catholic Church teaches that the right to religious freedom is based upon the inherent dignity of the human person, which is known through both reason and divine revelation; and

WHEREAS: The right to religious freedom is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS: Religious freedom means that all persons are to be free from coercion in matters of belief and conscience, and that no person should be forced to act in a manner contrary to his or her own beliefs or conscience; and

WHEREAS: During his visit to the United States in 2008, Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that it should never be necessary to deny God in order to enjoy our rights and that it is inconceivable that believers should have to suppress their faith in order to be active citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Church consistently teaches that religious freedom is an inalienable right which should be recognized in the governing laws of each country in such a way that it is acknowledged as a basic civil right; and

WHEREAS: Religious freedom is not a benefit that a government confers out of a sense of mere tolerance and that can be removed, but rather it is an inalienable right, rooted in the transcendent dignity of every human being; and

WHEREAS: Religious freedom is at the very heart of human rights because it encompasses freedom of speech, assembly and conscience, which together form the basis of civil society and respect for the individual; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We will never waver in our efforts to defend religious freedom as an inherent right of all Americans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: As American citizens and as Knights of Columbus, we will steadfastly support the free exercise of religion as it is enshrined in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We stand in solidarity with our bishops in their call to the Catholic faithful, and to all Americans, to join together in the great struggle to protect religious liberty and freedom of conscience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We call upon Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation that will protect the constitutional right of religious institutions and individuals to be free from government coercion in health care and all other matters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We will remain steadfast in our opposition to any future governmental action or policy that forces Catholic institutions and individuals to violate our most deeply held moral and religious convictions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Our struggle for religious freedom at this decisive moment in our nation's history is not only for our sake, but for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all future generations, so that they too may know a country that is "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers Approved

Past State Deputies Approved

Resolutions Committee Approved

State Council Approved

Resolution Number 9

By: Elected State Officers

PURPOSE: To add Section 8:3 to State By-Laws establishing procedure for authorizing State Deputy to execute contracts binding the State Council beyond the term of his office.

WHEREAS, there are situations in which it is beneficial for the Louisiana State Council to enter contracts, which extend past the term of the State Deputy who signs the contract on behalf of the State Council; and

WHEREAS, procedures must be established to authorize State Deputy to execute contracts which bind the Louisiana State Council beyond the term of his office;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on 2nd and 3rd, 2015 of their 110th Annual Meeting, adopt and add Section 8:3 to the By-Laws to read, as follows:

“SECTION 8:3. The State Deputy may not execute a contract binding the State Council beyond the term of his office, except under the following circumstances:

a) A majority of the state officers may authorize the State Deputy in writing to execute a contract binding the State Council for a period of two years beyond the end of his current term of office.

b) The State Council may authorize the State Deputy to execute a contract binding the State Council for any fixed period beyond the end of his current term of office.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	Approved
Past State Deputies	Approved
Resolutions Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved

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Resolution Number 10

By: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: Establish an adequate third degree exemplification fee to cover the costs of the exemplifications.

WHEREAS, the changes in the Third Degree Exemplification has required the State Council to purchase equipment for the exemplification teams, which will have to be periodically replaced and repaired; and

WHEREAS, host councils serve a meal at Third Degree Exemplifications and are reimbursed \$5 per candidate by the State Council from the exemplification fund; and

WHEREAS, in the new Third Degree Exemplification the State Council presents each candidate with a medallion, costing \$5 each, plus shipping; and

WHEREAS, the State Council reimburses the Third Degree Exemplification teams for travel expenses from the exemplification fund; and

WEREAS, the balance of the Exemplification Fund over the past three years has been reduced by \$5,900.00; and

WHEREAS, the Exemplification Fund no longer has sufficient resources to meet the expenses of the exemplifications;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2nd and 3rd, 2015 of their 110th Annual Meeting assess each subordinate council an exemplification fee of \$15 for each member initiated in the first degree after September 1, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the exemplification fees shall be placed in a separate account and expended only for the expenses of Third Degree Exemplifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	Approved
Past State Deputies	Approved
Resolutions Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved

Resolution Number 11

By: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To memorialize the Clergy, who died during the past fraternal year.

WHEREAS, since our last annual meeting, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has called Brother Knights who served us as priests and deacons; and

WHEREAS, in their personal missions as representatives of Christ on earth, they made immeasurable contributions to the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth and through such roles made countless contributions to the Order; and

WHEREAS, the names of our deceased brothers are include in the written report of the Memorial Committee and the memorial booklet distributed at the memorial mass.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council. Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2nd and 3rd, 2015 in its 110th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby rejoice in their victories over death, through extending our fraternal and prayerful sympathy to the members of their families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by spreading a copy of this resolution in the minutes of this Convention, we do express our gratitude to Almighty God for the valuable instances of services these noble brothers rendered to us.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	Approved
Past State Deputies	Approved
Resolutions Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved



Resolution Number 12

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To memorialize brother knights who died during the past fraternal year.

WHEREAS, the names of our deceased brothers are include in the written report of the Memorial Committee and the memorial booklet distributed at the memorial mass, and

WHEREAS, these departed brothers distinguished themselves as upright and outstanding citizens of their communities and as true Catholic gentlemen in all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, their absences are a material loss, not only to those of us who were privileged to know them, but also to their families, to their respective own councils, and to our great Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the Knights of Columbus, convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2nd and 3rd, 2015 in its 110th Annual meeting duly assembled do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God in calling these, our brothers, to their eternal rewards; that we pay prayerful tribute to their memory; and that through this medium, we convey to their families and loved ones, our deepest sympathy on their material loss, assuring them of our prayers and devotions that their souls may rest in peace.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers Approved

Past State Deputies Approved

Resolutions Committee Approved

State Council Approved

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Resolution Number 13

By: Father Placid Dobyns Council 1819

WHEREAS: Knights of Columbus Father Placid Dobyns Council 1819 was instituted on November 28, 1915 in Bogalusa, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS: this council has served Annunciation Catholic Church, located in the city Bogalusa in Washington Parish in the state of Louisiana for 100 years on November 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS: this council has served the city of Bogalusa, Louisiana and Washington Parish for 100 years on November 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS: the brother Knights of Father Placide Dobyns Council 1819 have voted to create a celebration beginning July 1, 2015 and ending July 1, 2016;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus formerly recognize the accomplishments and longstanding steadfastness of Father Placide Dobyns Council 1819 located in the city of Bogalusa Louisiana at the 110th annual Louisiana State Knights of Columbus Convention located in Baton Rouge Louisiana on May 2nd, and 3rd 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Gibson

Grand Knight

Council 1819

Robert F. Ricca

Financial Secretary

Council 1819

Trent P. Temples

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers

Approved

Past State Deputies

Approved

Resolutions Committee

Approved

State Council

Approved

Wardens Committee Report

To: Officers and members of the 110 th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The WARDENS COMMITTEE met in PREMIER 3 room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. The committee's responsibilities were to verify that only convention registered individuals were allowed to attend any and all ticketed events. The Wardens Committee also served as guards during the business sessions of the State Council.

The Warden Committee would like to thank State Deputy Vernon Ducote for the opportunity to serve the order, as well as Convention Chairman Vince Whittington for his efforts in securing a functional facility for the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Keith Lawson

Keith Lawson

State Warden

Barry J. Weber, Council 1817
Joseph Aube, Council 2913
John M. Jackson, Council 5755
James C. Foley, Council 6870
Charles C. Savoie, Jr., Council 7856
Irvin J. Champagne, Council 8779
Charlie M. Moore, Council 8978
Jeremy C. Thibodeaux, Council 10745
Ignacio P. Aguilar, Council 13349
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006



Report of Community Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

I am very pleased by my appointment as State Community Director for the great state of Louisiana. I know from my experience as Area Coordinator and as District Deputy that councils have many great community activities. Brother Knights in this state volunteer to help in their neighborhoods, church, schools, the elderly, the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and so much more. The councils should follow the main steps outlined in my power point presentation to have success in your community. The main points are Volunteerism, Human Needs, Civic Involvement, Environment, Public Safety, Health Services, Decency, Honor Columbus, and always wear your Order's Emblem. The Community Activities Program is the most visible in the community next to the 4th Degree. At the end of the year councils should pick out their best community activity to put on your STSP Report Form. The STSP Report Form should be submitted to the State Office. In the 2014-2015 year 38 Community STSP Report Forms and 107 Community Grading Forms were turned in for competition.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Frank E. Chase
Frank E. Chase
State Community Director



Report of Council Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

This year was an average year for the Louisiana Knights of Columbus in Council Activity. It is always a pleasure to see and meet brother knights at our various events. We need to get our younger brother knights involved in all aspects of the Knights of Columbus.

Our year started with the State Softball Tournament. As in previous years, the 2015 tournament was held at Pelican Park in Carencro, Louisiana. Several councils expressed concern over the heat factor in August, so Tournament Director, with the approval of the State Deputy, moved the event to October. Unfortunately the change in date did not secure any new teams, and the softball tournament was cancelled due to lack of entries.

Following Softball, the State Horseshoe Tournament was held in Plaquemine, Louisiana. The tournament was held at the Mike Zito Activity Center. This is one of the most consistent tournaments, with many brothers participating in Doubles, Singles and Senior Divisions. Under the roof of the center assures us a dry day. Thanks to Plaquemine Council 970 for helping to put on this event. You could have a tournament at your council and encourage all age groups to get involved.

The Golf Tournament which was held at Atchafalaya GC in Patterson, Louisiana. The State Office, hosted this tournament. This is another activity that has a very high attendance. Brothers from all over the state attend and enjoy this event. Thank to Ed Selser, and his staff for hosting another outstanding event, at an outstanding venue. Unfortunately Sunday washed out with torrential rain.

From Golf we move on to the State Nine Ball Tournament. This event is held at Fast Eddie's Billiards in Lafayette, Louisiana. The tournament has had between 35-40 participants for the last several years. This event is also handled by the State Office. Brothers of all ages can participate in this event.

The next is the Gumbo Cook-Off. Areas throughout Louisiana have cook-offs to qualify two teams to move on to the State Competition at Grand Knights Day in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This event is held in January. We crown our best Gumbo Cooks in the State.

The State Bowling Tournament is normally held the first two weekends in February. This year's tournament was held in Morgan City, Louisiana. We had about the same amount of teams as in the previous years. Thanks to Marshall Miller and his dependable crew.

Our last event is Basketball. This year's event was scheduled to be played in Pineville. Only one regular and one veteran team entered the championship, thus the event was cancelled. The State Council will attempt to host the event in 2017, and lack of entries will cause this 70 year event removal from the state calendar.

We encourage councils to recruit young members to participate in the softball and basketball as many current and past state officers joined to play "sports", and councils should be taking on this same attitude to grow their councils.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Robert W. Boudreaux
Robert W. Boudreaux
State Council Director**

Report of Culture of Life Chair Couple

To the Officers and members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, and guests assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

The Knights of Columbus in Louisiana are actively working to build a Culture of Life. The Culture of Life program has existed for many years, and knights have played a key role in making Louisiana one of the most pro-life states in the Union.

Historically, pro-life activities have focused mostly on abortion. Abortion is the most heinous attack on human life. Unfortunately, there is more than one threat to human life. Therefore, the Culture of Life program was designed to increase the emphasis on other intrinsic evils, namely: human embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, contraception, In Vitro Fertilization (IVF), surrogacy, redefinition of marriage, and euthanasia. Of course, abortion will continue to be an area of emphasis.

In July 2014, we took over the Culture of Life program from Peter and Edna Mae Sahuc who served as State Culture of Life chair couple for six years. We want to recognize and thank them for their commitment and service to the pro-life cause. We intend to build upon the work that they have faithfully and admirably done for so many years.

Our work started at KCLS in July 2014 where we gave a comprehensive talk on the Culture of Life issues being emphasized in the program. We also provided attendees with a copy of the Encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae* by Pope Paul VI to guide our future efforts.

One of our first initiatives was to conduct an on-line survey of council Culture of Life chair couples and knights active in the pro-life movement. The purpose of the survey was to provide data to support Culture of Life program changes that would make councils more effective in serving their parish, community, and members. The survey was completed in October 2014. Key findings from the survey are outlined below:

Overall opinion of Culture of Life is very positive.

There is strong support for the council level Culture of Life Chair Couple.

Councils are receiving good support from the Knights of Columbus, but there is room for improvement.

There is strong support for all topics emphasized in State Culture of Life program.

Survey respondents want:

Notification of activities in their area

Educational opportunities

News and commentary

Monthly communication by email

In response to the survey results, we started publishing a monthly Culture of Life newsletter. The newsletter contains resources and articles by people and organizations active in pro-life work. There are articles by council chair couples sharing their activities so that best practices can be shared with other councils. The newsletter provides educational materials and pro-life news articles and commentaries. It also provides a mechanism to promote upcoming pro-life events around the state. We want this newsletter to be a resource for all councils to facilitate their efforts to build a Culture of Life. The newsletter is also being used to promote the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative and increase awareness of pro-life resources from Supreme. Feedback has been very positive and many councils are providing content for the newsletter, so we hope to continue publishing it each month.

We have also taken advantage of the state web site by making KCLS presentations and previous monthly newsletters available on-line. New council chair couples can also find a contact information form on the web site. We are grateful for the support provided by Webmaster Brandon Hendricks.

At the December 2014 State Family Meeting, we provided District Deputies with copies of two booklets from Catholic Answers titled: “20 Questions: Abortion” and “20 Questions: End of Life Issues.” The District Deputies were asked to distribute these books to councils in their districts.

In our first year, we have had an opportunity to meet many council Culture of Life chair couples from around the state, and we have been impressed by the pro-life activities by individual councils and the leadership and dedication of so many chair couples. We have also participated in pro-life activities throughout the year such as attending the Louisiana Life Marches in Baton Rouge and Shreveport and participating in 40 Days for Life in Baton Rouge. We were also able to coordinate the Baby Shower Collection drive at the State Convention in Baton Rouge to benefit the local crisis pregnancy centers.

We have made contact with pro-life leaders to identify and promote opportunities for the Knights of Columbus to engage in pro-life work throughout the state. We have also been able to establish a good working relationship with Charlotte Bergeron with 40 Days for Life Baton Rouge, Ben Clapper Executive Director of Louisiana Right to Life, Kathy Allen State Director for Black Advocates for Life, and Danielle Van Haute Respect Life Coordinator with the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge. We are continuing to build a network of contacts throughout the state.

It has truly been a pleasure and privilege to serve as Culture of Life Chair Couple for the Louisiana State Council. We are thankful for the support from so many in the Knights of Columbus, and we are looking forward to continuing our work.

May God bless you and your families.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sam & Arline Mistretta

Sam and Arline Mistretta

State KC Culture of Life Chair Couple



Report of CYLA Chairman

To the Officers and members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, and guests assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

It has been an honor to serve the State of Louisiana as the Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) Program Chairman. This is one of the most dynamic and rewarding programs that the State Council offers to the Membership. CYLA places an emphasis on Catholic values, scholastic achievement, athletics, and leadership in the areas of church, school and community. Catholic high school seniors throughout the state of Louisiana are eligible to participate in the CYLA program. The only requirement is that they must be nominated by a council within the Louisiana jurisdiction. Each council that participates in the CYLA program will find it to be both rewarding and fulfilling. The foundation of the CYLA program is to provide outstanding Catholic high school seniors the opportunity to compete for cash prizes, awards, and recognition.

The CYLA program begins to take shape at the State Officers' meeting each year. CYLA is discussed at the Knights of Columbus leadership seminar held in July. The CYLA packets are mailed out to the council CYLA chairman or Grand Knight in October. Appeals are made on behalf of CYLA at the State Officers' meeting and at Grand Knights' Day encouraging councils to participate in the program. This is the second year for the competition to utilize a 4-year high school activity application. Participating Councils turn in their nomination forms to their respective Diocesan Administrator. The Diocesan Administrator conducts their respective area competition and awards one boy and one girl the distinction of being a diocesan winner, as well as a state finalist. The Diocesan Administrator then sends the nomination forms of the finalist to the State Chairman. A total of 14 finalists will compete at the State Finals. The State Chairman appoints a panel of State Judges who will grade the nomination forms of the finalists and conduct the verbal competition held in April. The copies of the nomination forms are mailed to the State Judges for grading. Upon completion by the State Judges, the scores are tallied by the State Chairman as part of the overall score of the finalist.

Councils from across the state participated again this year. The student nominees continue to utilize the online interactive nomination form found at the state web site. This allows for a neater and more standardized application to be produced, permitting the maximum room for content to describe the nominee's activities and accomplishments. We will continue to streamline the online form and encourage all councils to promote its use.

The State CYLA Finals were held at St. Joseph's Academy in Baton Rouge, Sunday, April 12, 2015. Registration began at 8:00 a.m. and concluded at 8:45 a.m. The verbal interviews began at 9 a.m. and concluded prior to Noon. Lunch was served at noon. The State Deputy awarded the 14 Finalists a check in the amount of \$500 for being a diocesan level winner. Pictures of the finalists were taken and the Diocesan Administrators in attendance had the opportunity to have a picture taken with their finalists. The committee tallied the scores and presented the scores to the State Chairman and a winner in the boy and girl division was declared by the State Chairman.

The Judges for the State finals were Mr. Monte Danos (CYLA State Boy, 1990), Judge Paul DeMahy, Mr. William Dunckelman (CYLA, State Boy 2008), Mrs. Beverly Hains, Mr. Cliff McCain, Mrs. Rita Faye McCain, Mrs. Heidi Huckabee Michiels (CYLA State Girl, 2004) and Mrs. Arline Mistretta. This is the second year to have past CYLA State Winners as part of the panel of Judges.



The 14 Finalists for the 2014-15 Competition were awarded a \$500 check at the State Finals.

DIO	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
ALEX	9753	Brian	Delatte	1225 Oriole Lane	Ball
BR	3298	Brett	Vidrine	3331 Don Redden Court	Baton Rouge
HoTh	1317	William	Curth, Jr	102 Lynwood Drive	Houma
LAF	6958	Joshua	Baudoin	201 Rue Decembre	Scott
LC	4787	Chase	Comeaux	2460 Comeaux Rd	Jennings
NOLA	9973	Mason	Pearcy	222 Moonraker Drive	Slidell
SHR	4873	Matthew	Pourteau	3509 S. Oleander Place	Bossier City
DIO	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
ALEX	4156	Faith	Toups	P O Box 868	New Llano
BR	3298	Chloe	Boudreaux	1625 Thibodeaux Ave	Baton Rouge
HoTh	1317	Allison	LaRose	39 Texas Avenue	Houma
LAF	2398	Madison	Proctor	1383 Harold Stoutes Rd	Breaux Bridge
LC	3534	Frances	Davis	202 Hospital Drive	Oakdale
NOLA	3634	Abby	Rochelle	625 West Pine Street	Norco
SHR	3407	Kierstin	Richter	7125 Creswell Road	Shreveport

In addition to the \$500 scholarship award, the First Place winners will each receive a \$4,000 check at the State Convention. The Second and Third Place Winners, respectively, each received a \$3,000 and \$2,000 check at the State Finals.

The CYLA Top 3 Boys are:

BOY	DIO	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
1	NOLA	9973	Mason	Pearcy	222 Moonraker Drive	Slidell
2	HoTh	1317	William	Curth, Jr	102 Lynwood Drive	Houma
3	LAF	6958	Joshua	Baudoin	201 Rue Decembre	Scott

The CYLA Top 3 Girls are:

GIRL	DIO	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
1	BR	3298	Chloe	Boudreaux	1625 Thibodeaux Ave	Baton Rouge
2	NOLA	3634	Abby	Rochelle	625 West Pine Street	Norco
3	LC	3534	Frances	Davis	202 Hospital Drive	Oakdale

Chef Rodney Blanchard and GK Mark Adamski with Council 10455 of Baton Rouge provided a delicious meal of Shrimp Fettuccine for Lunch. In addition, many members of the State Family were present at the Finals to assist in the logistics of the proceedings. Sincere thanks to all who gave of their time and resources!

This year's program had about 1100 Catholic senior students participating. The total amount of funds distributed in the program by the State Council amounted to \$25,000. The funds provided to the program are generated through YEP. We are grateful to all of the councils who contribute to YEP which allows us to continue with CYLA.

I wish to thank our State Deputy, Vernon Ducote, for the opportunity to serve as the CYLA Chairman for this past year. Special thanks are also in order for all of the Councils, District Deputies and Diocesan Administrators for their generous work in promoting the program, grading the forms, making the deadlines, and assisting in any aspect of the program.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Darrell P. Ourso

Darrell P. Ourso

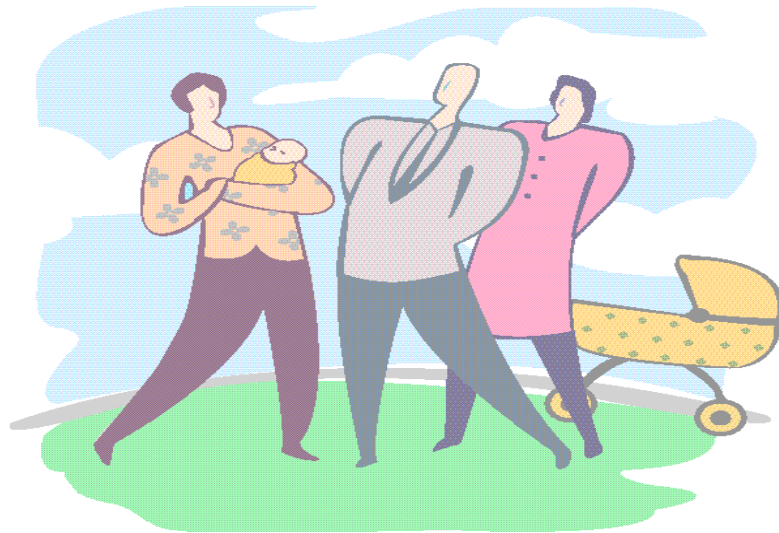
State CYLA Chairman

Report of Family Life Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus, held in Baton ouge, Louisiana.

I would first like to thank our Worthy State Deputy for having the confidence and trust in me by asking me to serve as State Family Life Director. I would like to also thank the many Councils that participated in the Family Life Program by nominating a deserving Brother Knight and his Family for the Family of the Month and subsequently nominating a very deserving Brother Knight and his family for Family of the Year. It was a very rewarding experience reading all of the biographies submitted. This year 85 Councils submitted a Family of the Month Report Form, 103 Councils submitted a Family Life Activities Report and 56 Councils submitted a Family of the Year Report. With much difficulty, I selected several Family of the Year Nominations and submitted these to the Elected State Officers, who then selected this year's Louisiana State Family of the Year. Congratulations to the Family of Brother Darryl Barrios and his family. Brother Darryl is a member of Immacolata Council No. 13819, from Houma, Louisiana. It is always good to know that Family is still the cornerstone that helps mold this great nation of ours and to see that Family is very much alive and well in the Knights of Columbus as evidenced by this year's Family of the Year. I am proud of ALL of my Brother Knights and this great organization known as the World's Largest Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization, The Knights of Columbus.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ George S. Martin
George S. Martin**



Report of Greco Foundation

To : The Officers and members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus and Members of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation continues to grow in dollar amount and support over the years in our support for vocations in the State of Louisiana. We have over 1.3 million dollars in our core investments and we continue to move toward the two million dollar mark each year.

This year we gave financial support of \$ 60,030.00 dollars to the young men studying for a religious life and we hope to continue over fifty thousand dollar mark in future years. These successes are due to your support and the direction given by the Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

The Foundation gave \$ 425.00 in support this year by disbursing the same dollar amount to each seminarian, without regards to the amount of support given by the local councils. The board of directors continues to ask that every Council in our jurisdiction use the RSVP program through the Supreme Council and support those young people studing for a religious life.

The memorial cards are working well and we ask that everyone continue to use the card program to remember our deceased and continue to grow the core funds of the Greco Foundation with your donations. Father Francis Carabello offers our Mass intentions each week from the names submitted.

This past year we began with myself as chairman of the board, James Reinte as Secretary and Steve Thomas as Treasurer, who has done a great job handling the money and cards. The board is all elected state officers and the past state deputies living in Louisiana.

Reports will be given by Brother James Reinte, Secretary and Brother Steve Thomas, Treasurer at our meeting here in Lafayette, La.

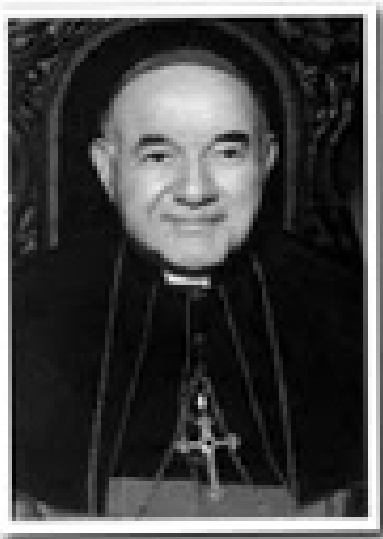
Vivat Jesus

Respectfully submitted

/s/ David B. Bakeler

David B. Bakeler, PSD

Chairman Bishop Greco Foundation



Financial Report of Greco Foundation

To: The officers and Members of the 110th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 02 & May 03, 2015

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of June 30, 2015. In fraternal year 2014-2015 the Foundation utilized the Christopher Fund at Supreme as well as maintaining an account with UBS. All totaled, UBS is yielding an estimated 4.50% based on 4 invested instruments in U.S. Treasury Bonds or United States T-Bills. The financial report as of June 30, 2015 is as follows:

BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2014	\$1,189,467.37
INCOME	
DONATIONS	\$ 8,911.00
GAINS/LOSSES – UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	2,529.58
INTEREST FROM UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	15,475.02
VOID CHECKS, SEMINARIAN LEFT FORMATION	2,150.00
INTEREST EARNED CAPITOL ONE SAVINGS	49.92
CHRISTOPHER FUND INTEREST	29,906.27
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 59,021.79
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSES	\$ 225.82
CHECK TO FR. CARABELLA FOR MASSES	520.00
CHECK ORDER FROM CAPITOL ONE	97.58
DISTRIBUTION TO 141 RELIGIOUS	60,630.00
CARD STOCK ORDER	678.74
CHECK TO SECRETARY OF STATE(ANNUAL REPORT)	10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 62,162.14
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2015	\$1,186,327.04
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	\$ 785,000.00
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	359,657.60
CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT	41,669.42
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2015	\$1,186,327.02

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 141 seminarians. This number included all religious studying to become a diocesan priest, or a brother with intentions of returning to their respective diocese regardless of where they were studying.

It should be noted that a deposit of \$8,000.00 was made, to Supreme Christopher Fund from the Capitol One Checking as a result of a reduction of cash in the Capitol One Checking Account. This deposit resulted in a growth in the Supreme Christopher Fund balance to \$785,000.00. In past years Greco Board had authorized the temporary park of interest earned from the Christopher Fund in a Capitol One Savings Account. Due to the minimal amount of interest the account earned compared to the service charge incurred, this practice was discontinued. This amount is now deposited directly into the Capitol One Checking Account. This amount, along with the interest earned at UBS will be utilized in arriving at the monetary amount distributed to seminarians.

In conclusion, functioning as the treasurer of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation has been extremely enjoyable because of the relationships that have been formed with the seminarians at both Notre Dame as well as St. Joseph's. The fund is growing, only because of the participation by the Knights and their friends. With your continued support we are making a difference.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Steve Thomas
Steve Thomas
Past State Deputy
Greco Foundation Treasurer

Report of Louisiana Knight Foundation

To: The officers and Members of the 110th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 02 & May 03, 2015

The annual membership meeting of the Louisiana Knights Foundation was called to order on Saturday morning May 2, 2015, in Baton Rouge, La., by President Donald Cabbage.

Chairman Cabbage, Council 8978, moved for the dispensation of the reading of the previous year minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

President Cabbage then rendered the financial report in the absence of A. J. Langley, Foundation Treasurer.

Bank balance:	07-31-14	\$7898.90.
Book balance:	07-31-14	\$7473.90.

There were no disbursements or deposits during the fraternal year to date. There were however, four items paid from the prior fraternal year as follows:

Acadiana Pest Control	\$ 240.00
Secretary of State	\$ 10.00
Lloyd Girouard Electrical	\$ 60.00
Broussard A/C	\$ 115.00

Consequently the book balance and the bank balance thru 4-30-15 are in agreement at \$7473.90.

All deposits for this fraternal year were made directly into the Trust Account. Only one check was written during the fraternal year ended on 06-30-15.

Voucher #15-001 to Broussard A/C in the amount of \$728.00 was issued on 05-31-15 and consequently paid by the bank, reducing the book and bank balance to \$6745.90 as of June 30, 2015.

This concludes all activity of the LAK Foundation for the year 2014-2015.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **A.J. Langley**

A.J. Langley

Past State Deputy

Report of MDF Chairman

To the officers and members of the 110th Annual State Convention meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy and Program Directors for placing their trust and confidence in me for MDF Chairman. Also thanks to the many brother knights who have supported and helped with the MDF Campaign.

The 40th annual campaign to aid Mental Disability Fund (MDF Campaign) ran from April 1st, 2014 through March 31, 2015. For the councils that participated in the MDF Campaign, I thank you! For the councils that did not participate in a fund drive, please consider having one for the 2015 – 2016 fraternal year. Our commitment to support of this most worthy and just campaign is of high importance.

This year our goal was \$325,000. Total reported to the State K of C Office was \$195,618.45 plus \$100,000 donated outside of the MDF Campaign, total of \$295,618.45. The top per member donation was \$118.28.

Remember, this is “an act of love and hope for God’s special citizens” God Bless!

Respectfully submitted

/S/ Cliston M. Guillot

Cliston M. Guillot

2014 -2015 Chairman



Report of Membership Director

To the officers and members of the 110th Annual State Convention meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank everyone that worked hard making membership happen this year. I know membership is hard to obtain for some Councils, but we thank them for their hard work. I want to thank all Councils who obtained their goals. I am blessed to be chosen to be given a chance to be Membership Director for the State of Louisiana. I want to thank the District Deputies for their hard work during the year and the State Deputy for having faith in me.

We as a State archived and surpassed our Quota on membership as expected which is 1415. I would like to thank MPC Jose Jimenez Supreme for their help and support. I Wish to thank all Grand Knights for their assistance. Supreme has set the bar high, but we all worked hard to achieve our goal.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ George S. Martin

George S. Martin

State Membership Director



Report of Retention, Round Table, Welcome Back Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights, Members and Guests assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Brothers, the State of Louisiana has made great strides in the areas of Retention, Round Table Formation and Welcoming Back Brother Knights that have fallen away from the Order. These accomplishments have resulted in tremendous growth of the Order in the State. For those Councils that wish to join in this effort to strengthen the Council and the Order in Louisiana, the following information is provided:

RETENTION – Retention begins with making sure that a Council is meeting the needs and interests of its current members.

- Retention begins during the recruitment process. Tell recruits about the things that the Council and the Knights of Columbus do.
- The Form #100-LA contains a section listing the applicant's interests and preferences.
- Member Interest Survey (form 1842) also lists Service Program Involvement interest.
- The Council should establish a Retention Committee.
- Before a Form 1845 "Notice of Intent to Suspend" is mailed the member should be contacted by telephone to discuss any problems that may exist.

ROUND TABLE – Service to all is a unique quality of being a Knight of Columbus. The Parish Round Table Program allows us to accomplish this quality.

- Each Council should identify a neighboring Church Parish that is not affiliated with a home Knights of Columbus Council or that is not already a Round Table Parish of a Council.
- Contact the Parish Priest who will identify specific services he requires that can be accomplished by the Knights of Columbus in his Parish.
- If the Pastor is not receptive to a Parish Round Table, his decision is accepted and he should be told that the offer remains open if circumstances change.
- If the Pastor is receptive, the Grand Knight appoints a Parish Round Table Coordinator.
- The Council Parish Round Table Coordinator should then work with members of the Parish Round Table and the Council to fulfill his wishes.
- Supreme Council brochure "Knights of Columbus Parish Round Table Guidelines" (form #2632) can be obtained for assistance in establishing Round Tables.

WELCOME BACK – Recruit Former Members who are men that are familiar with the ideals of Columbianism.

- Appoint a committee to recruit former members.
- Past Grand Knights familiar with the circumstances of earlier departures should serve.
- Obtain a list of "Former Members" (those that took withdrawals/suspensions) and "Inactive Insurance Members" (those that took withdrawals/suspensions but maintain Knights of Columbus Insurance Policies) from the Department of Fraternal Services by calling 203-752-4270.
- Check with your Financial Secretary for additional names and most recent addresses.
- Contact each former member by phone to arrange a personal visit or invite them to a reception for former members.
- Ask every former member visited or those at the reception to sign a Membership Document (form #100-LA) to renew his membership.

Brothers, please consider using this information to benefit your Council and the State.

Vivat Jesus,

/s/ Gerard Thomas

Gerard Thomas

State Retention/Round Table/ Welcome Back Chairman Gerard G. Thomas

Chairman NCD

Report of Special Olympics Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights, Members and Guests assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

This past year has shown significant strides by the State Special Olympics Office to improve the information flow to ALL areas of the state.

Earlier in the year they refined and updated their website (www.laso.org) to be more user friendly and improve the accuracy of the event dates. Also a minor restructuring of their state wide organization was completed.

Five AREA MANAGEMNT TEAMS were strategically set up throughout the state to schedule, manage and coordinate events in their respective regions. A color map of all districts is located on the website for councils to access by just clicking on their parish and a list of contact information and schedule of yearly events is listed by area.

All of these changes were reflected when grading the Activity Reports as more councils are getting involved since more information is available. I urge the councils to use the website for further references as next year will be more productive and hopefully an even larger number of councils can start getting involved in Special Olympics.

Vivat Jesus

/s/ Frank Zaeringer

Frank Zaeringer

Chairman, Special Olympics

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Report of State Events/Convention Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights, Members and Guests assembled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Organized and coordinated the State Family meeting and Installation for our State Deputy Vernon Ducote. The meeting was held at the Hilton Capital House in Baton Rouge on June-27-29-2014.

Organized and coordinated the KCLS training meeting. The meeting was held at the Dutchtown High School in Dutchtown on July 19-2014.

Organized and coordinated the winter State Family meeting. The meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Sulphur on December 5-7, 2014

Organized and coordinated the Grand Knights Day training meeting. The meeting was held at the Teurlings High School in Lafayette on January 24, 2015.

Organized and coordinated with a convention committee the State Convention held at the Crown Plaza in Baton Rouge. The convention was held May 1-3, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vince Whittington

Vince Whittington

State Events/State Convention Chairman



Report of State Program Director

TO: The officers and Members of the 110th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Assuming the position of State Program Director was truly an honor to me. My motto for this year was/is PLAN, PROMOTE, PARTICIPATE. These are the three parameters in which all programs should operate. PLAN. All programs should be well planned, before they can be instituted. The old saying of, "Plan your work and work you plan" could not be more apropos in our Program endeavors. PROMOTE. A well planned program is doomed for failure if it is not promoted. Persistence and determination will assist all councils in promoting their programs. PARTICIPATE. Encourage as many brothers that you can to participate in as many programs that are promoted by your Council, your State, and our Supreme.

In this Columbian year we accentuated the Featured Programs as outlined by Supreme to earn the Columbian Award Credit. They were:

RSVP
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION
SPECIAL OLYMPICS
FOOD FOR FAMILIES
MARCHES FOR LIFE
ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE
COATS FOR KIDS

There are many spin-off programs that result from these that are featured.

Under the leadership of our State Deputy, Vernon Ducote, our Membership Program soared. Vernon was the top recruiter in the state with 28 new brothers signed up by himself.

State Deputy Award. A major success in this years programs was the increased participation in the State Deputy Award reporting and participation. We encouraged participation in many ways. Multiple emails, access to the forms by the State website, and always being verbal at the KCLS AND THE GK'S DAY concerning the compilation of the forms. We instituted the promotion of the start date to begin recording council activities on April 5 rather than waiting until July to discuss. We increased participation in the State Deputy Award Grading form transmittals from 15% to 41.4% during this Columbian year. It was well Planned, well promoted, and heavily participated.

We were successful in having 100% of the councils submit their form 185 and form 365 for this Columbian year.

The State held many programs under the directorship of Robert Boudreaux including, Softball, Basketball, Horseshoes, Nine Ball, and Soccer Tournaments. All of the State directors took a very active roll in promoting the multitude of programs.

I am most grateful for having been given the opportunity to serve the Knights in this capacity under the leadership of Vernon Ducote State Deputy, all the previous PSD's, and all the State Family and Councils within our jurisdiction. Thank you for this opportunity.

Fraternally,
/s/ Paul M. Gagnet, Sr.
Paul M. Gagnet, Sr.
State Program Director

Report of Webmaster

To the officers and members of the 110th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge on May 1, 2, and 3, 2015.

Program information, officer information, council information, newsletters, events, and degree schedules were posted / updated.

Last year, the state program grading forms were implemented on the website. However, they used Adobe PDF and some people experienced major difficulties with them. This year, the forms were redone in HTML. Things went a lot smoother this year. All issues that users experienced were minor. 70 councils submitted at least one electronic form. I will work to address these issues to improve the process next year.

I have also begun the process of a new design for the site as the technology used for websites have advanced a lot in the past 5 years when the current site was developed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brandon Hendricks

Brandon Hendricks

State Webmaster



Report of Y.E.P. Program

To the officers and members of the 110th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Baton Rouge on May 1, 2, and 3, 2015.

I would like to begin by thanking State Deputy Vernon Ducote for his appointment of myself as Chairman of the Youth Expansion Program Fund drive. I have enjoyed the many meetings and invitations that the councils of Louisiana have shared with me and my wife Sonya. Our goals were centered on informing the councils and membership of the Jurisdiction of Louisiana of the many programs and benefit to the youth of our state that their donations make possible.

In August of 2014 each Grand Knight was sent a personal letter establishing the quota for their Council. This quota was derived using a \$10.00 fee for each active member on the Councils roster. The letter also went on to expound on all of the great programs that the donated monies would be supporting for the next Columbian Year. A copy of the states YEP quotas that were published in the Louisiana Knight were also mailed to each Grand Knight.

During the Annual KCLS meeting information was provided to each council participating of the annual programs being funded and their goals to fund these programs. The information contained was intended to be used to enhance the council's awareness of the youth programs as well as pat ourselves on the back for having these great programs.

The Parade of Councils was held at Grand Knights Day. We continued the use of electronic screen updates to share each council donation. It was very well received by all of the councils. Total dollars collected that day in support of our youth programs was \$49,639.48 from council's quotas and \$267.00 from the 50/50 raffle. In addition \$755.00 was donated to YEP from the Gumbo Contest that day.

In the months following Grand Knights day councils were reminded to make their donations towards the youth programs of the state. Each council was asked to remember the need for an investment in our youth and donate as much as they could to the program.

As of the date of this report, this year the councils have responded in a great fashion. We have 117 councils (47 Quota Plus, 28 Quota and 42 Partial) that have donated \$ 100,543.98. With regrets this means that too many councils have not donated to the program. Added to these funds are miscellaneous monies that have been collected this year of \$ 6,797.22. This now gives us a grand total of \$107,341.20 collected so far. The program will run until the end of June for this Columbian year. I do not however consider the program coming to a close this soon. I will continue to push and inform the importance of reaching our goals so that our youth programs can survive in these changing times.

REPORT OF Y.E.P. BY DIOCESE

DIOCESE	QUOTA	DONATION	%
NEW ORLEANS	\$56,620	\$28,908	51%
HOUMA/THIB	\$27,320	\$8,138.48	30%
BATON ROUGE	\$48,020	\$27,120	56%
LAFAYETTE	\$50,590	\$19,462	38%
LAKE CHARLES	\$24,550	\$9,940.50	41%
ALEXANDRIA	\$15,630	\$2,915	19%
SHREVEPORT	\$12,260	\$4,060	33%

Vivat Jesus,

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kenny J. Gonzales

Kenny J. Gonzales

YEP Chairman



Report of Youth Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 110th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held May 1-3, 2015 in Baton Rouge, LA.

First, I would like to thank our State Deputy Vernon Ducote for placing his trust and confidence in me in asking me to be the State Youth Activities Director for this Fraternal Year. I would also like to thank the many Brother Knights who have supported the many youth activities offered by the Supreme and State Councils.

Our councils can only participate in our programs if they are aware of them so I attempted to present information about the various youth programs throughout the Fraternal year, both State Family Meetings, KCLS, Grand Knight Day, and District and Diocesan Meetings around the state. I hope to continue to make our State and Council Leaders aware of, and to continue to encourage additional Councils to participate in, our Youth Programs.

The Soccer Challenge was the first program to occur during the new fraternal year. Due to the threat of severe weather the event had to be postponed from its original November date. It was rescheduled for Sunday, December 14, 2014 at Eric Andolsek Park in Thibodaux. Attendance at this event was down slightly from the previous year, possibly due to the rescheduling. Many thanks goes to all of the Brother Knights from the Thibodaux area who assisted with this event, especially Christ the Redeemer Council 8906 that provided the gumbo, potato salad, and drinks for the event. The 2014 State Soccer Challenge winners were:

Age	Male	Female
9	Jackson Bennett, Council 15006	Brooke Breaux, Council 1208
10	Alec Mahler, Council 8906	Sarah Simon, Council 2409
11	Cazes Jones, Council 3743	Amber Hood, Council 2409
12	Drew Bennett, Council 15006	Elise Pitre, Council 8840
13	Kain Babineaux, Council 4787	Caroline Stemmans, Council 1286
14	Colin Schultz, Council 6326	Nicole Johnson, Council 1710

The next event to occur was the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. The number of entries increased in this second year of the program. Once again we saw the work of some incredible young artists. The state contest was held on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at Brushworks Academy of Art in Houma with judging conducted by teachers from the academy. The 2015 State Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winners were:

Age	1 st Place	2 nd Place
5 – 7	Ava Arceneaux, Council 5499	Carlie Chauvin, Council 5013
8 – 10	Katherine Bergeron, Council 9623	Felicia Riley Valadie, Council 15676
11 – 14	Sophie Babin, Council 13819	Charlotte Bradley, Council 2952

In April we received the word from the Supreme Council that one of our State Winners had been selected as a First Place winner at the International level. Congratulations to Sophie Babin who represented Immacolata Council 13819 in Houma. Sophie's winning poster was on display at the state convention.

January was a busy month as councils were conducting multiple Supreme youth events in addition to their own council level youth activities.

Our State Free Throw Contest was held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Teurlings Catholic High School in Lafayette. As in years past, State Office Administrator Robert Boudreaux did an excellent job in organizing and running this event. Many thanks go out to the Brother Knights and wives from the Lafayette area and Brother Knights from different parts of the state who came out to support and assist with this event. The 2015 State Free Throw Contest winners were:



Age	Male	Female
9	Landon Langley, Council 9281	Lily Dominique, Council 3054
10	Turrelle Monk, Council 15133	Kylee Mullen, Council 2012
11	Zachary Brant Lamm, Council 5499	Anna Michael Ieyoub, Council 9692
12	William Louis Vice, Council 5499	Ireland Carter, Council 4787
13	Tanner Trahan, Council 8323	Kelli Frith, Council 2913
14	John Kaizer Lamm, Council 5499	Sarah Siharath, Council 10728

In June we received word from Supreme that we had a winner in the International Free Throw Contest. Kylee Mullen, representing Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012 in Jennings, was a winner in the 10 Year Old Girls division.

The Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest saw councils submitting the artwork of some very talented young people from across the state. The state contest was held on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Brushworks Academy of Art in Houma. Judges from Brushworks Academy of Art in Houma and Nicholls State University in Thibodaux had the unenviable task of selecting the winning posters in each category. The 2015 State Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest winners were:

Age	Alcohol Abuse Awareness Winner	Drug Abuse Awareness Winner
8 – 11	Kenedi Labat, Council 1317	Yumi Domangue, Council 1817
12 – 14	Zoe Soulier, Council 2657	Isabella Delrio, Council 9240

In July we were notified by the Supreme Council that we had two State Winners recognized at the International level. Zoe Soulier was the First Place Winner in the 12-14 Year Old Alcohol Abuse Awareness category and Isabella Del Rio was a runner-up in the 12-14 Year Old Drug Abuse Awareness Category. Zoe represented St. Theresa Council 2657 in Gonzales and Isabella represented Our Lady of the Lake Council 9240 in Mandeville.

While that was going on councils were also conducting the Supreme Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The number of entries received for this event have increased each year it has been held and this year was no exception. The state contest was held on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at E.D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux and the judges were educators from the school. The 2015 State Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest winners were:

Grade	Winner
8	Grace Hensley, Council 1317
9	Morganne Ned, Council 8901
10	Angelle Falcon, Council 1437
11	Luke Kirk, Council 1286
12	Ryan Abboud, Council 13819

For the fourth contest in a row we received word from Supreme that Louisiana had another youth place at an International competition. Morganne Ned, representing St. Pius X Council 8901 in Lafayette, was a runner-up in the ninth grade essay contest.

There were some minor changes made to the state scoring booklet this year, mostly adjusting the scoring for some activities. There was an increase of Councils receiving 100 points in our youth grading from the previous year, with seven councils receiving a full 100 points, up from three the previous year. Congratulations to Councils 1317, 1437, 7557, 8840, 9623, 10293, and 13819 for receiving their full 100 points. My sincere thanks goes out to the many Councils who support and participate in our State Youth Programs and for the various other events our Councils do throughout the year to support and assist the youth in their church parishes and communities.

As State Youth Activities Director, I offer my sincere thanks to the State Officers and all of the members of the State Family who have supported and attended our State Youth Programs throughout this year. I am also very grateful to our State Office Administrator Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for all of the help and assistance they have given me throughout the year.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Darryl J. Barrios

Darryl J. Barrios

State Youth Activities Director

Chloe Boudreaux

CYLA Girl Winner

Thank you, I am honored to receive the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. There are definitely a lot of people I need to thank. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who have made all of this possible, especially Mr. Eric Miller and the knights from the Diocese of Baton Rouge. In particular I would like to extend my thanks to the knights from Local 3298. Y'all have encouraged and helped me to participate in programs like Blessings on the Bayou (a mission trip in Labadieville, LA), the Catholic Leadership Institute, and March for Life. I also want to thank my parents, this may sound cliché, but without your support none of this would be possible.

Since I don't know most of you, I would like to take this time to "formally" introduce myself. My name is Chloe Boudreaux, and I just finished school at St. Joseph's Academy and will graduate within the next two weeks. I am a parishioner at Sacred Heart of Jesus here in mid-city Baton Rouge. At Sacred Heart I sing in the choir, altar serve, and serve as a Eucharistic Minister. In addition, I participate in our youth group. Sacred Heart is also where I received my elementary education.

Something interesting about myself that I like to tell people is that I am adopted from China. I was born in Wuhu City which lies in Anhui Province China. There, I was abandoned and brought to an orphanage from which I was blessed to be adopted from within a year or so. This, I believe has greatly influenced who I am today. For instance, I have a great interest and desire to learn how to better communicate with and connect people from different cultures. For that reason, I have chosen to attend Tulane University beginning the in the Fall Semester of 2015. There, I plan to study within the STEM subjects and take classes at the Confucius Institute – a Chinese run program that focuses on studies of Chinese civilization, culture, and language. This is particularly important to me because it will allow me to better understand and appreciate the culture that I come from.

As I began, I am very thankful to be the recipient of this award. I plan to use the scholarship money to help pay for the cost of education at Tulane university. Overall, I am extremely appreciative of this experience. It has helped me to grown in confidence both in my speaking abilities and knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith. For example, in the state competition, we were given 10 minute interviews where we talked about our personal backgrounds, and spoke about varying topics on our faith. We were given the opportunity to talk about a topic of our choice. I chose to talk about vocations and their relationship to death, which helped me to deepen my understanding of our faith. And so, since my time is probably running out, I would like to end with a quote. As Stevie Smith said in her poem, "The Frog Prince..." "Only disenchanting people/Can be heavenly."

By this, she means that to reach your potential, one must be ready for and be able to accept change. Likewise, as a high school senior preparing for college, change is inevitable, but will only lead to better things. Furthermore, these changes don't end with high school and college because we are always changing. And, as I said, in preparation for the state competition, I was "forced" into researching and exploring my faith more. Therefore, I want to say thank you once more because through this experience I've learned that no matter what changes people and the world go through, the Catholic Church remains constant.

THANK YOU



Mike Conrad

KC Supreme Board Member

Your Excellency Bishop Herzog, Worthy State Deputy Ducote, Worthy Chaplains, state officers, delegates, brother knights and Ladies: I bring to you fraternal greetings from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and all of the Supreme officers and directors of the Knights of Columbus. It is an honor and a privilege to be here in Baton Rouge Louisiana as we celebrate your State Convention.

Pope Francis in his apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, has addressed the need of the faithful to take seriously their call to “missionary discipleship” and to witness that call through service to those in need. This call to service is a call we as members of the Order are familiar with. It is a call to a life of faith for us, and witness to our faith by our example. It’s a call to serve our families, our parishes and our Church, and our communities as we serve people in need- those on the margins of society- through our charitable acts.

Pope Francis has captured the imagination of the world by his charitable work, and the reason is simple: His witness is authentic. People see in what he does is something fundamental about our faith, and something that everyone searches for: love. He, like St. Francis, Mother Teresa and Fr. McGivney, has a way of drawing people to God through his work. Pope Francis has often said that he prays for a poor church. My belief of this statement is he isn’t looking for a church with no funding but a church that mirrors those who are hungry, cold, thirsty and lonely: those who have nothing but their faith. Those who pray to the Lord for strength and guidance to get them through their daily lives, we all should pray that we have the faith of those who are hungry, cold, thirsty and lonely and that we look to the Lord to get us through our daily lives.

Pope Francis understands the need for a strong family life. His Compassion to see faithful and loving structure that each and every one of children deserves will be exemplified this September when the Holy Father visits Philadelphia to attend the World Meeting of Families, Mary and I will be taking an active role at this conference, we ask for your prayers for a successful conference and that we represent you well.

Father McGivney saw the Knights of Columbus as an important force for good in the charity it could provide to the community, in the fact that it would support the faith of its members, and in its protection of the financial stability of Catholic families. He understood that charity was important because authentic charity is an authentic witness to the love of God. When a council does something to help a person in need, this is the witness we bring.

Pope Francis’ actions have captured the attention of the world because they make a difference in the lives of those he touches. And each time we engage in charity, we bring his global message to our local community, allowing people in our own area to see the power of our faith and our love for God and neighbor. This is yet another reason why our acts of charity are so important. Not only does it help people with their immediate temporal needs, it also helps people to experience God’s love in their lives.

Ours is a Charity that Evangelizes. Through the good works we perform in our parishes and communities, we illustrate what it means to be a Catholic and to follow the path of the Good Samaritan.

The good we do is a witness to our communities; it shows our faith clearly and offers a powerful reason for men to join us. The Order has numerous activities that attract the interest of our members and families many of these programs have been pioneered by local councils, and have become key elements of our Order’s charitable outreach. They include:

Food for Families- gathering food for shelters, homeless and those who are in need in our parishes and communities.

Ultra Sound Initiative- since the conception of this program we as an Order have funded in partnership with the jurisdictions a total of \$16,548,652.38 for the purchase of ultrasound machines. Louisiana with the funds that you have raised in the amount of \$140,591.50 and the matching grant

from Supreme the total amount for machines placed here in Louisiana totals \$281,183.00, There are ten pregnancy centers that have benefited from your generosity and your love for the unborn , five in Baton Rouge, and one in Lafayette,Livingston,Monroe,Vicksburg and Metarie Louisiana you have done well, be proud!

Special Olympics- for years we have partnered with the athletes and their families to provide events for the very special individuals. This summer the Order will play a big part in the 2015 Special Olympics Summer World Games in California

Habitat for Humanity- sheltering the homeless, helping provide a good living environment for families in need

Global Wheelchair Mission- reaching out to those in areas of the world where the poverty levels are so incredibly high and medical attention is scarce, our gifts to these individuals help enhance their lives

Our Refund to Support Vocations Program- our seminarians and postulants benefit greatly from this program, what wonderful way to thank them for answering the “call” to serve our church

Coats for Kids- bringing warmth to children who are in need every day, our Knights are undertaking charitable works that not only fulfill an immediate need, but also reaffirms the human dignity of those assisted.

March for Life- we peacefully demonstrate our view on The Right to Life in a positive non-threatening way, whether You are in our Nation’s Capital or in Lincoln our presence reiterates our beliefs and our love for each other

Our charity is motivated by love. We love every human being, and the Knights of Columbus has always had an outreach to those on the margins since the very beginning. There are, of course, many margins. There are visible margins of poverty or disability. And there are the spiritual margins inhabited by those who do not yet know Christ, perhaps because they have never been introduced to him.

This is why we speak of a charity that evangelizes. Charity gives not only material support, but spiritual witness- a witness to love of God and neighbor. That love, which motivates our actions, is the reason we help the widow, the orphan, the intellectually disabled, the hungry, the homeless and the poor. And it is that love which also motivates us to work with our Church to defend religious liberty, a culture of life, and marriage and the family. Love of God and love of neighbor motivate all of these actions. But for any of these to be effective, our private lives reflect these same principles of love of God and neighbor.

From the beginning, Father McGivney saw the Knights as an organization that would support the faith of Catholic men. And as stewards of his vision, it falls to us to continue that mission. This is one of the reasons that membership growth is so important. The simple formula of one new member per council per month will certainly allow us to do even more good for our Church and those most in need in our communities, but it will do something else, too: It will give men the opportunity to strengthen their faith.

Membership growth multiplies our ability to do good. It ensures that our Order will last for generations to come, and it gives Catholic men the opportunity to grow in and give witness to their faith by engaging in charity that witnesses to their families, their neighbors and communities. It will give them a network of other men deeply committed to actively living their faith. In short, it will give them access to Father McGivney’s dream of strengthening the faith of Catholic men.

Our charitable work and programs go hand in hand with achieving membership growth. When a man sees the good works of the Order in his parish and community, he becomes more open to being part of that organization. The Knights of Columbus is the right organization for any man interested in helping those in need, serving his parish, growing in his faith.

Father McGivney had one more important reason for founding the Order, and that was to protect the financial viability of Catholic families.

No insurer in North America is more highly rated than the Knights of Columbus, and again this year, we have been awarded the title of one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere-Institute. Our top rated program makes it possible for us to do many things. First, it continues to protect the families of our members. Second, it enables us to add tens of millions of dollars to our charitable contributions to a wide variety of Church and community activities while helping to support fraternal initiatives and outreach. Protecting the families of Knights was merely an afterthought for our founder. It was central to his vision of what he wanted the Knights of Columbus to be.

Today, as from the very beginning, the Knights of Columbus remains committed to living out our faith through charity, to evangelizing through our activities and publications, and the protection of Catholic families. We do all of this in solidarity with our Holy Father, and with our bishops and priests.

We will always remain committed to our charitable efforts, and to standing for our Catholic principles in solidarity with our Church.



Mathew Massey

State Chief Squire

Hello worthy Knights, I am Mathew Massey, the State Chief Squire. I am deeply honored by the privilege of addressing you today. Thank you for this privilege. I thank you also for sharing an important milestone in my life – my 13th birthday. Yes, today marks a day of growth for me personally, but I also want to speak to you worthy Knights about the growth of the Squires Program in Louisiana.

Those of you who saw me at the State Family Meeting last year may notice that I haven't gotten that much taller, but I'm not worried because I know my growth spurt is coming. I also know that we can have a great growth spurt in the Squires program with your help and generous support.

I am blessed to be raised in a strong Catholic family and have a solid father to help guide me. Even so, I greatly benefit from the positive influence of the Knights who guide me in the Squires program. I gain leadership experience, live out my faith with community involvement, and enjoy building friendships with other Catholic Young men. If a young man with a positive support system like mine can benefit so much, can you imagine how young men without positive male role models might benefit? I was shocked to find out that in my generation, 1 in 3 children in the United States now live without a father. Many young men don't have a male role model to guide them, to help them develop their moral compass, or to mentor them. The void left can lead young men to look toward the media and other sources – usually leading to destructive behavior and away from the Church. They can get lost and lose sight of the way to God. I personally know a young man who, through the Squires Program, has had a guiding and grounding force. Many Knights, especially his counselor, have had a positive impact on him and have been great role models of living out their faith. He is now moving on to being a Knight, is active in his faith, and will soon be serving our country in the military. The Squires program helps to build up young men with strong character and a faith that is lived out in each part of our lives.

Each of us is called to be our brother's keeper. We are called to the corporal and spiritual acts of mercy – things like teaching the faith, gently correcting sinners, and advising the confused. As a new teenager, trust me that we are often the confused! There is a need for positive Catholic male role models in our Society. Our founder, Fr. McGivney, knew this need was there when he appointed Brother Barnabas to found the Squires program and the need in our society has only grown.

This past year as State Chief, I had the privilege of attending the installation ceremony of a new Squires Circle at St. Luke's in Slidell. I have also attended almost all the State Squires events. Each time I am inspired by the Knights who give of their time and talent so that the young men in the Squires program can grow stronger in their faith and brotherhood. These Knights are helping guide the future of the Knights of Columbus.

I ask all of you worth Knights to continue to generously invest in the future of our young men through the Squires program. I ask too that you consider what God may be calling you to do in the Squires program. Maybe some of you are called to go back to your counsels and begin a Squires Circle. If so, I look forward to seeing those of you at Squires installations in the future. Maybe it is continued prayers for the young men in our program, or even a financial calling. Your calling may even be to attend our Squires State Convention in New Orleans May 29th-31st. Whatever the calling I thank for your support. I can see a growth spurt on the horizon, but it can't happen without you.

Thank you and *Esto Dignus*.

in! There has never been a better time, nation, or generation more suitable to doing so. And it must be done! This *is* the time, this *is* the nation, and *we are* the generation to overcome the culture of death!

Thank you.

Russell Ruh

Vice Supreme Master

Your Excellency, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Board Member,
Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Master, Worthy PSD's and FM's Members of the State Family and My Brother Knights all.

As you know we have the State Deputies theme STRONGER TOGETHER. It has started off with a rarity for Louisiana. We have the youngest State Deputy ever and it has been 30 years since a VSM has been chosen for Louisiana. State Deputy Ducote and I talk on a regular basis and we attempt to show and teach everyone that we are one. We are not a part but apart together. We have Marched together as one for the RIGHTS OF LIFE and against the evils of abortion in Shreveport and Baton Rouge. We have worked together at Blue Masses in several cities. We have sent a message to all that we are Proud to be members of the Knight of Columbus and we are even prouder that we are Catholic American Knights of Columbus. The Fourth degree has stepped up to the plate and sent computers to our GI's, because the greatest cause of death has been suicides due to them missing their families, we have sent veterans and there care takers to Lourdes to help them pray to Our Lady and last but not least the FOURTH DEGREE with the help of some councils and the state council has helped the Knights of Columbus reach the million dollar mark for the Military Chaplains fund. Louisiana donated over 15,000 dollars to this cause in 3 years. This proves we are stronger together. We defiantly stand tall and are Religiously Devoted and Patriotically proud. ON May 30 there will be a fourth degree exemplification in Gonzales Louisiana. I ask you to come join our ranks and be part of the last principal of our beloved Order Patriotism. Come learn how much Catholics had to do with the creation of our great country. It is a well-known fact that at all of our degrees and meetings our brothers are asked to bring in members to our ranks, but are always told that there first order of business is to ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. MY Brothers come join our ranks and help the Order grow. You ask how can this do that when I am already a Knight. It is proven that once you become a Sir Knight you are likely Never to leave the Order. This helps your State, your district, your council and Our Beloved Order. You also show everyone that we are a Patriotic organization and well as one that takes Charity to heart.

My brothers and my brother sir knights I ask you to stand proud of what you are as a member of the Knights of Columbus. I ask you to stand together and be Stronger Together to stand up for the principals of charity, unity, fraternity and Patriotism. Stand up for our Priest and Bishops Stand up for our Pope, stand up for the cause of sainthood for our founder Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Stand up for those innocents and fight the evils of abortion, Stand up and ask everyone to vote to help keep our rights of freedom speech, religion, rights to bear arms, our flag and other rights created by our constitution. Help us maintain a government OF THE PEOPLE—FOR THE PEOPLE –AND BY THE PEOPLE

The world needs men of principal, of conviction, men directed by conscience, by sound principals, by high motives, we as Catholics, as Knights of Columbus MUST BE SUCH MEN. Stay true to your religion, stay true to our great country, stand up for our veteran's and of course rally around each

Awards

ARTHUR RAYMOND, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD

No Winner

JOHN X. WEGMANN MEMORIAL AWARD

St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Rayward J. Segura, Grand Knight. \$18.95 per member.

CHARLES P. GRECO MEMORIAL AWARD

Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere Hebert, III, Grand Knight. \$12.92 per member.

11 Eligible Councils: 970, 1317, 2436, 2657, 4663, 6389, 8901, 9000, 9247, 9347, and 10293.

PAST STATE DEPUTY AWARD

Presented to Bishop Ronald Herzog and Leo R. Segalla, Sr.

2014-2015 FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Darryl Barrios Family. Council 13819, Houma.

C.Y.L.A. Girl: Chloe Boudreaux, Council 3298, Baton Rouge
Boy: Mason Percy, Council 9973, Slidell

2014-2015 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL

Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard. Paul D. Gisclair, Grand Knight. 995 Points.

2014-2015 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL

St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette. Henry K. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight. 995 Points.

2014-2015 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER

Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans. Justin T. Lagrange Grand Knight. 1000 Points.

After State Convention, it was determined 1437 should be awarded 1000 points & State Deputy Award.

Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace. Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight. 1000 Points.

SUPREME COUNCIL ACTIVITY AWARDS

Church Activity: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport. Kenneth G. Birch, Grand Knight.

Community Activity: Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace. Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight.

Council Activity: Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans. Justin T. Lagrange, Grand Knight.

Family Life Activity: Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace. Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight.

Culture of Life Activity: St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews. Frank E. Chase, Grand Knight.

Youth Activity: Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard. Paul D. Gisclair, Grand Knight.

CYLA PROGRAM

GIRLS: Chloe Boudreaux, nominated by Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council 3298, Baton Rouge, Charles F. Pecquet GK; Frances Davis, nominated by Oakdale-Elizabeth Co 3534, Adam J. Matte, GK; Allison LaRose, nominated by Houma Co 1317, Houma, Ludgere Hebert, III, GK; Madison Proctor, nominated by Breaux Bridge Council 2398, Breaux Bridge, Robert J. Bergeron, Grand Knight; Kierstin Richter, nominated by Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Jeremiah J. Shiplov, Grand Knight; Abby Rochelle, nominated by Red Church Council 3634, Norco, Elton J. Perret, Sr., Grand Knight; Faith Toups, nominated by St. Michael Co 4156, Leesville, Terrence L. Carter, GK.

BOYS: Joshua Baudoin, nominated by St. Peter Council 6958, Carencro, Matthew J. Arceneaux, Grand Knight; Chase Comeaux, nominated by St. Lawrence Council 4787, Hathaway, Jessie L. Thibodeaux, II, Grand Knight; William Curth, Jr., nominated by Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere

Hebert, III, Grand Knight; Brian Delatte, nominated by Immaculate Heart of Mary Council 9753, Tioga, James Larry Foster, Grand Knight; Mason Percy, nominated by St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Alcide L. Thonn, GK; Matthew Pourteau, nominated by Bossier Co 4873, Bossier, John J. Jennings, GK; Brett Vidrine, nominated by Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council 3298, Baton Rouge, Charles F. Pecquet, GK

MDF PROGRAM

For the 42nd consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana have rendered assistance to God's chosen ones by means of our annual K.C. Campaign to Aid the Mentally Challenged. The Louisiana Knights exhibited our true family spirit as 101 councils participated, with those councils distributing \$195,618,.45. Particularly noteworthy were the accomplishments of our award-winning councils to whom we will present their campaign awards now.

GROUP I COUNCILS: (110 or more regular members) Fourth Place: St. Theresa Council 2657, Gonzales, Chalres A. Amiot, GK, \$42.44 per member; Third Place: Holy Cross Council 7275, Lafayette, Carroll J. Bourgeois, GK, \$53.18 per member; Second Place: Lasalette Council 5755, Westlake, John M. Jackson, Gr Knight, \$64.55 per member; First Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952 Hammond, Stephen C. Blessey, GK, \$118.28 per member.

GROUP II COUNCILS: (60-109 regular members) Fourth Place: St. Joseph Council 13632, Baton Rouge, David K. Dartez, GK, \$28.57 per member; Third Place: Pierre Part Council 5352, Belle River, Troy M. Lake, Gr Knight, \$37.01 per member; Second Place: Covington Council 3061, Covington, John K. Mendow, GK, \$45.98 per member; First Place: Christ the Redeemer Council 8906, Thibodaux, David J. Benoit, GK, \$47.82 per member

GROUP III COUNCILS: (59 or less regular members) Fourth Place: St. Alphonsus Council 3088, Hessmer, Michael J. Ductoe, GK, \$33.44 per member; Third Place: Rev. Adrian Molenschot Co 9217, Belledeau, Paul V. Lacombe, GK, \$45.06 per member; Second Place: Communities of the Holy Spirit Council 4088, Minden, Joseph E. Morgan, GK, \$54.52 per member; First Place: St. Pius X Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Gr Knight, \$96.40 per member.

YEP PROGRAM

The JOHN X. WEGMANN MEMORIAL AWARD is given in memory of PSD Wegmann for his un-tireless work for the youth in his church parish as well as with Knights of Columbus in Louisiana. This award and honor goes to the council regardless of membership size that gives the HIGHEST DOLLAR PER MEMBER CONTRIBUTION. The 2015 winner, with a per member donation of \$18.95 is St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Rayward Segura, Grand Knight.

Probably no former state leader of Columbianism is better known than our late Bishop Charles P. Greco. Our MOST prestigious award for Y.E.P. is given to honor our beloved Bishop, State Chaplain and Supreme Chaplain for his dedication and devotion to the youth in the state of Louisiana.

The CHARLES P. GRECO MEMORIAL AWARD recognizes that council who has attained or exceeded campaign goals for the PAST 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. The winner is Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere Hebert, III, Grand Knight. The Houma Council has averaged donating \$12.92 per member over the past ten years. 11 councils were eligible for this award.

YEP TOP Gun Awards: Third Place: Immaculate Conception Council 6326, Denham Springs, Anthony J. Labello, Grand Knight, \$2630; Second Place: Archbishop Rummel Council 5747, Chalmette, Francisco R. Gonzales, Grand Knight, \$2700; First Place: Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Paul D. Gisclair, Grand Knight, \$2720.

YEP Group Awards. Group One: Third Place: St. Jane de Chantal Council 12529, Abira Springs, Michael E. Teifer, Grand Knight, 12.67 per member; Second Place: Immaculate Conception Council

6326, Denham Spring, Anthony J. Labello, Grand Knight, \$13.35 per member; First Place: Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel Council 5747, Chalmette, Francisco Gonzales, Grand Knight, \$14.75 per member

Group Two: Third Place: St. Anne Council 6057, Youngsville, Daniel J. Menard Grand Knight, \$10.64 per member; Second Place: Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere Hebert, III. Grand Knight, \$12.19 per member; First Place: St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Rayward J. Segura, Grand Knight, \$18.95 per member.

Group Three: Third Place: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Roy F. Walker, Jr. Grand Knight; \$10.81 per member; Second Place: St. Andrew Council 8371, Amelia, Kerry J. Chenier, Grand Knight, \$10.95 per member; First Place: DeLaSalle Council 3411, New Orleans, Patrick J. Guise, Grand Knight. \$11.11 per member.

MOST IMPROVED:

Third Most Improved: St. Andrew Council 8371, Amelia, Kerry J. Chenier, GK, going from 270 to 689, with an increase of 419 points. Second Most Improved: St. Joseph Council 4927, Parks, Curt M. Degeyter, GK, going from 100 to 633, with an increase of 533 points. MOST IMPROVED: St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews, Frank E. Chase, GK improved 574 points, going from 266 to 840.

FLEUR DE LIS AWARDS:

Fleur de Lis Awards. This is a NEW AWARD recognizing those councils who scored a minimum of 80 points in ALL eight graded categories. Please come forward to receive your FLEUR de LIS AWARD. Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Justin T. Lagrange, Grand Knight. Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Kenneth G. Birch, Grand Knight. Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Donald P. Alleman, Grand Knight. Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Paul D. Gisclair, Grand Knight. Fr. Shahrigan Council 8978, Sulphur, Charlie M. Moore, Grand Knight. Ascension of Our Lord, Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Gr Knight St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Henry K. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight. Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Lynn M. Foret, Grand Knight.

TOP TWENTY:

20th St. Eloi Council 8779, Theriot, Irvin J. Champagne, Grand Knight; 19th Ludovicum Council 4663, Metairie, Winston J. Boudreaux, Grand Knight; 18th Msgr. Jean Eyraud Council 2436, Reserve, Garland J. Remondet, Jr., GK; 17th St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews, Frank E. Chase, Grand Knight; 16th Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Charles D. Savoy, GK; 15th Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. Co 9016, Baton Rouge, Thomas C. Sylvester, GK; 14th New Iberia Council 1208, New Iberia, John A. Manes, Grand Knight; 13th St. Martin de Porres Council 15006, Lake Charles, Louis A. Gaudet, GK; 11th St. Matthew the Apostle Council 13425, River Ridge, Peter J. Caperino, GK; 11th Sulphur Council 3015, Sulphur, Gene W. Huck, Grand Knight; 10th Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Burnie A. Danjean, III, Gr Knight; 9th Lady of Lasalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Jacob T. Verdin, Gr Knight; 8th Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Donald P. Alleman, Gr Knight; 7th Fr. Shahrigan Council 8978, Sulphur, Charlie M. Moore, Grand Knight; 6th Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Kenneth G. Birch, Grand Knight; 5th Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Lynn M. Foret, Grand Knight; 4th Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Justin T. Lagrange, Grand Knight; 2nd St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Henry K. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight; 2nd Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Paul D. Gisclair, Grand Knight; 1st Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, LaPlace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., GK.

State Grading

CONO.	LOCATION	GRP	ADMIN	YEP	CHU	COM	COU	FAM	CUL	SO.	YOUTH	TOTAL	PLACE
714	NEWORLEANS	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
969	BATONROUGE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
970	PLAQUEMINE	1	155	100	80	55	89	50	45	0	24	598	61
1087	DONALDSONMILLE	1	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	143
1099	NAPOLEONMILLE	1	145	0	60	40	47	0	0	0	0	292	117
1108	SHREVEPORT	3	200	54	73	50	85	85	95	60	10	712	39
1114	THIBODAUX	1	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	148
1134	ALEXANDRIA	2	155	44	80	95	75	70	0	0	25	544	72
1173	OPELOUSAS	3	120	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	136
1199	COTTONPORT	3	150	0	35	40	0	0	0	0	0	225	134
1208	NEWIBERIA	2	190	100	90	90	90	75	100	100	60	895	15
1217	MARKSVILLE	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	165
1276	ST.MARTINMILLE	2	160	0	75	85	90	70	75	100	25	680	44
1286	LAFAYETTE	2	165	46	90	65	85	90	65	40	30	676	45
1317	HOUMA	2	90	100	95	100	90	100	100	40	100	815	22
1337	MONROE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
1357	NATCHITOCHE	1	130	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201	142
1373	MORGANCITY	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	291
1420	FRANKLIN	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
1425	JEANERETTE	3	150	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	126
1437	NEWORLEANS	1	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000	1
1514	VACHERIE	1	155	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	123
1710	PATTERSON	1	110	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	140
1724	NEWORLEANS	2	155	0	33	40	75	70	35	0	5	413	103
1745	EUNICE	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	291
1754	VILLEPLATTE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
1817	GRAMERCY	1	190	0	70	80	85	60	25	40	43	593	63
1819	BOGALUSA	2	180	100	60	40	56	40	35	0	5	516	84
1897	RAYNE	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
1905	GRETNA	1	200	100	100	85	100	100	100	100	40	925	10
1988	WASHINGTON	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
1998	NEWROADS	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	275
2012	JENNINGS	1	200	100	90	100	100	100	70	80	35	875	17
2142	FLAUCHEVILLE	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	272
2150	MORGANZA	3	135	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	151
2281	ABBEVILLE	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	245	128
2395	BUNKIE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
2398	BREAUXBRIDGE	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
2409	LULING	1	200	0	90	95	95	0	60	100	43	683	42
2432	MANSFIELD	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
2436	RESERVE	2	175	100	87	100	85	90	80	60	60	837	18
2504	CHURCHPOINT	2	175	0	71	30	75	75	70	20	5	521	83
2657	GONZALES	1	180	100	0	75	68	0	70	0	15	508	86
2675	MAMOU	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	272
2732	SLIDELL	1	150	100	80	0	0	70	0	0	30	430	101
2807	BATONROUGE	1	170	59	42	60	53	50	20	0	25	479	93
2855	WELSH	2	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	240
2875	PORTALLEN	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
2878	METAIRIE	2	185	31	0	95	80	0	70	100	25	586	66
2893	KINDER	2	115	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	187	149
2913	KAPLAN	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
2925	NEWORLEANS	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
2952	HAMMOND	1	190	0	50	0	87	0	0	40	10	377	106

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2972	MOREAUVILLE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
2982	IOTA	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	266
3006	IOWA	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	180
3012	LAKEARTHUR	1	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	311
3014	CREOLE	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
3015	SULPHUR	1	200	100	100	100	90	100	100	40	80	910	12
3048	BELLCITY	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	291
3054	LOCKPORT	1	200	44	90	95	95	80	95	0	85	784	27
3055	GUEYDAN	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
3061	COVINGTON	2	190	0	45	40	88	0	0	0	0	363	110
3068	NEWORLEANS	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
3088	HESSMER	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
3091	WESTWEGO	2	160	100	65	80	85	85	85	0	33	693	40
3150	CUTOFF	1	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	301
3200	ALEXANDRIA	2	125	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	153
3202	LAFAYETTE	2	160	100	43	0	45	30	0	20	0	398	104
3208	LAKECHARLES	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	180
3246	METAIRIE	2	160	50	42	30	49	0	30	0	10	371	108
3298	BATONROUGE	3	160	0	42	10	37	35	15	0	15	314	114
3331	BATONROUGE	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
3353	OBERLIN	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	241
3356	CECILIA	3	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	163
3399	KROTZSPRINGS	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
3407	SHREVEPORT	1	180	0	85	100	85	75	100	100	25	750	32
3409	OPELOUSAS	2	120	0	0	45	70	20	10	0	0	265	120
3411	NEWORLEANS	3	175	100	0	95	0	0	45	40	10	465	94
3425	NEWIBERIA	2	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	307
3465	METAIRIE	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
3470	LAFAYETTE	3	125	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	134
3475	ELTON	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
3496	PORTBARRE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
3528	KENNER	3	165	0	80	75	60	60	15	60	10	525	78
3534	OAKDALE	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	272
3621	ARNAUDVILLE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
3622	LAKECHARLES	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
3634	NORCO	1	180	17	90	85	88	85	50	100	24	719	36
3642	WESTMONROE	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	291
3662	BASILE	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	266
3729	NEWORLEANS	1	130	0	85	90	100	90	100	0	75	670	47
3743	BATONROUGE	1	165	30	85	100	90	80	100	100	50	800	25
3779	SHREVEPORT	1	200	100	90	90	100	100	100	100	90	970	6
3796	ST.GABRIEL	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
3854	HARAHAN	1	140	0	90	80	84	55	65	100	0	614	56
3857	DERIDDER	2	165	100	75	70	74	55	25	0	25	589	65
3870	DUSON	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
3872	ERATH	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
3923	JEFFERSON	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	300
4010	MANSURA	3	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	173
4023	LEONVILLE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
4030	BATONROUGE	1	175	0	0	15	50	30	0	20	5	295	116
4085	BAKER	2	195	100	45	25	47	0	35	0	0	447	98
4088	MINDEN	3	130	0	35	70	15	0	10	20	5	285	118
4156	LEESVILLE	1	190	0	55	65	47	40	20	0	30	447	98
4222	MARRERO	2	180	0	75	85	95	100	50	40	25	650	49
4309	CENTERVILLE	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	180
4346	WHITECASTLE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193

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4508	METAIRIE	3	165	0	65	50	55	50	100	0	40	525	78
4547	NEWORLEANS	3	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	173
4562	LAKECHARLES	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
4663	METAIRIE	2	200	100	100	70	80	80	100	80	21	831	19
4676	LOREALVILLE	2	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	159
4683	LAFAYETTE	2	170	100	80	45	93	60	15	20	15	598	62
4761	RACELAND	2	150	27	40	70	70	75	0	0	0	432	100
4787	HATHAWAY	2	175	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	260	122
4791	ESTHERWOOD	1	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	192
4818	ZWOLLE	3	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	153
4873	BOSSIERCITY	1	175	100	61	90	80	75	85	40	25	731	34
4874	PONCHATOULA	1	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	163
4906	EVANGELINE	3	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	301
4927	PARKS	2	150	43	70	80	75	85	65	40	25	633	51
5013	CHAUMIN	1	200	0	85	65	67	60	0	40	10	527	76
5022	LAKECHARLES	2	185	32	0	80	63	0	0	100	0	460	97
5048	PINEPRAIRIE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
5084	CHATAIGNIER	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
5111	COTEAU	2	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
5166	DELCAMBRE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
5301	METAIRIE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
5345	LAFAYETTE	3	175	24	60	70	47	40	55	0	20	491	90
5352	PIERREPART	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
5461	CAMERON	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	305
5499	CROWLEY	2	165	0	65	55	66	85	45	40	45	566	68
5530	BATONROUGE	2	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	173
5532	LAWTELL	3	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	173
5627	INDEPENDENCE	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	165
5747	CHALMETTE	1	170	100	70	0	0	0	85	100	0	525	78
5755	WESTLAKE	1	200	32	70	100	90	85	95	100	35	807	24
5935	LAPLACE	2	190	69	0	70	88	65	65	60	24	631	52
6057	YOUNGSMILLE	2	150	100	75	80	72	50	0	0	0	527	76
6103	VINTON	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	165
6170	HOUMA	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	291
6211	BAYOUVISTA	3	165	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	0	191	147
6324	MONROE	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
6326	DENHAMSPRINGS	1	200	100	0	45	0	0	70	100	0	515	85
6357	BELLECHASSE	1	185	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	209	141
6369	AVONDALE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
6389	STAMANT	1	200	100	90	95	95	95	80	100	95	950	8
6496	ABBEVILLE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
6531	BATONROUGE	3	130	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	160
6746	KENNER	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	275
6753	FR.SETTLEMENT	2	185	0	95	80	95	75	65	100	23	718	37
6870	TERRYTOWN	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	180
6873	BALDWIN	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	241
6958	CARENCRO	2	130	0	56	55	65	0	25	20	28	379	105
6959	EGAN	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
7033	RAGLEY	3	145	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	158
7050	RYNELLA	2	195	100	80	50	47	0	65	60	5	602	60
7084	BERWICK	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
7226	MARRERO	3	160	0	80	65	25	50	95	0	10	485	91
7275	LAFAYETTE	1	200	100	85	75	79	0	45	0	25	609	59
7350	BARATARIA	1	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	165
7355	HOUMA	1	190	0	80	80	83	60	10	0	20	523	82
7411	MIRE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193

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7557	BROUSSARD	1	200	100	95	100	100	100	100	100	100	995	3
7568	SCOTT	2	150	51	50	75	72	70	55	80	15	618	54
7657	HOUIMA	3	155	0	55	0	62	0	0	0	0	272	119
7722	DULAC	3	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	180
7856	ST.FRANCISVILLE	2	200	100	0	75	62	0	85	0	25	547	71
8029	ALEXANDRIA	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
8030	LIVONIA	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
8031	SWARTZ	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
8032	OAK GROVE	3	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	301
8058	CARLYSS	1	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	241
8147	GONZALES	1	200	100	70	80	95	85	95	0	50	775	29
8322	SULPHUR	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	241
8323	JOHNSONBAYOU	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	266
8324	GRANDCHENIER	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
8342	PRAIRIEVILLE	1	155	79	95	100	90	90	100	40	30	779	28
8371	AMELIA	3	160	100	59	70	90	60	40	100	10	689	10
8438	MONTGOMERY	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
8442	VIOLET	3	180	50	60	50	68	70	55	60	25	618	54
8546	METAIRIE	2	155	0	40	50	50	0	40	0	25	360	111
8583	MORSE	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	198	145
8601	BATONROUGE	2	170	100	63	80	83	80	0	0	0	576	67
8615	GRETNA	2	200	0	31	35	85	85	40	0	9	485	91
8616	PTE-AUX-CHENES	2	165	0	90	95	85	60	40	40	15	590	64
8703	PORTSULPHUR	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
8743	CHACKBAY	2	180	0	51	45	42	30	0	0	0	348	112
8770	MAURICE	2	200	61	85	95	73	70	80	20	30	714	38
8779	THERIOT	1	165	47	90	100	100	90	85	60	88	825	20
8805	DEQUINCY	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	275
8840	MATHEWS	2	200	100	85	100	95	80	100	60	100	920	11
8843	LEROY	3	130	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	220	136
8861	SHREVEPORT	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
8878	LAKELAND	2	200	0	75	85	82	65	65	0	40	612	57
8898	LAROSE	1	200	48	80	85	85	60	20	40	65	683	42
8901	LAFAYETTE	1	195	100	95	85	88	45	90	60	55	813	23
8906	THIBODAUX	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	157
8932	BOURG	2	190	100	58	0	75	60	20	0	0	503	88
8971	THIBODAUX	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
8978	SULPHUR	1	200	100	100	100	90	90	100	100	80	960	7
9000	GOLDENMEADOW	2	200	100	80	100	100	100	65	100	90	935	9
9007	METAIRIE	2	155	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	123
9016	BATONROUGE	2	190	100	95	55	100	100	100	100	38	878	16
9085	BARKSDALEAFB	3	160	0	65	80	57	0	0	0	10	372	107
9107	NEWORLEANS	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	180
9110	JENNINGS	3	130	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	132
9217	BELLEDEAU	3	165	100	47	55	72	30	50	0	10	529	75
9219	BAYOUIPEGEON	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
9240	MANDEVILLE	1	165	0	90	80	90	70	95	0	20	610	58
9247	BATONROUGE	2	180	100	43	75	85	75	50	100	64	772	30
9260	SHREVEPORT	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
9281	LACASSINE	3	115	0	75	95	85	70	85	0	15	540	73
9294	ECHO	3	115	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	215	138
9338	BAYOUBLACK	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	165
9347	METAIRIE	3	150	100	100	80	83	0	65	20	45	643	50
9384	MARRERO	3	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	173
9415	NEWORLEANS	3	175	100	0	90	81	80	15	20	65	626	53
9418	MARKSVILLE	3	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	152

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9436	RICHARD	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
9623	LAPLACE	2	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000	1
9682	BATONROUGE	1	145	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	139
9753	TIOGA	2	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	173
9769	SLIDELL	2	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	301
9912	GRANDPRAIRIE	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
9919	CLINTON	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
9933	LULING	2	130	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	156
9935	DURALDE	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
9973	SLIDELL	1	185	0	90	100	95	85	100	80	50	785	26
10045	WINNFIELD	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
10057	HARVEY	3	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	153
10080	ZACHARY	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
10176	FOLSOM	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	180
10178	ALBANY	2	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	160
10185	CATAHOULA	2	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
10269	FENTON	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
10293	LAFAYETTE	1	200	100	95	100	100	100	100	100	100	995	3
10349	HENDERSON	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
10428	EUNICE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
10455	BATONROUGE	1	150	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	233	130
10564	SIMMESPORT	3	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	180
10606	BELLEROSE	3	200	100	65	85	71	70	55	20	10	676	45
10612	HOUMA	2	170	0	95	70	100	100	80	100	40	755	31
10613	BATONROUGE	3	130	0	46	15	15	0	25	0	0	231	131
10645	LACOMBE	2	155	0	58	50	65	65	35	20	15	463	96
10717	MERMENTAU	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
10721	JUDICE	2	130	100	50	65	63	55	85	60	45	653	48
10728	SHREVEPORT	3	130	0	43	75	57	0	95	80	20	500	89
10744	BRUSLY	2	145	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	128
10745	CANKTON	2	195	15	55	30	65	25	0	20	15	420	102
10800	KRAEMER	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	180
10824	RUSTON	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
10902	NEWIBERIA	3	170	100	85	95	70	70	25	100	25	740	33
10911	AMITE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
10912	HAMMOND	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
11060	TICKFAW	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	180
11061	LABADIEVILLE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
11096	COTEAUHOLMES	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
11212	COWISLAND	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
11270	OPELOUSAS	2	130	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	132
11407	BIGLAKE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
11491	MOWATA	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
11576	HACKBERRY	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	305
11792	NEWIBERIA	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	291
11814	PEARLRIVER	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
11857	VACHERIE	1	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	173
12060	THIBODAUX	2	115	0	55	0	71	60	25	0	0	326	113
12061	MANY	3	165	0	23	0	5	0	0	0	0	193	146
12068	GROSSETETE	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	308
12072	MANDEVILLE	1	155	54	40	65	56	60	45	40	35	550	70
12103	LECOMPTTE	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	266
12115	NEWORLEANS	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
12163	MILTON	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	246
12179	MORGANCITY	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
12209	BORDELONMILLE	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	291

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12245	FRANKLINTON	2	165	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	150
12285	SCHRIEVER	1	145	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	144
12529	ABITASPRINGS	1	170	100	0	65	85	0	95	20	20	555	69
12686	METAIRIE	2	115	0	60	70	58	60	80	0	21	464	95
12906	COVINGTON	1	175	100	80	85	90	100	100	40	50	820	21
12989	LACOMBE	1	150	0	58	100	0	15	100	80	30	533	74
12997	NEWIBERIA	2	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	115
13145	BATONROUGE	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	241
13192	NATCHITOCHE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
13296	KOLIN	2	150	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	162
13349	WAGGAMAN	3	200	0	85	80	90	0	50	0	19	524	81
13397	THIBODAUX	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
13411	THIBODAUX	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	278
13425	RIVERRIDGE	2	200	100	90	100	90	100	100	100	30	910	12
13505	ALEXANDRIA	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	193
13632	BATONROUGE	2	195	43	60	40	25	30	40	40	35	508	86
13819	HOUMA	3	185	100	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	980	5
13931	LAKECHARLES	2	155	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	123
14542	LAFAYETTE	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	266
14614	COVINGTON	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	250	126
14657	PINEVILLE	3	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	165
14822	KENNER	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	180
15006	LAKECHARLES	2	165	100	95	90	96	100	100	80	75	901	14
15064	BATONROUGE	2	130	0	24	20	48	55	50	20	20	367	109
15133	MADISONVILLE	2	180	100	75	65	84	75	100	20	24	723	35
15228	JONESVILLE	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	308
15390	MARRERO	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	180
15477	LAFAYETTE	3	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	312
15501	NEWORLEANS	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	291
15615	AMELIA	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	308
15676	NEWORLEANS	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	266
15731	PINEVILLE	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	291
15892	HARVEY	3	165	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	120
16094		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	





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