



Proceedings

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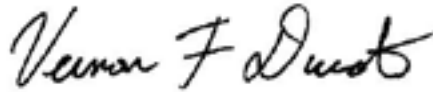
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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held in Lafayette, April 29-30, May 1, 2016, 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 Fraternally,

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
111th ANNUAL MEETING
April 30, 2016, Lafayette, Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

At 10:15 a.m., Saturday, April 30, State Deputy Vernon Ducote called to order the 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, at the DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette, 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 Msgr. Carson Lacaze, Associate 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 Lafayette area in welcoming you to the 111th 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 111th 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 Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur.

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 Vaughn Gibson, Council 1819, Bogalusa.

State Deputy Ducote then recognized Grand Knight Donald P. Alleman, Council 6389, St. Amant, Chairman of the Minutes Committee for his committee's report. Upon his conclusion, Brother Alleman moved for the acceptance of the minutes committee report. The motion was seconded by Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling.

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 Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur. Business conducted included Squires, Louisiana Knight Foundation and Bishop Greco Foundation. These reports can be found in the reports section.

Chief Squire Matthew Massey then presented the Columbian Squires report. Lee Bellard, Council 2409, Church Point, moved for its adoption and seconded by Mike Teifer, Council 12529, Abita Springs.

PSD Don Cabbage then presented the Louisiana Knights Foundation report. Moved for its adoption and seconded by Darrell Gonzales, Council 5747, Chalmette.

PSD Steve Thomas then presented the Greco Foundation report. Moved for its adoption and seconded by Paul Washington, Council 12115, New Orleans. PSD Steve Thomas then continued, and presented the financial aspect of the Greco Foundation. Thomas moved for its adoption and was seconded by Paul Washington, Council 12115, New Orleans. The complete report of the Minutes Committee can be found on page 49.

The State Council reopened its business session at 10:46am.

CYLA Awards were then presented. A complete list of CYLA Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 70.

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 Robert Lino, Council 15892, Harvey. 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, Justin Lancon, Council 12997, New Iberia, moved for the adoption of the report. Thomas Ruemker, Council 8342, Prairieville, seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The complete report of the State Deputy is reproduced in these proceedings beginning on page 19.

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 Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling, and was seconded by Joe Aucoin, Council 1819, Bogalusa. The motion carried unanimously. Reproduced in these proceedings, the State Secretary report as of June 30, 2016, begins on page 22.

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, 2016. 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 Leroy Dufrene, Council 4663, Metairie. The motion carried without dissent. The full report of the State Treasurer, as of June 30, 2016, can be found in these minutes beginning on page 24.

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. Darrell Gonzales, Council 5747, Chalmette, moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded by Paul Gagnet, Council 1437, New Orleans, the motion unanimously carried. Reproduction of these minutes appear in this report beginning on page 28.

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 Paul Washington, Council 12115, New Orleans, and was seconded by Albert Schexnaydre, Council 7226, Marrero. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the State Warden can be found starting on page 29.

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, Troy Rizzuto, Council 3015, Sulphur, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Paul Washington, Council 12115, New Orleans. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the State Office Administrator is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 30.

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 Justin Lancon, Council 12997, New Iberia, and was seconded by Robert Ricca, Council 1819, Bogalusa. The motion carried without dissent.

State Deputy Ducote then called for the report of the Insurance Department, recognizing General Agent Scott Willis. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Keith Gros, Council 3054, Lockport, and was seconded by Darryl Fontenot, Council 3857, DeRidder. 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 Mark C. Carver, Council 1437, New Orleans, committee chairman, for this purpose. Brother Carver rendered the full report and having completed the report moved for its adoption. Seconded by Anthony Grego, Council 1437, New Orleans, and the motion carried. The Audit Committee report may be found on page 32.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the Memorials Committee and recognized Grand Knight Charlie M. Moore, Council 8978, Sulphur,, for this purpose. Chairman Moore moved for the adoption of the amended procedure, which was then seconded by Donald Pourciau, Council 4030, Baton Rouge.

Calling for the report of the Felicitations Committee, the State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Lynn M. Foret, Council 13819, Houma , for this purpose. Foret presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Troy Rizzuto, Council 3015, Sulphur, 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 Kenneth G. Birch, Council 3779, Shreveport. Grand Knight Birch presented an amended

(short version) committee report and moved for acceptance, and Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur, seconded. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Good of the Order Committee 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”.

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. Eric Miller, Council 3298, Baton Rouge, seconded and the motion carried. The report of the Resolutions Committee can be found beginning on page 50.

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. Chairman Duffour moved for the adoption of eight line items, and Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur, seconded. Duffour then moved for adoption of the B&F Committee report and was seconded by Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 33.

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 Justin Lancon, Council 12997, New Iberia. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the Credentials Committee is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 35.

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: James F. Riente, Jr., Council 7856, St. Francisville
Nominated by: Vernon F. Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville

State Secretary: Rennan J. Duffour, Council 2409, Luling
Nominated by: Vernon F. Ducote, Council 8342, Prarieville

State Treasurer: Keith Lawson, Council 5301, Metairie
Nominated by: Robert Donlon, Council 4683, Lafayette

State Advocate: Eric Miller, Council 3298, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Raymond Calandro, Council 3298, Baton Rouge

State Warden : George S. Martin, Council 7557, Broussard
Nominated by: E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette

State Warden: Curtis Constrantiche, Council 5013, Chauvin
Nominated by: Darryl Barrios, Council 13819, Houma

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 Toronto, Canada, and the following were received:

Insurance Delegate: Gasper T. Corpora, Council 4874, Ponchatoula
Nominated by: Glenn Esteve, Council 1905, Gretna
Paul J. deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville
Nominated by: Robert Ricca, Council 1819, Bogalusa
Robert "Bobby" Donlon, Council 4683, Lafayette
Nominated by: Jack Franks, Council 4683, Lafayette
Rennan J. Duffour, Council 2409, Luling
Nominated by: Vernon F. Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville
Keith Gautreau, Council 8147, Gonzales
Nominated by: Sam Mistretta, Council 8743, Baton Rouge
Vincent A. Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Robert W. Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette

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: Darryl J. Barrios, Council 13819, Houma
Nominated by: Kell Luke, Council 1317, Houma
Jamie Boudreaux, Council 6958, Carencro
Nominated by: Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
Arthur L. Newby, Jr., Council 1905, Gretna
Nominated by: Glenn Esteve, Council 1905, Gretna
Robert F. Ricca, Council 1819, Bogalusa
Nominated by: Vaughn Gibson, Council 1819, Bogalusa
Mike D. Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport
Nominated by: Mike Roy, Council 3779, Shreveport
Michael W. Roy, Council 3779, Shreveport
Nominated by: Mike Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport

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 2016 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. Darrell Gonzales, Council 5747, Chalmette, seconded the motion and the the proposal was accepted unanimously.

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. DoubleTree Hotel, Salon “D” at 1:30pm.
- b) Convention Banquet would begin at 6:00pm.
- c) Convention Mass would be SUNDAY, 8:00am.
- d) Convention Breakfast would begin at 8:30am.



SECOND DAY'S SESSION

State Deputy Vernon Ducote called to order at 10:30am the second day of the 111th 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. Associate State Chaplain Msgr. Carson Lacaze 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 CYLA 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.

Supreme Representative Thomas Smith 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: Christ the King Council 6870, Terrytown
James C. Foley, Grand Knight
479 Point Improvement

Second Most Improved: J.W. O'Reilly, Sr. Council 13931, Lake Charles
Richard J. Stutes, Grand Knight
490 Point Improvement

MOST IMPROVED: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles
Clement Granger, Grand Knight
513 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; Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard; St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews; 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 Vernon Ducote, 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, 2016. 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. Tommy Ruemker, Council 8342, Prairieville, seconded the motion, and the report was accepted by acclamation. The complete YEP report may be found beginning on page 81.

The Convention then presented the following YEP Awards:

John X. Wegmann Memorial Award: St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Rayward J. Segura, Grand Knight, with a \$16.615 per member contribution.

Bishop Charles P. Greco Award: Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere Hebert III, Grand Knight, \$13.03 per member over the past 10 years.

The State Deputy then recognized GK Paul D. Gisclair, Council 7557, Broussard, Chairman of the Elections Committee for his committee report. Brother Gisclair, rendered his report and then moved for its adoption. It was so moved, seconded by Nathan Arceneaux, Council 8898, Larose, and carried. The full report of the Elections Committee is found in these proceedings on page 37.

The State Deputy then called upon 2017 Convention Chairman Vince Whittington, for introductions and comments pertaining to next years convention in Baton Rouge.

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 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus at 11:29am.



2016 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Barry J. Lamothe, Council 970
Mark C. Carver, Council 1437, Chairman
Robert C. Harrison, Council 2409
Deno J. Boudreaux, Council 4927
Raymond E. Cottam, Council 5345
Charles C. Savoie, Jr., Council 7856
Kerry J. Chenier, Council 8371
Orville A. Callahan, Council 8779
James D. LaBauve, Council 9247
Ignacio P. Aguilar, Council 13349
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor

BUDGET & FINANCE

Alfred L. Mathews, Jr., Council 1134
Ludgere J. Hebert, III, Council 1317
Myron C. Romero, Council 3091
Robert J. Donlon, Council 4683
Eddie J. Jouty, Jr., Council 5935
Craig J. Foret, Council 7355
Leon Peyres, III, Council 8615
Frank E. Chase, Council 8840
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623
Larry J. Gaspard, Council 10902
Rennan J. Duffour, Council 2409, Chairman
A.J. Langley, PSD Advisor

CREDENTIALS

Barry J. Weber, Council 1817
Lee Ward Bellard, Council 2504
William I. Foulks, Council 2807
Eugene W. Huck, Council 3015
Ned J. Cheramie, Council 8898
Leo V. Suane, Jr., Council 9415
Henry K. Thibodeaux, Co 10293, Chairman
Marvin J. Dupre, Council 10612
Irwin J. Marant, Council 12906
Michael K. Davis, Council 12989
James F. Riente, Jr., State Secretary
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

ELECTIONS

Paul W. Citty, Council 1276
John S. Scianna, Council 1819
Patrick J. Guise, Council 3411
Paul D. Gisclair, Council 7557, Chairman
Ronnie L. Landry, Council 7568
Joseph P. Boquet, Council 8616
Whelman J. Landry, Council 8901
Paul V. Lacombe, Council 9217
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006
Kenneth J. Dupaquier, Council 15133
David B. Bakeler, PSD Advisor

FELICITATIONS

Michael S. Gable, Council 3407
Gene P. Hickey, Council 3854
Harry L. Guillory, Jr., Council 3857
John M. Jackson, Council 5755
Robert H. Ferguson, Council 6326
Allen J. Duplantis, Council 9281
Jonathan P. Landry, Council 10606
Louis A. Bienvenu, Council 12686
Peter J. Caperino, Jr., Council 13425
Lynn M. Foret, Council 13819, Chairman
John F. Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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State Deputy Report

To the Officers, Delegates, and Members of the 111th 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, State Officers, Past State Deputies, Fourth Degree Master, Honored Guests, and my brother knights, on behalf of the Convention Committee, I would like to welcome you to Lafayette and hope that your stay will be enjoyable. Those that attended our Social last night enjoyed the crawfish, facilities, and most importantly, the fraternalism. I would like to recognize our Convention Chairman, Vince Whittington, and all of his Convention Committee Members and say 'thank you' for a job very well done. The Chairing of our Annual Meeting is a very large undertaking and Vince and his all his team members did an outstanding job.

Once again, I have had a great time serving as you State Deputy.

As we always do to begin the year, I travelled to New Haven, CT in June where I met with the Supreme Council. The State Deputies were trained and given materials at that time in order so to start of the new fraternal year. While there, I attended Mass at Saint Mary's Church. Most of you know, this is the church where Father McGivney's tomb is and it is in its basement that our wonderful order was founded. In November, I attended the Winter Meeting for State Deputies in San Antonio, Texas.

We began this fraternal year with our Annual Summer Meeting, held in Kenner on June 27 and 28. The State Family gathered to hear what our plans were 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. While there, I installed our new District Deputies.

We had our Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminars (KCLS) this year. This event was in Geismar, at Dutchtown High School, on July 18. At KCLS, we presented material similar to what we had at our State Family meeting in order that Councils could be successful and reach each of their goals. Our Culture of Life Couples were also in attendance where Sam and Arline Mistretta conducted the Culture of Life Session. We utilized various breakout sessions for Membership, Programs, and Financial Secretaries. George Martin, Program Director, conducted the Program presentations which involved the chairmen of our various program. Paul Gagnet, Membership Director, and his team presented our membership goals and numerous ideas of how to achieve them.

In early December, we conducted our Mid-year Meeting in Houma. There, we checked on our progress regarding membership and informed those in attendance about upcoming programs.

On January 16, Grand Knights Day was held in Baton Rouge. Our Membership and Program Teams discussed our membership goals and promoted upcoming programs to all those in attendance. We also discussed and emphasized the requirements for Councils to attain the Star Council award. That day, we concluded our annual Gumbo Cook-off final and attendees enjoyed Gumbo prepared by winning teams throughout the state.

The Supreme Convention was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 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, and they took care of the Hospitality room for us as we attended the meetings. We had one of the largest groups of attendees from Louisiana and we hope to keep growing our numbers that attend. Everyone who attended had a great time.

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, George Martin, 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 that participates chooses the organizations within their communities that they wish to benefit from their hard work and fund raising. As of March 31, councils have donated over \$200,000 statewide (a large increase over last year). Frank Zaeringer is our Special Olympics Chairman once again this year. He has been involved with Special Olympics for many years and continues to work to create an even stronger tie between our Order and that organization.

Our youth programs are solely funded through your Councils' contributions to the Youth Expansion Program. These youth 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 convention Banquet. Darrell Ourso has done an outstanding job as the CYLA Chairman. 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 None-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.

Membership: As always, we remained focused on this 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, Paul Gagnet, and his Team, have done an outstanding job this year in promoting membership at every opportunity they can. Finally, in Bossier City, a new Hispanic council was formed along with another new council in Houma. At this time, we are 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. We have had numerous visits by a Supreme official to evaluate the team's performance and have been rated high each time. There is a team in each Diocese with the exception of Shreveport. Shreveport continues to work to form a team. I want to thank all those members that serve on the various teams throughout the state. I also wish to also thank the numerous Conferring Officers for their service and dedication.

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, met the challenge.

The Fourth Degree District Master David Lemaire and I have worked together to foster growth in the Fourth Degree and to ensure unity between Councils and Assemblies. David attended many of our Major Degrees to promote the Fourth Degree and has held numerous promotional meetings and

exemplifications throughout the year growing that arm of our Order.

Ladies Auxiliaries and the Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association continue to work together to support the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana. Their President, Shirley Bonaccorso, and I have worked together to ensure our organizations function together well.

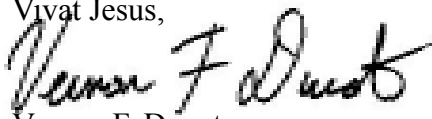
As it was with my first year as State Deputy, the second was filled with numerous challenges. I am grateful for the cooperation and teamwork of my State Officers. You, my fellow Brothers, have provided me a wonderful team to work with. I am thankful for the support that I have received in all of our endeavors by the State Family, District Deputies, Diocesan Administrators, Membership Team, and Program Team. Everyone 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 also like to thank Bishop Herzog for his outstanding service as our State Chaplain. He has been very generous with his time to the State Council and his attendance at every event 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 has been and remains ‘Stronger Together,’ and it remains a call to action. Each of us and our related organizations (LLAA, Squires, and Insurance) stepped up and worked together to reach our goals and to be a stronger organization overall. 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.

For many years, I have been blessed by all of your support. I continue to 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

State Deputy



State Secretary Report

To: The Officers and members of the 111th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Lafayette, LA on April 29, 30, and May 1, 2016.

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 2015-2016 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, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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

From July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

General Fund	\$ 318,030.62
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 110,100.49
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 50,162.11
Exemplification Fund	\$ 22,258.14
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 0.00
MDF	\$ 224,776.40
State Convention Fund	\$ 70,314.68
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Total Cash Transmitted	\$ 795,642.44

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	\$ 302,087.71
YEP	\$ 97,609.35
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 49,504.11
Exemplification	\$ 13,773.15
MDF	\$ 216,330.40
Disaster Relief	\$ 5,500.00
State Convention Account	\$ 61,449.22
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Total Disbursements	\$ 746,253.94

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to Councils on July 15, 2015 and January 15, 2016. 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 and other Council assessments invoiced this fraternal year: \$215,573.75. The total invoiced for K.C.L.S. \$4,275.00 and \$4,275.00 for Grand Knights Day. Total billed for Exemplification (\$15 per new member) was \$22,545.00. Total collections through June 30, 2016 were \$241,791.36 (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 June 30, 2016, seventeen (17) councils have not paid their assessments the total is \$8,125.25 (including monies owed from previous years that remain unpaid).

No council owing money to the State Council or Supreme was seated at the Annual State Meeting.

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 once again 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 Vernon Ducote, our State Deputy, 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.

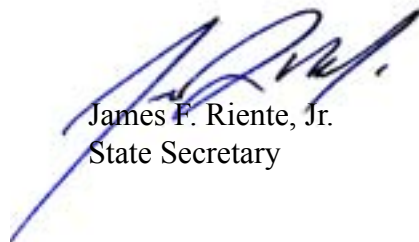
To Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel, thank you for your service to the State Council. I appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Finally, to my Brother Knights in Louisiana, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Secretary these past two years 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

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State Treasurer Report

To the State Officers and Past State Deputies of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, the Year End Report for the 2015-2016 Columbian Year is hereby provided.

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 2015-2016.

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 two active savings accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. The funds in these savings accounts are comprised of trust accounts listed below.

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, 2016

Funds on hand as of June 30, 2016

General Fund Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 44,337.86
General Fund Savings (GF Unalloc)	Capitol One Savings Account	\$ 19,954.53
MDF Checking	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 21,442.97
State Convention Acct.	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 11,842.96
Total		<u>\$ 97,578.32</u>

General Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ - 19,620.57
YEP Current Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 8,663.85
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 110,100.09
Exemplification Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 13,296.55
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 44,699.23
YEP Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 119,788.92
Fourth Degree Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 0.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 97,995.75
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 11,483.55
Benefits Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 5,011.61
Convention Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 10,023.24
Total of Savings Investment Trust Accounts		<u>\$ 401,442.22</u>

TOTAL FUNDS TRUST & CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNTS \$ 499,020.54

Receipts from the State Secretary (as of 6/30/16)

General Fund (GF, PC, SOA)	\$ 318,030.62
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 110,100.49
Youth Event Income	\$ 0.00
Seminarian Missionary Fund	\$ 50,162.11
Exemplification Fund	\$ 22,258.14
Fourth Degree	\$ 0.00
MDF Program	\$ 224,776.40
Disaster Relief	\$ 0.00
State Convention Account	\$ 70,314.68
Total Receipts from the State Secretary	<u>\$ 795,642.44</u>

Disbursements	
General Fund	\$ 302,087.71
YEP Current	\$ 97,609.35
Seminarian Mission Fund Checking	\$ 49,504.11
Exemplification Checking	\$ 13,773.15
Fourth Degree	\$ 0.00
MDF Program	\$ 216,330.40
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 5,500.00
State Convention Account	\$ 61,449.22
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 746,253.94</u>

Interest and Service Charges		
General Fund Trust	Interest Income/Charges	\$ -113.66
General Fund Checking	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 91.89
Convention Checking Interest	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 0.00
YEP Current Fund	Interest Income/Charges	\$ -57.57
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 414.77
Exemplification Fund	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 45.31
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 137.98
YEP Unallocated Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 302.25
Fourth Degree Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 0.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 251.30
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 19.84
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 25.29
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 12.62
<i>Total Interest/Service Charges</i>		<u>\$ 1,130.01</u>

DEPOSITS & TRANSFERS TO TRUST

General Fund Trust	\$ 117,382.50
YEP Current Trust	\$ 106,849.98
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 109,685.72
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 22,202.83
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 15,000.00
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 0.00
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 0.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 5,000.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 0.00
Convention Reserve	\$ 10,000.00
Benefits Reserve	\$ 5,000.00

TRANSFER FROM TRUST TO ACCOUNTS

General Fund Trust	\$ 136,888.55
YEP Current Trust	\$ 98,109.35
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 0.00
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 13,773.15
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 15,000.00
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 0.00
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 0.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 0.00
Disaster Relief Trust	\$ 5,500.00
Convention Reserve	\$ 0.00
Benefits Reserve	\$ 0.00
Total Transfers from Trust	\$ 254,271.05

BALANCE OF CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AS OF 6/30/2016

General Fund Checking Acct Capital One Checking Account	\$ 44,337.86
General Fund Savings (GF Unalloc) Capitol One Savings Account	\$ 19,954.53
MDF Checking Capital One Checking Account	\$ 21,442.97
State Convention Acct. Capital One Checking Account	\$ 11,842.96
Total	\$ 97,578.32

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

Balance as of:	July 1, 2015.	June 30, 2016.
General Fund Current Checking	\$ 21,892.58	\$ 44,337.86
General Fund Savings (GF Unallocated)	\$ 35,112.64	\$ 19,954.53
MDF Account Balance	\$ 13,942.50	\$ 21,442.97
State Convention Checking Acct.	\$ 1,656.46	\$ 11,842.96
Total Checking/Savings Accounts	\$ 72,604.18	\$ 97,578.32
General Fund Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ - 19,620.57
YEP Current Trust	\$ 106,849.98	\$ 8,663.85
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 110,100.09
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 4,823.97	\$ 13,296.55
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 29,317.21	\$ 44,699.23
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 119,511.13	\$ 119,788.92
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 92,763.44	\$ 97,995.75
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	\$ 16,967.19	\$ 11,483.55
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,011.61
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,023.24
Total Savings/Trust Investments	\$ 375,232.91	\$ 401,442.22
TOTAL VALUE OF TRUST & CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNTS		\$ 499,020.54

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.

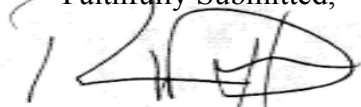
I would like to also thank Robert Boudreaux and the Staff of the Louisiana State Office for their time, patience, understanding, and support over the past year. The State Administrator's position and support was a key contribution to the success of the State Council in accomplishing its goals and objectives 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 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30 & May 1, 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 2015-2016 fraternal year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the State Advocate for the Louisiana Jurisdiction this past eight fraternal years.

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 twelve requests for opinions. I reviewed ten contracts, presented to the State Deputy for execution.

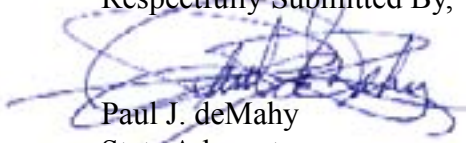
To my fellow elected state officers, I am truly grateful for your help, advice and comraderie. It has made serving with you a distinct pleasure.

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,



Paul J. deMahy
State Advocate



State Warden Report

To the Officers and Members of the 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 29 thru May 1, 2016.

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 26th 27-28. The meetings took place at the Kenner Crown Plaza located at the intersection of Veterans and Williams Boulevard. 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.

The Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar (KCLS) during 2015 was held on Saturday, July 18, in Dutchtown, 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 in Houma December 4-6 at that meeting, the State Family was updated regarding our progress on membership and programs.

Our annual Grand Knight's Day was held in Lafayette on January 16th 2016. 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, and 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 E. 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 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 relegated to part time status, four 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.

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Athletic Bids

The 2016-2017 athletic schedule is as follows:

2016 Softball, August 6, Msg. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, Host
2016 Horseshoe, September 10, Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2016 Golf, September 23-25, Louisiana State Council to Host in Carencro
2016 Nine Ball, November 5, Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2017 Cook-Off, January 28, Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2017 Bowling, February 4-5, 11-12 Louisiana State Council to Host in Baton Rouge
2017 Basketball, March 5-6, Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2017 Free Throw, March 11, 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.

24 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. 2016-2017 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 111th Annual State Convention, an extraordinary Knight of Columbus event.

The 112th Annual State Convention is scheduled for Baton Rouge, and Vince Whittington will serve as Convention Chairman. I look forward to working with Vince and Brother Knights of the Baton Rouge area.

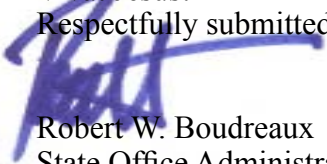
Conclusion

24 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 2016-2017 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 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met in the ASHLAND “A” room of the Double Tree Hotel, Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30, 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 2014 – 2015 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer’s Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2015.

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/ Mark C. Carver

Mark C. Carver

Council 1437, Chairman

Barry J. Lamothe, Council 970
Robert C. Harrison, Council 2409
Deno J. Boudreaux, Council 4927
Raymond E. Cottam, Council 5345
Charles C. Savoie, Jr., Council 7856
Kerry J. Chenier, Council 8371
Orville A. Callahan, Council 8779
James D. Labauve, Council 9247
Ignacio P. Aguilar, Council 13349
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor

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Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, 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 4, 2015, the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2016-2017 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/expense through December 31, 2015 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 4th. 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, April 30, in the ASHLAND "B" room of the Double Tree Hotel in Lafayette, 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 2016. 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 2016-2017 Youth expansion Program Budget. The Committee recommends that the following: If total income for the 2015-2016 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 report of the performance of the Capitol One Bank Trust Group investment account for the Louisiana State Council. This Trust account has experienced poor performance, resulting in a loss of value during the 2014 and 2015 years. Based on this report, the State Council resovled to transfer the remaining funds in the Trust Account to a Louisiana State Council

Savings account. The Committee has review the Capitol One Trust performance and Resolution of the State Council to transfer the funds to a Capitol One Savings account and concurs with the transfer of funds to cease the devaluation of the Capitol One Bank Trust Group investment account and earn interest in the Capitol One Savings account and request the continued effort to optimize earned interest on investments.

7. Since the 2016-2017 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 2016-2017, Seminary Mission Fund Raiser for 2016-2017, 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 J. Duffour
Rennan J. Duffour
State Treasurer, Chairman

Peter Mahfouz, Council 1134
Ludgere J. Hebert, III, Council 1317
Myron C. Romero, Council 3091
Robert J. Donlon, II, Council 4683
Eddie J. Jouty, Jr., Council 5935
Craig J. Foret, Council 7355
Leon Peyres, III, Council 8615
Frank E. Chase, Council 8840
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623, GK Chairman
Keith Lawson, Council 4805
David Neil, Council 3819
Tony Greggo, Council 1437
Dale Guidry, Council 8615
Gerald Norman, Council 2395
A. J. Langley PSD Advisor



Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 111th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Lafayette, LA on April 30-May 1, 2016.

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 30th of April 2016, there is a total of 24 councils that still owe the State Council money from candy and/or aprons.

The Credentinals committee recognized 200 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

~~Barry J. Weber, Council 1817~~

~~Lee Ward Bellard, Council 2504~~

~~Vance Thomas, Council 2807~~

~~Eugene W. Huck Council 3015~~

~~Norman Lefort., Council 8898~~

~~Nathan Arceneaux, Council 8898~~

~~Leo V. Suane, Jr., Council 9415~~

~~Henry K. Thibodeaux, Council 10293, GK Chairman~~

~~Marvin J. Dupre, Council 10612~~

~~Irwin J. Marant, Council 12906~~

~~Michael K. Davis, Council 12989~~

~~Ronnie L. Boudreaux, PSD Advisor~~



DELEGATE	Co. No.	DELEGATE	Co. No.	DELEGATE	Co. No.
Michael Abbate	9623	Al Dupre	1114	Gladden Norris	9016
Perry Achee	2878	Marvin Dupre	10612	Joel Ocmant	2436
Ignacio Aguilar	13349	Phil Durocher	13505	Gerald Papillon	15006
Robert Aitken	12997	Kenny Eberts	3061	Lionel Parria, Sr.	7350
Kenneth Alfred	6211	Dennis Faulk	4873	Elton Perret, Jr.	3634
Charles Amiot	2657	Robert Ferguson	6326	Walter Pertuit	9347
Calvin Arceneaux	9623	Frank Foitek	3857	Leon Peyres III	8615
Don Arceneaux	4873	Craig Foret	7355	Richard Picard	6873
Nathan Arceneaux	8898	Lynn Foret	13819	Vincent Pillaro	1208
Joseph Aucoin	1819	John Fow	9085	Donald Pourciau	4030
Dwight August, Sr.	9415	Jack Franks	4683	David Prusak	13349
J.C. Barbin	1217	John Fruge	1286	Garland Remondet	2436
Jonathan Barre	4030	August Gallo	7275	John Richard	13931
Daniel Bascle	8779	Leslie Gendron	9692	Bart Rivere	1114
Larry Beaubouef	1118	Paul Gisclair	7557	Ralph Rivet, Jr.	970
Lee Bellard	2504	Randolph Gonzales	9973	Vincent Rizzotto	9973
Carl Benoit	2012	Michael Grady	12245	Troy Rizzuto	3015
David Benoit	8906	Anthony Grego	1437	James Robertson	8878
Tom Berner	9240	Marvin Gros, Jr.	1087	Rick Robertson	15133
Will Berzas	3208	Thomas Grote	10293	Ernest Robichaux	1317
Kenneth Birch	3779	Dale Guidry	8615	Ralph Roger	8147
Joseph Boquet	8616	Dalton Guidry	6870	Doyle Rogers	3054
George Boudreaux	10057	Cliston Guillot	8342	Phillip Romano	3743
Gregory Boudreaux	7050	Patrick Guise	3411	Robert Rome	8840
Jami Boudreaux	6958	Alden Hagardorn	3411	Myron Romero	3091
Dennis Bourgeois	5747	John Hains	5499	George Rosenthal	3200
Timothy Bourque	7568	Robert Harrison	2409	Michael Roy	3779
Craig Braud	2657	Patrick Hart	3407	Thomas Ruemker	8342
Clifton Broussard	6496	Michael Heath	6389	Henry Russell	12529
Louis Broussard	5166	Kenneth Hebert	8932	Ralph Sapia	3054
Harley Brown	5530	Ludgere Hebert	1317	Albert Schexnaydre	7226
Mickey Brown	8601	Gerald Hoffman	8901	Angelo Schiro	2878
Melvin Burrell	2409	Eugene Huck	3015	Rayward Segura	7050
Raymond Calandro	3298	Eddie Jouty	5935	Russell Serpas	5747
Terrence Carter	4156	Henry Jumonville	10902	Werlyn Simon	8770
Mark Carver	1437	Ted Kapera	1108	Peter Snatic	3208
Irvin Champagne	8779	Patrick Kelly	1134	Floyd Sones	9247
Albert Chauvin, Jr.	1905	Ian Kho	13505	Eugene Soudelier	5013
Ned Cheramie	8898	James LaBauve	9247	Jessie Stoute	4085
Brent City	1276	Jonathan Landry	10606	Richard Stutes	13931
Wayner City	1276	Ronnie Landry	7568	Leo Suane	9415
Mitch Clement	8743	Donald Lejeune	2504	Terry Suire	8901
Ralph Comeaux	970	Ronnie Link	2395	Corey Tabor	8616
Raymond Cottam	5345	Robert Lino	15892	Dale Terrebonne	9000
Earl Cronin	9016	Peter Mahfouz	1134	Henry Thibodeaux	10293
Burnie Danjean	1905	John Manes	1208	Jeremy Thibodeaux	10745
Curtis Darbonne	5755	Irwin Marant	12906	Jesse Thibodeaux	10745
Joseph David	5166	George Martin	7557	Jesse Thibodeaux, II	4787
Warren Deemer	3091	Chester Mehurin	4663	Vance Thomas	2807
Michael Degeyter	12997	John Mendow	3061	Donald Tivet	5013
Frank deGraauw	2281	Eric Miller	3298	Matthew Toups	6870
Steven Deville	5499	Randall Millet	6753	Louis Trahan	8978
Ricky DiMarco	4222	Charlie Moore	8978	John Trevino	6211
Donald Domingue	6496	David Mowad	8770	Tony Vavasseur	10606
Bobby Donlon	4683	Donald Naquin	8932	Jacob Verdin	9000
Duane Dubret	4508	Raymond Navarro	4156	Kenneth Vidrine	5755
Leroy Dufrene	4663	David Neal	13819	Roy Walker	3470
Chris Dufrene, Sr.	7350	T.J. Nelson	10612	John Young	4787
Butsie Duhon	4222	Robert Newman	4085	Luke Zeringue	3634
		Gerald Normand	2395		

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Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30-May 1, 2016.

Your Committee on Elections, upon possession of the ballot box containing all ballots properly cast met to tally of said ballots. 193 ballots were cast. 36 determined to be spoiled in Warden race.

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

The following were elected by acclamation:

State Deputy : James Riente (7856), 183 votes, elected.
State Secretary: Rennan Duffour (2409), 182 votes, elected
State Treasurer: Keith Lawson (4508), 182 votes, elected
State Advocate: Eric Miller (3298), 181 votes, elected
State Warden: Curtis J. Constrantiche (5013), 68 votes
George S. Martin (7557), 125 votes, elected

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Gasper Corpora (4874), 84 votes
Paul J. deMahy (1276), 144 votes, elected
Robert "Bobby" Donlon (4683), 126 votes, elected
Rennan J. Duffour (2409), 151 votes, elected
Keith Gautreau (8147), 116 votes
Vincent A. Whittington (9247), 135 votes, elected

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

Darryl J. Barrios (13819), 147 votes, elected
Jamie Boudreaux (6958), 131 votes, elected
Arthur L. Newby, Jr. (1905), 135 votes, elected
Robert F. Ricca (1819), 78 votes
Mike D. Rose (3779), 124 votes
Michael W. Roy (3779), 147 votes, elected

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/ Paul D. Gisclair

Paul D. Gisclair

Council 7557, Elections Chairman

~~Paul W. Citty, Council 1276~~
Vaughn Gibson, Council 1819
Patrick J. Guise, Council 3411
Lionel Parria, Council 7350
Ronnie L. Landry, Council 7568
Joseph P. Boquet, Council 8616
Terry L. Suire, Council 8901
Paul V. Lacombe, Council 9217
Marvin Dupre, Council 10612
Gerald Papilont, Council 15006
~~Kenneth J. Dupaquier, Council 15133~~
David B. Bakeler, PSD Advisor

Felicitation Committee Report

To: The clergy, officers and members of the 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitation Committee met on Saturday, April 30th, at 9:00am in the ELMWOOD room of the Double Tree Hotel, Lafayette, Louisiana. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Lynn M. Foret, Grand Knight, Council 13819, Houma.

The meeting was opened with 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 Felicitation 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
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
Honorable Joel Robideaux, Lafayette Parish President
Governor John Bel Edwards
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 111th Annual Meeting conducted in the City of Lafayette, Louisiana, on April 30-May 1, 2016. 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/ Lynn M. Foret
Lynn M. Foret
Council 13819, Chairman

Patrick Hart, Council 3407
Gene P. Hickey, Council 3854
Harry L. Guillory, Jr., Council 3857
John M. Jackson, Council 5755
Robert H. Ferguson, Council 6326
Allen J. Duplantis, Council 9281
Jonathan P. Landry, Council 10606
Louis A. Bienvenu, Council 12686
Peter J. Caperino, Jr., Council 13425
John F. Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held in Lafayette, La.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, April 30th, 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/ Kenneth G. Birch
Kenneth G. Birch
Council 3779, Chairman

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~~Ben Davidson, PSD Advisor~~

Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 111th 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, 2015 through and including March 31, 2016, a total of 588 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 2016 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.

Council 714, New Orleans
Schexnayder, Thomas F

Council 969, Baton Rouge
Abel, Thomas C
Couvillon, David I.
Lombardo, Carl J
Molloney, Rev. Dermot N.
Richard, Robert J.
Spitale, Cataldo
Waggenspack, Clay A.

Council 970, Plaquemine
Pirello, Charles A
Vadnais, Henry G

Council 1003
Rosado, Paul D

Council 1099, Napoleonville
Boudreaux, Wayne C.
Harlan, Charles G
Politz, Russel P
Simoneaux, Ulgere B
St Germain, Homer P
St Germain, Norman J

Council 1108, Shreveport
Ebarb, Monroe A

Council 1114, Thibodaux
Lagarde, Michael
Robichaux, R T Gibbens

Council 1128,
Thomazin, Jon C

Council 1134, Alexandria
Flynn, Gerald T
Henry, Andrew J
Rachal, Carl E

Council 1173, Opelousas
Dunn, Ricky V

Council 1199, Cottonport
Ducote, James P
Novo, Henry E

Council 1208, New Iberia
Jeansonne, Alvin J

Council 1217, Marksville
Baldrige, Vincent F
Bordelon, Marvin L.
Dukes, George J
Dupuy, Charles F
Laborde, Raymond J

Council 1276, St. Martinville
Bienvenu, David J
Rolfes, Leonard J

Council 1286, Lafayette
Christ, Ted Louis
Gremillion, James E

Council 1317, Houma
Elfert, Charles E
Guidry, Albert
Pourciau, Raphael A

Council 1318, Crowley
Puissegur, John A

Council 1337, Monroe
Arthur, John B
Ellington, Robert
Tuminello, Anthony J

Council 1357, Natchitoches
Vienne, Clifton J

Council 1373, Morgan City
Roy, Oliver J

Council 1420, Franklin
Keenze, John F
Thibodaux, Jack B

Council 1437, New Orleans
Mcghan, Patrick M
Prestia, Leon P
Rau, George A
Zimmer, Maximillian E

Council 1514, Vacherie
Constant, Percy H
Hubbell, Charles J
Tassin, Michael
Zeringue, Gerald

Council 1710, Patterson
Cremalui, Cosimo
Decell, William L
Rogers, Lloyd
Vilo, Rudolph
Vinning, Carol

Council 1724, Algiers
Becnel, Paul L
Dickmann, Calvin C
Sunseri, Joseph J
Vallette, Connell J

Council 1745, Eunice
Cobb, John F
Dupre, Levoy J

Council 1754, Ville Platte

Fontenot, J S
Fontenot, Joseph G
Fontenot, Willard J
Foret, Joseph Huey
Ortego, Lawrence Sidney
Perrodin, Joseph H
Pucheu, Jean W
Reed, Wade Hampton
Soileau, James C
Thompson, Joseph D
Vidrine, Luke J

Council 1817, Gramercy

Chabaud, Kevin F
Duhe, Mark G
Poche, Mark A.
Swisher, Sr., John F.

Council 1819, Bogalusa

Brennan, Bernard, A.
Bush, Alban C.
Freeman, Roy D.
Genco, Samuel G.
Klimczak, Joseph S.
Montalbano, Frank J.
Nickolaus, Fredrick A.
Rytel, Bary F.
Yuratich, Donald

Council 1897, Rayne

Johnson, Jasper P
Leger, Willie L

Council 1905, Gretna

Alford, Wester A
Bush, Marvin M
Crochet, Floyd J
Lapeyrolierie, Frank V
Ledet, Frank A

Council 1998, New Roads

Bartee, George H
Bourgeoio, Robert C
Dabadie, Joseph L
Delaune, George F
Jewell, John M
Rinaudo, Salvador

Council 2012, Jennings

Fuselier, James C

Council 2142, Plaucheville

Dupont, Elum
Guillory, Maderis J
Plauche, Reeves M

Council 2150, Morganza

Olinde, Isadore G

Council 2281, Abbeville

Becker, Larry J
Fontenot, Gus J
Huval, Daniel W
Menard, Sterling L
Morgan, Leonard J
Scalisi, Marion S
Suire, Luther G

Council 2395, Bunkie

Laborde, Robert R
Pujol, Raymond J
Simmons, James D

Council 2398, Breaux Bridge

Trosclair, Ellis

Council 2436, Reserve

Labat, John D
Triche, Lawrence A
Tuson, William J

Council 2504, Church Point

Beaugh, Aaron P
Daigle, Ernest
Olivier, Patrick
Prather, Patrick H
Sattler, James M

Council 2657, Gonzales

Amedee, Robert H
Cranfield, Elmer L
Le Blanc, Lawrence J

Council 2675, Mamou

Deculus, Louis J

Council 2732, Slidell

Arnold, Clifton
Di Lorenzo, Salvador A
Doucette, Victor A
Grady, James R
Hall, Adrian B
Johnson, Rudolph B
Kinchen, David G
Otilio, Havard R
Talamo, Anthony

Council 2807, Greenwell Springs

Bodin, William C
Frank, Calvin J
Guidry, Chester J
Harrison, Clarence B
Leblanc, Gary W
Leblanc, Gerald
Leblanc, Louis Paul
Ourso, Marvin V
Vickers, Stuart A

Council 2855, Welsh

Chiasson, Robert J
Kratzer, Jerry J

Council 2875, Port Allen

Leblanc, Paul J

Council 2878, Metairie

Barron, Faust P
Murray, Charles A
Schexnayder, John E

Council 2913, Kaplan

Meaux, Charles Ronald

Council 2917,

Griffin, Wayne J

Council 2925, New Orleans

Ridgley, Thomas F

Council 2952, Hammond

Barbier, James R
Buzzetta, Dominick J.
Calamia, Thomas E.
Camelo, Johnny
Claccio, Carlo J.
Curet, Ronald A
La Monica, Anthony
Monistere, Albert J
Mueller, Donald A
Nicolosi, Peter J
Siciliano, Frank J

Council 2972, Moreauville

Laborde, Lucien Paul
Roy, Rodney James

Council 3012, Lake Arthur

Bonin, Royce J
Broussard, Edward J
Kenvyn, Robert D
Meaux, Francis L
Zaubrecher, Zachary

Council 3015, Sulphur

Bergeron, James R
Hollier, Gerald Wayne
Regan, William W
Richard, Eugene 03015

Council 3048, Bell City

Fontenot, Henry A
Leger, Alvin Joseph



Council 3054, Lockport
Barrios, Donald, PGK
Boudoin, Albert J
Ledet, Leroy
Orgeron, Irvin J
Toups, Lindel

Council 3055, Gueydan
Breux, Rene C
Broussard, Emory
Guidry, Roland J
Marceaux, Darrell J
Zaubrecher, Harry
Zaubrecker, Wayne N

Council 3061, Covington
Buchert, Cyril A., Jr.

Council 3068, New Orleans
Daigle, Louis P
San Marco, Christopher

Council 3088, Hessmer
Ducote, Melvin

Council 3091, Westwego
Orgeron, Ernest J
Rogers, Willard J
Trauth, Douglas J

Council 3150, Cut Off
Doucet, Vincent P
Foley, Brendan P

Council 3176,
Krebsbach, Kenneth A

Council 3202, Lafayette
Babineaux, Kenneth
Bell, Robert P
Bordelon, Almire J
Broussard, Emery J
Trahan, Lucien

Council 3208, Lake Charles
Doiron, Albert
Dupree, Cherris
Fontenot, Belvin L
Hoffpauir, Paul
Hooper, James
La Pointe, Percy L
Matte, Murrel
Miia, Charles
Lantz, Luther J
Tritico, Russel T

Council 3246, Metairie
Breitling, Walter J.
Fielding, Philip

Council 3298, Baton Rouge
Amorello, Joseph
Moran, Batiste J
Stabiler, Warren S
Young, John

Council 3331, Baton Rouge
Henderson, Joseph G

Council 3353, Oberlin
Bertrand, Lawrence K

Council 3356, Cecilia
Guidry, Lloyd J
Stelly, Adolph J

Council 3407, Shreveport
Blackwell, Michael P
Clayton, Charles M
Harlan, Herbert, Jr.
Horn, Edward M
Mc Mullen, Roger J
Owen, Justin
Pedemonti, Bob, PGK
Wessler, John

Council 3409, Opelousas
Lebourgeois, Robert R

Council 3411, New Orleans
Baquet, Harold F
Cordilla, Edwin A
Lindsey, Elzy J
Miller, Clarence

Council 3425, New Iberia
La Fleur, Paul L

Council 3470, Lafayette
Dugal, George L
Lanier, Eugene D
Piccione, Peter C
Schmidt, John E

Council 3496, Port Barre
Krantz, James W 03496

Council 3528, Kenner
Hendrickson, Merts J
Ledet, Wilbert L

Council 3622, Lake Charles
Fuselier, Charles

Council 3634, Norco
Borne, Floyd B

Council 3662, Basile
Langley, John R
Young, Pershing J

Council 3729, New Orleans
Farrelly, James C
Foley, Wayne W
Nesser, Joseph J
Phillips, Brian M

Council 3779, Shreveport
Ebarb, Joseph
Ruesch, Thomas L

Council 3796, St. Gabriel
Peltier, Larry G

Council 3854, Harahan
Ganucheau, Vincent J

Council 3857, DeRidder
Lee, Ervin S

Council 3867,
Hebert, Lloyd L

Council 3872, Erath
Bourque, Wilfred J

Council 3923, Jefferson
Rosato, J Ronald

Council 4023, Leonville
Johnson, Jack L R

Council 4030, Baton Rouge
Braud, Woodie N
Brown, John L
Gonzales, Antonio C
Tennyson, Cyril A

Council 4085, Baker
Fazzio, Joseph S

Council 4156, Leesville
Palathara, Philip Jose

Council 4185,
Schmitz, Robert B

Council 4222, Marrero
Hatch, Bernard J
Richoux, Woodrow P
Romaine, Richard J
Slocum, Earl J.
Theriot, Harold J

Council 4309, Centerville
Bodin, Bolden P
Petkus, Donald E

Council 4472,
Menard, Edgar J

Council 4562, Lake Charles
Castillo, Shon
Dupin, William M
Gaspard, Ronald W
Nelson, Frank E

Council 4599,
Kupice, Martin L

Council 4663, Metairie
Bostwick, Elwin J
Compagno, Gaetano
Everard, Hurley R
Fritz, Lawrence J
Perrone, Samuel A
Rodriguez, Michael J
Stewart, Hunter J
Stier, Charles A
White, Robert E

Council 4676, Loreauville
Broussard, Albert. A., Jr.
Comb, Oscar

Council 4683, Lafayette
Cormier, Joseph B
Cormier, Leonidas
Fruge, Matthias J
Montesano, John J

Council 4761, Raceland
Delahoussaye, Roger D

Council 4787, Hathawy
Le Jeune, Alaven J

Council 4873, Bossier City
Bird, David A
Blackwell, Billy C.
Duddy, Bernard E
Gallien, James A

Council 4874, Ponchatoula
Drude, Raymond
Gregoire, John L

Council 4906, Evangeline
Sittig, John D

Council 4927, Parks
Lavergne, Norman
Thibodeaux, Thomas W

Council 5013, Chauvin
Bergeron, Robert J
Boudreaux, Emile J
Chauvin, Milfred A.
Domangue, Aubrey J
Pellegrin, Eugene P
Soudelier, Leroy J.
Thibodeaux, Lindsey J.
White, Mitchel J

Council 5022, Lake Charles
Guillory, Ewell H

Council 5048, Pine Prairie
Deshotel, Gilbert
Young, James D.

Council 5084,
Lavergene, William J

Council 5236,
Townsend, Kenneth A

Council 5345, Lafayette
De Leeuw, John A
Lasseigne, Joseph

Council 5352, Pierre Part
Mabile, Sidney J.

Council 5461, Cameron
Le Boeuf, Robert G

Council 5499, Crowley
Breux, Louis A
Dill, Gerald M
Hargrave, Vernice J
Harrington, Thomas
Hollier, Haywood
Landry, John W.
Pastor, Christopher

Council 5530, Baton Rouge
Dubroc, Vincent L
Leonard, Abel A
Riffle, Jack W

Council 5627, Independence
Bergeron, Philip
Domiano, Phillip F
Gagneaux, Rudy
Garafola, Vincent J
Zeringue, Al P

Council 5747, Chalmette
Blache, Eric M
Carlisle, Robert
Nunez, Kenneth C
Torres, Robert

Council 5755, Westlake
Manuel, Linward J
Martin, Rayford J
Roger, Leeward J

Council 5935, Laplace
Chauvin, Terry A
Francis, Joseph R
Gendron, Raymond R
Wempren, Allen P

Council 6057, Youngsville
Bernard, Allen J
Kennedy, David L
Rouly, Douglas, Jr., PGK

Council 6103, Vinton
Dupre, Mayo J., Jr, PGK
Milton, Peter "Roy"
Thibodeaux, Allison P.

Council 6170, Houma
Grabert, Larry J

Council 6211, Bayou Vista
Hebert, Albert J.
Sellers, Emmet Gerard

Council 6326, Denham Springs
Alello, Ronald J
Nolan, Darryl M.
Sturm, Charles E
Theriot, Alexandre

Council 6357, Belle Chasse
Arcement, Collins P
Blanchard, John J

Council 6369, Avondale
Haley, Ronald P
Pennison, Thomas J
Phillips, Frank W

Council 6389, St. Amant
Lambert, Howard J
Villar, Aynaud J

Council 6496, Abbeville
Broussard, Thomas P
Crochet, Joseph A

Council 6531, Baton Rouge
Barbati, Bobby J
Stanley, Steven O

Council 6746, Kenner
Fazende, Louis S.
Henderson, Carl C
McWhorter, Wayne J. PGK
Nelson, Gerard E, Sr.

Council 6753, French Settlement
Porche, Valmond J

Council 6870, Terrytown
Harris, Daniel P
Massey, Ernest E

Council 6873, Charenton
Darce, Richard J

Council 6958, Carencro
Domingue, Eugene James
Gaspard, Freddie A
Lavergne, Connie James

Council 6959, Egan
Hebert, Harvey H
Oliver, Shirley L

Council 7050, Rynella
Denise, Verlis Rube
Pellerin, Gerald, Sr.

Council 7226, Marrero
Bourgeois, Farrell L

Council 7350, Barataria
Polkey, Jarret J.

Council 7355, Houma
Bundy, Billy
Chauff, Donald J
Rhodes, Charles A

Council 7411, Mire
Arceneaux, John H.
Bergeron, Allen G., Sr.
Gauthreaux, Melvin, PGK
Melancon, Henry L. PGK
Pellerin, Charles R

Council 7557, Broussard
Blanchard, William P
Driggers, Charles H

Council 7568, Scott
Hebert, Larry John

Council 7657, Houma
Dominique, Robert P
White, Larry A., Jr.

Council 7722, Dulac
Collins, James J
Duplantis, Irvin J
Scott, Oliver P

Council 7856, St. Francisville
Kowalczyk, Joseph G

Council 8029, Alexandria
Gremillion, Lester P
Wallet, Willie R

Council 8031, Swartz
Miller, Carmel F

Council 8058, Carlyss
Baker, Jimmy Dale
Broussard, Robert A.
Carrier, Noah
Le Blanc, Jerome L
Le Blanc, William L
Pease, Tommy K

Council 8147, Gonzales
Bruno, Charles
Elisar, Paul D
Posseno, Michael C

Council 8322, Maplewood
Bell, John N
Bimle, Ronald L
Fischer, Robert L
Navarre, William J

Council 8342, Prairieville
Broussard, Willis J
Templet, Robert P

Council 8442, Violet
Suire, John C
Westcott, Mark

Council 8546, Metairie
Werner, John C

Council 8601, Baton Rouge
Fontenot, Terrel J
Perrien, Leroy F

Council 8615, Gretna
Alexis, Charles R.
Cox, Vincent E., Jr.
Daigle, Lennet J., Sr.
Elliott, Jerry J.
Hebert, Patrick "Lloyd"
Judge, Francis J.
Stall, Deacon Louis W.

Council 8703, Port Sulphur
Blanchard, Roy P
Ingraham, Reginald E
Jones, James M
Parker, Cordell Cepeda

Council 8743, Chackbay
Legendre, Horace J

Council 8770, Maurice
Bodin, Wilbert John

Council 8779, Theriot
Poiencot, Malcolm J
Theriot, John R

Council 8805, DeQuincy
Rivers, Bruce H

Council 8840, Mathews
Walker, Chris J

Council 8843, Leroy
Romero, Ellis
Sonnier, Lorcey J

Council 8878, Lakeland
Debetaz, Ellis D
Olinde, Riley S
Patin, Charles H
Vicknair, Francis

Council 8898, Larose
St Pierre, Michael J
Vizier, Johnny A

Council 8901, Lafayette
Mercier, Almo M

Council 8906, Thibodaux
Landry, Howard J

Council 8932, Bourg
Martin, Glynn P

Council 8978, Sulphur
Kershaw, Eddie L
Richard, Aron J
Richard, Felix

Council 9000, Golden Meadow
Lottinger, Harry V
Sassoni, Korik H

Council 9016, Baton Rouge
Reed, Daniel B
Richards, Donald L.
Rickels, Joseph M., PGK

Council 9085, Barksdale AFB
Le Blanc, Frederick L
O'Donnell, James J

Council 9107, New Orleans
Taulton, Lee R

Council 9110, Jennings
Gary, Thomas J

Council 9217, Belledeau
Lemoine, Russell J
Roy, Marvin P

Council 9240, Mandeville
Herron, Albert L
Le Bourgeois, Louis P
Mon, Joseph Michael
Palmeri, Carlo D
Sherlock, Jerry W

Council 9281, Lacassine
Dugas, Lawrence

Council 9294, Echo
Armand, John W

Council 9415, New Orleans
Foster, Solomon C
Tate, Calvin

Council 9623, Laplace
Elliot, Darrel F.
Guillot, Chris
Henry, Gilbert J, PGK
Piovan, Rev. Benjamin
Simoneaux, Bruce M., PGK
Vignes, Roy F.

Council 9692, Baton Rouge
Krotoski, Wojciech A
Melancon, James L
Tangney, Raymond E

Council 9753, Tioga
Lee, Leonard T

Council 9912,
Fontenot, John E

Council 9973, Slidell
Adams, Lloyd
Boihem, Robert W
Cashio, John N
Mayeux, Leroy J
Mccarthy, John S
Stolz, Herbert L
Trainor, Robert E
Tyler, Jerome J

Council 10057, Harvey
Hymel, Dale A

Council 10176, Folsom
Carnesi, Jake J.
Smith, Thomas L

Council 10178, Albany
Guillot, Leo

Council 10293, Lafayette
Wilson, Raymond

Council 10428, Eunice
Richard, Joseph M.

Council 10455, Baton Rouge
Bonnnette, Hermann
Fletcher, Don R
Maillet, Mike

Council 10612, Houma
Babin, Lester A
Defelice, Johan J
Dion, Junius J
Mc Cullough, Donald I
Ruiz, Burleigh J

Council 10613, Baton Rouge
Mansur, Woodrow A
Ourso, Alvin J

Council 10645, Lacombe
Stiaes, Milfred J

Council 10721, Judice
DePerrodil, Adam W.
Dutour, Ernest L.
Hanks, Mark
Hebert, Dupre
Potier, Ray
Ryder, Dwain A.
Savoie, Leland
Sellers, John M.
Simon, Irby
Sonnier, Russell, PGK
Touchet, Clerfy L.
Trahan, Lee
Wagespack, Gerald

Council 10744, Brusly
Ducote, Joseph M
Frens, James A

Council 10800, Kraemer
Granier, Chad
Granier, Rudy J

Council 10902, New Iberia
Arton, Louis J

Council 10911, Amite
Catalanotto, Michael J

Council 11061, Labadieville
Elfert, Joseph
Talbot, Terry

Council 11212, Cow Island
Harrington, Randal R

Council 11270, Opelousas
Ryder, Gerrit P
Verret, Daniel L

Council 11407, Grand Lake
Duhon, Alfred Hoover

Council 11491, Mowata
Heffner, Rev. George A.
Hulin, Dalton P
Zaubrecher, Elwin J

Council 12072, Mandeville
Nagy, Roger G
Romeo, Darrin P

Council 12103, Lecompte
O'Quinn, Daniel

Council 12115, New Orleans
Leal Sr, Leonard P

Council 12163, Milton
Bourque, Ronald E.

Council 12179, Morgan City
Besse, Emory C
Crochet, Wilton
Vella, Paul

Council 12285, Schriever
Legendre, Harold J
Moore, Royce J
Westerman, Raymond F., Jr.

Council 12529, Abita Springs
Mac Candleless, William J

Council 12846,
Tunstall, Edmund J

Council 12989, Lacombe
Berns, Walter H
Pflueger, Robert C

Council 12997, New Iberia
Bourque, Winclise

Council 13296, Kolin
Grant, Gary
Laborde, Nelson M
Mabou, Bobby G

Council 13397, Thibodaux
Casse, Joseph A

Council 13425, River Ridge
Leblanc, Ernest J

Council 13819, Houma
Pitre, John J., Sr.

Council 13931, Lake Charles
Dick, George F

Council 14614, Covington
Decareaux, Kenneth R
Hopkins, Robert W
Lavarine, John T
Oddo, Robert J

Council 14657, Pineville
Rabalais, Edward J

Council 14822, Kenner
Boneno, Frank A
Federine, Paul H
Mazzella, Thomas Allen
Neyrey, August E 14822
Perniciaro, Leon J

Council 15006, Lake Charles
Delaureal, Thomas H

Council 15133, Madisonville
Mire, Louis N

Council 16362, Houma
Bouvillian, Clark

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/ Charlie M. Moore
Charlie M. Moore
Council 8978, Chairman

Robert E. Crais, Jr., Council 3729
Denis L. Faulk, Council 4873
Edward P. Mason, Council 5022
Andrew Guillot, Council 6057
Robert F. Rossignol, Jr., Council 8442
Gladden L. Norris, Council 9016
Vincent M. Rizzotto, Council 9973
Randy Gonzales, Council 9973
Michael E. Teifer, Council 12529
David K. Dartez, Council 13632
Easton J. Pitre, PSD Advisor

Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 111th 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 110th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 1-3, 2015, members of the committee on minutes were each forwarded reading assignments consisting of twenty five (25) pages. The assignments overlapped so as to insure complete coverage of the entire minutes of our 110th 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 110th 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/ Donald P. Alleman
Donald P. Alleman
Council 6389, Chairman

~~Wayne J. Bergeaux, Council 2012~~
~~Ralph J. Sapia, Council 3054~~
~~Henry J. Richardson, Council 3528~~
Jessie J. Stoute, Jr., Council 4085
~~Len Bencaz, Council 6753~~
Mickey Brown Council 8601
Kenneth J. Hebert, Council 8932
Tom Berner, Council 9240
Weber J. Parent, Jr., Council 10721
Donald J. Cabbage, PSD Advisor

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Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 111th 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, April 30, 2016, in Double Tree Hotel, CLUB 337 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 2016 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.

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. 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

Larry C. Beaubouef, Council 1108
Burnie A. Danjean, III, Council 1905
Garland J. Remondet, Jr., Council 2436
Raymond Navarro, Council 4156
Butsie A. Duhon, Council 4222
Duane J. Dubret, Jr., Council 4508
Rayward J. Segura, Council 7050
Charles L. Schexnaydre, Council 8342
Mark E. Owen, Council 10728
Stephen G. Fradella, Council 12071

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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 of their 111th 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 134th 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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 of their 111th 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
Resolution 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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 of their 111th 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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 of their 111th 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/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, Michael P. Victorino, 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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 of their 111th 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 134th 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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2015 of their 111th

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
Resolution 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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 of their 111th 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 134th 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

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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 in its 111th 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
Resolution Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved

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Resolution Number 10

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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 in its 111th 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
Resolution Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved

Resolution Number 11

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Most Reverend Michael Jarrell on his retirement as Bishop of Lafayette.

WHEREAS: Bishop Jarrell was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 3, 1967; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Jarrell served on the faculty of Landry High School (now St. Louis High School) in Lake Charles from 1967 to 1972; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Jarrell served as pastor of several parishes in the diocese of Lafayette; and

WHEREAS: bishop Jarrell was ordained to the episcopacy and installed as the second bishop Houma-Thibodaux on March 4, 1993; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Jarrell was installed as the sixth bishop of Lafayette on December 18, 2002;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 of their 111th Annual Meeting, commend Bishop Michael Jarrell on the occasion of his retirement for his outstanding service, leadership, dedication to our church and the Dioceses of Houma-Thibodaux and Lafayette;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 134th Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Bishop Michael Jarrell .

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 Commend Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel upon his appointment as Bishop of Lafayette.

WHEREAS: Pope Francis has named Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel as the seventh bishop of Lafayette; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Deshotel was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 13, 1978; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Deshotel served several parishes in the Diocese of Dallas as associate pastor and pastor from 1978 through 2012; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Deshotel served the Diocese of Dallas as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia from 2008; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Deshotel was ordained auxiliary bishop of Dallas on April 27, 2010;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 of their 111th Annual Meeting, commends Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel on the occasion of his appointment as Bishop of Lafayette; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus pledge our total support and loyalty to Bishop Deshotel and stand shoulder to shoulder with him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 134th Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel.

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: Members of Baton Rouge Council Knights of Columbus # 969

PURPOSE: To endorse the principles and mission of Catholic Radio stations network within the State of Louisiana and to encourage their endorsement and financial support.

WHEREAS: Jesus preached to his Apostles to go out into the world and spread the Good News; and

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus, as Catholics are tasked with the same responsibility of evangelization, and tasked to use the tools and technology of current times to fulfill this glorious responsibility; and

WHEREAS: In keeping with the technology of the current times, Catholic radio has developed as an integral tool the ability to reach great numbers of people due to the advent of powerful broadcast towers; and

WHEREAS: The Order of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus can assist Catholic Radio by providing financial support through fundraisers and donations, spiritually by prayer and by promoting the Louisiana network of Catholic Radio in its publications and meetings; and

WHEREAS: In addition to our Order's four basic principles there also exists the tenants of Vocations and Evangelization which fall within the missions of Catholic Radio.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana, on April 30th and May 1st, 2016 at their 111th Annual Meeting, and the members of Louisiana Knights of Columbus endorse and pledge our support to the Catholic radio stations in their dioceses – Catholic Community Radio in the Dioceses of Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Houma/Thibodaux, Christ Our King Radio – Diocese of Lafayette, Radio Maria in the Dioceses of Lake Charles, Alexandria and Shreveport; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Councils of the District of Louisiana advertise Catholic radio in their newsletters and on their websites, prayerfully support the mission of Catholic radio and financially support Catholic radio as they are able.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The WARDENS COMMITTEE met in SALONS A/B/C of the Double Tree Hotel, Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30, 2016, 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

Chester A. Mehurin, Council 4663
Robert J. Barrilleaux, Council 4761
Steven P. Deville, Council 5499
Russell J. Serpas, Sr., Council 5747
Joey J. Plaisance, Council 7226
August A. Gallo, Council 7275
Ralph T. Roger, Council 8147
Werlyn W. Simon, Council 8770
Dale A. Terrebonne, Council 9000
Ronald J. Bertucci, Council 9347



Report of Church Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 111th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, Louisiana.

I am very pleased by my appointment as State Church Director. I know from my experience in the state council, that councils have many great church activities. Brother Knights in this state volunteer to help in their church. The councils should follow the main steps outlined in Supreme Council's literature. The Church Activities Program is the most visible in the community, as we should be considered the right hand of the Church. At the end of the year councils should pick out their best church activity to put on your STSP Report Form. The STSP Report Form should be submitted to the State Office. In the 2015-2016 year, 38 Church STSP Report Forms and 106 Church Grading Forms were turned in for competition, with only 12 councils recording a perfect score of 100 points.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cliston Guillot
Cliston Guillot
State Church Director**



Report of Community Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 111th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, 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 2015-2016 year, 41 Community STSP Report Forms and 103 Community Grading Forms were turned in for competition, with 24 councils recording a perfect score of 100 points.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Frank E. Chase

Frank E. Chase

State Community Director



Report of Council Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 111th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, 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 2016 tournament was scheduled for Pelican Park in Carencro, Louisiana, however entries were extremely low, and the tournament was cancelled.

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.

The Golf Tournament was held at Farm d'Allie GC, in Carencro, 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. Thanx to the staff for hosting another outstanding event, at an outstanding venue.

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 Baton Rouge, 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 years event was scheduled to be played in Pineville. Only one veteran team and one regular division 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.

105 councils submitted a completed grading form with 14 councils recording a score of 100.

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

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Report of Culture of Life Chair Couple

To the Officers and members of the 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, and guests assembled in Lafayette, 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.

Our work started at KCLS in July 2015 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 2015. 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 2015 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 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, and guests assembled in Lafayette, 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 third 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 10, 2016. 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 14 Finalists for the 2015-16 Competition were awarded a \$500 check at the State Finals.

DIO	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
AEX	1217	Jared	Crenshaw	524 Beryl Street	Marksville
BTR	10455	Chase	Brouilliette	18165 Lake Iris Avenu	Baton Rouge
HTB	13397	Joseph	Schonacher	224 Abigail Drive	Thibodaux
LFT	10293	Adam	Ortego	100 Woodcrest Drive	Lafayette
LKC	2012	Mark	Hollier	2003 S. Lake Arthur Avenue	Jennings
MSY	3061	Patrick	Stewart	1567 Elderberry Loop	Mandeville
SHR	3407	John Henry	Hobgood	349 Albany Street	Shreveport
DIO	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
AEX	2395	Annie	Gremillion	4263 Hwy 1176	Bunkie
BTR	3743	Maria	Mengis	736 Dubois Road	Baton Rouge
HTB	13397	Shelby	Ellis	419 Plater Drive	Thibodaux
LFT	5499	Morgan	Oliver	505 Piper's Cove Drive	Rayne
LKC	4787	Breanna	Guidry	3222 Grand Marais Road	Jennings
MSY	2732	Mary	Kelley	3836 Coventry Street	Slidell
SHR	3779	Brandy	Solice	5611 Trevor Drive	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 WINNERS are:

	DIO	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
BOY	SHR	3407	John Henry	Hobgood	349 Albany Street	Shreveport
GIRL	SHR	3779	Brandy	Solice	5611 Trevor Drive	Shreveport

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 111th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus, held in Lafayette, 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. 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.

This past year 101 councils completed their Family Life grading form, and 31 councils were rewarded with 100 points towards the State Deputy Award.

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



Report of Greco Foundation

To : The Officers and members of the 111 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus and Members of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation assembled in Lafayette, 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 one 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 over fifty thousand dollars to the young people 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 board of directors changed the way the funds are to be disbursed in the future by disbursing the same dollar amount to each young person, without regards to the support given by the local councils or where they are studying. 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 studying 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. We request that a donation of \$ 25.00 be made with each card. As Catholics, we need to do more to help our future Priest, but we need your help to grow the dollar amount given each year.

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 the elected state officers and the past state deputies.

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

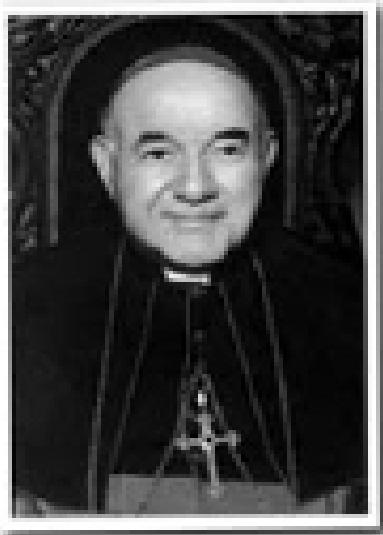
Vivat Jesus

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 111th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30 & May 01, 2016

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of June 30 2016. In fraternal year 2015-2016 the Foundation utilized the Christopher Fund at Supreme as well as maintaining an account with UBS. All totaled, UBS is yielding an estimated 4.22% based on 4 invested instruments in U.S. Treasury Bonds or United States T-Bills. The financial report as of June 30, 2016 is as follows:

BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2015	\$1,186,327.02
INCOME	
DONATIONS	\$ 11,870.00
GAINS/LOSSES – UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	19,398.36
INTEREST FROM UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	15,475.00
VOID CHECKS, SEMINARIAN LEFT FORMATION	900.00
CHRISTOPHER FUND INTEREST	36,848.35
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 84,491.71
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSES/BANK CHECKS	\$ 406.88
CHECK TO FR. CARABELLA FOR MASSES	520.00
CHECK TO DAVID GREGO TAX PREPARATION	250.00
DISTRIBUTION TO 150 RELIGIOUS	45,300.00
CARD STOCK ORDER	435.03
CHECK TO SEMINARIAN (CODY CHATAGNIER)	300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$47,211.91
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2016	\$1,223,606.82
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	\$ 797,000.00
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	379,055.96
CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT	47,550.86
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2016	\$1,223,606.82

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 151 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 \$12,000.00 was made, to Supreme Christopher Fund from the Capitol One Checking as a result reducing the amount of cash in the Capitol One Checking Account. This deposit resulted in a growth in the Supreme Christopher Fund balance to \$797,000.00. Donations from Louisiana councils this year were in excess of \$12,000.00. The Board of Directors are sincerely grateful for these donations and prays that those councils will again take advantage of the opportunity to continue this practice of Charity in addition to the use of the Memorial Cards.

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, Past State Deputy

Steve Thomas

Treasurer, Greco Memorial Foundation

Report of Louisiana Knight Foundation

To: The officers and Members of the 111th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 29-30, May 1, 2016.

The annual membership meeting of the Louisiana Knights Foundation, Inc., was called to order at 10:42am on Saturday, April 30, 2016, Lafayette, 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 by Darrell Gonzales, of Council 5747.

President Cabbage then called for the rendering of the financial report of the Foundation and recognized A.J. Langley, Foundation Treasurer for that purpose.

Bank balance:	07.01.15	\$6745.90
Book balance:	07.01.15	\$6745.90.

Disbursements during the fraternal year to date:

Acadianne Renovations	\$ 4800.00
Secretary of State	\$ 10.00
Donald J. Cabbage	\$ 50.00

Deposits during the fraternal year:

Capital One Bank	\$ 25.00
Louisiana State Council	\$ 5000.00

Consequently the book balance and the bank balance thru 06.30.16 are in agreement at \$6910.90.

As of this date, the State Council annual rental of the building on Pinhook Road remains at \$10,000.

All deposits for this fraternal year were made directly into the Trust Account. The Louisiana State Council maintains a trust account for the foundation with a balance of \$92,596.79, as of June 30, 2016.

Information for the close of the fraternal year is not yet available.

This concludes all activity of the LAK Foundation for the year 2015-2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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

A.J. Langley

Past State Deputy

Louisiana Knight Foundation Treasurer

Report of MDF Chairman

To the officers and members of the 111th 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 41st annual campaign to aid Mental Disability Fund (MDF Campaign) ran from April 1st, 2015 through March 31, 2016. 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 2016 – 2017 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 \$236, 559.25.

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

Respectfully submitted

/S/ Thomas Ruemker

Thomas Ruemker

MDF Chairman



Report of Membership Director

To the officers and members of the 111th 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/ Paul Gagnet

Paul Gagnet

State Membership Director



Report of Special Olympics Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 111th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights, Members and Guests assembled in Lafayette, 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 111th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Lafayette on April 29, 30, and May 1, 2016.

Organized and coordinated the State Family meeting and Installation for our State Deputy Vernon Ducote. The meeting was held at the Double Tree Hotel in Kenner on June-26-28-2015.

Organized and coordinated the KCLS training meeting. The meeting was held at the Dutchtown High School in Dutchtown on July 18-2015.

Organized and coordinated the winter State Family meeting. The meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Houma on December 4-6, 2015

Organized and coordinated the Grand Knights Day training meeting. The meeting was held at the Most Blessed High School in Baton Rouge on January 16, 2016.

Organized and coordinated with a convention committee the State Convention held at the Double Tree by Hilton in Lafayette. The convention was held April 29, 2016 to May 1, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vince Whittington

Vince Whittington

Event/Convention Chairman



Report of Webmaster

To the officers and members of the 111th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Lafayette on April 29, 30, and May 1, 2016.

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

Many events took place that I was not notified about and therefore these events were not posted on the website. Participation at some of these events could have been higher had the information been published to the website.

The state continues to use social media, publicizing important news and pictures of past events to our Facebook page, and sharing videos on YouTube, most of them being Bishop Herzog's monthly Chaplain's Message.

Once again, we utilized electronic forms for the state program grading forms. This is the third year in a row we have done this and second using the current format. As there were minimal issues with the grading forms last year, the changes required this year were simple. A few suggestions were given and a few minor issues were found and they will be resolved for next year's grading forms.

Work on a new design continues and is progressing.

The most significant change that was made this year was the transfer of web hosting services from HostCentric to GoDaddy. The change gives us more tools and features and greater reliability at a cheaper price.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brandon Hendricks
Brandon Hendricks
State Webmaster**



Report of Y.E.P. Program

To the officers and members of the 111th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Lafayette on April 29, 30, and May 1, 2016.

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 2015 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 \$44,948.47 from council's quotas and \$135.00 from the 50/50 raffle. In addition \$666.00 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.

At the end of the Columbian year the councils have responded in a good fashion. We have 117 councils (54 Quota Plus, 27 Quota and 36 Partial) that have donated \$ 101,268.72. 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. \$ 3,297.00 on 50/50 raffles, \$666 Gumbo cook off, \$1,954 on masses, and \$2,500 from the Ladies Auxillary. This now gives us a grand total of \$109,685.72.72 collected. The program will ran until the end of June for this Columbian year. I will continue to push and inform the importance of reaching our goals so that our youth programs can survive in these changing times.

Submitted by
/s/ Joel Ocmand
Joel Ocmand
YEP Chairman



REPORT OF Y.E.P. BY DIOCESE			
DIOCESE	QUOTA	DONATION	%
Area New Orleans	\$56,570.00	\$33,378.65	59.00%
Area Houma/Thib	\$27,250.00	\$7,482.47	27.46%
Area Baton Rouge	\$48,360.00	\$25,522.60	52.78%
Area Lafayette	\$51,100.00	\$15,387.00	30.11%
Area Lake Charles	\$23,590.00	\$11,453.00	48.55%
Area Alexandria	\$16,260.00	\$2,685.00	16.51%
Area Shreveport	\$11,510.00	\$5,360.00	46.57%

Report of Youth Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 111th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held April 29-May 1, 2016 in Lafayette, 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. It was held on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at the BREC Burbank Soccer Complex in Baton Rouge. Attendance at this event was up significantly from the previous year. Many thanks go to all of the Brother Knights from the Baton Rouge area who assisted with this event. The 2015 State Soccer Challenge winners were:

GIRLS

9 Years Old	Sarah Monic, Council 2012 (180 Points)
10 Years Old	Gabby Swinney, Council 6326 (140)
11 Years Old	Sydney Lotz, Council 8906 (150)
12 Years Old	Anna Camille Eagleton, Council 3743 (180)
13 Years Old	Mollie Ordoyne, Council 8906 (135)
14 Years Old	Bailey Dupre, Council 8932 (115)

BOYS

9 Years Old	Drake Mena, Council 8906 (210)
10 Years Old	Abe Boudreaux, Council 8840 (185)
11 Years Old	Evan Hebert, Council 12997 (200)
12 Years Old	Conner Cassidy, Council 2012 (230)
13 Years Old	Kade Theunissen, Council 1286 (200)
14 Years Old	Kain Babineaux, Council 4787 (190)



The next event to occur was the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. The number of entries again increased in this program's third year of being conducted. Once again we saw the work of some incredible young artists. The state contest was held on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Brushworks Academy of Art in Houma with judging conducted by teachers from the academy. The 2016 State Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winners were:

5-7 Year Olds: 1st Place – Ava Azeline Chaisson, Council 5013; 2nd Place – Ella Hall, Council 1108; **8-10 Year Olds:** 1st Place – Emma Lynn Guillory, Council 15006; 2nd Place – Alayna Hebert, Council 5499; **11-14 Year Olds:** 1st Place – Maddy McCord, Council 1317; 2nd Place – Grace Arnaud, Council 15006.

In April we received the word from the Supreme Council that one of our State Winners had been selected as a runner up at the International level. Congratulations to Ana Azeline Chaisson who represented Immacolata Council 5013 in Chauvin. Ana's 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 12, 2016 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 2016 State Free Throw Contest winners were:

GIRLS

9 Year Olds	Sara Weaver, Council 3054 (14 Points)
10 Year Olds	Samantha Vicknair, Council 5530 (18)
11 Year Olds	Ali Rodriguez, Council 3054 (19)
12 Year Olds	Brenna Pace, Council 10455 (18)
13 Year Olds	Gracie Young, Council 8323 (18)
14 Year Olds	Jaci DeVille, Council 4787 (22)

BOYS

9 Year Olds	Jalven Thompson, Council 7568 (21)
10 Year Olds	Dominic Allelo, Council 8615 (21)
11 Year Olds	Alex Lambert, Council 8342 (19)
12 Year Olds	Kolin Thibodeaux, Council 3015 (24)
13 Year Olds	Blake Broussard, Council 9281 (22)
14 Year Olds	Colby Augustine, Council 4787 (19)



In June we received word from Supreme that we had a winner in the International Free Throw Contest. Kolin Thibodeaux, representing Council 3015 in Sulphur, was a winner in the 12 Year Old Boys 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 19, 2016 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 2016 State Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest winners were:

ALCOHOL ABUSE & AWARENESS 8-11 YEAR OLDS: David Williams, Council 7557; **12-14 YEAR OLDS:** Zoe Soulier, Council 2657; **DRUG ABUSE & AWARENESS: 8-11 YEAR OLDS:** Hutch Talbot, Council 1317; **12-14 YEAR OLDS:** Yumi Domangue, Council 1817.

In July we were notified by the Supreme Council that we had two State Winners recognized at the International level. Zoe Soulier, representing Council 2657 in Gonzales, was the winner of the 12-14 Year Old Alcohol Abuse Awareness category and Yumi Domangue, representing Council 1817 in Gramercy, was the winner of the 12-14 Year Old Drug Abuse Awareness Category.

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 19, 2016 at Vanderbilt Catholic High School in Houma and the judges were educators from the school. The 2016 State Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest winners were: **8th Grade** - Christopher DeLara, Council 7355; **9th Grade** - Alex Miller, Council 9623; **10th Grade** - Logan Daigle, Council 7557; **11th Grade** - Shelby Bordes, Council 5499; **12th Grade** - Alexander Ledet, Council 7355.

For the fourth contest in a row we received word from Supreme that Louisiana had another youth win at an International competition. Logan Daigle, representing Council 7557 in Broussard, was the winner of the tenth grade essay contest.

There were some minor changes made to the state scoring booklet this year, mostly adjusting the scoring for some activities. For the second year in a row there was an increase of Councils receiving 100 points in our youth grading with eight councils receiving a full 100 points, up from seven the previous year. Congratulations to Councils 1317, 1437, 3015, 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

Kara Hobbs

Pro Life Speaker

Culture of Death: Satire Turned Reality

I've found a way to reduce poverty and the inconvenience of poor children. Very simply, we will provide parents a source of income by allowing them to sell their infants to the meat market to be cooked into delicious delicacies. This would provide money for the parents and relieve them of the burden of caring for children. Maybe the only thing more shocking than this plan is the fact that it was actually proposed in 1729 by author, Jonathan Swift, in his book, *A Modest Proposal*. Fortunately, it was only a satire. After all, what kind of culture would propose the murder of its own infants as a solution to poverty and inconvenience? In 1729, it was thought impossible, but in 2016, it's a reality. I'm talking about the tragedy of abortion. In order to fully understand this tragedy, we must understand the physical growth of a baby in the womb and how that corresponds to the life of an abortion-minded mother. There are three phases or "trimesters" for each. The first is all about the beginning, the second is all about the actions, and the third, the results. Once we understand the problem, it is important that we are committed to taking the necessary actions in order to recreate a society like the one in 1729; one that realizes that murdering infants could never be a solution.

There were once twelve brothers who were the beginning of what became a great nation; Israel. As the saying goes "All great things start from small beginnings." This is especially true when it comes to every human life. Both modern science and Christian doctrine agree with Professor Gordon Of the Mayo Clinic when he states: "By all the criteria of modern molecular biology, life is present from the moment of conception." And so begins the first trimester of the baby's life. Lasting for about 13 weeks, this time is all about beginnings as the baby already has their DNA but is beginning to develop hardening bones, functioning organs, fingernails and even the ability to hiccup. We've talked about the beginning of the baby's life, let's look at the beginning phase for a mother considering abortion. The Guttmacher Institute tells us that 89% of abortions occur during the first trimester. It also tells us that some of the most common reasons women cite for having an abortion are responsibility to others, financial problems, partner problems and simply that a baby would interfere with their lives. These factors are the beginning of what could lead to an abortion.

Nearly 1.2 billion people call Christianity their religion today. But at one time, it was only 12. Jesus was the beginning, but He used His 12 apostles to carry out the action of spreading His love. It takes action to bring something from its beginning to its potential. We make some of our first actions very early in life; they are usually felt by our mothers in the second trimester. During approximately weeks 13-28, the baby is practicing kicking, sucking their thumb and making faces. The baby has made its first actions. Let's consider the actual action of abortion. According to Abort73.com, it is estimated that 79% of abortions occur during the second trimester. There are many different types of abortion, but the most common is vacuum aspiration according to Sutter Health Palo Alto Medical Foundation. This is basically where the baby is sucked out of the mother with a giant vacuum. This is the tragic action many mothers choose to in an attempt to fix their own personal problems. But the thing about actions is that they always bring about results.

The third trimester of a healthy pregnancy results in birth finally, a reason for great joy. However, the results of an abortion are despair and destruction. I'm sure y'all remember when back in 2012 a man named James Holmes went into a Colorado theater and began randomly shooting. The result of his actions was that 12 lives were ended and many more were devastated. Similarly, abortion ends one life and devastates countless others. Many postabortive women suffer with depression, suicidal

thoughts, cancer, damaged organs and even death. And more than just mothers and babies are affected. Abortion has robbed our country of over 58 million people since 1973. That means that each of us has been personally affected by this tragedy. There is literally not a single good result that comes from the action of abortion.

You might have noticed that I started off each point in my speech today with an example of 12 people; first the twelve sons of Jacob, second the 12 apostles and third the 12 people who were killed in the Colorado shooting.

Now, by this time I've been talking for about 6 minutes. According to American Life League, roughly every 30 seconds, a baby is aborted in the United States. That means that from the time I started talking until now, 12 lives have been lost. We've seen what 12 people can do, start a nation or spread a religion and remember how the whole nation was devastated by the Colorado shooting? That same amount of life and potential has been just been destroyed.

We can't let lives continued to be slaughtered like this. Now we all know the truth about the horrors of abortion, that's the beginning phase, next we have to take some action; we need to pray for an end to this atrocity, we need to minister to mothers in crisis and we need to vote for prolife leaders and laws in our country, and then we can have the result of a society like the one that existed in 1729, one that respects the dignity of every baby's life



John Henry Hobgood

CYLA Boy Winner

Thank you Mr. Ourso for that generous introduction. It is an honor to receive this wonderful award. I could not have been given the Catholic Youth Leadership Award without the assistance of this great organization, the Diocese of Shreveport nominating me, and my grandmother, Billie Apple, and mother, Cindy Apple Hobgood, who are here with me and have taught me the tremendous value of Catholic education and the Catholic Church. My grandparents sacrificed time and money to send their children to Catholic schools and bring them to church because they believed that these two Catholic institutions were making the leaders of tomorrow. My mom has carried this same tradition to me as I have been afforded the opportunity of attending Catholic schools, St. Joseph Catholic School and Loyola College Prep in Shreveport, my whole life and have been raised in a Catholic home as well.

From both of these experiences, I have been embedded with things that are now vital to my life, such as a constant pursuit of truth and the necessity of service, which the Knights of Columbus practices. Just this past year, 170 million dollars were donated to charity by Knights and 70 million hours of service were completed by Knights. Since the inception of the Louisiana chapter, Knights have been providing similar service to the Louisiana community in the form of the Special Olympics and the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. This dedication to service has been instilled in me throughout my life, and I hope to continue this when I attend the University of Notre Dame next year. I have become inspired by all of you to join the Knights of Columbus chapter at Notre Dame, which is the largest college chapter in the world. It has raised millions of dollars and has helped college students grow in their faith.

Attending the interview day for the scholarship was a beneficial experience as I was able to see how my fellow peers across the state exhibit their Catholic leadership. Visiting with these students made me realize that our future is in good hands because it is people like them that will be the leaders of our church and country in the future.

Again, thank you for this amazing award and this amazing opportunity.



Matthew Massey

Chief Squire

Good morning worthy Knights. I am deeply honored to be given the privilege of speaking to all of you again as State Chief Squire. This past fraternal year has had some real challenges because of the confusion caused by Supreme. There was some disruption of state circle programs and activities due to this. There was uncertainty and that made many reluctant to move forward in new circle formation and recruitment. Our Squires Chairman, Mr. Kerry Williams, has proven his commitment to our program and his unwavering belief that God will see us through all uncertain times. That example has been an inspiration. I am pleased to say with certainty that our state circle is continuing to operate and is not shutting down, or giving up. Our future is bright and we are functioning fully, though with some new procedures and processes. All this new information, including how to create a new circle, can be found on our state Squires website.

Now, more than ever, we need your help and support. Our state Squires convention is coming up on May 27th to May 29th in Slidell. I not only encourage you, but personally request that you attend our convention – if only for a short time – to show our membership your support and to learn more about how we operate. All information about our convention can be found on our website.

Squires are young men who have already responded to God's call to leadership and there is a deep need for men of faith, like you worthy Knights, to lead the way and encourage the continued "yes" to God's call. Young men who have gathered the courage to fully embrace our Catholic faith - a faith that is opposed on a daily basis by our society – and who shoulder a position of responsibility in that faith, need to be met with encouragement by our leaders, like you worthy Knights. We look up to you and value your opinions – even if we say we don't. Remember, teenagers are a difficult stage, but one that we all grow through. Please don't let an opportunity for participation in our program or a chance to encourage a young man of faith pass you by. One of the worst and most discouraging things for our young Catholic leaders is to feel that our leaders are apathetic towards us. I, myself, have spoken to many of you personally and know the fire of the Holy Spirit within all of you and that you value our program. Please share this with my fellow Squires.

I have been State Chief Squire for two years now and will not be eligible to run for the next fraternal year due to term limits. However, I am sticking with the Squires program and will be participating in the new things to come. Our next fraternal year will be free of the confusion that overshadowed this year and will be both more active and productive.

So, in closing, I would like to thank all of you for your support and ask for you too see where God might be calling you to in our Squires program. Also, if you would be so kind, send up a little prayer for me – especially for a few more inches in height.

Thank you, God Bless, and Esto Dignus.



Brady Solice

CYLA Girl Winner

Hey mom, I did it! Well, I can't start a speech without thanking the Lord for giving me this opportunity and for giving me the ability to write a decent speech on the car ride here. And of course I'd like to thank my parents and my family for putting up with me for 18 years. I couldn't have done a thing without them. I am so thankful to have such a wonderful and supportive family to help me on this journey. I honestly have come a long way since freshman year. I've done a lot of growing, well not physical growing. I'm still only 5'2. I've grown more in my faith and spirituality than anything else. I went from doodling in mass to being able to explain at least a good chunk of all eighteen parts of the mass. And I can thank my St. Mary of the Pines family for that. Especially Rachel and Jeremy Cobb. I'd still be doodling in mass if it wasn't for them. And hopefully now I can take everything I've learned with me to Louisiana Tech and help others see how wonderful the Catholic faith truly is. And lastly I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for this scholarship and the chance to make thirteen wonderful friends in Baton Rouge who share the passion for their faith that I do. So again, thanks mom, thanks dad, and everyone else! I'm ready to start the next chapter in my journey.



Thomas Smith

Supreme Council

I would appropriately like to begin tonight by thanking State Deputy Ducote for the opportunity to spend some time with you here this weekend. It is an extraordinary time for those of us who have the privilege to travel to these state conventions during the busy months of April and May. Having been to many, I can tell you that my experience is that Louisiana has always been regarded as one of the best and this brief time together has certainly proven that to be true.

The one thing I know from every visit and every assignment is that the hospitality and charm of our brothers and sisters in this jurisdiction is beyond compare, so I hope it doesn't take me too long to come back again! It's a benefit of membership in the Knights of Columbus, isn't it...the tremendous friendships that we make and the great memories of those friends that we carry with us for life.

A lot of water has gone under the bridge in these past 42 years that I have worked for the Order... many of my Louisiana friends have gotten older – I haven't -- but I have put on quite a few miles, and been to more state conventions than I can count. Spent time in San Diego and Vancouver, Miami and Mobile, New York and Montreal, and St. Louis and Saskatoon, and all points in between and one constant exists in all those miles and in all those assignments: the warm expression of Columbianism that exists everywhere the Order exists. One of the most endearing qualities of the Knights of Columbus, I think, is its universal ability to make everyone feel welcome under all circumstances.

I think that ability exists because of the common bond that prevails between all of us. There is a bridge – a bridge of Columbianism – that connects us all in a spirit of fraternalism, of family and of faith. Here we sit, many of some distance from our homes, yet all of us enjoying each others company. Many of us are meeting for the first time, yet how long does it take us to feel like we've known each other forever? It is in that spirit that I accept the benefit of this podium tonight -- not as a man from New Haven, or as a member of the Board of Directors, but just as an ordinary guy, a brother Knight who is lucky enough to have landed here with you.

These are challenging times for us as Catholics, as people of faith. These are times that require courage. I reflect on the founding of the Order 134 years ago as a moment of tremendous courage in a man's life on the part of Father McGivney and the eleven men who chose to follow him. Imagine the climate in which these men chose to stand up for themselves. Imagine for a moment the atmosphere of a persecuted minority, instructed to sit silently while the world passed them by. My own grandfather, himself an Irish immigrant, who told me many times "I came because I had heard the streets were paved with gold. When I got here, I didn't find any gold. Then I found out the streets weren't paved. And then I learned it would be my job to pave them." The sign on the house next to the rectory on Hillhouse Avenue read "Irish and dogs keep of the grass." So think for a moment of this holy man and his courage. The most courageous moment in the 134 years of history in the Knights of Columbus occurred in 1882. And there have been lots of courageous moments in those 134 years.

I speculate for you tonight that the moment has arrived for what I consider to be the second most courageous moment in the Order's history. Think about it. Think about what is happening in our society. The fight to take the words "under God" out of the pledge of allegiance. Shall I continue? Maybe I should relate to you the story of Colleyville, Texas high school where the senior class had a particular affinity for the nickel – I honestly don't know why. But the affinity was strong enough that they blew the nickel up and used it on the cover of their senior yearbook. Except the words "In God We Trust" appear, as you know, on the face of the nickel. So what the administration decided to do was photoshop out the words "In God We Trust" and leave the nickel blank in that area. Knowing that some people would object, they then handed out adhesive "In God We Trust" stickers so you could, if you chose, put God back on the nickel. But you would do that in the privacy of your own home. How about the story of young Zachary Hood in New Jersey, who decided to bring his bible in to his public school on "Bring Your Favorite Book To School" day. When it was his turn to read from a chapter of his favorite book, the teacher took the book away and told Zachary to sit down and be quiet.

So here we are. And it is going to take courage, my friends. Our bishops and priests look around and say who will help us? Our leaders look around and say who will help us? Our neighbors, perhaps not so courageous themselves, look at us and say “What are you Knights going to do about this?”

It’s time to be brave...it’s time to step up, not step back. If not us, who? And if not now, when?

We are challenged just like Father McGivney was. He answered the challenge. With 1.8 million members in our Order and as many as six million people when we add in family members, I say it is time we saved the world. I say it’s time to look around and proudly proclaim that we are Knights... that we are brave...that we are not afraid...that we will be the frontline in defense of all that is good in our world. If not us, who?

My personal story turns out good. I am cancer free and ready to take on the world. Father McGivney and I fought the disease and beat it. And if it comes back, we’ll beat it again. The morale of my personal story is to never give up. No matter how dark the days or how dreary the news, put your faith in God, gather those you love around you and fight. The power of the human spirit is stronger than any disease...the strength that God’s love gives you will lift you up. Never give up.

The ending to our other story is being written now. In 1882, the same year the Order was founded, the German philosopher Nietzsche wrote “God is dead.” Father McGivney wasn’t the type to write a book in response to this claim. Instead he wrote his response in the hearts and minds of the brave men of his day, who took their inspiration from him and pushed that courage through generations of Catholics and deposited it here with us tonight. Now it’s our turn. Be brave. Be Catholics. Be Knights. But above all else, don’t be quiet.

As you can probably tell, Father McGivney is a tremendous source of inspiration to me. He built this great Order and left us these instructions: do the right thing; first help your fellow man and only then help yourself; and stand firmly by and defend one another. I wonder what he would have said if he could have come tonight instead of me. I’ll speculate: he would be proud to call you his companions in Columbianism. He would be thankful that you have taken his idea and nurtured it to the point where it is no longer a child taking a first tenuous step. We walk confidently, with our heads held high telling all who will listen that this is the greatest fraternal organization in the world.

I met an older man some years ago at a Fourth Degree dinner function...he was not eligible to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. He asked me what the purpose of the sword was, and I answered that it was to symbolize courage. He said something to me that I will never forget: “My friend, from what I know of the Knights, your courage comes not from a sword, but from your hearts.”

I thought that was a beautiful thing to say. I think that is a truthful thing to say. Now is the time. And you are a courageous people.

I stand in awe of you. What great people you are. I am proud to have been with you and I leave tomorrow more confident than ever in the Order’s future in Louisiana.

God bless you...God bless America...and God bless the Knights of Columbus.



Awards

ARTHUR RAYMOND, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD

George Becnel, District Deputy 7

JOHN X. WEGMANN MEMORIAL AWARD

St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Rayward J. Segura, Grand Knight. \$16.61 per member.

CHARLES P. GRECO MEMORIAL AWARD

Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere Hebert, III, Grand Knight. \$13.03 per member.

11 Eligible Councils: 970, 1317, 2436, 2657, 4663, 6389, 8901, 9000, 9247, 9347, 10293 and 13819.

PAST STATE DEPUTY AWARD

Presented to Donald J. Naquin

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Stacey Gautreaux Family, Msgr. Carrol Badeaux Council 3054, Lockport

C.Y.L.A. Girl: Brandy Solice, Council 3779, Shreveport
Boy: John Henry Hobgood, Council 3407, Shreveport

2015-2016 THIRD PLACE COUNCIL

St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews, Frank E. Chase, Grand Knight, 995 Points.
St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette. Henry K. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight. 995 Points.

2015-2016 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER

Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans. Mark C. Carver, Grand Knight. 1000 Points.
After State Convention, it was determined 1437 should be awarded 1000 points & State Deputy Award.
Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard. Paul D. Gisclair, Grand Knight. 1000 Points.

SUPREME COUNCIL ACTIVITY AWARDS

Church Activity: Lafayette Council 1296, Lafayette. John Fruge, Grand Knight.
Community Activity: Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace. Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight.
Council Activity: Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard. Paul D. Gisclair, 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: Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley. Steven P. Deville, Grand Knight.

CYLA PROGRAM

GIRLS: Annie Gremillion, nominated by St. Anthony Council 2395, Bunkie, Gerald A. Normand, Grand Knight; Mary Kelley, nominated by Slidell Council 2732, Slidell, David Morel, Grand Knight; Maria Mengis, nominated by Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge, Joshua B. Zelden, Grand Knight; Brandy Solice, nominated by Marion Council 3779, Shreveport, Kenneth G. Birch, Grand Knight; Breanna Guidry, nominated by St. Lawrence Council 4787, Hathaway, Jessie L. Thibodeaux, II, Grand Knight; Morgan Oliver, nominated by Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley, Steven P. Deville, Grand Knight; Shelby Ellis, nominated by Genevieve of Paris Council 13397, Thibodaux, Dean P. Matherne, Grand Knight.

BOYS: Jared Crenshaw, nominated by Marksville Council 1217, Marksville, Michael J. Bordelon, Sr., Grand Knight; Mark Hollier, nominated by Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Wayne J. Bergeaux, Grand Knight; Patrick Stewart, nominated by Covington Council 3061, Covington, John K. Mendow, Grand Knight; John Henry Hobgood, nominated by Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Michael S. Gable, Grand Knight; Adam Ortego, nominated by St. Edmond Council 10293,

Lafayette, Henry K. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight; Chase Brouillette, nominated by Most Blessed Sacrament Council 10455, Baton Rouge, Mark S. Adamski, Grand Knight; Joseph Schonacher, nominated by Genevieve of Paris Council 13397, Thibodaux, Dean P. Matherne, Grand Knight.

MDF PROGRAM

For the 43rd 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 \$229,087.74. 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: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Donald P. Allemen, Grand Knight, \$53.08 per member; Third Place: Holy Cross Council 7275, Lafayette, August A. Gallo, Grand Knight, \$66.05 per member; Second Place: Lasalette Council 5755, Westlake, John M. Jackson, Gr Knight, \$80.73 per member; First Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952 Hammond, Ronald D. Novak, GK, \$116.95 per member.

GROUP II COUNCILS: (60-109 regular members) Fourth Place: St. Anthony Council 2395, Bunkie, Gerald A. Normand, GK, \$52.29 per member; Third Place: Covington Council 3061, Covington, John K. Mendow, Gr Knight, \$55.29 per member; Second Place: St. Joseph Cathedral Council 13632, Baton Rouge, David K. Dartez, GK, \$60.00 per member; First Place: Ludovicum Council 4663, Metairie, Chester A. Mehurin, GK, \$228.57 per member.

GROUP III COUNCILS: (59 or less regular members) Fourth Place: Rev. Adrian Molenschot Council 9217, Belledeau, Paul V. Lacombe, GK, \$34.37 per member; Third Place: Bayou Vista Council 6211, Bayou Vista, John P. Trevino, Sr., GK, \$50.04 per member; Second Place: Holy Cross Council 12179, Morgan City, Keith J. Thibodeaux, GK, \$51.80 per member; First Place: St. Pius X Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Christopher Broussard, GK, \$116.24 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 2016 winner, with a per member donation of \$16.61 is St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Rayward J. 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 J. Hebert, III, Grand Knight. The Houma Council has averaged donating \$13.03 per member over the past ten years. 11 councils were eligible for this award.

The YEP Top Gun award goes to St. John the Evangelist Council 8342, Prairieville, Charles L. Schexnaydre, Grand Knight contributing a total of \$2740.00.

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: Christ the King Council 6870, Terrytown, James C. Foley, Grand Knight going from 180 to 66 with an increase of 479 points. Second Most Improved: J.W. O'Reilly, Sr. Council 13931, Lake Charles, Richard J. Stutes, Grand Knight, going from 123 to 43, with an increase of 490 points. MOST IMPROVED: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Clement Granger, Grand Knight, going from 180 to 58, with an increase of 513 points

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. Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Lynn M. Foret, Grand Knight; St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Henry K. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight; Ascension of Our Lord, Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight; Fr. Shahrigan Council 8978, Sulphur, Charlie M. Moore, Grand Knight; St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews, Frank E. Chase, Grand Knight; Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Paul D. Gisclair, Grand Knight; Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Mark C. Carver, Grand Knight.

TOP TWENTY:

19th Ludovicum Council 4663, Metairie, Chester A. Mehurin, Grand Knight; 19th Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere J. Hebert, III, Grand Knight; 18th Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. Co 9016, Baton Rouge, Gladden L. Norris, Grand Knight; 17th St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Robert C. Harrison, Grand Knight; 16th Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Michael S. Gable, Grand Knight; 15th Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Wayne J. Bergeaux, Grand Knight; 14th St. Patrick Council 8601, Baton Rouge, Joseph J. Cefalu, Jr., Grand Knight; 13th St. Matthew the Apostle Council 13425, River Ridge, Peter J. Caperino, Jr., Grand Knight; 12th Sulphur Council 3015, Sulphur, Eugene W. Huck, Grand Knight; 11th Lady of Lasalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Dale A. Terrebonne, Grand Knight; 10th Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Burnie A. Danjean, III, Grand Knight; 9th Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Donald P. Alleman, Grand Knight; 8th Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Kenneth G. Birch, Grand Knight; 7th Fr. Shahrigan Council 8978, Sulphur, Charlie M. Moore, Grand Knight; 6th Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Lynn M. Foret, Grand Knight; 5th Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, LaPlace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight; 3rd St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Henry K. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight; 3rd St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews, Frank E. Chase, Grand Knight; 1st Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Paul D. Gisclair, Grand Knight; and 1st Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Mark C. Carver, Grand Knight.

State Grading

Co.No	Location	Group	Admin	YEP	CH	COM	COU	FAM	CUL	SO	YOU	TOTAL	PILACE
714	NEWORLEANS	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
969	BATONROUGE	3	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
970	PLAQUEMINE	1	180	100	63	60	86	70	50	0	30	639	63
1087	DONALDSONVILLE	1	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	276
1099	NAPOLEONVILLE	1	170	0	45	60	27	0	0	0	0	302	111
1108	SHREVEPORT	2	170	48	88	55	80	95	80	40	25	681	54
1114	THIBODAUX	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
1134	ALEXANDRIA	2	140	0	80	80	77	100	30	40	20	567	77
1173	OPELOUSAS	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
1199	COTTONPORT	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
1208	NEWIBERIA	2	170	0	85	60	80	95	95	100	30	715	49
1217	MARKSVILLE	2	170	0	56	65	73	95	0	0	20	479	92
1276	ST.MARTINVILLE	2	170	0	90	85	73	100	0	0	15	533	82
1286	LAFAYETTE	2	200	0	85	85	80	100	65	60	30	705	51
1317	HOUUMA	2	170	100	100	85	85	90	100	40	100	870	19
1337	MONROE	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
1357	NATCHITOCHES	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
1373	MORGAN CITY	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
1420	FRANKLIN	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
1425	JEANERETTE	3	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	222
1437	NEWORLEANS	1	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000	1
1514	VACHERIE	1	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	115
1710	PATTERSON	1	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	301
1724	NEWORLEANS	2	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	134
1745	EUNICE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
1754	VILLEPLATTE	3	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	115
1817	GRAMERCY	1	180	0	63	90	90	80	20	20	30	573	76
1819	BOGALUSA	2	180	100	65	0	56	80	35	0	0	516	85
1897	RAYNE	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	301
1905	GRETNA	1	200	100	100	85	100	100	100	100	60	945	10
1988	WASHINGTON	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
1998	NEWROADS	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	235	128
2012	JENNINGS	1	200	100	90	80	95	100	95	80	60	900	15
2142	PLAUCHEVILLE	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
2150	MORGANZA	3	170	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	129
2281	ABBEVILLE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
2395	BUNKIE	2	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	134
2398	BREAUXBRIDGE	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
2409	LULING	1	200	73	95	100	100	100	75	100	35	878	17
2432	MANSFIELD	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
2436	RESERVE	2	190	100	95	100	75	100	45	40	45	790	33
2504	CHURCHPOINT	2	155	0	66	30	75	90	55	20	10	501	87
2657	GONZALES	1	200	100	75	75	85	85	40	80	10	750	42
2675	MAMOU	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
2732	SLIDELL	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
2807	BATONROUGE	1	200	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238	126
2855	WELSH	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	222
2875	PORTALLEN	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
2878	METAIRIE	2	200	100	85	95	80	0	95	80	25	760	39
2893	KINDER	2	170	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	127
2913	KAPLAN	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
2925	NEWORLEANS	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
2952	HAMMOND	1	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159

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2972	MOREAUVILLE	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
2982	IOTA	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
3006	IOWA	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
3012	LAKEARTHUR	1	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
3014	CREOLE	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
3015	SULPHUR	2	200	100	95	100	90	100	95	40	100	920	12
3048	BELL CITY	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
3054	LOCKPORT	1	190	44	100	100	88	100	100	100	25	847	26
3055	GUEYDAN	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
3061	COVINGTON	2	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	134
3068	NEWORLEANS	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
3088	HESSMER	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
3091	WESTWEGO	2	155	100	100	85	100	0	80	40	40	700	53
3150	CUTOFF	1	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	308
3200	ALEXANDRIA	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	222
3202	LAFAYETTE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
3208	LAKECHARLES	3	155	0	90	85	90	95	100	0	43	658	58
3246	METAIRIE	2	170	0	55	20	20	65	10	0	5	345	106
3298	BATONROUGE	3	180	0	51	35	32	55	15	0	10	378	101
3331	BATONROUGE	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
3353	OBERLIN	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
3356	CECILIA	3	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	141
3399	KROTZSPRINGS	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
3407	SHREVEPORT	1	180	100	95	100	85	100	100	100	20	880	16
3409	OPELOUSAS	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
3411	NEWORLEANS	3	170	100	75	80	80	100	10	60	30	705	51
3425	NEWIBERIA	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	304
3465	METAIRIE	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	306
3470	LAFAYETTE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
3475	ELTON	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
3496	PORTBARRE	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
3528	KENNER	3	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	115
3534	OAKDALE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
3621	ARNAUDVILLE	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
3622	LAKECHARLES	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
3634	NORCO	1	200	100	0	0	83	95	30	80	0	588	71
3642	WESTMONROE	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
3662	BASILE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
3729	NEWORLEANS	1	155	44	75	90	68	95	90	20	25	662	57
3743	BATONROUGE	1	200	30	75	90	65	95	100	80	50	785	34
3779	SHREVEPORT	1	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	60	960	8
3796	ST.GABRIEL	2	170	0	51	50	47	80	20	0	5	423	98
3854	HARAHAN	1	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
3857	DERIDDER	2	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	350	105
3870	DUSON	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
3872	ERATH	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
3923	JEFFERSON	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	306
4010	MANSURA	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
4023	LEONVILLE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
4030	BATONROUGE	1	190	100	75	90	90	100	95	0	25	765	36
4085	BAKER	2	200	100	68	60	62	60	30	0	0	580	73
4088	MINDEN	3	170	0	40	50	40	50	0	20	5	375	102
4156	LEESVILLE	1	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
4222	MARRERO	3	180	0	80	100	95	70	100	100	50	775	35
4309	CENTERVILLE	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
4346	WHITE CASTLE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159

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508	METAIRIE	3	165	0	82	60	0	60	100	40	25	532	83
4547	NEWORLEANS	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
4562	LAKECHARLES	1	170	0	68	0	0	0	75	0	0	313	110
4663	METAIRIE	2	200	100	95	85	80	90	100	100	20	870	19
4676	LOREAUVILLE	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
4683	LAFAYETTE	2	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	115
4761	RACELAND	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
4787	HATHAWAY	3	165	100	48	0	75	0	0	0	0	388	100
4791	ESTHERWOOD	1	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
4818	ZWOLLE	3	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	222
4873	BOSSIERCITY	1	170	84	74	85	75	0	95	0	25	608	68
4874	PONCHATOULA	1	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
4906	EVANGELINE	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
4927	PARKS	2	145	41	40	25	57	45	0	0	0	353	104
5013	CHAUVIN	1	200	0	75	65	65	95	95	40	15	650	61
5022	LAKECHARLES	2	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	219
5048	PINE PRAIRIE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
5084	CHATAIGNIER	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
5111	COTEAU	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
5166	DELCAMBRE	2	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	141
5301	METAIRIE	3	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
5345	LAFAYETTE	3	170	21	57	90	55	60	20	0	15	488	91
5352	PIERREPART	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
5461	CAMERON	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
5499	CROWLEY	2	190	0	95	50	79	0	65	40	60	579	74
5530	BATONROUGE	2	180	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280	114
5532	LAWTELL	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
5627	INDEPENDENCE	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
5747	CHALMETTE	1	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	157
5755	WESTLAKE	1	190	0	95	100	100	100	100	100	78	863	22
5835	LAPLACE	2	170	100	95	100	83	85	100	100	25	858	24
6057	YOUNGSMVILLE	2	170	0	90	80	0	90	65	0	0	495	88
6103	VINTON	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
6170	HOUMA	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
6211	BAYOU VISTA	3	185	0	23	50	32	85	0	20	63	458	94
6324	MONROE	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
6326	DENHAMSPRINGS	1	200	0	90	70	85	90	0	100	40	675	55
6357	BELLECHASSE	1	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
6369	AVONDALE	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
6389	STAMANT	1	200	100	100	100	100	70	100	100	85	955	9
6496	ABBEVILLE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
6531	BATONROUGE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
6746	KENNER	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
6753	FR.SETTLEMENT	2	170	0	62	80	90	100	60	0	25	587	72
6870	TERRYTOWN	2	185	34	75	80	85	85	75	0	5	624	66
6873	BALDWIN	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	230
6958	CARENCRO	1	200	0	68	40	67	85	45	20	20	545	81
6959	EGAN	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
7033	RAGLEY	3	190	0	55	10	15	30	30	0	0	330	109
7050	RYNELLA	2	190	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	112
7084	BERWICK	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
7226	MARRERO	3	180	0	85	75	50	55	100	0	10	555	79
7275	LAFAYETTE	1	180	100	90	90	80	65	70	20	60	755	41
7350	BARATARIA	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	134
7355	HOUMA	1	170	0	75	35	85	90	0	0	40	495	88
7411	MIRE	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	222

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7557	BROUSSARD	1	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000	1
7568	SCOTT	2	170	0	64	80	77	100	75	80	20	666	56
7657	HOUMA	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
7722	DULAC	3	170	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
7856	ST.FRANCISVILLE	2	200	100	0	65	62	95	95	0	10	627	65
8029	ALEXANDRIA	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
8030	LIVONIA	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
8031	SWARTZ	3	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	229
8032	OAKGROVE	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	308
8058	CARLYSS	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
8147	GONZALES	1	170	100	62	75	89	65	95	60	80	796	30
8322	SULPHUR	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
8323	JOHNSONBAYOU	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
8324	GRANDCHENIER	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
8342	PRAIRIEVILLE	1	200	100	80	70	85	100	95	0	15	745	43
8371	AMELIA	3	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	115
8438	MONTGOMERY	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
8442	VIOLET	3	180	50	58	25	67	55	50	100	30	615	67
8546	METAIRIE	2	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	141
8583	MORSE	3	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	221
8601	BATONROUGE	2	200	100	90	80	81	100	95	100	55	901	14
8615	GRETNA	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	145
8616	POINTE-AUX-CHENES	3	170	0	64	65	66	50	0	20	15	450	95
8703	PORTSULPHUR	2	190	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	210	133
8743	CHACKBAY	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
8770	MAURICE	2	200	59	90	100	92	100	100	40	65	846	27
8779	THERIOT	1	170	0	53	70	77	100	65	100	20	655	59
8805	DEQUINCY	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	308
8840	MATHEWS	2	200	100	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	995	3
8843	LEROY	3	170	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212	132
8861	SHREVEPORT	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
8878	LAKELAND	1	200	0	0	85	85	100	80	0	15	565	78
8898	LAROSE	1	200	53	95	100	80	90	75	80	20	793	32
8901	LAFAYETTE	1	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	115
8906	THIBODAUX	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	196	138
8932	BOURG	2	200	100	79	50	80	50	0	20	20	599	70
8971	THIBODAUX	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
8978	SULPHUR	2	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	80	90	970	7
9000	GOLDENMEADOW	2	190	100	100	100	100	100	95	100	55	940	11
9007	METAIRIE	2	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	115
9016	BATONROUGE	2	190	100	85	100	95	85	100	100	20	875	18
9085	BARKSDALEAFB	3	170	0	70	60	75	65	35	0	0	475	93
9107	NEWORLEANS	2	180	0	70	35	64	80	55	0	35	519	84
9110	JENNINGS	3	140	100	73	50	68	80	30	20	15	576	75
9217	BELLEDEAU	3	190	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	113
9219	BAYOUPIGEON	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
9240	MANDEVILLE	1	200	100	68	65	95	70	90	0	70	758	40
9247	BATONROUGE	2	190	100	80	60	43	75	75	80	58	761	38
9260	SHREVEPORT	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
9281	LACASSINE	3	170	0	70	95	85	90	85	0	10	605	69
9294	ECHO	3	140	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	124
9338	BAYOUBLACK	2	170	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	129
9347	METAIRIE	3	200	100	80	65	78	70	85	0	35	713	50
9384	MARRERO	3	200	0	63	0	59	90	0	0	15	427	97
9415	NEWORLEANS	2	200	100	95	100	95	100	60	40	70	860	23
9418	MARKSVILLE	3	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	157

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9436	RICHARD	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
9623	LAPLACE	2	200	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	990	5
9692	BATONROUGE	1	170	67	75	55	68	50	55	80	30	650	61
9753	TOGA	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
9769	SLIDELL	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
9912	GRAND PRAIRIE	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
9919	CLINTON	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
9933	LULING	2	145	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	144
9935	DURALDE	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
9973	SLIDELL	1	200	100	95	85	85	70	100	80	50	865	21
10045	WINNFELD	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
10057	HARVEY	3	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	219
10080	ZACHARY	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
10176	FOLSOM	3	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	222
10178	ALBANY	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
10185	CATAHOULA	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
10269	FENTON	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
10293	LAFAYETTE	1	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000	3
10349	HENDERSON	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
10428	EUNICE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
10455	BATONROUGE	1	185	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	251	123
10564	SIMMESPORT	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
10606	BELLE ROSE	3	175	100	60	95	85	70	75	60	10	730	46
10612	HOU MA	2	170	93	95	75	95	80	100	100	35	843	28
10613	BATONROUGE	3	200	0	33	20	0	0	80	0	5	338	107
10645	LACOMBE	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
10717	MERMENTAU	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
10721	JUDICE	2	170	100	32	70	65	70	65	60	20	652	60
10728	SHREVEPORT	2	170	0	46	65	48	55	85	0	20	489	90
10744	BRUSLY	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
10745	CANKTON	3	200	18	53	40	57	55	25	0	0	448	96
10800	KRAEMER	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
10824	RUSTON	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
10902	NEWIBERIA	3	170	100	70	95	62	70	50	100	25	742	45
10911	AMITE	2	170	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	218	131
10912	HAMMOND	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
11060	TICKFAV	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
11061	LABADVILLE	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
11096	COTEAU HOLMES	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
11212	COW ISLAND	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
11270	OPELOUSAS	2	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	115
11407	BIG LAKE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
11491	MOWATA	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
11576	HACKBERRY	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
11792	NEWIBERIA	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
11814	PEARL RIVER	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
11857	VACHERIE	1	170	0	65	75	67	90	0	40	0	507	86
12060	THIBODAUX	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
12061	MANY	3	170	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	140
12068	GROSSETETE	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
12072	MANDEVILLE	1	165	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	139
12103	LECOMPTTE	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
12115	NEWORLEANS	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
12163	MILTON	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	230
12179	MORGAN CITY	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
12209	BORDELONVILLE	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277

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12245	FRANKLINTON	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
12285	SCHRIEVER	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
12529	ABITASPRINGS	1	200	100	80	100	90	65	85	20	25	765	36
12686	METAIRIE	2	115	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	218
12906	COVINGTON	1	180	100	90	80	80	70	95	80	20	795	31
12989	LACOMBE	1	200	100	70	80	85	90	95	80	25	825	29
12997	NEWIBERIA	2	180	100	71	60	62	60	65	100	25	723	48
13145	BATONROUGE	3	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	222
13192	NATCHITOCHE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
13296	KOLIN	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
13349	WAGGAMAN	3	190	40	90	45	87	80	20	0	0	552	80
13397	THIBODAUX	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
13411	THIBODAUX	3	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
13425	RIVERRIDGE	2	200	100	100	100	85	70	100	100	50	905	13
13505	ALEXANDRIA	3	155	0	45	30	36	60	0	0	5	331	108
13632	BATONROUGE	2	190	0	70	65	21	45	95	100	53	639	63
13819	HOUMA	3	190	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	980	6
13931	LAKECHARLES	2	190	100	90	90	85	95	75	0	20	745	43
14542	LAFAYETTE	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
14614	COVINGTON	2	170	100	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	365	103
14657	PINEVILLE	3	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	146
14822	KENNER	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
15006	LAKECHARLES	2	165	100	90	90	100	100	100	80	25	850	25
15064	BATONROUGE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
15133	MADISONVILLE	1	180	100	63	45	81	90	100	60	10	729	47
15228	JONESVILLE	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	311
15390	MARRERO	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	262
15477	LAFAYETTE	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	304
15501	NEWORLEANS	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	277
15615	AMELIA	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	312
15676	NEWORLEANS	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	159
15731	PINEVILLE	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	301
15892	HARVEY	3	160	0	70	0	62	55	55	0	0	402	99
16094	SHREVEPORT	3	140	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	124
16182	METAIRIE		140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	232
16355	BOSSIERCITY												
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