

Proceedings

Virtual State Convention
May 2, 2020

“REACH FOR THE STARS”

LOUISIANA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
115TH STATE CONVENTION

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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held virtually on Saturday, May 2, 2020, 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,



Rennan Duffour
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
Vernon F. Ducote	8342, Prairieville	July, 2014-June, 2016
James F. Riente	7856, St. Francisville	July, 2016-June, 2018

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

* Served on Supreme Board of Directors.

+ Deceased.

Knights of Columbus
Louisiana State Council
115th ANNUAL MEETING
May 2, 2020, Virtual State Meeting

PROCEEDINGS

State Deputy Rennan Duffour welcomes everyone to the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, and I now declare this meeting to order. As we open this virtual meeting, I would like to ask our State Chaplain Father Jamin David to open with a prayer.

Father David led us in prayer. “O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus’ pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.”

State Deputy Duffour thanked Father.

Brother Duffour then called on the Master for the Jurisdiction of Louisiana, Don Ducote, to lead our delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Master Ducote then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

State Deputy Duffour then extended his appreciation to the Master.

Brother Duffour then proceeded to make the following announcements:

1. Only delegates with proper credentials, have the right to speak during this meeting. This is the same as “floor rights” during a typical meeting. If someone with the right to speak wishes to do so, please utilize the Hand Raise Feature, and you will be placed in the queue. Note that you may be contacted so that we may know your intention to alert me when to recognize you.

2. Presentation on Hand Raise Feature by Bret Cormier

3. Please keep your computer or phone muted until called upon to speak or the meeting is open to a motion vote. This will speed up the process of the meeting.

4. The Minutes of the 2019 State Convention, and all Reports of Committees, Reports of Officers, Resolutions and the Budget for the next fraternal year have been distributed prior to this meeting (and posted on the state Council website) for review.

Our goal is to complete the required business within 120 minutes, so many items will be abbreviated, or eliminated. I ask that everyone, especially Delegates, stay connected until we have concluded the Meeting.

If you are dropped from the Virtual Meeting, please rejoin by using the link provided to you for the Go-To-Webinar or the call in by phone by dialing 1 (213) 929-4232 with Access Code: 571-939-084.

Due to the circumstances of this virtual State Meeting, I have asked our State Secretary and State Treasurer to serve as our Credentials Committee.

I have also appointed Brother Mark Carver to serve as our parliamentarian for this virtual meeting. Before we begin with the proceedings of our Virtual State Meeting, we will be addressed by our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. Please be attentive to his important message.

A video presentation of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was played for all attendees.

State Deputy Duffour then introduced Supreme Secretary Michael O'Connor, and thanked him for his participating in our meeting today, and at this time I call on him for his message.

Supreme Secretary O'Connor thanked everyone for their participation in these strange times, and encouraged their future participation.

State Deputy Duffour thanked the Supreme Secretary for his message and being with us today.

State Chaplain Father Jamin David then provided the State Chaplain report.

Brother Duffour extened his appreciation to Father David for his service.

Dustin Dean, General Insurance Agent, provided the State Insurance Report.

State Secretary Vernon Ducote was then called on for the Report of the Credential Committee.

State Secretary Ducote, "In reviewing the list of delegates based on information provided by our councils, and cross checking this with the members that have joined us today for this virtual meeting, our State Treasurer and myself have the following number of delegates:

6 State Officers

1 Immediate Past State Deputy

171 Delegates

178 Total Voting Delegates

State Deputy commented, "without objection the roll of delegates submitted by the Credentials Committee will be the official roll of voting members of the convention."

The State Deputy continued, "without objection, the rules will be suspended and the following shortened Order of Business will be adopted:"

Prayer

Appointment of Committee on Credentials

Report of Committee on Credentials

Approval of 2019 Minutes

Reports of Committees

Reports of State Officers

Nomination and Election of State Officers

Nomination & Election of Representatives and Alternates to the Supreme Convention

Consideration of Resolutions

Consideration of Amendments to the State Council Bylaws [if any]

New Business

Prayer

Adjournment

At this time, we will proceed with the approval of the minutes of the 2019 State Convention which have been distributed prior to the State Convention.

"Are there any corrections to the Minutes? Please utilize the Hand Raise Feature to be recognized and initiate any Discussion or Corrections to the Minutes"

There being no corrections to the minutes, the minutes are approved.

At this time, we will proceed with the Reports of Committees. All Committees met on Saturday, April 25, 2020 via virtual Go-To-Meeting to develop their reports to the State Convention. The Committee Reports have been sent to each State Convention Delegate and have been posted on the Louisiana State Council Website. As the various reports of the committees have been distributed prior to the State Convention, without objection they will be accepted as written and included in the minutes.

Let us move on to the Reports of Officers, As the various reports of the state officers have been distributed prior to the State Convention, without objection they will be accepted as written and included in the minutes.

State Deputy then asked the State Secretary if there was any update to the Credentials Committee. State Secretary Ducote announced there were no changes.

6 State Officers

1 Immediate Past State Deputy

171 Delegates

178 Total Voting Delegates

State Deputy: “Without objection the revised roll of delegates submitted by the Credentials Committee will be the official roll of voting members of the convention.

We will now proceed to the nomination of state officers. Please note that nominations submitted to the State Secretary will be considered as seconded nominations made to the floor for consideration of that respective position.”

Voting by the Delegates will occur after the Nomination Process is completed for both State Offices and Supreme Delegates. It is important that voting Delegates follow the instructions on how to vote. The voting will be anonymous. The system that we are using records the votes but does not show how any particular delegate voted.

As a reminder, only credentialed Delegates, have rights to the floor, and you must be recognized to speak. Nominations presented from the floor today will be restricted to the straight forward format of:

ie: ‘My name is Joe Delegate, from Council 1234, and I nominate Jim Knight for the position of State Warden.’

Even though we are using an electronic balloting system for the vote, in case of an unforeseen issue, I have appointed David Bakeler, Past State Deputy as the judge and the following Past State Deputies James Riente & Steve Thomas as tellers.

NOMINATIONS OF STATE OFFICERS

- Prior to each position, make sure to announce what position is being considered.
- If nominations are submitted prior to convention, announce these nominations prior to recognizing nominations of other delegates

As a point of clarification, if there are more than two nominations, the Louisiana State Council has distributed the Official Guidelines concerning elections of candidates. The lowest(s) candidates will be dropped for a subsequent vote, until one candidate has the 50%+1 required to be elected. (Runoff) These Guidelines were distributed to delegates, posted in the April 2020 *Louisiana Knight* and posted to the Louisiana State Council Website.

- As noted in the Guidelines distributed and posted on our State Council Website, nominations for the position of State Deputy, will be called

State Deputy: Vernon Ducote, Council 9247, Nominated by Rennan Duffour, Council 2409

State Secretary: George S. Martin, Council 7557, Nominated by Glen Ray, Council 7557

State Treasurer: Vince Whittington, Council 9247, Nominated by John Brody, Council 9247

State Advocate: Eric Miller, Council 3298, Nominated by James Yancy, Council 7856

State Warden: Robert Charpentier, Council 9338, Nominated by Mark Carver, Council 1437
Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Nominated by Brandon Hendricks, Co. 8442

State Deputy Duffour then asked if there are any other nominations, to please indicate you have a nomination to make in the Hand Raise Feature so you can be recognized and you will be placed in the queue to speak. Once you are recognized as having the floor, please be ready to speak.

Nominations are closed for State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden.

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NOMINATIONS OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES

State Deputy: Now let us move into the nominations of the delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council.

Before proceeding to the nominations for delegates to the 138th Supreme Convention to be held in Washington, D.C., August 4-6, 2020, I would like to call on our Worthy State Advocate, Eric R. Miller, to review Resolution Number 9, adopted at the 1997 State Council Meeting in Shreveport. We ask for your individual attention.

State Advocate Miller reviews Resolution Number 9, adopted at the 1997 State Council Meeting in Shreveport, LA.

Your state deputy and the immediate past state deputy are automatic delegates. In addition to these, the Louisiana Jurisdiction can elect {eight (8)} more Third Degree members to represent us at the meeting – four (4) insurance members and four (4) associate members.

Insurance Delegate: Michael Abbate, Council 9623, nominated by Larry Larousse, Council 9623
Mark Carver, Council 1437. nominated by Vernon Ducote, Council 9247

Maurice Evans, Council 7355, nominated by Robert Charpentier, Council 9338

John Fruge, Council 1286, nominated by Michael McConnell, Council 1286

Tommy Rodrigue, Council 8932, nominated by Donald Tivet, Council 5013

Associate Delegate: George Becnel, Council 9623, nominated by Jared Cazenave, Council 5935

Dennis Cass, Council 2878, nominated by E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293

Robert Lino, Council 15892, nominated by Glenn Esteve, Council 1905

George Martin, Council 7557, nominated by Glenn Ray, Council 7557

Michael Rhodes, Council 1114, nominated by Todd Joffrion, Council 8906

Robert Ricca, Council 1819, nominated by Eric Miller, Council 3298

Mike Rose, Council 3779, nominated by Mark Carver, Council 1437

Nominations are closed for the Insurance Delegate and Associate Delegate.

At this time, I recognize the State Treasurer George Martin, Council 7557, for a motion.

State Treasurer Martin: I hereby make a motion that ALL nominees for insurance and associate delegates respectively, be hereby accepted also as nominees for ALTERNATE DELEGATES in their respective categories; and be it further moved that after the elected delegates in each category, the next four candidates in descending vote position, in each category be deemed elected as the alternate delegates respectively.

State Deputy Duffour: At this time, I recognize the State Warden Vince Whittington for a 2nd to the motion.

Vince Whittington: I second that motion concerning the nomination of Alternate Delegates to the 138th Supreme Convention to be held in Washington, D.C., August 4-6, 2020.

State Deputy Duffour: Be there any Discussion or Objection to the Motion on the Floor, please indicate by utilizing the Hand Raise Feature to be recognized to speak.

Be there no Discussion or Objection to the Motion on the Floor, Without objection, the Motion concerning the nomination of Alternate Delegates to the 138th Supreme Convention to be held in Washington, D.C., August 4-6, 2020 is hereby approved and accepted .

At this time, we will proceed to the balloting for all State Officer positions, State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden; and all delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Convention, Insurance Delegate and Associate Delegate. Please be advised that the virtual meeting will be paused to enable all delegates to vote. A voting time period of 30 minutes will be allowed for Delegates to cast their votes. Delegates will use the voting links and unique passwords previously provided. Voting will commence at 11:45am and end at 12:15pm. The voting platform will be turned off at 12:15pm, and no additional votes can be accepted after that time. The Virtual Meeting will resume at 12:20pm. Remember to either remain logged in to or log back in to the Virtual Meeting for the election results and to participate in any Runoff elections if required.

The nominations for the following State Officer positions did not have more than one nomination for the position and therefore without objection the state secretary will cast one ballot for Vernon Ducote for State Deputy, George Martin for State Secretary, Vince Whittington for State Treasurer and Eric Miller for State Advocate for a one-year term commencing July 1, 2020.

All other State Officer Positions and delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Convention will be elected through the State Convention Delegate voting process.

At this time the Virtual Meeting will be paused until the election process is completed.

The Go-To-Webinar Portal will remain open for any questions concerning access to the Voting Portal. If you have any questions use the Hand Raise Feature and an IT Specialist will respond to your questions

State Deputy Duffour: At this time we will reopen the Virtual 2020 Louisiana State Convention Meeting. The ballot has been completed and the tally confirmed. I now call upon the state secretary for the results for State Officers.

State Secretary Ducote: With the total of 178 ballots cast, the majority of the votes went to Robert Charpentier who will be our State Warden, for a one-year term commencing July 1, 2020.

State Deputy Duffour: The ballot has been completed and the tally confirmed. I now call upon the state secretary for the results for Supreme Delegates.

State Secretary Ducote: With the total of 178 ballots cast, the following individuals received the highest number of votes and will serve as Insurance Delegates: Mark Carver (174 votes), Maurice Evans (116 votes), John Fruge (140 votes) and Tommy Rodrigue (140 votes). The remaining nominee, Michael Abbate, received the next highest number of votes for Alternate Insurance Delegate.

With the total of 178 ballots cast, the following individuals received the highest number of votes and will serve as Associate Delegates: George Becnel (117 votes), Robert Ricca, (107 votes), Mike Rose (123 votes) and George Martin (150 votes). The remaining nominations received next highest number of votes for Alternate Associate Delegate(s) are Dennis Cass (92 votes), Robert Lino (96 votes) and Michael Rhodes (15 votes).

State Deputy Duffour: I ask that all insurance and associate delegates, as well as the alternates for insurance and alternates for associate delegates please email the state secretary your full name, membership #, Council #, date of birth (and phone number), if they have not done so previously. The State Secretary's email address is statesecretary@louisianakc.org Thank you.

At this time, I call on State Advocate to present to us the Report of the Resolutions Committee.

Before he starts, let me state that the recommendation of the resolutions committee will act as an active motion. If anyone wishes to speak on a resolution, please use the Hand Raise Feature, and you will be placed in the queue to speak. Once you are recognized as having the floor, please be ready to speak.

If no one requests to speak, the dropping of the gavel will signal the approval of the committee's recommendation.

State Advocate Eric Miller presents the twelve (12) resolutions.

All resolutions can be found starting on page 51.

State Deputy Duffour indicates there were no questions or objections and adopts all resolutions.

State Deputy then voiced the need to proceed to New Business.

Under new Business I would like to bring up the review and acceptance of the Budget for the 2020-2021 Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. The Budget and Finance Committee of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled on April 25, 2020 via a Go-To-Meeting virtual meeting. In accordance with Section 19 Committee on Budget and Finance of the By Laws of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, a report is to be developed and presented.

The Budget and Finance Committee Report was developed and distributed to each State Convention Delegate and has been posted on the Louisiana State Council Website. As this report was distributed prior to the State Convention, without objection the report will not be read and will be accepted as written and included in the minutes.

For the purpose of accepting the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee to approve the Budget for the 2020-2021 Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, the Chair will entertain a motion.

At this time, I recognize the State Secretary for a motion.

State Secretary Ducote: I hereby make a motion that the Budget for the 2020-2021 Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, be accepted and approved as per the report and the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus.

State Deputy then recognized State Warden Whittington for a 2nd to the motion.

State Warden Whittington: I second that motion concerning the acceptance and approval of the Budget for the 2020-2021 Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

State Deputy: Be there any Discussion or Objection to the Motion on the Floor, please indicate by utilizing the Hand Raise Feature to be recognized to speak.

Be there no Discussion or Objection to the Motion on the Floor, Without objection, the Motion concerning the Budget for the 2020-2021 Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, be accepted and approved as per the report and recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus is hereby approved and accepted .

Is there any other business to come before the Convention?

Hearing none, I call on our state chaplain, Fr Jamin David, to lead us in prayer for the Canonization of Father McGivney.

State Chaplain Jamin David: God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

State Deputy Duffour: Since there is no other business, the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council is adjourned. I thank everyone for your patience and time today.

Vivat Jesus!

The convention adjourned at 12:54pm.

2020 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Thaddeus Kaper, Council 1108
Justin Schuver, Council 1819
Robert Beadle, Council 2436
Craig Braud, Council 2657
Cleveland Rutherford, Council 3208
Ricky DiMarco, Council 4222
Martin Comeaux, Council 5755
Leroy Bossier, Council 5935
Glenn Ray, Council 7557
Anthony Verdin, Council 8840
John “Rick” Graham, Council 9692
Derrill Hymel, Council 11857
David Grego, State Internal Auditor
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor

BUDGET & FINANCE

Pierre Schwing, Council 1208
David Grego, Council 1437
Bret Robichaux, Co 2409, GK Chairman
Craig Braud, Council 2657
David Campisi, Council 3407
George Lannen, Council 3857
Anthony DeLuca, Council 5747
LeRoy Bossier, Council 5935
Gregory Galle, Council 7226
Roy Himel, Council 7657
Orville Callahan, Council 8779
Brian Decou, Council 8901
Merlin Hymel, Council 9933
Donald Cabbage, PSD Advisor

CREDENTIALS

Phillip Chatelain, Co 1134, GK Chairman
Craig Braud, Council 2657
Duncan Arnoult, Council 2732
David Mendrek, Council 3411
Tim Favret, Council 4508
Leroy Bossier, Council 5935
David Patton, Council 7856
Charles LeBoeuf, Council 8978
John Walker, Council 9347
Dexter Williams, Council 12072
Donald Haik, Council 12529
Peter Whitbeck, Council 15006
James Riente, IPSD Advisor
David Bakeler, PSD

ELECTIONS

John Fruge, Council 1286, Chairman
Craig Braud, Council 2657
David Wilson, Council 3465
Daniel Reyes, Council 4562
Olin Hall, Council 6326
Daniel Henry, Council 8029
Jacob Verdin, Council 9000
Mark Adamski, Council 10455
Salvador Shepherd, Council 12989
Mark Olivier, Council 16362
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor
Jack O’Reilly, PSD

FELICITATIONS

Ludgere Hebert, Council 1317
Mark Legendre, Council 2807, Chairman
Ralph Vitale, Council 3528
Fred Francis, Council 4663
Joseph Jarreau, Council 6389
Troy Schexnaydre, Council 8147
Norman Lefort, Council 8898
Jay Otilio, Council 9973
Dexter Williams, Council 12072
David Marcel, Council 12906
Fray Zamora, Council 13931
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Guillermo Merchan, Council 1437
Perry Guidry, Council 3054
William Boesch, Council 3729
Jacob Hesselschwardt, Council 4873
LeRoy Bossier, Council 5935
Wilfred Schexnayder, Council 6753
Gerald Bello, Council 8342
Ronald Belanger, Council 9217
Bobby Green, Council 10293
Dexter Williams, Council 12072
Ricky Segura, Council 12997
Richard Kimball, Council 13349
Harold Baur, Council 13425
Robert Charpentier, State Council Advisor

MEMORIALS

Casey Amedee, Council 1514
Pierre Gelpi, Council 2878
Adam Penny, Council 3634
Bert Skarke, Council 5013
Matthew Toups, Council 6870
Ronnie Landry, Council 7568
Richard Littrell, Council 8601
Larry Miller, Council 9260
John Vitacca, Council 10728, Chairman
Dexter Williams, Council 12072
Mark Carver, State Council Advisor

MINUTES

Barry Weber, Council 1817
Randall Hebert, Council 3015
Herbert Jacobson, Council 3622
Phillip Romano, Council 3743
Roger Bourgeois, Council 5345
Rayward Segura, Council 7050
Travis Chiasson, Council 8743
Reggie Pontiff, Council 9338
Dwayne Cedotal, Council 10606
Harold Baur, Council 13425
John O'Reilly, PSD Advisor

RESOLUTIONS

Carl Benoit, Co 2012, GK Chairman
Stephen Boudreaux, Council 3061
Gene Hickey, Council 3854
Chad Hargrave, Council 5499
John Walling, Council 7275
Dan Miller, Council 7275
John Mowad, Council 8770
John Broggi, Council 9247
Michael Guillory, Council 9418
Ronald Marcantel,, Council 11270
Kell Luke, Council 13819

WARDENS

Henry Daigle, Council 970
Arnald Valladares, Council 1905
Phillip Parker, Council 3202
Mike Rose, Council 3779, GK Chairman
William Dow, Council 5530
Mark Bascle, Council 7355
Brandon Hendricks, Council 8442
Michael Abbate, Council 9623
Ronald Gautreaux, Council 10612
Vincent Petreikis, Council 14614



State Deputy Report

To the Officers, Delegates, and Members of the 115th 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, State Officers, District Master, Supreme Regional Growth Director, Past State Deputies, Former Vice Supreme Master, Diocesan Administrators, District Deputies, Former Masters, State Directors, General Agents, Grand Knights, Brother Knights and Guests, on behalf of the State Council and Convention Committee, we would like to welcome you to our Virtual Louisiana State Convention. I would like to acknowledge our State Audio / Video Chairman, Brett Cormier, our State Administrator, Robert Boudreaux and our State Webmaster, Brandon Hendricks and say “thank you” for a job very well done in preparing for the Virtual State Convention. Additionally, I would like to acknowledge our Convention Chairman, Vince Whittington, and his Convention Committee Members and say ‘thank you’ for all the preparation work and time spent in planning for the physical State Convention originally scheduled in Baton Rouge.

I have had many memorable experiences serving as your State Deputy this past year. One of my first orders of business was to travel to New Haven, CT in June where I was installed by our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson for a second year. We were trained and given materials at that time in order to begin the new fraternal year in a unified direction. The Mass and the State Deputy Installation was held at Saint Mary’s Church. This is the church where the tomb of Father McGivney is located, and it is in the basement of this fantastic Church that our great order was founded. In November 2019, I attended the Winter Organizational Meeting for State Deputies located in Orlando, Florida.

We began this fraternal year with our Annual Summer District Deputy Organization Meeting, held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Lafayette on June 28 and 29. The State Family gathered and was presented the plans and Programs for the State of Louisiana for the 2019 - 2020 fraternal year. The Supreme Initiative, Faith in Action, was promoted to the Louisiana Leadership Team, as well as the Safe Environment compliance requirements. Additional training sessions were offered on Saturday and Sunday regarding successful Membership recruitment and Programs initiatives. State and Supreme Incentives for Membership were introduced for the 2019-2020 Columbian year. The new State Deputy Shield of Excellence Award was introduced to the Leadership Team at the Meeting. The new Louisiana State Deputy’s Award was announced to replace the State Deputy’s Fluer De Lis Award. This new Award is similar in concept to the Supreme Star Council Award.

The Installation of State Officers took place at the Wyndham Garden Hotel following a Mass at St Pius Catholic Church in Lafayette where I installed our State Chaplain, State Officers, Diocesan Administrators, and District Deputies. It was an honor to install all that served in these Leadership positions this past year.

The annual Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar (KCLS) was conducted in Geismar, at Dutchtown High School, on July 20, 2019. During that day, we presented material similar to what was presented at our Summer District Deputy Organizational Meeting with an emphasis on what would be required for Councils to be successful in Membership and Programs to reach their goals and objectives. Also in attendance were our Culture of Life Couples. Chris Davis conducted the Culture of Life Session. We utilized breakout sessions for Membership, Programs, and Financial Secretaries. Our Membership Director, Bobby Charpentier, and his team presented our Membership goals and incentives with numerous ideas of how to achieve them. Online Membership was promoted. Mark Carver, Program Director, conducted the Program presentations which involved the chairmen of our various Programs. A commitment to electronic communication, online transactions and virtual Meetings was emphasized to the Membership.

Our Mid-year District Deputy Organization Meeting was held the first weekend in December (November 30 thru December 2, 2019) at the Holiday Inn in Houma, LA. The meeting format included

working sessions to identify, address and present solutions to issues in the State of Louisiana. The meeting began at 2:45pm on Friday, November 30 and continued through 10:55am on Sunday, December 2. This was a three day/two night session, which was approved by the Supreme Council and implemented in the State of Louisiana. As a result of this focused agenda only those in Leadership positions making presentations, Diocesan Administrators and District Deputies were requested to attend. The meeting was open to all Members who wished to attend. The feedback from the attendance was very positive. Requests were made to continue this format in the future for the Mid-Year District Deputy Organization Meetings.

The Supreme Council introduced a new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in December 2019. The Louisiana State Council implemented the new Exemplification in January 2020 with a live performance of the thirty (30) minute ceremony at Grand Knights Day in Lafayette. This new Exemplification was designed to bring a new Candidate for Membership through to the 3rd Degree at the end of the ceremony. Any 1st or 2nd Degree Members can advance to the 3rd Degree as well by participating in the new Exemplification. On April 15, 2020, Members and new candidates from Louisiana participated in an online Supreme video performance of the new Exemplification which was attended by 13,936 participants. 2,461 new Members became 3rd Degree Knights upon completion of the Exemplification. Another 7,009 Members advanced from either the 1st or 2nd Degree to the 3rd Degree in the Order. It is our expectation that this new Exemplification will be widely utilized at the Council level either through live performance or video to bring in new Members, as well as advance existing Members to the 3rd Degree. The State Council is promoting the new Exemplification by providing financial assistance of \$200 per District to a Council in the District that has purchased the ceremonial baldrics and completed a live performance of the new Exemplification.

On January 25, 2020, Grand Knights Day was held at Teurlings Catholic HS in Lafayette. The meeting was well attended (500+ participants) and the program was on time, well managed and effective. A live performance of the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity was performed and introduced to the Membership in Louisiana. New candidates became 3rd Degree Members and existing 1st Degree Members attained their 3rd Degree in the Order, witnessed by the entire Grand Knights Day audience. Our Membership and Program Teams discussed our membership goals and promoted upcoming programs. The District Warden Position was promoted to assist the District Deputy and as a training opportunity for future District Deputy responsibilities. A new Louisiana District Warden Jewel was designed and unveiled to the Membership. All District Wardens present at the Grand Knights Day Meeting were presented with their Jewel. Also, we conducted our annual State Gumbo Cook-off Contest and attendees enjoyed Gumbo prepared by winning teams throughout the state.

The Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Coronavirus) was initially reported in late February 2020. In March 2020, governmental restrictions were imposed with strong recommendations from the Supreme Council and from the Louisiana State Council to practice Social Distancing. These restrictions resulted in the postponement or cancellation of all Knights of Columbus events which required a gathering of members or the public. Catholic Church activities were also discontinued. Social Distancing became the norm, with home isolation being required, except for essential activities or services. This quickly changed our lives and the way we conducted our Knights of Columbus meetings and activities. Close interaction with others was, and still is now, a memory or vision for the future. Six feet apart from the next person is the norm for the time being. The Supreme Council and the Louisiana State Council had to quickly move to another means to conduct Knights of Columbus business. Fortunately, the Louisiana State Council had been moving to electronic communication and virtual meeting capabilities for the past eighteen (18) months. Our State was positioned to move to a virtual world of communications and meetings. The State Council had contracted with the Go-To-Meeting service which had been used many times for Leadership Meetings, Disaster Response, Activity /Event Planning Sessions and many more. Additionally, the Cognito service had been under contract for online sales of merchandise, credit card transactions, event registrations, questionnaires and much more. With the current application and

use of these two platforms, the Louisiana State Council was prepared with a quick and easy transition to virtual communications and meetings. As we are still under Social Distancing and Stay at Home restrictions. We are currently using these facilities to conduct the Louisiana State Council's Business.

In addition to the other scheduled State Meetings, the State Deputy organized and coordinated Diocesan Meetings in each Dioceses twice per this Columbian Year. The first series of Diocesan Meetings were conducted from of September 16 and September 28, 2019. The second Series of Diocesan Meetings were conducted via Virtual Go-To-Meeting from March 18 and March 26 through April 2, 2020. The topics discussed at the Diocesan Meetings were tailored to the specific Diocese and included Communication, Training, Membership, Programs, Coronavirus Impacts, Virtual Meetings, Forms, Finance, Insurance and 4th Degree. The Diocesan Administrators discussed specific topics that were related to the Diocese.

The 2020 State Convention was scheduled for May 3 thru May 5, 2020. This was planned to be the biggest State Convention in recent history with a focus on fraternalism and fun with two (2) bands, a shrimp boil, Hospitality rooms and more. The plans for a physical state convention were cancelled in March 2020 with the onset of the worldwide Coronavirus Pandemic. A solution had to be quickly found to hold a 2020 Louisiana Virtual State Convention. The Supreme Council was tasked with developing a solution that could be utilized Order wide. The Supreme Council began developing criteria for large virtual meetings/voting requirements, interviewing contractors and different Services to roll out to the Order. The Louisiana State Council pursued our own solution to develop a platform that could hold a virtual Louisiana State Convention to include the meetings, registrations, nominations and elections. The Supreme Council finalized their virtual State Convention platform with FLS -Connect, a phone conference service to hold the meetings and elections. The Louisiana State Council with the IT Technical expertise of our State Audio/Video Chairman, Brett Cormier, developed the solution with video and audio capability to hold the virtual meeting, handle electronic registrations, handle electronic nominations and handle electronic voting. The Go-To-Meeting and Cognito platforms were used to design and develop this solution for the 2020 Virtual Louisiana State Convention. The Supreme Council was mandating that all State Councils use the FLS-Connect for the Virtual State Convention meetings. The Louisiana State Council submitted the Louisiana proposal for a virtual State Convention to the Supreme Council for approval to be used for the 2020 Virtual Louisiana State Convention. There was much discussion with the Supreme Office, answering technical questions, phone conferences and vetting of the proposed platforms. On April 16, 2020, the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson approved the Louisiana State Council proposal for the 2020 Virtual Louisiana State Convention. This is a significant accomplishment, as Louisiana is the only Jurisdiction in the Order to be approved to use another platform other than the FLS-Connect Platform developed by the Supreme Council for virtual State Conventions. Our State Council proposal not only has more performance capability and flexibility, but we can allow guest Members to view the virtual state convention, have a ballot for elections and appreciate a \$3,000 savings in utilizing the Louisiana State Council proposal. The primary contributor to the success of this achievement is our State Audio/Video Chairman, Brett Cormier. Please join me in congratulating him for accomplishments in this brand new virtual service for the Louisiana State Council. The Supreme Council has provided a script to be used for the virtual State Conventions which will be significantly reduced from the script used our past physical State Convention Meetings. The Virtual 2020 Louisiana State Convention Meeting is planned to be less than two (2) hours, which includes a thirty (30) minute session for voting.

The 2019 Supreme Convention was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota during the first week of August, 2019. The Louisiana Delegation included the elected Louisiana Delegates, some of our State Officers and Members from the State of Louisiana with their spouses. Our Supreme Convention Chairman, Paul deMahy, his wife Marilyn, Russel Ruh, FVSM and his wife Tammy coordinated and handled the Louisiana Hospitality Room and were very effective in making the Supreme Convention an enjoyable and memorable event. The Louisiana Hospitality Room is a very popular and well attended activity

by the Supreme Convention attendees, from all states and territories. The Louisiana Hospitality room was open to the Convention Attendees on the Monday of the Supreme Convention. King Cake, Hurricanes and Mardi Gras beads were flowing freely. All had a great time, thanks to the effort of Paul, Marilyn Russel and Tammy. The number of members in attendance from Louisiana has been growing each year. We are hopeful that that trend will continue and encourage anyone to attend who is interested.

Membership is the ongoing focus throughout the year. Each of us is responsible for giving every Catholic male the opportunity to be part of our great Order. Your Membership Director, Bobby Charpentier, and his Team, have done an outstanding job this year in promoting membership at every opportunity they could. Additionally, New Council Development (NCD) has been a focus for the State Council. I am very please to report that during this Columbian Year, Louisiana has installed a second Seminarian Council in the State of Louisiana. Fr. John Arnone Council 17413 is the new Seminarian Council at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, LA. There are other opportunities for new Councils and reactivations of Suspended Councils that are in the development stages, but have not been finalized at the time of this report.

Under Membership, the State has focused on recruiting Members of all ages (young and older). In order to address the gap of younger members in our Councils, the State Council has promoted the activities and support of the Young Adult Development Committee, Co-Chaired by Julian Gluck and Cody Reed. Participation in this committee is compiled of Brother Knights of age 18 to 40 years old. The purpose of this committee is to identify and promote opportunities for younger men to join the Knights of Columbus and determine what is needed to maintain their interest in the Knights of Columbus as active members. Many good ideas have been proposed from this committee and a budget has been granted to implement new ideas to attract the younger adults. A big benefit to Councils is the development of a pool of younger Knights available to assist in Council recruiting, especially targeting young adults. The Seminararians of both Seminarian Councils, Fr Joseph LaFleur Council 17205 and Fr. John Arnone Council 17413 have also offered their assistance during Council recruiting drives to promote the Knights of Columbus and target the young adult population as well.

The Louisiana State Council extensively promoted Online Membership this year. This has been a very successful opportunity for the State of Louisiana and is the preferred method of joining the Knights of Columbus by younger Members. Over 260 Members have signed up online through Online Membership for this Columbian Year. Online Members can join a Council upon request, but must go through the same Council review process and complete the Admissions Degree before becoming a First Degree Member in the Council. Our Online Membership Chairman, Curtis Constrantiche, has done a great job in managing the Online Membership Process for the Louisiana State Council.

Ceremonials is an integral part of our Membership Team and our Order, every new First Degree Council Member must go through an Admission Degree Exemplification. The emphasis continues that each new member should go through the Formation and Knighthood Degree Exemplification after achieving his First Degree through the Admission Degree Exemplification. The 2019 - 2020 Columbian Year was a year of transition for Ceremonials in the Knights of Columbus. The new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity was introduced in January 2020 to the Order. This new Exemplification is a public ceremony and the candidate achieves his 3rd Degree in the Order after a 30 minute Exemplification. This significant change is a positiver step towards attracting younger men to the Order. The State Council had decided to continue with the schedule of traditional separate Exemplifications through the end of June 2020, while implementing the new Exemplification Ceremony in January 2020. Diocese, Districts and Councils would have the option of which Exemplification they would like to use for their Members to achieve their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Degrees through the end of June 2020. Beginning July 1, 2020, only the new Exemplification will be performed in Louisiana. Bill Marcantel has been our Ceremonials Chairman during this past Columbian Year and has addressed the challenges of the change in Degree Exemplification. He brings years of experience to Ceremonials and I am thankful for his support in Managing the Ceremonials activities. Schedules for Ceremonials

for the 2019-2020 year are pre-planned and implemented to better organize and schedule the Major Degree dates and locations. Each Diocese has been given preselected months to schedule their Major Degrees. Additional Major Degrees can be scheduled throughout the year based on need and availability of the team. To all those members that serve on the various Degree teams throughout the state, I thank you for your dedication and service. I wish to also thank the numerous Conferring Officers for their service and dedication.

Programs are a very important and an integral part of the Knights of Columbus. It is through our programs where we find charitable works performed by Councils and Brother Knights throughout the State of Louisiana. Our Program Director, Mark Carver has been very effective in promoting the Supreme Faith in Action Initiative this year and his Program Team has worked very hard to ensure the success of our programs that benefitted the needy, youth, and Seminarians. Mark has been excellent in his responsibility in planning and communications to Councils concerning the Faith in Action initiatives and Programs for the State of Louisiana. Mark has provided a very useful and informative Program Newsletter twice per month to assist District Deputies, Grand Knights and Councils in Program preparation and implementation. The Supreme Council has implemented a new Program upon the onset of the Coronavirus Pandemic. It is titled "Leave No Neighbor Behind". The program focuses on five types of service activities.

1. Support Your Brother Knights
2. Support Your Parish
3. Support Your Community
4. Feed the Hungry
5. Participate in Blood Drives

Mark has communicated and promoted this new program to all Councils and Brother Knights as it is fitting and appropriate to the current situation we are all experiencing. By participating in this Program we will focus our resources and prioritize our efforts toward the most critical need in our Churches, our Families and our Communities.

Our programs also offered sporting events that challenge our Brother Knights and provide the Fraternal Spirit opportunity we all enjoy. The State Council has streamlined the MDF Program in that Councils may now donate their charitable contributions directly to the Council's charity of choice. It is no longer necessary to send a check to the State Office, be processed at the State Office and then the State Council would send the check back to the Councils. This new process has been much more effective and less costly for all involved in the process. Our MDF Chairman, Thomas Ruemker, has promoted the raising of funds to support the mentally challenged throughout the State. Each Council chooses the organizations within their communities that they wish to benefit from their hard work and fund raising accomplishments. Sixty three (63) Councils have reported donations of over \$129,700 statewide for MDF related charities. Our Special Olympics Chairman is Tim Helbling. His involvement with Special Olympics is working to create an even stronger tie between our Order and the Special Olympic organization.

Our Youth Programs have been managed by our State Youth Director, Delmas Forbes, which are solely funded through the Youth Expansion Program (YEP), where goals are set for Council donations throughout the year. The programs funded by YEP include Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) Program, Youth Support Groups, College Catholic Student Centers, Seminary, Seminarians, Soccer and Free Throw, Youth Retreats, and Culture of Life Initiatives. The collections for YEP are coordinated by our Youth Expansion Program Chairman, Melvin Burrell. Melvin has done a great job with this program.

The Seminary Mission Fund (SMF) Program is a Fund Raising Program coordinated by our State Youth Director, Delmas Forbes, to help the Seminaries in Louisiana send Seminarians to under-developed Countries to learn and experience the challenges of living and working in locations of poor societies. I am pleased to report, as a result of the Seminary Mission Fund Program, the Louisiana State Council

was able to donate \$40,000, on behalf of the Councils and Members in Louisiana, to Seminaries in Louisiana to assist in the expenses to send the Seminarians on their Mission Trips. The Notre Dame Seminary was given \$20,000 towards their Mission Trip and the St Joseph Seminary was given \$20,000 towards their Mission Trip. In addition to the Seminary Mission Fund, the State Council has Budgeted \$17,000 to support the Seminaries and Seminarians.

Our Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program (CYLA) is one of our premier Youth Programs. It benefits High School Seniors that are seen as leaders through their work at school, other organizations, and the Catholic Church. Our State CYLA Chairman is Richard Yandle, and he has done an outstanding job. The Budget for CYLA was increased this year to increase the First Place CYLA award for each boy and girl to \$5,000.00 each. Unfortunately, due to the impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic, our CYLA Finals were cancelled this year and all fourteen (14) Diocesan Winners were awarded a \$2,000.00 Award for their successful achievement as Diocesan boy and girl winners.

Our Youth Director, Delmas Forbes, continues to find outstanding students that have been recognized by the Supreme Council in International Competitions. The State Council has been represented extremely well in the past by producing Supreme Council International winners in many competitions. We continue to offer the Youth Programs and Competitions in the future. All of the mentioned programs would not be possible without the funding provided by our Youth Expansion Program.

The Catholic School Tuition Assistance Lottery Program has been coordinated by our Youth Director, Delmas Forbes. The Catholic School Tuition Assistance Lottery Program is eligible to all students attending Catholic School who are children of Knights of Columbus Members in Louisiana. This has been a very successful program and growing throughout the year, as it promotes Catholic school tuition assistance, Membership recruitment and Membership participation in Council Activities. We have attributed numerous Membership recruitments as a result of this new program. This Program is also funded through YEP.

The State Council has also coordinated the following Fraternal events: Golf, Horse Shoes, Bowling, Corn Hole Toss and a Nine-Ball Pool Tournament. Our Council Director, Ralph Comeaux and our State Administrator, Robert Boudreaux have done a great job with these events. Our Texas Hold-Em and Disc Golf events were cancelled this year due to the restrictions for gatherings imposed from the Coronavirus Pandemic.

The State Council has implemented overhead cost savings and efficiency initiatives. These opportunities were identified last year and we have been able to realize the savings from the initiatives this year. This was accomplished by moving out of the state office building and leasing to the KC Dean Insurance Agency, by reducing the state office staff, by streamline administrative processes, by reducing printed materials requirements and move communications to an electronic mode vs printing and mail process. With the support and hard work of many, but especially George Martin and Robert Boudreaux, I am proud to say that these initiatives have been implemented and the State Council is now appreciating process efficiencies and cost reductions. The State Council wanted to share this cost reduction benefit with the Councils in Louisiana and has reduced the billing to the Councils in Louisiana by eliminating the assessments to the Councils for the Knight of Columbus Leadership Seminar (KCLS), Grand Knights Day and Major Degree Exemplification Fees.

The State Council no longer has employees employed to perform administrative functions for the State Council and now has a contractual arrangement with our State Administrator, Robert Boudreaux, to provide services on a monthly basis. Robert provides support for all of our State Meetings and State Convention as well as many other administrative needs throughout the year. Organization and attention to details is paramount to a successful event and Robert has risen to the challenge.

With the impact of Social Distancing from the Coronavirus Pandemic. The State Council is anticipating a loss in Council revenue from fundraising events while the Social Distancing requirement is in effect. With this realization, the State Council is proposing that \$25,000 of unused 2019-2020 Budget funds for the State Convention be transferred to the 2020-2021 Budget line item for PerCapita Income

and reduce the assessments charged to the Councils by 25% in the July 2020 PerCapita Billing. Additionally, the State Council is proposing a \$10,000 transfer from the Unallocated YEP Account to the 2020-2021 YEP Income Budget line item to offset anticipated YEP funds not received from the State Convention collections and any Council YEP fundraising deficiencies. These State Council proposals are included in the 2020-2021 Budget Proposal which is expected to be approved at the 2020 Virtual Louisiana State Convention.

The Insurance General Agents and Field Agents have been very supportive of the State Council Initiatives throughout this Columbian Year. I would like to thank Dan Cabirac, Dustin Dean and Mickey Dougherty for their unwavering support and cooperation. Whenever they have been asked for advice, resources or manpower to support an initiative or event, they have responded in a positive manner with assistance and resources to make the initiative or event a success.

The Fourth Degree this fraternal year has been led by the District Master for Louisiana, Sir Knight Donald Ducote. Don and I have worked together to foster growth in the Third and Fourth Degrees and to ensure unity between Councils and Assemblies. Don has ensured that there has been 4th Degree representation at all 3rd Degree functions and has traveled to many of our Major Degrees, Meetings and Events to promote the Fourth Degree and has held 4th Degree Promotional Meetings and 4th Degree Exemplifications throughout the year.

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

This year, as your State Deputy, was filled with numerous challenges and new opportunities. I am grateful for the cooperation, teamwork and dedication by our State Officers, IPSD, State Directors, State Family Members, Diocesan Administrators, District Deputies and Council Officers. Each State Officer has accomplished his duties and responsibilities in excess of my expectations. Our State is truly Blessed to have these Leaders serving as your State Officers. As the State Deputy, I needed guidance and advice through this busy and challenging year. I relied heavily on my PDS Advisor, Vernon Ducote, PSD, to fill that gap in knowledge or background that I may have been lacking. For that I am very grateful for the advice and support provided. I am thankful for the Leadership, dedication and support the State Council has received in all of our endeavors by our Membership Director, Bobby Charpentier and our Program Director, Mark Carver. The State Family Directors and Chairman, Diocesan Administrators, District Deputies, Membership Team, and Program Team have all been key to the success of our Membership and Program initiatives. Each of these individuals have taken on their respective role and responsibilities and have performed at a high level. I am very grateful to the Council Officers and Council Membership in the great State of Louisiana that have responded to every request for help, assistance and support that the State Council has made. The Success of the State Council would not be possible without the support of the Councils and their Members. I would also like to acknowledge the support of the Past State Deputies and their valued suggestions and guidance during this fraternal year.

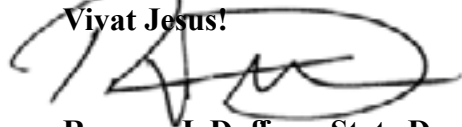
I would be remiss if I didn't thank Fr. Jamin David for his service as State Chaplain. He has been very gracious, generous and dependable with his time to the State Council and his attendance at State Council events is appreciated. We are very grateful to Fr Jamin for his support of his brother Knights in Louisiana. He is an outstanding State Chaplain.

Our State Motto is "United in Spirit". As Catholics we all have a purpose and Mission in the eyes of God. Some of us may be well along our way to fulfilling our Missions and some of us may just be understanding what those Missions are that God has given to us through Divine Inspiration. Some of those Missions that God has in mind for us may be a one time accomplishment and some may be a life long work. As Knights we have the opportunity to work on fulfilling those Missions together through the many good works our Councils perform for our Churches, Communities and Families. We are truly United in the Spirit of accomplishing our Missions assigned by God. We work together as Knights

to support each other in achieving Council Missions as well as our personal Missions. Brothers, I ask you to keep our Councils active, keep our Members involved so that we can continue the good works so desperately needed in our world today. We further need to give the opportunity of Membership to every Catholic man so he may also work on his Mission, become a better Catholic and become an important part of the future for our Councils and the Order. Let us complete this year with a Finish Strong attitude in Membership recruitment and Program completions, and to look forward to maintaining a strong momentum in the 2020-2021 Columbian Year.

I am truly blessed and thankful to have the support of our Leadership Team and the Members of the Knights of Columbus. I pray that God will bless all of you and your your families and keep you safe and in good health. I also pray that God will continue to bless the Knights of Columbus, our Great State of Louisiana and the United States of America!

Viyat Jesus!



**Rennan J. Duffour, State Deputy
Louisiana State Council
“United in Spirit”**



State Secretary Report

To: The Officers and members of the 115th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on May 2nd, 2020.

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 2018-2019 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, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

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

From July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

General Fund	\$255,374.87
YEP Fundraiser	\$111,584.28
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$45,187.03
Exemplification Fund	\$20,275.01
Disaster Relief Fund	\$4,086.52
MDF	\$5,145.50
State Convention Fund	\$21,525.07
Total Cash Transmitted	\$463,178.28

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	\$206,624.09
YEP	\$140,484.65
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$45,426.22
Exemplification	\$21,022.90
MDF	\$5,003.75
Disaster Relief	\$3,059.29
State Convention	\$13,406.35
Total Disbursements	\$435,027.25

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to Councils on July 15, 2019 and January 15, 2020. The total amount assessed annually are as follows: Inactive Members \$5.00: Honorary Members- \$5.00: Honorary Members and Disabled Member- no charge: Regular Members- \$8.50

The total Per Capita invoiced this fraternal year: \$210,000.00. Total collections through June 30, 2020 are \$202,220.80. Some councils still owe Per Capita from previous billing cycles; they are included in the list below.

As of this date FIFTEEN (15) councils have not paid their assessments the total is \$12,000.00. This receivable is as of June 30, 2020.

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

All checks were written for the State Council through our server located at the State Office. Quick-Books 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 to authorize checks to be written. The State Secretary then writes the checks, signs and for-

wards the checks to the State Treasurer who countersigns the checks and mails the checks to the payee.

Serving as your State Secretary has been an honor and a privilege. Visiting councils throughout the state and witnessing the fraternalism and charity has been very humbling, every council has been very gracious to me and I am very grateful for the hospitality.

To our State Deputy Rennan Duffour, thank you for your support and assistance with per capita invoicing, but most of all, thank you for your creativity. You have been a great leader and the success of your efforts is evident throughout the jurisdiction. To my fellow State Officers George, Eric, and Vince, it has been a pleasure working with you this year, I wish you well in all your endeavors for years to come. Fr. Jamin David, State Chaplain, you are truly an inspiration to all of us. Thank you for your years of service to the State Council, God has truly blessed you in your ministry and by this wonderful blessing we are blessed as well. IPSD James Riente, you have always supported and encouraged our ideas and you are truly a blessing to the state council. Thank you for serving as our liaison to your brother PSD's.

I am very grateful to all of the PSD's for your support and wisdom, without your input and ideas we would not have a smooth running State Council. Each PSD has special talents and ideas, once again, thank you for allowing us to share our ideas with yours. The PSD Advisory Board Meeting have been very productive and enlightening. Thank you for your hospitality and advice.

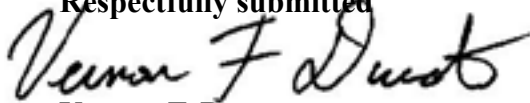
To Robert Boudreaux, thank you for your service to the state council, I appreciate your hard work and dedication the State Council.

Finally to my Brother Knights of Louisiana, thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Secretary. It 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 America.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted



Vernon F. Ducote

State Secretary

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State Treasurer Report

To the Officers and Past State Deputies of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

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 2019-2020.

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 deliver the funds and transmittal to the State Treasurer for deposit into the 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 four checking accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. These accounts are the following: General Fund Checking, State Convention Checking, MDF Checking and General Fund Special Checking. Funds are deposited in each of the accounts to facilitate the payment of expenses directly related to each aforementioned account. Additionally, the State Council has an active savings account that is balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. The funds in the savings account is comprised of the trust accounts listed below.

The State Council maintains ten trust accounts: General Fund Trust, YEP Current Trust, YEP Fundraiser Trust, Exemplification Trust, General Fund Unallocated Trust, YEP Unallocated 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 separately account for 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 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 three State Officers: State Deputy, State Secretary, and 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 on a monthly basis. 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, 2019

Funds on Hand as of June 30, 2020

General Fund Checking Account	Capital One Bank	\$118,383.27
MDF Checking Account	Capital One Bank	\$0.00
State Convention Checking Account	Capital One Bank	10,047.74
General Fund Special Checking	Capital One Bank	2864.44
Total of Checking Accounts		\$131,295.45

General Fund Trust	Capital One Bank	\$(18,749.79)
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Capital One Bank	112,476.80
YEP Current Trust	Capital One Bank	8979.70
YEP Fund Raiser Trust	Capital One Bank	111,584.28
Exemplification Fund Trust	Capital One Bank	32189.56
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Capital One Bank	109647.68
YEP Unallocated Trust	Capital One Bank	141,328.28
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Capital One Bank	33966.33
Benefits Reserve Trust	Capital One Bank	5,020.06
Convention Reserve Trust	Capital One Bank	10,040.01
Total of Savings Investment Trust Accounts		\$546,537.01

TOTAL TRUST & CHECKING ACCOUNTS \$677,832.46

Receipts from the State Secretary as of 06/30/2020

General Fund (GF, PC & SOA)	\$255374.87
MDF Program	5145.50
State Convention	21525.07
Seminarian Mission Fund	45187.03
YEP Fundraiser	111584.28
Exemplification Fund	20275.01
Disaster Relief Fund	4086.52
Total Receipts from the State Secretary	\$463,178.28

Disbursements as of 06/30/2020

General Fund	\$206624.09
MDF Program	5003.75
State Convention	13406.35
Seminarian Mission Fund	45426.22
YEP Current	140484.65
Exemplification Fund	21022.90
Disaster Relief	3059.29
Total Disbursements	\$435,027.25

Interest on Trust and Savings	
General Fund	\$(89.05)
General Fund Unallocated	425.37
YEP Current	254.34
YEP Fundraiser	204.77
Exemplification Fund	165.28
YEP Unallocated	730.40
LA Knights Foundation	446.81
Disaster Relief Fund	136.52
Convention Reserve Trust	40.11
Benefits Reserve Trust	20.06
Total Interest Earned	\$2334.61

Summary of Cash & Investments at June 30, 2020

Balance as of:	July 1, 2019	June 30, 2020
General Fund Checking	\$65,929.11	\$91,072.89
MDF Fund Checking	0.00	0.00
State Convention Checking	1851.08	9862.74
Special Checking	6116.21	2864.44
Major Degree Fund Checking	.00	0.00
General Fund Savings	0.00	0.00
Total Checking / Savings Accounts	\$73,896.40	\$103,800.07

General Fund Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ (18749.79)
YEP Current Trust	104,674.92	8979.70
YEP Fundraiser Trust	0.00	111,584.28
Exemplification Fund Trust	32961.48	32189.56
General Fund Unallocated Trust	76246.23	109647.68
YEP Fund Unallocated Trust	181637.71	141382.28
LA Knight Foundation Trust	106050.97	112476.80
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	33046.47	33966.33
Convention Reserve Trust	10,000.00	10,040.11
Benefits Reserve Trust	5,000.00	5,020.06
Total Trust Investments	\$549,617.78	\$546,537.01

Total Checking/Savings & Trust	\$623,514.78	\$650,337.08
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Deposits & Transfers to / from Investment Trust Accounts

Account	Deposits&Transfers to Trust Accounts	Withdrawals&Transfer from Trust Accounts
General Fund Trust	\$255,463.92	\$206,174.09
YEP Current Trust	0.00	140484.65
YEP Fundraiser Trust	111379.51	0.00
Exemplification Fund	20109.73	21022.90
General Fund Unallocated Trust	37308.38	0.00
Disaster Relief Fund	3950.00	2568.80
Totals	\$428,211.54	\$370,250.44

Serving as State Treasurer during 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 my Brothers in the Louisiana Jurisdiction, I thank you for your confidence and support to allow me to serve as your State Treasurer. 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, Rennan Duffour, State Chaplain Jamin David, State Secretary Vernon Ducote, State Advocate Eric Miller, State Warden Vince Whittington, and IPSD James Riente thank you for your guidance, assistance and support which has aided me greatly in fulfilling the responsibilities as State Treasurer. I am proud to have served as an officer of the State Council with you and look forward to continuing to work in other capacities with this great team in the future. A special Thank you to David Grego State Auditor for your Financial experience and assistance while I served as State Treasurer and for your future support.

I also wish to thank the Past State Deputies for their advice, guidance, and encouragement. You have been there for me and provided advice based on your experience and leadership of the State Council of Louisiana. As 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 for his 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 incredibly 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 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 each one of you, your families, the Knights of Columbus, our great State of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus!

Faithfully Submitted,



**George Martin
State Treasurer,
Louisiana State Council,
Knights of Columbus**

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State Advocate Report

To: The Officers and members of the 115th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled on May 2, 2020.

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 2019-2020 fraternal year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the State Advocate for the Louisiana Jurisdiction this past fraternal year.

I made presentations at the June State Family Meeting in Lafayette, at the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar in Prairieville, and the December State Family Meeting in Houma.

Copies of 12 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 have been presented to the Resolution Committee for consideration for the Louisiana State Convention and then presented to the Louisiana State Council for approval.

During this past fraternal year, I responded to 51 requests for opinions. I reviewed 14 contracts, which were presented to the State Deputy for execution or were cancelled due to the circumstances that arose this year.

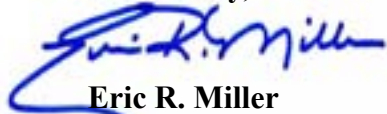
To my fellow elected state officers, I am truly grateful for your help, advice and camaraderie. It has made serving with you a distinct pleasure.

To my loving wife, Carla, I am very grateful for your patience, support and understanding.

May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus, I remain,

Fraternally,



Eric R. Miller

Louisiana State Advocate



State Warden Report

Dear Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Brother Knights,

I would like to take the time to thank the members for electing me to the office of State Warden for a second term. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve you, the Brother Knights of Columbus of Louisiana, in this capacity. Thank you for the support and invitations from across the state to attend your events. Meeting friends and creating new friends is such an important part of Fraternalism.

Attending Degrees across the State as well as State events and seeing the Fraternalism in action as well as the dedication of the members and Grand Knights that have opened their doors to host these events has been wonderful. Without you, the great works of Fr. McGivney would not be possible. Thank you for your service!

The Spiritual influence of the Knights of Columbus through Bishops, Priests, and Deacons is such an uplifting experience working with them to enhance the Catholic Church teachings. The support of future Priests and Bishops through the two Seminaries and the Seminarians need our support more than ever.

The service each Council gives to their Faith, Church, Community, and support of our State events is truly a blessing. I am grateful for your continued increase each year and ask you to report events so others can see your good works. Some Councils are recognized internationally, statewide, or locally for their acts of Service and Charity, but all good works are considered acts of Grace according to the Catholic Church. Even the smallest projects or programs to serve others should be recorded and reported to State and Supreme to support the Grace given to those partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life.

We as leaders must continue to reach out to other men and show them ALL the Knights of Columbus has to offer. Bringing a new Brother to our order will help him be a better person by giving him the tools to do what God calls us to do by serving our fellow man. The Knights can help him in his faith and foster his religious beliefs and to serve the church more, help him to be a better father, learn to help others in need, and many more great things. In time he will come to learn as many of you have, that there is a bigger picture of the Knights of Columbus with our fraternalism and support of others in time of need. Knights are there for one another and their families across the globe.

I would like to mention a special thanks to the State Officers, PSD'S, and State Office Administrator for the time, knowledge, support, and fraternalism. I have learned so much over the last couple of years and I appreciate it.

Thank you and God Bless!



**Vince Whittington
Louisiana State Warden**

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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 hereby submit my annual report as your State Office Administrator for your consideration.

I would like to thank State Deputy Rennan Duffour for his support as State Deputy, under the moniker of "UNITED IN SPIRIT". 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 second year of his administration.

As of July 1, 2018, I have been on a personal service contract for the Knights of Columbus. Being the only individual servicing the State of Louisiana has been a challenge, especially in the fact of providing total service from my residence.

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 documents 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 current administration has gone totally electronic, so everything is communicated electronically.
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 when changes or corrections are made, year round. 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, or electronic 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 produced 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/April, June/July, September/October 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 electronic distribution to State Family, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries.

Athletic Events

The 2019-2020 athletic schedule was as follows:

2019 BBQ Cook Off	July 20	Louisiana State Council hosted at Dutchtown High School
2019 Bowling	Aug 17-18, 24-25	Louisiana State Council hosted at Colonial Lanes, Harahan
2019 Horseshoe	September 7	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2019 Golf	October 4-5-6	Louisiana State Council hosted at The Wetlands GC, LFT
2019 Nine Ball	November 9	Louisiana State Council hosted at Max's Pool Hall, Lafayette
2020 Cook-Off	January 25	Louisiana State Council hosted at St. Genevieve School, Lafayette
2020 Corn Hole	February 8	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2020 Free Throw	March 9	CANCELLED due to Coronavirus
2020 Texas Hold 'M	March 28	CANCELLED due to Coronavirus
2020 Disc Golf	April 25	CANCELLED due to Coronavirus

Mailings

This administration has eliminated nearly all mailings and all communication has been done through electronic communication.

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. Also, Coronavirus has moved every activity to virtual meetings and activities, a New Norm for the State Council.

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.

28 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. 2020-2021 will provide Brother Knights in Louisiana a unique opportunity to take their local councils to new heights via electronic means.

State Convention

I would like to thank Vince Whittington, Convention Chairman, and his committee, for their commitment to excellence in their planning of the 115th Annual State Convention. I would like to personally THANK Vince for his leadership and planning talents in chairing the convention for the past six years.. The 116th Annual State Convention is scheduled for Lafayette, and I look forward to working with new Convention Chairman, Gerard Thomas. The Lafayette Committee is prepared to "Put on da Show".

Conclusion

28 years serving as your State Office Administrator has been a rewarding opportunity. With a work force of ONE....your state office has answered every challenge placed before it and we stand ready to serve the needs of the Louisiana Jurisdiction. The Coronavirus has created new challenge, however I believe the State Council has met those challenges head on, and may well create a new norm for state council meetings and conferences.

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 2020-2021 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 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting on April 25, 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 years 2018 & 2019 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2019.

The auditing firm has completed the certified audits at this time. The Committee has been forwarded the complete audit, and members who have reviewed and reported 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 engage an independent audit firm.

The committee would like to recognize in a special way, David Grego, State Internal Auditor 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/ John "Rick" Graham.

John "Rick" Graham

Council 9692, Chairman

Thaddeus Kaper, Council 1108
Justin Schuver, Council 1819
Robert Beadle, Council 2436
Craig Braud, Council 2657
Cleveland Rutherford, Council 3208
Ricky DiMarco, Council 4222
Martin Comeaux, Council 5755
Leroy Bossier, Council 5935
Glenn Ray, Council 7557
Anthony Verdin, Council 8840
John "Rick" Graham, Council 9692
Derrill Hymel, Council 11857
David Grego, State Internal Auditor
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor
Rennan Duffour, State Deputy
Vernon Ducote, State Secretary
George Martin, State Treasurer
Vince Whittington, State Warden
Robert Charpentier, State Membership Director
Brett Cormier, Moderator
Brandon Hendricks, State Webmaster

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Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting. 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.

In early March, the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2020-2021 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/ expense through December 31, 2019 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. 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, one copy was mailed by the State Office Administrator to all Councils of record.

The Budget and Finance Committee meeting was conducted on Saturday, April 25, on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting at 9:30 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, Seminarian 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 2020. 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.

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 for the July statement sent to each Council will see a one-time reduction for that billing period and should be back to normal billing for the month of January Per Capita billing period as outlined in the Budget Proposal. Due to the Covid-19 issues worldwide. Councils were not able to do their normal fund raising for the last part of the Fraternal Year of 2019-2020. The State Officers, PSD's, and Committee approve a Carry-Forward (\$25,000.00) of Funds from General Fund Account to the next Fraternal Year for the General Fund Account to help Councils Financially. We want Councils to be able to start the year strong with this one-time Reduction where the State Council will apply those funds to cover the shortfall of funds.

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 2019-2020 Youth expansion Program Budget, the State Officers, PSD's, and Committee recommends the following – The State Council will Carry- Forward (\$10,000.00) in YEP to help with the shortfall of funds from the local Councils from the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. We know not all Councils could pay their share to support the YEP Programs, because of Covid-19. The Money Carried -Forward will be used instead of taking out of YEP Unallocated, un-

less called upon by the State Officers. Then the State will follow the same as below.

If total income for the 2019-2020 Fund Raiser does not equal the 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 Capital One Bank Trust Group investment account for the Louisiana State Council.

7. Since the 2020-2021 Budget was mailed to each Delegate to the State Council Meeting – the Budget and Finance Committee recommends discontinuing the line item reading.

8. Final Financial Statement as of June 30, 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 by Committee via Go-To-Meeting, Saturday, April 25, 2020.

The committee agrees that the Budgets for the General Fund, Youth Expansion Fund, Youth Expansion Fund Raiser for 2020-2021, Seminary Mission Fund Raiser for 2020-2021, 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/ Bret Robichaux, Grand Knight Chairman

Bret Robichaux

/s/ George S. Martin

George S. Martin

State Treasurer, Chairman

~~Pierre Schwing, Council 1208~~

~~David Grego, Council 1437~~

Bret Robichaux, Council 2409, Grand Knight Chairman

~~Craig Braud, Council 2657~~

~~David Campisi, Council 3407~~

~~George Lannen, Council 3857~~

~~Anthony DeLuca, Council 5747~~

LeRoy Bossier, Council 5935

Gregory Galle, Council 7226

~~Roy Himel, Council 7657~~

~~Orville Callahan, Council 8779~~

Brian Decou, Council 8901

Merlin Hymel, Council 9933

Donald Cabbage, PSD Advisor

Rennan Duffour, State Deputy

Vernon Ducote, State Secretary

George Martin, State Treasurer

Mark Carver, State Program Director

Vince Whittington, State Warden

Brett Cormier, Moderator

Brandon Hendricks, State Webmaster

Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 115th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting on May 2, 2020.

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 2020, there is a total of ten (10) councils that still owe the State Council money for Council Per Capita and 45 councils with outstanding debt to the State Council.

The Credentinals committee recognized 178 officers and delegates for the convention.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Phillip Chatelain

Phillip Chatelain, Grand Knight Chairman

/s/ Vernon Ducote

Vernon Ducote

State Secretary, Chairman

Phillip Chatelain, Council 1134, Grand Knight Chairman

Craig Braud, Council 2657

Duncan Arnoult, Council 2732

David Mendrek, Council 3411

Tim Favret, Council 4508

Leroy Bossier, Council 5935

David Patton, Council 7856

Charles LeBoeuf, Council 8978

John Walker, Council 9347

Dexter Williams, Council 12072

Donald Haik, Council 12529

Peter Whitbeck, Council 15006

James Riente, IPSD Advisor

David Bakeler, PSD

Rennan Duffour, State Deputy

Vernon Ducote, State Secretary

George Martin, State Treasurer

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Mark Carver, State Program Director

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2020 VOTING DELEGATES

Michael Abbate, Council 9623
 Thomas Acosta, Council 13632
 Randy Alvarez, Council 10080
 Gerald Alonzo, Council 3061
~~Vicen Alvarez, Council 13145~~
 Charles Amiot, Council 2657
 Duncan Arnoult, Council 2732
 Charles Bailey, Council 1099
 Mark Bascle, Council 7355
 Harold Baur, Council 13425
 Robert Beadle, Council 2436
 Brody Bearb, Council 1710
 Miles Becnel, Council 9240
 Christopher Begeal, Council 13505
 Ronald Belanger, Council 9217
 Lee Bellard, Council 2504
 Gerald Bello, Council 8342
 Christian Benoit, Council 10744
 William Boesch, Council 3729
~~Jordan Bordelon, Council 1217~~
 Leroy Bossier, Council 5935
~~George Boudreaux, Council 10057~~
 James Boudreaux, Council 3425
 Ronnie Boudreaux, Council 10902
 Stephen Boudreaux, Council 3061
 Timothy Boudreaux, Council 10902
~~Roger Bourgeois, Council 5345~~
 Thomas Bourgeois, Council 8442
 James Brabner, Council 3298
 Craig Braud, Council 2657
 Thomas Breaux, Council 3202
 William Brinkerhoff, Council 1337
 John Broggi, Council 9247
 Burt Broussard, Council 2893
 Mickey Brown, Council 8601
 Melvin Burrell, Council 2409
~~Orville Callahan, Council 8779~~
 David Campisi, Council 3407
 John Capretto, Council 3246
 Jeffrey Caruso, Council 5747
~~Mark Carver, Council 1437~~
~~Dennis Cass, Council 2878~~
 Jared Cazenave, Council 5935
 Kenneth Chamberlain, Council 4562
 Robert Charpentier, Council 9338
 Frank Chase, Council 8840
 Phil Chatelain, Council 1134
 Ralph Comeaux Jr, Council 970
 Edward Corkern, Council 3642
~~Cecil Cormier, Council 3409~~
 Henry Daigle Jr, Council 970
 Brian Decou, Council 8901
 Warren Deemer, Council 3091
 Anthoy DeLuca, Council 5747
 Rhet Desselles, Council 1217
 Ricky DiMarco, Council 4222
 Ronald Dowhower, Council 3246
 Kenneth Ducote, Council 9418
 Richard Ducote, Council 4010
 Chris Dufrene Jr, Council 7350
 Chris Dufrene Sr, Council 7350
 Daniel Duncan, Council 7050
~~Greg Duplechain, Council 10293~~
~~Danny Dupre, Council 6103~~
 Marvin Dupre, Council 10612
 Michael Duran, Council 3622
~~Gerald Eagen, Council 10744~~
~~Joseph East, Council 3425~~
 Glenn Esteve, Council 1905

Maurice Evans, Council 7355
 Darryl Falcon, Council 15133
 Denis Faulk, Council 4873
~~Michael Flowers, Council 15892~~
 Harold Fonte, Council 2504
~~Fred Francis, Council 4663~~
 John Frugé, Council 1286
 Gregory Galle, Council 7226
 Ralph Gaubert, Council 10293
 Russell Gaubert, Council 4508
~~Louis Gaudet, Council 15006~~
 Keith Gautreau, Council 8147
 Michael Gerald, Council 7557
 Steven Glynn, Council 12529
 John Graham, Council 9692
 Joseph Gremillion, Council 9217
 Michael Guillory, Council 9418
~~Patrick Guise, Council 3411~~
 Jack Gustafson, Council 1337
 Edwin Hadley, Council 1134
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 Salvatore Lovecchio, Council 9347
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 Dominique Maddie, Council 10080
 Wilfred Maginnis, Council 2925
 Joseph Marcantel, Council 2893
 Brian Marcel, Council 12906
~~Carrol Marks, Council 10745~~
 Kenney Matherne, Council 3054
~~Thomas Mayeux, Council 4010~~
 Michael McConnell, Council 1286
 Darren Melanson, Council 8615
 David Mendrek, Council 3411
 Guillermo Merchan, Council 1437
 Carl Miller, Council 7275
 William Miller, Council 4676
 John Mohn, Council 17413
 Charlie Moore, Council 8978
 Michael Moss, Council 13632
 David Mowad, Council 8770
 Joel Oemand, Council 2436
 Mark Olivier, Council 16362

~~John O'Reilly Jr, Council 13931~~
 Phillip Parker, Council 3202
~~D. Brian Patton, Council 7856~~
 Vincent Petreikis, Council 14614
 Lindbergh Plaisance, Council 12906
 Reggie Pontiff, Council 9338
 Donald Pourciau, Council 5530
~~David Prusak, Council 13349~~
 Glenn Ray, Council 7557
 Richard Reed, Council 4030
 Daniel Reyes, Council 4562
 Michael Rhodes, Council 1114
 Troy Rizzuto, Council 3015
 Rick Robertson, Council 17205
 Bret Robicheaux, Council 2409
 Tommy Rodrigue, Council 8932
 Doyle Rogers, Council 3054
 Phillip Romano, Council 3743
 Myron Romero, Council 3091
 Mike Rose, Council 3779
 Russell Ruh, Council 2807
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 Cleveland Rutherford, Council 3208
~~Allen Schaefer, Council 9085~~
 Albert Schexnaydre, Council 7226
 Charles Schexnaydre, Council 8342
 Robert Schroeder, Council 4663
 Robert Schultz, Council 10176
 Justin Schuber, Council 1819
 Pierre Schwing, Jr, Council 1208
~~Rayward Segura, Council 7050~~
 Ricky Segura, Council 12997
 Salvador Shepherd, Council 12989
 Mario Sirit, Council 8615
 Peter Sntatic, Council 3208
 Tom Stein, Council 9973
 Michael Tanner, Council 2395
 Glen Terrebonne, Council 9000
 Joseph Territo, Council 6326
 Roland Theriot, Council 1208
 Chris Thibodeaux, Council 13819
~~Mark Thibodaux, Council 8898~~
 Donald Tivet, Council 5013
 Thomas Toomey, Council 9240
 Michael Torma, Council 9260
 Karl Toups, Council 8906
 Louis Trahan, Council 8770
 John Tumminello, Council 3200
 Arnald Valladares Council 1905
 Anthony Vavasseur, Council 10606
 Anthony Verdin, Council 8840
 Jacob Verdin, Council 9000
 Ricky Villar, Council 6389
 John Vitacca, Council 10728
 Ralph Vitale, Council 3528
 Leonce Waguespack, Council 13349
 John Walker, Council 3779
 John Walker, Council 9347
 John Walling, Council 7275
~~Corey Wax, Council 3107~~
 Christopher Wheeler, Council 1710
 Dexter Williams, Council 12072
 Kerry Williams, Council 9415
 David Wilson, Council 3465
 Glenn Young, Council 10178
 Frank Zaeringer, Council 9692
 Fray Zamora, Council 13931



Strike Thru Names Did Not Vote on Saturday

Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting on May 2, 2020.

Your Committee on Elections, upon possession of the ballot box containing all ballots properly cast met to tally of said ballots. 178 ballots were cast. Zero (0) determined to be spoiled.

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

The following were elected by acclamation:

State Deputy :	Vernon F. Ducote Council 9247, Baton Rouge, 1 vote, elected.
State Secretary:	George S. Martin Council 7557, Broussard, 1 vote, elected.
State Treasurer:	Vince Whittington Council 9247, Baton Rouge, 1 vote, elected.
State Advocate:	Eric Miller Council 3298, Baton Rouge, 1 vote, elected.
State Warden:	Melvin Burrell Council 2409, Luling, 46 votes.
	Robert Charpentier Co 9338, Bayou Black, 113 votes, elected.

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Michael Abbatte, Council 9623, Laplace, 89 votes, alternate.
Mark Carver, Council 1437, New Orleans, 174 votes, elected.
Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma, 116 votes, elected.
John Fruge, Council 1286, Lafayette, 140 votes, elected.
Tommy Rodrigue, Council 8932, Houma, 140 votes, elected.

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

George Becnel, Council 9623, Laplace, 117 votes, elected.
Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie, 92 votes, second alternate.
Robert Lino, Council 15892, Harvey, 96 votes, first alternate.
George Martin, Council 7557, Broussard, 150 votes, elected.
Michael Rhodes, Council 1114, Thibodaux, 15 votes, third alternate.
Robert Ricca, Council 1819, Bogalusa, 107 votes, elected.
Mike Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport, 123 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/ John Fruge

John Fruge

Council 1286, Elections Chairman

John Fruge, Council 1286, Chairman
Craig Braud, Council 2657
David Wilson, Council 3465
Daniel Reyes, Council 4562
Olin Hall, Council 6326
~~Daniel Henry, Council 8029~~
Jacob Verdin, Council 9000
~~Mark Adamski, Council 10455~~
Salvador Shepherd, Council 12989
Mark Olivier, Council 16362
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor
Jack O'Reilly, PSD
Rennan Duffour, State Deputy
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Felicitation Committee Report

To: The clergy, officers and members of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitation Virtual Committee met on Saturday, April 25, at 11:00am on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Mark Legendre, Grand Knight, Council 2807, Greenwell Springs.

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered for the canonization of Fr. Michael McGivney; for the end of the Corona Virus and for brothers sick and in distress.

After review of all communications provided and consulting with State Deputy Rennan Duffour, 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
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 115th Annual Meeting conducted via Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting, on May 2, 2020. We regret your personal schedule prevented your participation 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, "Reach for the Stars". 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/ Rennan Duffour
State Deputy*

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Mark Legendre

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Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, April 25 at 11:30am, 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. We encourage the State Council to explore the program known as "Calling All Fifth Graders".

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. (eg. Knights of Columbus prolife plaque in each church parish, small statuary, prolife rose garden, and weekly prolife rosary.) 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. (The Bishop Greco Memorial Fund can be extended to all Knights and their family members as well as to members of the general public. It is not necessary that one be Catholic to receive Bishop Greco Memorial fund money.)

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 (Y.E.P.)

The committee urges each council to actively support the Youth Expansion Program by annually exceeding it's YEP quota, and by supporting in Catholic youth organizations / activities. 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 former first degree and major degree teams in the Louisiana Jurisdiction for their excellent exemplifications which have acted 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 would like to thank all councils that have sponsored a first degree team in the past and we strongly recommend that every council make an attempt to establish a new team to conduct the new exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, and that all ceremonies be performed with the proper dignity. The committee recom-mends that every council make an effort to bring in new members, but that no less effort be expend-ed 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 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. The committee recommends that each council explore the new E-Membership program that is being implemented by Supreme Council.

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 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.

SUPPORT OF FOODBANKS AND FEEDING OF THOSE IN NEED

Many people in our communities and across the state and nation struggle through hardships such as pandemics, natural disasters and economic downturn to provide food and other necessities for their families. All councils are therefore encouraged to provide both support and outreach to Catholic charities such as Cross Catholic Outreach, the Knights of Columbus Food for Families, and local foodbanks to promote ongoing food distribution. Councils are also encouraged to donate regularly to both council and state relief funds to assure that funds exist when emergencies arise.

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/ Jacob Hesselschardt
Jacob Hesselschardt
Council 4873, Chairman

Guillermo Merchan, Council 1437
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Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 115th Annual Meeting assembled.

The Committee on Memorials has carefully examined the reports received from the Insurance General Agents of the subordinate councils of the Louisiana Jurisdiction. From this careful examination, we have found that during the period from April 1, 2019 through and including March 31, 2020, a total of 402 Brother Knights departed from our earthly midst and began their eternal reward, including twelve (12) clergy.

Realizing that our religious are held in high esteem by members of the Knights of Columbus, the Memorial Committee of the 2020 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.

CLERGY:

Rev. L. Earl Gauthreaux, Co 1317
Most Rev. Joseph Puthuppally, Co 1337
Rev. C A O'Brien, Co 1357
Rev. Davud K Rabem Co 2409
Deacon James G Cormier, Co 2504
Most Rev. Ronald P Herzog, Co 3200
Msgr. Paul Metrejean, Co 4023
Rev. Michael B Fraser, Co 7226
Rev. William Ruskoski, Co 7557
Rev. Roland D. Timbre, Co 8743
Rev. Donald Delaney, Co 10057
Rev. William Rogalla, Co 11212

Council 714, New Orleans

Alfred B Cambre

Council 803, Houston, TX

James Roy Sylvie

Gerald P Dwyer

Council 969, Baton Rouge

Thomas G Broussard

Council 970, Plaquemine

John D Williams, III

Council 1099, Napoleonville

Jerome G Cade

Council 1114, Thibodaux

Wilbur J Morvant

Julius P Clement

Charles J Adams, Jr.

Roland J Soignet

Council 1134, Alexandria

James P Bergeron

Victor F Tolito

Council 1173, Opelousas

James G Deville

Council 1199, Coatonport

James L Moreau

Council 1208, New Iberia

Albert J Oubre

Jerry Eugene Shea

Council 1217, Marksville

Reed J Chenevert

Daniel Graham

Errol J Laborde

Emile P Pepiton

Herbert John Simoneaux

Council 1286, Lafayette

Frank A Flynn

Ira Joseph Mires

Council 1317, Houma

Septime J Hymel, Jr

Thomas S Waldrip

Rev. L Earl Gauthreaux

Donald J Banowetz, Sr

Septime J Hymel, Jr

Ray S Marcello

Ronald E Gauthreaux, Jr

Ernest M Robichaux

Ray J Lapeyrouse, Sr

Council 1337, Monroe

Dr. Louis R Bedell

Dennis J Bratton

Mrv. Joseph Puthuppally

Leon Rachell

Leo C Ticheli

Council 1357, Natchitoches

Clarence Dewitt Booty, Jr

Roland R Guillot

Rev. C A O'Brien

Billy L St Andre

Eugene Vercher

Council 1371, Panama City, FL

Manuel R Vasquez

Council 1373, Morgan City

Kennon P Beadle

Council 1420, Franklin

Claude W Talbot

Council 1425, Jeanerette

Ronald J Guillot

Council 1437, New Orleans

Easton J Ardoin

David J De Blanc

Clay G Mcguinness, Jr

Allen J Schick

Leon W Mathes, Sr

Council 1514, Vacherie

C J Schexnayder, Jr

Prudent J Steib

Stanley C Folse

Council 1710, Patterson

Floyd J Estay, Sr

Council 1724, Algiers

Joseph C Davi

Apton J Percle, Jr

Warren T Giepert

Evariste Roy

John P Dickmann, Jr

Council 1754, Ville Platte

Alvin R J Verrette

Council 1819, Bogalusa

Louis J Kupfer, Jr

Council 1897, Rayne

Ricks Comeaux

Bertrand Guidry, Jr

William C Puissegur

Council 1905, Gretna

Eugene M Ducote

Ralph T Fray

Lloyd L Bellaire, Sr

Jerry W Broome

Warren J Ferrand, DDS

Council 2012, Jennings

Ted W Cox

Richard J Hebert

Dale P Hotard

William A Langley

John W Louviere, Jr

Council 2150, Morganza

Raymond J Chustz, Jr

Curtis P Fremin

Council 2398, Breaux Bridge

Roland M Hebert

Council 2409, Luling

Carl J Simoneaux, Sr

Julius F Kinler

Rev. David L Rabe

Henry V Brady

Council 2436, Reserve
 Gary G Roussel
 Gregory J Entremont
 Richard T Walker
 Samuel P Miano, Sr
Council 2504, Church Point
 Deacon James G Cormier
 Bernice Guidry
 Charles R Guidry
 Jerry T Richert
Council 2559, Austin, TX
 August C Caboni
Council 2732, Slidell
 David Morel
 Michael J Manteris
 Anthony D Alfonso, Jr
 Noel E Cusimano
 L Hart Ebert
 Gerard G Rockenbaugh, Sr
Council 2807, Greenwell Springs
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 Donald L Simoneaux
Council 2855, Welsh
 Rene J Daboval
 Rene Dubois, Jr
Council 2878, Metairie
 Robert G Pagragan
Council 2913, Kaplan
 Gaulfried P Schexnider
Council 2925, New Orleans
 Walter A Glapion
 Frank L Lombardo, Sr
 Philip G Lombardo
 John D Lambert, Jr
Council 2952, Hammond
 Al C Ferreira
 Frederick Trapp
 Nick N Cashio
 Paul R Fontenot
 Bennie Cascio, Jr
Council 2972, Moreauville
 Clayton J Lemoine
Council 3006, Iowa
 Frank Guillory
Council 3013, Blackfoot, ID
 Rodney J Roche
Council 3014, Creole
 George W Le Boeuf
Council 3038, Springhill, AL
 James C Chico
Council 3054, Lockport
 Robert P Bellanger
 Dr. Harvey J Detillier
 Henry J Landry
Council 3055, Gueydan
 Lester P Foreman
 William F Zaunbrecher

Council 3061, Covington
 Warren G Troxclair
 Randy G Cooper
 Donald J Abney, Jr
 Rolla F Schwartz, III
 John Marascalco
 Dr. Francis T Cazayoux
Council 3068, Chalmette
 Louis J Costella
Council 3091, Westwego
 Douglas L Melanson, Sr
 John C Poche
 Danny C Thibodaux
Council 3200, Alexandria
 Most Rev. Ronald P Herzog
 Floyd G Morgan 03200
Council 3202, Lafayette
 Claude M Begnaud
 Alvin Domingue
 Santo Martarona
Council 3208, Lake Charles
 Sherman Lee Langley
 Albert L Newman
Council 3246, Metairie
 Robert W Hanley
 Sterling J Wadenpfohl
 Warren J Michel
Council 3298, Baton Rouge
 Anthony J Politz, Jr
Council 3331, Baton Rouge
 Lawrence J Carmena, Jr
Council 3353, Oberlin
 Clifford Joseph Montou
 Delmer Sonnier
Council 3407, Shreveport
 Raymond B Koch
 Fred A Mason, Jr
 Wade M Mc Nicoll
 Anthony J Rinaudo
Council 3409, Opelousas
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Council 3411, New Orleans
 Ronald C Mendelson
 Michael P Curry
Council 3425, New Iberia
 Voorhies Begnaud
 Clint A Boudreaux
Council 3465, Metairie
 James K Morris
Council 3470, Lafayette
 Stanley J Arabie
Council 3496, Port Barre
 Garland J Badeaux
 Joseph L Fontenot
Council 3621, Arnaudville
 Lawrence Guidroz
Council 3622, Lake Charles
 Wallace G Berwick
 James K Fuselier
 James C Kirkendall
 John Warren Regan

Council 3642, Monroe
 A Glenn Golson
 Lee W Rachal
Council 3729, New Orleans
 Harold M Westholz
 John B Rebenne
 Earl M Derouen
 Louis G Greer
Council 3743, Baton Rouge
 Kenneth F Domma
 Stephen M Bowen
Council 3779, Shveveport
 Larry M French
 John M Gauthier
 James C Mc Cain
 Enrique B Sanchez
Council 3796, St. Gabriel
 Joseph P Kinchen
 Webb L Harelson
 Herman Warthen, Jr
 Jeffery J Young
Council 3857, DeRidder
 Frank J Foitek
 Lawrence A Rathel
 Larry K Williams, Sr
Council 3872, Erath
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 Wilbon T Doughty
 John A Spustek
Council 4085, Baker
 Arthur M Kleinpeter
 Norman P Landry
 Raymond M Lobell
 Vernon Procell
Council 4156, Leesville
 Randolph C Perez
 Gary B Pilley
 Sam L Piranio, Jr



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Junius F Duhon, Jr
Council 4508, Metairie
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Richard L Roy
Thomas V Starkey
James E Sudduth, II
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Council 4683, Lafayette
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Council 4724, Killeen, TX
Pierre A Lapeyre
Council 4761, Raceland
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Arlen J Badeau
Council 4787, Hathaway
Gordon L Hayes
Council 4873, Bossier
George G Gordano
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Stanley J Laurent
Council 5013, Chauvin
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Council 5022, Lake Charles
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Walter Joubert, Jr
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Dickie M Fontenot
Ralph A Soileau

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Clarence J Babineaux
Council 5301, Metairie
Billy W Williams
Council 5352, Pierre Part
Russell M Blanchard
Council 5499, Crowley
Jean B Dronet
Dudley John Dupuis
Steven W Kibodeaux
Dalton J Monceaux
Council 5530, Baton Rouge
Philip A Lejeune
Council 5532, Lawtell
Cecil Carriere
Council 5627, Independence
Roger Farlouis
Council 5747, Chalmette
Alphee A Terrebonne
Thomas A Madden, Jr
Rene G Gautreau
Council 5755, Westlake
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William L Sampson
Council 5935, Laplace
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Juan A Ramirez
Leonard J Hebert
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Council 6057, Youngsville
Elton J Hebert
Council 6103, Vinton
Raymond Guillory
Joseph J Marceaux
Council 6170, Houma
Albert G Bergeron
Council 6186, Mandan, ND
Herbert J Frohlich
Council 6326, Denham Springs
Vernon W Dugas
Anthony J Labello
Council 6357, Belle Chasse
Jake J Loyacano, Sr
Douglas M La Nasa, Sr
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Anthony J Faucetta
Council 6746, Kenner
Mike Lemmon
Council 6753, French Settlement
William K Hernandez
Council 6870, Terrytown
Christopher L Roberts
Warren G Seibert, Jr
Council 6873, Baldwin
Harold J Junca
Ferdinand J Petitfils
Council 6958, Carencro
Donald R Bernard

Council 7027, Milton, FL
John J Netardus, Jr
Council 7084, Berwick
John L Menard
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Rev. Michael B Fraser
David J Macaluso, Jr
Council 7275, Lafayette
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Valentin D Breaux, Jr
Calvin J Duhon
Andrew B Picou, Jr
Council 7350, Barataria
Malvin A Pizani
Jules A Caulfield, Sr
Brent Olano
Daniel J Boutte
Council 7557, Broussard
Rev. William Ruskoski
Council 7568, Scott
Charles D Domec
John R Domingue
Rene Duhon
Council 7722, Dulac
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Antoine S Billiot
James J Trosclair
Johnny J Pellegrin
Randy P Voisin, Sr
Council 8029, Alexandria
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Council 8031, Swartz
Jody J Chiasson
Hubert A Elee
Council 8058, Carlyss
Clifton L Breaux
Donald J Faulk
Council 8147, Gonzales
Eddie J St Pierre
Council 8342, Prairieville
Gabe P St Pierre
Council 8371, Amelia
Larry G Montet
Gene P Hebert
Sylvester J Verret, Jr
Council 8442, Violet
Rudolph C Baker, III
Council 8616, Pointe-Aux-Chenes
Blair A Lebeauf
Council 8703, Port Sulphur
Steven F Turner
Milton J Antoine, Jr
Rev. Roland D Timbre
Council 8770, Maurice
Virgil K Vincent

Council 8840, Mathews
Charles P Thibodeaux, Jr
Gerald J Crochet
Council 8878, Lakeland
Edmond J Landry, Jr
James H Ransome, Jr
Council 8898, Larose
Michael A Cuneo, Sr
Council 8906, Thibodaux
Thomas E Swafford
Council 8978, Sulphur
Joseph L Broussard
Timothy L Domingue
Michael Nassar, Jr
Louis Trahan, Jr
Council 9007, Metairie
William J Burke
Council 9217, Belledeau
Carl B Franks
Julian J Sons, Jr
Council 9240, Mandeville
Nicholas S Maniscalco
Louis J Huhner, Jr
Council 9338, Bayou Black
Bernard J Daigle
Emmett L Rodrique
John E Clement
Council 9347, Metairie
Michael J Tarantino, Sr
Matthew J Ventura, III
Council 9384, Marrero
Albert J Springman, Jr
Council 9415, New Orleans
Louis M Cadres
Council 9623, Laplace
Nilton J Larousse
John A Rauch, Jr
Council 9692, Baton Rouge
Kimball A Cross
Council 9769, Slidell
George S Seymour
Burnal L Lawrence, Jr

Council 9935, Eunice
Ferrell G Mc Gee
Council 9973, Slidell
Eugene Seroka
Fletcher W Cochran
Alan F Tomsic
Council 10057, Harvey
Rev. Donald Delaney
Council 10176, Folsom
Louis J Lavedan, Jr
Council 10178, Albany
Louis G Koleszar
Michael T Michon
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Angelo D Gendusa
Council 10293, Lafayette
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Harold L Foote
Council 10564, Simmesport
Brent J Bordelon
Council 10612, Houma
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Council 10613, Baton Rouge
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Council 10645, Lacombe
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Council 10721, Judice
Francis J Louviere
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Harold L Savoie
Council 10728, Shreveport
Angelus J Ceaser, Jr
Council 10745, Cankton
John L Olivier
Council 10911, Amite
Louis E Thigpen
Council 11061, Labadieville
Lester J Prejeant
Council 11212, Cow Island
Rev. William Rogalla
Council 11270, Opelousas
Bob A Auzenne
Carroll J Joubert
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Gene A Paillet
Edward M Wartelle

Council 12060, Thibodaux
Michael P Arabie
Council 12072, Mandeville
Jose Amaya
Robert J Landry
Albert T Knecht
Council 12103, Lecompte
Russell K Boone
Council 12179, Morgan City
Oswald A Verret
Andrew J Dragna
Council 12245, Franklinton
Garfield Baham
Council 12529, Abita Springs
Andrew J Lange, Jr
Gerald A Fischer
Wade R Olsen
Carlos J Martinez
Louis Allen Phillipe
Karl S Hebert
Donald E Bourgeois, Jr
Tom J Wallbillich, Jr
Council 12906, Covington
Gene P Cooper
Council 12989, Lacombe
Edwin M Donnelly
Council 13145, Baton Rouge
Rafael F Sanabia, Sr
Council 13397, Thibodaux
Wayne L Zeringue
Keith James Levron
Council 13505, Alexandria
Gary W Kieffer
Council 13819, Houma
Michael A Pontiff
Council 13931, Lake Charles
James D Richard
Council 14614, Covington
Daniel P Dunn
Council 15501, New Orleans
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RESOLUTION ON CLERGY

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

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

THEREFORE, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in its 115th 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 Insurance General Agents 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 Religious Order be made.

The Committee also would like to extend its appreciation to the State Chaplain for offering a Memorial Mass to honor our deceased brothers, and our State Office Administrator, Robert Boudreaux, for the preparation of this Memorial Report.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John Vitacca
John Vitacca
Council 10728, Chairman

Casey Amedec, Council 1514
Pierre Gelpi, Council 2878
Adam Penny, Council 3634
Bert Skarke, Council 5013
Matthew Touns, Council 6870
Ronnie Landry, Council 7568
Richard Littrell, Council 8601
Larry Miller, Council 9260
John Vitacca, Council 10728, Chairman
Dexter Williams, Council 12072
Mark Carver, State Council Advisor
Rennan Duffour, State Deputy
Vernon Ducote, State Secretary
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Eric Miller, State Advocate
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Mark Carver, State Program Director
Robert Charpentier, State Membership Director
Brett Cormier, Moderator
Brandon Hendricks, State Webmaster

Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus

When the State Office Administrator had completed and prepared the final draft of the proceedings of the 114th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 3-5, 2019, members of the committee on minutes were each forwarded reading assignments consisting of twenty (20) pages. The assignments overlapped so as to insure complete coverage of the entire minutes of our 114th 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 12:30pm on Saturday, April 25th, on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting. 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 114th 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 Rennan Duffour 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 for his support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Herbert Jacobson
Herbert Jacobson
Council 3622, Chairman

Barry Weber, Council 1817
Randall Hebert, Council 3015
Herbert Jacobson, Council 3622
Phillip Romano, Council 3743
Roger Bourgeois, Council 5345
Rayward Segura, Council 7050
Travis Chiasson, Council 8743
Reggie Pontiff, Council 9338
Dwayne Cedotal, Council 10606
Harold Baur, Council 13425
John O'Reilly, PSD Advisor
Rennan Duffour, State Deputy
Vernon Ducote, State Secretary
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Eric Miller, State Advocate
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Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

In compliance with the directive of the State Deputy Rennan Duffour, your Resolutions Committee met at 1:00 pm. Saturday, April 25, on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting. 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 2020 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

Twelve (12) 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 eleven 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/ Eric R. Miller

Eric R. Miller

State Advocate

Carl Benoit, Council 2012, Grand Knight-Chairman

Stephen Boudreaux, Council 3061

Gene Hickey, Council 3854

Chad Hargrave, Council 5499

John Walling, Council 7275

Dan Miller, Council 7275

John Mowad, Council 8770

John Broggi, Council 9247

Michael Guillory, Council 9418

Ronald Marcantel, Council 11270

Kell Luke, Council 13819

Rennan Duffour, State Deputy

Vernon Ducote, State Secretary

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Eric Miller, State Advocate, Chairman

Vince Whittington, State Warden

Mark Carver, State Program Director

Robert Charpentier, State Membership Director

Brett Cormier, Moderator

Brandon Hendricks, State Webmaster

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 Louisiana on May 2, 2020, of their 115th 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 138th 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 bishops, priests, deacons, 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 Louisiana on May 2, 2020, of their 115th 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

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 Louisiana on May 2, 2020, of their 115th 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 Donald J. Trump 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 Louisiana on May 2, 2020, of their 115th Annual Meeting, offers its respect, support and thanks to the men and women of our local, state and federal first responder agencies.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 5

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Supreme Council Officers, Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight; Patrick E. Kelly, Deputy Supreme Knight; Michael J. O'Connor, Jr., Supreme Secretary; Ronald F. Schwarz, Supreme Treasurer; John A. Marrella, Supreme Advocate; Francis Drouhard, Supreme Warden; and Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain 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 Louisiana on May 2, 2020, of their 115th 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 138th 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 Fr. Jamin Scott David, State Chaplain, for his dedicated service to the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Fr. Jamin Scott David has served our Church in many roles as a Priest with extreme devotion and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS: Fr. Jamin Scott David is recognized as a loving and compassionate spiritual leader by his flock and the entire membership of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS: Fr. Jamin Scott David 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 Louisiana on May 2, 2020, of their 115th Annual Meeting commends Fr. Jamin Scott David, 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 Fr. Jamin Scott David.

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 Venerable 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 Louisiana on May 2, 2020, of their 115th 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 138th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for sainthood.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 8

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 9

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the names of our deceased brothers are included 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 Louisiana on May 2, 2020, in its 115th 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 included 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 Louisiana on May 2, 2020, in its 115th 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: Resolution honoring Past Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant

WHEREAS, Past Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant, passed away in his sleep at the age of 89 during the early morning hours of February 16, 2020. He was the Order's longest-serving supreme knight, holding the office from 1977 to 2000.; and

WHEREAS, Virgil Dechant, born September 24, 1930, joined the Knights in 1949 and was a member of LaCrosse (Kansas) Council 2970 and St. Augustine Council 2340 in Liebanthal, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, he was a very successful businessman, operating a private farm in Kansas, and owning and operating his own car dealership and farm equipment firm; and

WHEREAS, Virgil Dechant became the 12th Supreme Knight of the Order on January 21, 1977; and

WHEREAS, as supreme knight, Virgil Dechant oversaw tremendous growth in the Order's membership as well as in its assets and insurance business, while also opening the Order to greater involvement by the wives and families of its members; and

WHEREAS, as supreme knight, forged a close relationship with the Vatican during the pontificate of St. John Paul II, leading the Order to sponsor numerous renovation projects – including of the façade of St. Peter's Basilica, and working with the pope to promote the faith in Eastern Europe, which was then behind the iron curtain; and

WHEREAS, he served as the vice president of the Vatican Bank, a Gentleman of His Holiness, and a Councillor on the State Council for Vatican City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana State Council. Knights of Columbus, convened in Louisiana on May 2, 2020, in its 115th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby give thanks to God for the life and faithful service of Past Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant to the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, and prayerfully commends to the Author of Life the noble soul of our beloved Past Supreme Knight; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and condolences to the members of his family, and to Supreme Officers and Directors.

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 12

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Amend the 2019-2020 Budget to Invest \$50,000.00 of YEP Unallocated for Purpose of Benefiting Seminarians.

WHEREAS, the YEP Unallocated has a balance of \$191,096.00 as of March 5, 2020.; and

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 Budget for the Louisiana State Council was adopted by the members at the 114th Louisiana State Convention on May 4-5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, it having been proposed to pay \$50,000.00 to the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation in the fraternal year 2019-2020 to invest for the purpose of benefiting seminarians.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that effective with the budget for the fraternal year 2019-2020, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, is hereby authorized to pay \$50,000.00 to the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation to invest for the purpose of benefiting seminarians.

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

Wardens Committee Report

To: Officers and members of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The WARDENS COMMITTEE did NOT have to meet or serve, due to CoronaVirus, Covid 19.

The Warden Committee would like to thank State Deputy Rennan Duffour for the appointing us to this committee, as well as Convention Chairman Vince Whittington for his efforts in securing a functional facility for the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vince Whittington

Vince Whittington

State Warden

Henry Daigle, Council 970
Arnald Valladares, Council 1905
Phillip Parker, Council 3202
Mike Rose, Council 3779, Grand Knight Chairman
William Dow, Council 5530
Mark Bascle, Council 7355
Brandon Hendricks, Council 8442
Michael Abbate, Council 9623
Ronald Gautreaux, Council 10612
Vincent Petreikis, Council 14614



Report of Athletics Chairman

To: Officers and members of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

Barbecue Cook-Off: The Barbecue Cook-Off was held at Dutchtown High School in conjunction with our annual KCLS training. There was nine (9) great teams participating in the cook-off. Some super good ribs were on the menu, no one left hungry. The winner was Council 13931, Herman Leger, David Tebo, and John Nunez were the winners and took a nice trophy home. Thanks to all of the participating councils.

State Bowling Tournament: On August 17-18 and 24-25, 2019, the bowling tournaments was held at Colonial Lanes in Harahan, Louisiana. Another good turnout for this event with 46 four-man teams, 55 double teams, 115 single teams and 30 mixed double teams. Thanks again goes out to Marshall Miller and Kevin Dominique for keeping them rolling. Great Job.

State Horseshoe Tournament: The tournament was held at the Mike Zito Center in Plaquemine, Louisiana, hosted by Plaquemine Council 970, on September 7, 2019. The facilities are great to with a covered area. Horseshoe, Golf and Bowling are the most popular events. Some 140 members participated in the tournament. Many Great horseshoe pitchers show up to put on a good show.

72nd State Golf Tournament: 72nd State Golf Championship was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, at the Wetlands Golf Course, on October 4-5-6, 2019. The course was in good shape and the weather cooperated. Turnout was down from previous years. The price of participating in the tournament may have been a factor. We will try and fix that in the future. We had 60 members to play this year, which is way down from previous years. Thanks, Robert for handling the tournament.

State Nine Ball Tournament: The State Nine Ball tournament was held on November 9, 2019, at Max's Pool Hall in Lafayette, Louisiana. Thanks to Max for accommodating us and for having good food. This year we had 31 players. We had some excellent pool players. The entries have been hanging around 30 player mark each year. Hopefully we will have Max's as host next year.

Gumbo Cook-Off: The finals of the gumbo cook off were completed at Grand Knights Day, conducted at St. Genevieve Middle School, Lafayette. Ten (10) teams prepared outstanding Chicken, Sausage & Okra gumbo. Lafayette Council 5345 captured first place.

2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament: The Corn Hole tournament was held in Metairie, Louisiana, and hosted by Msgr. Charles Duke Council 3465, Metairie. Council 3465 did an excellent job in hosting and has been awarded the 2021 event as well.

Texas Hold Em tournament was canceled because of the Corona Virus Pandemic.

Vivat Jesus,

/s/ Ralph Comeaux

Ralph Comeaux

State Athletics Chairman



Report of Community Director

To the Clergy, Officers and KC Members of the 115th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

First of all, I would like to thank the State Deputy and State Program Director for having the trust and confidence in me to allow me to be the State Community Director for the last 2 years. I also want to thank the Councils for doing a great job with the Community Programs throughout the State. The Programs is what makes our KC Councils grow and the eyes of others see what the Knights of Columbus are doing for the Youth, the Elderly, the Homebound people, the poor people, the victims of the Coronavirus now, the Church, and Community.

Looking at the Programs / Grading forms for Community, we had 73 KC Councils that turned in the Grading Forms for Community, 30 Councils scored 100%, 60 Councils scored 80% or above. This was great, which means a lot of KC Councils are doing the required and featured programs.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Michael A. Abbate

Michael A. Abbate

State Community Director

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Report of Convention Chairman

To the Clergy, Officers and KC Members of the 115th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Welcome to all of my Brother Knights, their wives, and their families to the 115th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention. The State Family, the Convention Chairman and the Convention Committee have been working very hard for the past year to make this convention a truly outstanding and memorable event. Their hard work, planning and coordinating of all the facets of such a statewide event has been usurped by a tiny virus. But such is the life of humans since the first sin and the great fall. Yet our God has loved us so much that He gave His only Son to be our salvation and hope. I congratulate Vince Whittington, Event/Convention Chairman, and the outstanding Convention Committee Members for their thorough planning for this convention.

Brighter days are ahead of us. We are now looking forward to the 116th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention in the year 2021. This Convention will be held in the “Heart of Acadiana” in the city of Lafayette, Louisiana. The last time our State Convention was held in this city was in the year 2016. I look forward to working with the Convention Committee Members to present an excellent Convention Program for your pleasure in Lafayette, Louisiana.

I hope that my service to the incoming State Deputy, as Event/Convention Chairman will meet the standard of quality set by Vince Whittington during his term in this position. If you have any suggestions for the next convention, please let me know. I can be contacted at the following email address: gerard.thomas124@att.net

May we all be spared the effects of the COVID-19 virus and may God Bless the Knights of Columbus.

**Vivat Jesus,
/s/ Gerard Thomas
Gerard Thomas
Event/Convention Chairman**



City of Lafayette

Report of CYLA Chairman

To the Clergy, Officers and KC Members of the 115th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The Louisiana State Catholic Youth Leadership Awards were scheduled to be held on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at St. Patrick's Family Life Center in Baton Rouge. However, due to the corona virus pandemic it was decided to cancel the event. As a result, the scholarship funds were divided equally among the 14 Diocesan winners from the Dioceses. Each of the State Finalists received a check for \$2,000 and a certificate.

The seven Diocesan Female Finalist were:

Lafayette: Amelia Hebert
Baton Rouge: Juliette LeRay
Alexandria: Hailey Tigner
New Orleans: Sydney Pfister
Lake Charles: MariaFontenot
Houma: Anna LaRose
Shreveport: Riley Runkle

The seven Diocesan Male Finalist were:

Lafayette: Donald Stemmans, III
Baton Rouge: Luke Bella
Alexandria: Hynson Luke
New Orleans: Emmanuel Levy
Lake Charles: Kane Miller
Houma: Gavin Clements
Shreveport: Keegan Coon

I wish to thank our State Deputy Renan Duffour and all the Councils who supported and participated in the CYLA program and for all who donated to YEP. We hope that we can return to our normal format next year.

Fraternally,
/s/ Richard Yandle
Richard Yandle
State CYLA Chairman



Report of Faith Director

To the Officers and Members of the 115th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held Virtually on May 2, 2020.

While this was the first ever Virtual State Convention, we need to be reminded of the reason. The Coronavirus Pandemic has made us rethink of all the ways we live and interact with each other. Our Faith in God and each other is the only way we can and will get through this. I want to thank all the KC members in Louisiana for engaging in the Faith Programs this past fraternal year. I hope you all saw the benefits. We had 72 councils fill out State Grading Forms and about half of those submitted an STSP form for Faith. Thank you.

I want to thank State Deputy Rennan Duffour and State Program Director Mark Carver for all their help and support this year. It has been a pleasure to serve as the State Faith Director.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Rose

Mike Rose

State Faith Director



Report of Family Director

To The Officers and Members of the 115th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held Virtually on May 2, 2020.

During this fraternal year we have seen about the same as last year in councils participating by sending in the Family of the Month forms to the State and Supreme. Good job! things changed by allowing 1 family a month from our councils to be selected by Supreme as Family of the Month for our Louisiana Jurisdiction. However, I feel we can and must fill out the form by more councils as we move into 2020-2021 and get them sent into Supreme with a copy to the State. Sending it just to the State does not give our brother a chance of being selected by Supreme if it was not submitted to Supreme. Lets try to use the online submission to Supreme with out any duplications to the State.

Family of the Year, again this year we had about just over a quarter of our council's submit names for selection to being the Family of the Year for our Louisiana Jurisdiction and then being sent up to Supreme for a chance to become the Supreme Family of the Year. This is something I am sure we can continually build on as we go into 2020-2021. By not submitting and recognizing our Families we are leaving a brother and his family out of the selection for possibly being the Family of the Year. Let's not sit back and say "oh they will never be selected so no need to submit". This is not a good way to think of things. Give them the recognition one deserves and let the committee's pick and score your nomination to see who will be the family of the Year winner. This year we had councils submitting online and thru email. The online version from your council when completed is all which needs to be done. No need to duplicate with a email version to the Family Director

Grading forms were coming in for the most part on time and a head of the deadline, however there were a couple which came in after the deadline not only by a day or two but by almost a month. The new method used this year did eliminate and reduced any confusion of when it was sent out since they were time stamped into the on line system.

Again this year, I enjoyed seeing and speaking with everyone I met with at certain State Family and local meetings and answering your questions and taking in some of your thoughts.

Great job to all who continually push to get all of our Family programs moving forward, not only for the council's awards, but for all of the participants. I thank everyone for a good 2019-2020 Fraternal Year.

Wishing you, your families and council a healthy and safe Fraternal Year in 2020-2021!

Vivat Jesus

/s/ Keith Gros

Keith Gros

State Family Director



Report of Greco Memorial Foundation

To : The Officers and members of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus and Members of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation held Virtually on May 2, 2020.

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

This year we gave financial support of \$44,480.00 dollars to the young men studying for a religious life and we hope to be back over the fifty thousand dollar mark in future years. These successes are due to your support and the direction given by the Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

The Foundation gave \$ 410.00 in support this year by disbursing the same dollar amount to each seminarian, without regards to the amount of support given by the local councils. The board of directors continues to ask that every Council in our jurisdiction use the RSVP program through the Supreme Council and support those young people 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. Father Francis Carabello offers our Mass intentions each week from the names submitted.

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

Reports will be given by Brother Vernon Ducote, Secretary and Brother Steve Thomas, Treasurer at our meeting here in Baton Rouge, La.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David B. Bakeler

David B. Bakeler, PSD

Chairman Bishop Greco Foundation



Report of Greco Memorial Foundation

To: The officers and Members of the 115th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled for a virtual meeting on May 2, 2020

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of April 30, 2019. In fraternal year 2019-2020 the Foundation utilized the Christopher Fund at Supreme as well as maintaining an account with UBS. All totaled, UBS is yielding an estimated 4.39% based on 4 invested instruments in U.S. Treasury Bonds or United States T-Bills. Pursuant to a statement provided by Supreme, the Christopher Fund yielded an APR of 4.50%. Following is the financial report as of June 30, 2020:

BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2019	\$1,218,328.48
INCOME	
DONATIONS	\$57,590.00
GAINS/LOSSES – UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	18,421.97
INTEREST FROM UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	15,562.87
VOID CHECKS, SEMINARIANS LEFT FORMATION	3,280.00
VOID CHECK, CHECK LOST	820.00
CHRISTOPHER FUND INTEREST	45,776.76
TOTAL INCOME	\$141,451.60
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSES/BANK CHECKS	\$427.17
CHECK TO FR. CARABELLA FOR MASSES	500.00
CHECK TO DAVID GREGO TAX PREPARATION	250.00
DISTRIBUTION TO 129 RELIGIOUS	52,890.00
ALEXANDRIA/MARYHILL BRICK	250.00
DONATION TO SEMINARIAN COUNCIL # 17413	410.00
CHECKS ISSUED TO REPLACE VOIDED CHECKS	820.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$55,547.17
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2020	\$1,304,232.91
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	\$890,000.00
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	358,159.63
CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT	56,073.28
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2020	\$1,304,232.91

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 129 seminarians. This number included all religious studying to become diocesan priests, or a brother with intentions of returning to their respective diocese regardless of where they were studying. It should be noted that 8 (eight) seminarians left formation this year. These checks were re-deposited into the checking account.

The Board of Directors are sincerely grateful to those councils and those individuals that have contributed to this burse and we pray that those councils and individuals will again take advantage of the opportunity to continue this practice in the future. We remember, in a special way the overwhelming continued support by the Louisiana State Council by their \$50,000 donation this past year as well as the Louisiana Financial Secretaries Association with a donation of \$750. The continued use of the Greco Memorial cards as well as council donations results in the continued growth and success of this foundation.

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 for many years to come.

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ Steve Thomas

Steve Thomas

Past State Deputy

Treasurer, Greco Memorial Foundation

Report of Ladies Auxiliary

To the Officers, Delegates, and Members of the 115th 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.

The LLAA and our members are here to assist the Knights of Columbus in any way that we can, such as giving guidance in forming new auxiliaries for councils that would like to reform or start an auxiliary. At our last meeting, we had forty auxiliaries with a total of 1,165 members in those auxiliaries.

The annual LLAA Spring Raffle (formerly Msgr. Weber raffle), gives half of the proceeds to the State Council for use toward the Youth Expansion Program (YEP). Due to this year's coronavirus pandemic, we anticipate ticket sales will be impacted. We will know around April 24 exactly how many tickets we have sold, and we will make a decision then about whether we will postpone the May 2 drawing. A check will be sent to the State Deputy when we have finished the raffle.

On behalf of the LLAA, I say thank you to all the Knights who have purchased our raffle tickets. Your support has been tremendous. The Knights' support of the cross raffles at the various state meetings during the past year has been fantastic. Without the cooperation of the Knights of Columbus, we would not be able to be as successful as we have been in past years.

May God Bless You and Your Family,

Submitted by:

/s/ Ellen Ledet

Ellen Ledet

President LLAA



Report of Life Director

To: The officers and Members of the 115th Annual State “Virtual” Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on May 2, 2020

This was the second year for me as the State Life Director. I have enjoyed the somewhat daunting experience of following great previous State Life Chair Couples, Sam and Arline Mistretta and Peter and Ednamae Sahuc. I hope one day we can fill their extraordinary shoes. And I am very pleased to have a Co-Director Vaughn Gibson to help us do that.

The new Faith in Action model in place for two years now has expanded the role of Life Director in the councils to include many programs that in the past we have called secondary life issues. Because they do not involve the direct death of a child in abortion or the elderly in euthanasia, they can be overlooked. Supreme understands the importance of the Catholic mantra; “Life should be respected from conception to natural death and every moment in between.” And after reviewing the state programs, I am very proud say the Knights in the state of Louisiana understand it as well! Never before have I seen such a great response to the Silver Rose program, Special Olympics, Mass for people with Special Needs, and many others! You are all doing an outstanding job!!

The greatest tragedy however still remains abortion in our state, throughout the country, and the rest of the world. Our great state stands alone as the most pro-life state in the nation. And the Knights of Columbus is a huge part of that recognition. I have seen multiple new pregnancy resource centers opened with help from the Knights. I have witnessed firsthand many ultrasound machines purchased every year by the Knights. There has never been a greater participation in pro-life marches throughout the state and in our nation’s capital. Hundreds of Knights have prayed on the sidewalk outside abortion facilities. We have taken part and led literally thousands of people in prayer every year to end abortion. We have partnered with Louisiana Right to Life and taken part and/or led campaigns for pro-life legislation. These efforts and many others have led to an unprecedented possibility of our state being the first abortion-free state in the country.

And so I congratulate each of you for the work you have done and I call for you to continue these efforts. I also call for you to add just one more thing. This year I plan to organize another statewide Novena for Life in May before the release of the Supreme Court decision in June v Russo (formerly June v Gee). This lawsuit which originated in Shreveport could end abortion in our state and pave the way for ending Roe v Wade in the near future. Look for details in the coming days.

Work like it all depends on you. Pray like it all depends on God.– from Sts. Augustine and Ignatius

**Vivat Jesus,
/s/ Chris Davis
Chris Davis
State Life Director**



Report of Louisiana Knights Foundation

To : The Officers and members of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus and Members of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation held Virtually on May 2, 2020.

The annual membership meeting of the Louisiana Knights Foundation was called to order on Saturday May 2, 2020 by President James Riente.

Eric Miller, Foundation Treasurer, rendered the financial report.

The bank balance as of July 1, 2019 was \$11,769.53.

The disbursements during the fraternal year to date.

Brown & Brown of La. Ins. (Building Ins.)	\$1,802.00
PSD Advisory Board Meeting	\$1,349.40
Compass Financial LLC (HVAC Repair)	\$1,045.35

The deposits during the fraternal year to date.

Rent (Dec 2019)	\$750.00
Rent (Jan 2020)	\$825.00
Rent (Feb 2020)	\$825.00
Rent (Mar 2020)	\$825.00

Consequently, the book balance and the bank balance through March 30, 2020 are in agreement at \$10,797.78.

Balance in savings held in State Council Trust end of March 31, 2020, \$112,363.00.

This concludes all activity of the Louisiana Knights Foundation for the year through March 30, 2020. A final report will be given at the end of the fraternal year on June 30, 2020.

Vivat Jesus.

/s/ A. J. Langley

A. J. Langley

Past State Deputy

Report of MDF Director

To the officers and members of the 115th 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 45th annual campaign to aid Mental Disability Fund (MDF Campaign) ran from April 1st, 2019 through March 31st, 2020. For the many councils that participated in the MDF Campaign, I thank you very much!! For councils that did not participate in the fund drive, I invite you to please consider joining us in next year's MDF Campaign 2020-2021 beginning April 1st 2020. Our commitment to support this worthy and just campaign is of high importance for the many special Brothers and Sisters who benefit from our good deeds of charity.

This year our goal was \$200,000.00. The total reported through council's Financial Reports was \$129,725.35

Please always remember that 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 115th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on May 2, 2020.

This was my second year serving as your State Membership Director under the guidance and direction of our State Deputy Rennan Duffour. This year the State Membership team put our concentrated efforts on Star Council awards with the hope of accomplishing our primary goal of achieving Circle of Honor. We started the year very well and were indeed on pace to accomplish our goals before we forced to stand down due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Even before we were forced to shutter our efforts, numerous councils had already attained their membership and insurance quotas.

I would like to thank all the councils who stood with me and made membership an important part of their council's success, and I would like to thank all the members of the membership team, and especially our State Deputy who has placed his trust in me!

No one knows exactly how the remaining months of this fraternal year will play out, and I can only pray for good health and safety to all the councils throughout the great state of Louisiana. It has been a privilege to serve the councils and the state officers as your membership director for the last two years, and I will continue to serve in any capacity in which I am tasked. Hopefully, I will see all of you soon, and I wish you well in these trying times!

Vivat Jesus,

/s/ Bobby Charpentier

Bobby Charpentier

State Membership Director



Report of Program Director

To: The officers and Members of the 115th Annual State “Virtual” Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on May 2, 2020

This was the second year for the new Faith in Action model which replaced Surge with Service, which was introduced nearly 50 years ago. The new Faith in Action program model reflects a strong call to action and a focus on quality faith-filled family programs. The programs center on Family, Faith, Life and Community.

The new Faith in Action model was introduced in June of 2018, and State Council and local councils continued to assist councils to become familiar with the new programs. Our State Deputy’s Award criteria was drafted to be consistent with Supreme’s new programs and new Columbian Award requirements.

I commend all the councils for implement these new programs and changes. Outstanding job!

This past year the Program Team sought to be more proactive and provide frequent communications, information and status reports to the local councils to aid them with understanding the new programs and their requirements.

I appreciate State Deputy Rennan Duffour for giving me the opportunity to serve as State Program Director. My goal was to provide prompt assistance and accurate information to the councils, and I am hopeful our team helped to make the councils more active and effective in their Parish and community. I extend my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all the directors and chairman who comprise the Program Team. Thank you all for a job well done.

Fraternally Yours,

/s/ Mark C. Carver

Mark C. Carver

State Program Director

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Report of Seminary Mission Fund Director

To: The officers and Members of the 115th Annual State “Virtual” Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on May 2, 2020

Annually the Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council conducts a fund raiser to help financially support Mission Trips taken by seminarians at both Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington.

Seminarians in their final year of formation at St Joseph Seminary College are required to participate in the Mission Immersion Program. This past year these Seminarians participated in mission trips in Guatemala, Chicago Illinois and Eldorado, Texas. The focal point of their program is to expand the pastoral vision of those recommended for outgoing studies at the theologate level.

First year seminarians attending Notre Dame Seminary participated in Mission Trips in El Paso Texas and Puerto Rico. In Puerto Rico part of the mission was to assist families with homes who had been affected by Hurricane Maria and to minister to those families. In El Paso these Seminarians spent time assisting people in need at the border by ministering to the poor and preparing meals to those need at the border. These mission trips provide these seminarians with an opportunity to encounter people in challenging pastoral situations in other parts of the world and to missionary dimension of pastoral ministry.

This past year the Louisiana State Council conducted a state-wide raffle to raise fund to help financially support these mission trips. We encouraged all Councils and Auxiliaries throughout the state to either participate in this raffle or encouraging them to donate money to help support this worthwhile cause. This fundraiser officially started in May of 2019 and ended at Grand Knight Day on January 25, 2020.

Throughout this fund raiser the Louisiana State Council was able to raise a little over \$41,000.00 enabling the State Council to donate \$20,000.00 each to Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College.

These mission trips continue to serve as an important and valuable part of the formation of our future priest. Our annually fund raiser provides Councils throughout the state to assist in fostering vocations and has assisted men answer the call to become a priest.

Sincerely,

/s/ Delmas Forbes, Jr.

Delmas Forbes, Jr.

SMF Chairman



Report of St. Mary's Director

To the officers and members of the 115th 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 St. Mary's Chairman. Also want to say thanks to the State Council, Councils throughout the state, and Brother Knights who have supported St. Mary's with your love and your generosity.

I am very happy to report that from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 the Louisiana State Council and Knights of Columbus Councils of Louisiana has contributed \$54,416.38 towards the construction costs resolution of the fifteen group homes. Most of the donations are from the M.D.F. Campaign contributions. Brothers this is outstanding, and surely proves your love and dedication to St. Mary's and our special children who make St. Mary's home. Brothers since the Resolution for St. Mary's construction costs that was adopted in May of 2017 the Louisiana State Council and Louisiana Councils of Knights of Columbus have contributed a total of \$103,984.30 to St. Mary's. Brothers, I personally want to thank each and every one of you and your councils for your support for St. Mary's. I can promise you that your donations do make a difference in each one of these special children of God's lives each and every day, please continue to be the loving, compassionate, and dedicated councils for St. Mary's and Our Special Children.

Please always remember that this is "an act of love and hope for God's special citizens" God Bless"

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Thomas Ruemker

Thomas Ruemker

St. Mary's Chairman



Report of Webmaster

To the officers and members of the 115th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State-Council assembled all over Louisiana in front of their computers on May 2, 2020

I began slowly rolling access out to the portal. State officers were granted access.

The Mental Disability Fund form was converted to an online form (with a printable form still available for those who prefer to use a physical form). Access to view the data was granted to state MDF chairman Tommy Ruemker. Other state forms will follow in the future.

The state program grading forms were done online as usual. Access for the state program directors to grade the forms was also moved to the portal.

This year the state council also began using GoToMeeting to conduct virtual meetings. The service became useful right away in July when Hurricane Barry threatened Louisiana. Meetings were conducted during the year using the service. GoToMeeting became extremely critical to help keep the state council functioning during the coronavirus outbreak. GoToMeeting was used to plan the convention and then used to run the convention itself.

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



Report of Y.E.P. Director

Worthy Reverends, State and Supreme Officers,

Dear Friends Brother Knights, as we close another great Columbian Year I would like to thank State Deputy Rennan J. Duffour for choosing me as the Chairman of the Youth Expansion Program (YEP) Fundraiser drive. I would also like to express sincere gratitude to each and every Knight of Columbus (KC) Council and KC supporters for their generous donation to the 2019-2020 YEP Fundraiser.

Your donations have been a tremendous help in sustaining the YEP programs. For example your donations will help to improve and enrich the lives of children with profound developmental disabilities at the St. Mary's Training Facility. The St. Mary's Training Facility provides a safe and loving environment for the children to grow and develop mentally so that they can reach their full potential. Your willingness to help children at the St. Mary's Training Facility and throughout our State is very commendable.

Here are some of the other programs that your donations help make available:

Seminary Donations;
Columbian Squires;
Catholic Student Centers in each Archdiocese;
Pro-Life Camp;
Soccer Challenge;
Free Throw;
Youth Retreats;
Catholic Youth Leadership Awards;

As of this date April 17, 2020, the councils have given unselfishly to YEP. We have a total of 102 councils that have donated to the State's Youth Expansion Program, giving us a grand total of \$92,602.00 collected. The program will run until the end of June for this Columbian year. I will continue to collect donations because it is crucial for us to reach our goal and support these programs. It has been a pleasure serving as the YEP chairman this Columbian Year.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Melvin Burrell

Melvin Burrell

YEP Chairman



Report of Youth Director

To the officers and members of the 115th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council on May2, 2020.

As soon as the new fraternal year had begun in July 2019, we started immediately focusing on trying to get all Brothers Knights who still had children that was eligible to participate in the Catholic School Tuition Program, to recommit to participate in this program again this year. On July 1, 2019 we sent the new applications out to all Brother Knights that had previously participated in this program. Our goal was to try to get all interested Brother Knights to complete the new application before our first drawing in October. Our State Deputy had allocated some extra funds in the State Budget to be able to select one extra winner in each quarter for a total of 20 winners.

During the KCLS seminar in July we promoted our youth related programs such as Soccer Challenge, Knights of Columbus Essay Program, Keep Christ in Christmas Program, Free Throw Contest and our Catholic School Tuition Lottery Program. We also provided Brother Knights attending the seminars with additional references they could use to later obtain additional information concerning these programs.

In September, we begin to promote the Soccer Challenge Program throughout the State and we provided District Deputies and Diocesan Administrator with the information that they needed to conduct their District and Diocesan events. In October, District Deputies and Diocesan Administrator conduct their District and Diocesan Soccer Challenges. On November 10, 2019 we conducted the State Soccer Challenge at the Burbank Soccer Complex. Even though the participation at the State Challenge, we had competition in all age groups except the 14-year-old Girls division.

During one of the State Officers that was held in Baton Rouge in October of 2019, we conducted the first drawing of the Catholic School Program for the 2019-2020 year. There were winners selected for this drawing and during the months of October and November a representative of the State Council conducted presentations at the schools of our winners.

After a couple of months into the new Fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus Essay Program had begun. During the month of December, we conducted the State Grading for this contest. This year we had received essays from all Dioceses throughout the state. All diocesan and state awards were given to the Diocesan Administrators at the winter State Family to distribute at their earliest convenience. This year we received essays from all Dioceses.

Closer to the end of calendar 2019 year, the Keep Christ In Christmas program had begun. Early in the program we started hearing that many Councils felt like they were going to receive more posters than they had in previous years. There seem to be many more Councils that were promoting this program in their local Catholic Schools. There were many Councils throughout the State that reported that had received 50 or more posters. The state grading for this program was conducted on February 1, 2020.

During January we conducted our second Catholic School drawing and all five winners were recognized during school presentations we made at all the schools of our winners. At the end of April, we conducted our third Catholic School Drawing and we pulled five more winners. We begun to set presentations for all our winners and were able to make three of these presentations, however the Co-

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rona Virus prevented us from completing all the presentations that had been scheduled. All winners of this program throughout were presented with a \$500 check to go toward the winners of the Catholic School Tuition Program. All checks of our April winners had to be mailed directly to the schools of our winners. Our final drawing of this fraternal year will be conducted at the end of June of 2020. The State Councils plans to continue to make personal presentations at the schools of our winners as soon as it is safe to so.

Councils throughout the State conducted Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest during the months of December and January. District Deputies conducted their District Free Throw and Diocesan Administrators conducted their events during the month of February of 2020. However unfortunately due to the Corona Virus, the State Council had to cancel its State Free Throw Contest. Even though it was not safe to conduct this event. This mark the first year this event had not occurred in many years.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the State Deputy Rennan Deffour for allowing to serve me in this role. I also would like to thank the State Program Director Mark Carver and State Officer Administrator Robert Boudreaux for all help they gave me throughout the year. However most importantly, thanks to all the Councils who participated in our programs. Finally, thanks to all the Brother Knights and Ladies who assisted with our State Events.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Delmas Forbes

Delmas Forbes

Youth Director



Carl Anderson

Supreme Knight

My brother knights. It is good to speak to you in these challenging times. I applaud you for holding your convention via teleconference and how this virus pandemic has changed in our daily life, but it will not change our commitment to fraternity.

This is not the first pandemic and Knights of Columbus has faced. In the late 19th century and again in 1918. We remain strong and active as sickness spreads.

What was true then is true now. Why. Because we have remained true to the principles of the order. I have said before, that where there's a need, there's a knight. This is a time of great need. And once again, we must stand together to meet it. We have the financial strength to address the suffering we see around us. But more importantly, we have the fraternal strength to do the great works of charity that the times demand.

As leaders of your jurisdiction, you have the responsibility to mobilize our efforts. Thank you for what you have already done. It is impressive your councils and your brother knights will continue to look to you for leadership and continue to show them the Knights of Columbus way to put their faith into action.

In March, we launched our new initiative "Leave No Neighbor Behind" to respond to this pandemic. We call on all knights to support our brothers, to support our parishes and to support our communities, to feed the hungry and to participate in blood drives. You and your councils are the linchpin of this order wide effort to "Leave No Neighbor Behind".

I would ask you to begin with the brothers in your council. Please contact every one of your members. Do they need a helping hand in some way during this pandemic, during this time? No brother knight should feel forgotten or left behind by the brothers of his council. And we should have the same approach to the members of our parishes and our neighborhoods.

At the start of Holy Week, we announced a multi-million dollar campaign to support food banks in the United States and Canada. We are providing urgent support to the hardest-hit communities and the neediest among us. Our initial commitment of \$1,250,000 is only the first phase of this campaign many councils and individual knights have contributed to our effort in this important work will continue in the days ahead. In addition to our charity, we are also standing strong for Unity.

With our churches experiencing serious financial strain, the order has established a 100 million dollar "Church Loan Fund" for diocese in the United States and Canada that will offer diocese a 1 million dollar line of credit. This will help them whether the serious economic impact of the crisis in Rome. The order is making it possible for the Vatican's Bambino Jesu hospital to create a dedicated treatment area for infant afflicted with the Coronavirus

We were proud to sponsor the Pope's Holy Week broadcasts including his historic Urbi ET orbi blessing of the city of Rome. And of the world in response to the pandemic.

Pope Francis has called on all christians to unite their voices to heaven and I urge every knight in his family to pray our prayer for protection and time of pandemic as a crisis continues. The need for charity and unity will continue to grow. The same is true of fraternity, with all in person Knights of Columbus meetings and events canceled for the foreseeable future. We are finding new ways to bring our brother knights together.

This convention is a sign of what's possible and the Supreme Council will continue to provide guidance and support. We have expanded our monthly Knightline email to a new twice-weekly edition and each email contains practical and spiritual resources for our brother knights and their families. Our insurance agents and customer service team also remain available to help members with any insurance or related financial needs they may have. The challenges are great. But our determination to overcome them is greater still and as we move through this pandemic together, the Knights of Columbus will be

there. We will leave No Neighbor Behind and we will forge ahead together as brother knights. I believe our response to this crisis will rank among the orders finest hours.

This fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus reached two million members. This is an historic milestone and I thank all the brother knights who made this possible. The day I was elected your Supreme Knight. I said, we have a moral obligation to offer the benefits of membership, and the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. Father McGivney gave his gift to us, of this wonderful organization was never intended as a gift for only a few. It was always meant to be shared now nearly 200 years later. I believe this more strongly than ever before, the more men who join, the more lives we will transform and communities we will serve. The more we have, the more we will do for our parishes and the more Catholic families. We will strengthen how a key component of our efforts going forward will be our new exemplification ceremony. It is already received an overwhelmingly positive response. And well it should. It teaches our lessons of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in a way that is compelling and grounded in the rich history of the order. It will make it easier to bring men into our ranks. And for those men to serve as council officers, this new ceremony provides a gateway to inspire the next generation of knights and strengthen councils across the globe. Now it is available in a virtual format, when in-person ceremonials are not possible. Men join the Knights of Columbus for the benefits of belonging to our great Catholic Brotherhood. Our principles of Charity and Unity change lives for the better every day. And every day we fulfill Father McGivney's dream of offering Catholic families financial protection. They can depend upon our commitment to insurance by brother knights for brother knights. The secret of our impressive growth is simple. Through the spiritual genius of Father McGivney, we have found a way to transform friends into brothers. Brothers who are committed to one another today, the Knights of Columbus offers catholic men a path of Christian discipleship. A pathmark by the guideposts of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. It is a path. We walk not just one day a week, but 24/7 and every day we fulfill Father McGivney's dream. Offering catholic families financial protection, they can depend upon. You can be proud that the business aspects of the order have consistently been rated Superior and that we successfully compete not in spite of, but because of our commitment to catholic principles. Last year our agency issued nearly nine billion dollars in new insurance. We continue to have more than a hundred billion dollars of insurance in force protecting the financial future of our Catholic families. As leaders of your jurisdiction, remember that your general and field agents can be your best partner in working to grow the order and we should all remember that our insurance program and our charitable work arise from the same. Of course our responsibility to provide for our families and for those in need last year, our brother knights gave more than 185 million dollars to charity and volunteered more than 76 million hours. We fed the hungry. Sheltered the homeless. Donated more than 8,500 Wheelchairs and put coats on the backs of more than one hundred and seventeen thousand children.

I am proud that earlier in this fraternal year brother knights from Mexico and the United States came together to provide food water and clothing to displaced families along the border and especially to women and children. These efforts are in keeping with our long history of defending the downtrodden and the marginalized. We continue our efforts to rebuild Christian communities in Iraq. And when it comes to defending the right to life, the Knights of Columbus continues to lead the way.

Just over 10 years ago, we launched a new initiative with the goal of placing 1000 ultrasound machines in crisis pregnancy centers. We've not only met that goal, we've exceeded it today. We have placed more than 1,200 ultrasound machines in those centers. And if each ultrasound reduces the number of abortions by just one each week, then we will have saved more than 60,000 children in the coming year. Think of that...60,000 children saved. As I've said before, this is the greatest humanitarian achievement in the history of the Knights of Columbus, but there is still much more for us to do. We must continue to rescue The Unborn until that time when their lives are once again protected by law.

In all we do, we seek a charity that evangelizes. The Lord has called us to be His witnesses and especially to be His witnesses in our homes and in our parishes. This is why several years ago, we launched the “Building the Domestic Church” program. This is why we started our Faith and Action initiative. These programs deserve the attention of every council. And so does our powerful new video series “Into the Breach”. Today, I ask that every council promote these programs during this pandemic when Catholics are spending more time than ever at home. Our programs to build up the Church and the home, are needed more than ever.

Our history is one in which we can all be proud today. Nearly every jurisdiction can boast 100 years of fraternity and charity. This year marks another milestone in the history of the order. 100 years of charitable service in Rome to the successor of Peter. Recently the Supreme Officers and Supreme Directors traveled to the Eternal City where Pope Francis received us in a private audience. That pilgrimage commemorated the first Knights of Columbus audience with Pope Benedict the 15th. In 1920, in his message to us. Pope Francis has praised our faithful witness in defense of life, our support for persecuted Christians, and all our charitable efforts, and he also thanked us and now for our unwavering devotion to the successor of Peter.

And I would ask you to pay particular attention to these words of Pope Francis. He said in our world, marked by divisions and inequalities the generous commitment of your order, to serve all in need, offers especially to young people and important inspiration to overcome a globalization of indifference and build together a more just and inclusive society. I also believe that every Bishop in your jurisdiction could say the same about your work my brother knights.

The Knights of Columbus is needed today more than ever before, not only to confront and overcome the coronavirus pandemic, but to protect our church and to ensure a future of faith for our children and our grandchildren. My sincere hope is that amidst all these challenges, we grow closer to one another, and to the Lord, and that each of us will live more profoundly with our principles of Charity Unity and Fraternity and that we will live lives as Pope Francis and said worthy of the high call that God has given us.

May the venerable father may give knee and Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us all.

Vivat Jesus.

Luke Bella

CYLA Boy

There are so many things I love about my home of Louisiana: the amazing food, sports, Mardi Gras. Louisiana is filled with culture that I am proud to be a part of. The aspect of Louisiana that is the most important, of which I am the proudest, is Louisianans' hospitality. Anywhere you go in Louisiana, people make you feel at home, whether this be from your waiter at a restaurant, a friend's parents at their house, or even from a complete stranger at a party. Louisianans have a strange habit of wanting to make everyone feel comfortable and at home. This blessing of hospitality exists in Louisiana for a reason: its backbone of moral values founded by Catholicism. Ever since Catholic missionaries first began coming to Louisiana in the 1600s, Catholics have been a moral beacon here, and have inspired our spirit of hospitality. It is this hospitality that inspires our friendliness, this hospitality that inspires our love of others, and it is this hospitality that inspires the generosity we are here to celebrate today.

I have been lucky enough to have attended Catholic school for my entire life. It has provided me with an outstanding education that I know will help me in college and beyond. The most important class to me is not one of my conventional classes, however. Instead, it is the class that is unique to Catholic education that I have taken every single year: religion. With it, not only have I learned about the history of the Church and stories of Jesus and the saints, but also the values that these entities stood upon. Through Catholic Social Teaching, I learned my role on this planet. Through parables and lessons of Jesus, I learned how to humble myself. Through the saints, I saw shining examples of how to live a moral life. I have my amazing religion teachers throughout the years to thank for this formation: Mrs. Ourso, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Wynne, Mrs. Otterstetter, Mr. Manning, and so many others. I could tell stories of key lessons each teacher impressed upon me. Thanks to my Catholic education of religious values, I now am equipped to live a life for God.

Teachers are extremely important. Without them, we would never know how to face challenges that approach us in life. The most important people in everyone's life, however, is their parents, or their first teachers. I am no different. My parents are the most important people I have to thank for my Catholic upbringing, my love for my faith, and my ability to receive an award like this. I try to remember to tell them thank you sometimes, but no matter how many times anyone tells their parents thank you, it is never enough. They simply do too much for us. However, I'll still try. Mom and Dad, thank you. Thank you for sending me to Catholic school. Thank you for sacrificing so much of your own happiness to try to make my life better. Thank you for taking me to mass every Sunday and inspiring me to become as involved as possible with my church. Thank you for always encouraging me to chase after what I wanted and for being behind me at every turn. Thank you for every late night, long drive, and for dealing with me every time I was being annoying. Thank you for loving me, and showing me how to love others.

I couldn't go through this speech without thanking my priest at St. Thomas More, Fr. Michael Allelo, mostly because I know he would get his feelings all hurt if I didn't. Seriously, though, even before he was the priest at my church, Fr. Michael has been a role model to me, always willing to talk when I needed his help. He has always seen what I can be, and has pushed me to be better, and I will always be thankful to him for that.

My last thank you is to all of the Knights of Columbus listening to this speech. Thank you for being role models to all young Catholics with your generosity and your service. You have made a difference in so many lives, and I feel blessed to be among them. On behalf of all of the CYLA recipients, I want to say that you have been a beacon of hope in our lives. This award will go a long way in assisting all of us in paying for our education, and we can never properly repay you for it. Thank you everything that you do, and keep on spreading that Louisiana hospitality that I am so proud of.

Fr. Jamin David

State Chaplain

Brother Knights: I am sure many of you have been struggling to find a blessing in what our state and country has been dealing with in terms of the Coronavirus pandemic. I too have asked the same question — can we find light in the middle of darkness? Lord, help me to see it!

The past weeks have brought many phone calls from my parishioners. I have heard about the struggles of them needing to be with family members and friends in nursing homes and hospitals to only realize preventative measures there provide obstacles for physical comfort and contact. I have heard their cries of experiencing the paralysis that comes from fear in a constantly changing environment, never really knowing what new announcement will come next or if what would happen if a loved one were diagnosed with the virus. I have heard the shock of brides and grooms realizing their fairy-tale wedding would be replaced with the somber reality of nuptials exchanged in a climate of near quarantine. Yes, those realities do cast a shadow of darkness over us!

But there is light there too! I have also heard about their hunger and yearning for the sacraments of the Church — a desire to return to the Eucharist as quickly as possible and to experience once again the blessings of community living. I have heard in these long weeks that as the world slows down, folks have heard and seen God in the small things like the sunsets or the chirping birds outside their window.

In the middle of a seemingly dark world, think about all the new life that has sprung forward in our Fraternal Order, particularly here in Louisiana. Think about the creative things that the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana during this Fraternal Year have done to bring the Church to you! Allow me to share with you some initiatives that we have undertaken this year to specifically improve spirituality in our Councils:

- The development of the State Chaplain's monthly Meditative Musings, a newsletter with spiritual reflections to be read at Council Meetings in the absence of the Council's chaplain;

- The renewal and assignment of new diocesan chaplains in cooperation in order to provide more on-ground priest support to councils in the seven dioceses of Louisiana;

- The development of two new seminary Councils at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington and Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans to instill virtues of leadership in the men engaged in seminary formation while also acclimating our future priests with the virtues of the Knights of Columbus with the added benefit of growing the Order;

- Planning the first Louisiana Knights of Columbus pilgrimage to Rome and other sites instrumental in the life of the Church; • An intentional invitation to all Council Chaplains to participate in State Conventions and meetings with the State Chaplain to share ideas and incentivize their participation with their local councils;

- Arranging meetings between the State Deputy and State Chaplain with Seminary Rectors and Diocesan Bishops to facilitate a continued relationship between seminarians, clergy, and Brother Knights.

If you watch the news and hear the updates and various statistics, I know, it can feel like you are living in a world of darkness. I think, though, that our current inconveniences will be a shining light in the middle of the darkness. You will see! Have faith; have hope. Just look at what our Knights have done and what they continue to do!

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Fr. Jamin David

Fr. Jamin David

State Chaplain

Dustin Dean

KC General Agent

Worthy State Deputy, Brothers all, thank you for giving me the time to address you briefly during this historic virtual convention.

This is an unprecedented time for all of us. On behalf of General Agent Dan Cabirac, myself (General Agent Dustin Dean), and all our Louisiana Agents, Please be assured, first and foremost of our agencies' thoughts and prayers for you and you and your families. An agent's primary role is to be there for his brothers, so please do not hesitate to reach out to us if there's any way we can help in this time.

I want to assure you that our agency, and all Knights of Columbus business and charitable functions are operational. Agents have transitioned to meeting and conducting business with members via Skype. This transition has been a great convenience for members. We are finding that both members and agents are really enjoying this new experience, and we're excited to incorporate that into our standard practices once we move past this pandemic.

The Supreme Council has shifted its business operations too, and has been working remotely since mid-March.

This is a time, I know, when many of you have more financial concerns than usual. Maybe you're concerned about volatility. Maybe you need to be able to access more of your cash that's tied up in other places. Maybe you're thinking about adding insurance. Maybe you're looking for a new career. As always, the Knights of Columbus stands ready - BY DESIGN, by Father McGivney himself - to help protect your financial future.

Just this past month, at the height of the economic uncertainty brought upon by the Coronavirus, S&P Global Ratings published a report showing the Knights of Columbus as being tied for the most financially strong life insurer in all of North America. That's a reality made possible only by our strong Catholic guiding principles, and by the tremendous support and trust that you show us each and every year.

If we didn't have those things, we'd never be able to weather storms like these – where trusted partners are needed more than ever.

So as we turn the page - God willing - from this moment and to the next, I want to personally invite you to have a conversation with us. And I want to personally thank you - and especially your state officers - for their support and their collaboration this past year.

You know we are all fraternalists. Just as the successes of our insurance business ought to be points of pride for all of us, we are so incredibly proud of the work that all of you do to help support our Church and our communities. You are a beacon of God's joy and God's charity to this state/province, and we are honored to work with you and for you. And we are excited to tackle this next fraternal year together.

Thank you for your time, I hope to see you all soon, and

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Dustin Dean

Dustin Dean

General Agent

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Donald Ducote

Fourth Degree Master

Reverend Clergy, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Advocate, Worthy State Officers, Guests and my Brother Knights.

Greetings from the Patriotic Order of the Knights of Columbus Louisiana District. This last year has been filled with opportunities and some tragedies for all of us, but by the Grace of GOD, we are able to gather in a non-traditional way for Knights but assembling none the less to serve our Churches, Religious and Communities. I have had the honor in this past year to visit with many of you in the Diocesan Meetings, Major Degrees and Exemplifications. I want to thank you all for the warm hospitality and the Fraternal Brotherhood of this great organization. To the State Family of Louisiana, Thank You for the continued support shown to me and the Fourth Degree. My motto from the beginning of my term has been, We Are One, Knights of Columbus. Through the term of these State Officers, they have all been available and most have attended ALL the Fourth Degree Exemplifications for which we are so very appreciative for this support. Together we have strengthened our Order and shown the Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism and Charity for which our Order is so well known for. When there was a question or change, we met together so that we all stayed on the same page striving for the common cause of the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for the support on behalf of myself and the Members of the Fourth Degree. To State Deputy Rennan Duffour, your leadership was exemplary, you were always available to offer support and you may not have had the answer immediately but within minutes you found someone who did. On behalf of the Louisiana District of the Fourth Degree, we offer our thanks and support to the incoming officers and ask that we continue to work as ONE ORDER for the support of our Holy Mother Church, our Religious, our Communities and for the expansion and enrichment of our Order.

Vivat Jesus

/s/ Donald R. Ducote

Donald R. Ducote

Master



Claire Larose

CYLA Girl

Good afternoon! I am Anna Claire LaRose, and on behalf of myself and the other recipients of the Catholic Youth Leadership Award, I would like to thank all of you for believing in today's youth and for always supporting us. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank God for blessing me with compassionate adults who have continually believed in me. My parents, Sandra and Paul LaRose, have made many sacrifices in order for my siblings and me to receive a Catholic education. My grandparents, Donald and Anna Banowetz and Ellis and Anita LaRose, along with my parents have modelled what it means to share one's time and talents unselfishly in the church and in the community. The St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, Houma Council 1317 Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary members, and the Maria Immacolata Church youth group have provided countless opportunities for me to grow in my faith.

My admiration for members of the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary began long before this honor of the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. Some of my fondest memories are participating in numerous competitions sponsored by the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary. The soccer challenge, the Christopher Columbus essay contest, the basketball free throw, and the Ladies Auxiliary Outstanding 8th Grade Catholic Youth Award are only a few of the competitions I looked forward to participating in year after year. The Knights of Columbus demonstrated what it meant to volunteer your time for the good of others as it provided me with volunteer opportunities such as working at chicken barbecue dinners and raffles, serving at awards banquets, and sponsoring a mission group who came to Houma from Iowa to deliver needed supplies. Involvement in the Knights of Columbus runs deeply in my family, so spiritual involvement has also been established and encouraged throughout my life. Numerous uncles and cousins are Knights and my grandmother, grandfather and dad have all been active members in Houma Council 1317. The monthly rosary, the lighting of the Christmas tree and the nativity, and the installation of officers have all been traditions for my family.

The Knights of Columbus members have supported the endeavors of the youth at St. Francis and at Maria Immacolata churches. Whether it was buying items at the bake sales or attending the youth group's Cajun Fun Night, the Knights have been extremely generous with their time and prayers for the youth. Your support has given youth opportunities to attend local Catholic youth conferences as well as the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indiana which I have had the privilege of attending three times. Over the years your generosity has afforded many youth with opportunities to strengthen and practice their Catholic faith at home, school, church and in the community. After attending these retreats and Catholic conferences, I was inspired and had the desire to share my faith with others. First, I was instrumental in organizing and carrying out work with a Brothers of the Sacred Heart mission group who came to our area to support the Houmas Indians. At that point I felt a burning desire to do even more for others, so last summer I went on a mission trip to Jamaica to serve the people with the Missionaries of the Poor. Clipping toenails, feeding children who have no arms to feed themselves, being squeezed exceptionally tight by those who appreciated our love, washing dishes, sweeping floors, and changing diapers may not seem exciting to some people. However, for me, serving the people in Jamaica has been the epitome of what it means to be selfless. Although I was scheduled to go back to Jamaica in early June this year, the Covid-19 epidemic has caused changes in those plans just as it has made the platform for this convention change drastically.

It is no secret that growing up in a family that is actively involved in the Knights of Columbus has helped to mold me into the person I am today. I am greatly appreciative of the support that you

have given to me over the years and continue to give to all of the youth in your church parishes. Perhaps you do not even realize the impact that you have on the lives of the youth of today. It is because of role models like all of you that our young people are encouraged to positively affect others as your organization has affected me throughout the years. As I attend retreats and Catholic youth conferences, walk through the halls of Vanderbilt Catholic High School, and interact with the youth in my church, I am constantly reminded of the spiritual strength that young people today possess. I want to reassure you that there is no doubt in my mind that the future is in good hands!

As I move into the next phase of my life I am eager to face the challenges that await me and am confident that my faith will guide me as I pursue a career in speech pathology/communicative disorders at Nicholls State University. I am excited to join the Colonel Catholics so that I can continue to nurture my relationship with God while worshipping with other young adults. It is an honor and a privilege to have been asked to represent the youth in the state of Louisiana at your convention.

God bless you and thank you for believing in us. Being a Catholic is not something we do but rather who we are!



Michael O'Connor

Supreme Secretary

Worthy State Deputy. Worthy State Chaplain. Brother Knights, All.

It's an honor to speak with the brother knights of Louisiana today. I have fond memories of the two Louisiana conventions. I attended one in Lafayette, the other one brought me to Baton Rouge and I truly miss not having the Crawfish Boil on Friday night. Hopefully we could do that sometime in the future, but I bring you greetings from the Supreme Council.

I bring our gratitude as you just heard from the Supreme Knight. We're thankful for your leadership, even before the coronavirus pandemic, you led the order to new heights, especially in charity. The Supreme Knight mentioned many of our accomplishments. Insurance. Dollars donated. Hours volunteered. Unborn life saved. Hearts changed. Behind these numbers are many contributions from knights and Louisiana. You and the men you represent gave over \$2.4 million dollars and over a million man-hours in charity last year. On behalf of the entire Supreme Council, I applaud you for your generosity, but your commitment to charity has been even more evident during the current pandemic. The needs of our council's parishes in communities have multiplied the past few months. So have your efforts to meet those needs. Many stories of the councils in Louisiana have made their way to Supreme. From grocery store deliveries, to monetary donations. From calling the isolated, to comforting those who grieve, from prayer groups to Priestly support, from blood drives to food banks. So many ways large and small you've shown the best of the Order you back. That not out of regard for self, out of a deep desire to serve and sacrifice for the sake of others. And that's what I'd like to address today. Not what we do, but who we are as Catholic men, as Knights of Columbus.

It's been said that circumstances reveal men. It's true. The times are tough. You see what a man is made of whether he's weak or strong, whether he is selfish or selfless. Well, I take that phrase a step further. Yes, circumstances reveal men, but these are not normal circumstances. This is a crisis and a crisis reveals knights. That's nice. What is our duty during this difficult time? The answer can be found in the new exemplification ceremony. There we hear the knight is quite willing to sacrifice himself for others, especially the weak and the poor. My brothers, that is our calling, not just to be men, but to be leaders of men. We can, and must be pillars of the Catholic Church our communities and our countries. If not us, then who, people are looking for leaders right now this reach through before the pandemic, but it's now even more apparent with millions of people cut off from their normal lives. They're casting about for someone, anyone to show them the way. This is what knights were born to do. We are leaders, who people can count on who they can trust. When our friends, family and neighbors look at us, they should be someone who will find a way or make a way to get the job done, not someone who will step into the breach, but and stay there until the the battle is won. And why these are grounded in something higher than ourselves. We rely on the way the truth and the life, we rise to every challenge because we are men on a mission. A crucial witness is everything the moment of Crisis. Our ability to lead is a direct reflection of our willingness to serve now more than ever. We must put our faith into action. We do so by meeting every need around us. We must go where the vulnerable are not, wait for them to come to us. In fact, the only reason that people will come to us, if they first see in us a willingness in this the sick, the needy, the worried, the forgotten, you and the widow. The truth is, more people are suffering today than at any point most of our lifetimes in this moment. We are called to step up, not step back. Of course, you know, this in so many ways. You are already leading the way as Knights of Columbus, as Catholic men, as followers of Christ. You are an inspiration to me and so many others. As the crisis continues, encourage you to lean on each other and and on us. Use the resources provided by the Supreme Council. We want to help you, however, we can. We are providing timely spiritual resources and launching new initiatives. We are here to encourage you, and to applaud your efforts for the good of others. And for the glory of God. These are challenging times. But there's also a reason for

hope the day is coming when this pandemic will pass and when it does our work will not be over.

We are called to be leaders and all things and at all times and so our sense of mission and purpose must not fade instead of must grow stronger. At Supreme we pray that will happen. We believe it will. You give us confidence that the order will continue to flourish as Supreme Knight said this will be among our finest hours. And if this is our foundation, then imagine the heights we begin to achieve in the days in decades ahead. Father McGivney would be proud of you.

It's my privilege to call you brother knight together with the entire Supreme Council. I thank you for your stepping into the breach today and everyday.

Vivat Jesus.

2020 Awards

CYLA GIRLS: **Riley Runkle**, nominated by Bossier Council 9085, Bossier City, Allen D. Schaefer, Grand Knight; **Juliette LeRay**, nominated by John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael J. Pearson, Grand Knight; **Anna LaRose**, nominated by Houma Council 1317, Houma, Ludgere J. Hebert, III, Grand Knight; **Amelia Hebert**, nominated by Lafayette Council 1286, Lafayette, John M. Fruge, Grand Knight; **Hailey Tigner**, nominated by St. Mary Council 1199, Cottonport, James M. Taylor, Grand Knight; **Sydney Pfister**, nominated by Red Church Council 3634, Norco, Adam W. Penny, Grand Knight; **Maria Fontenot**, nominated by St. Pius X Council 7033, Ragley, John A. LeBlanc, Grand Knight.

CYLA BOYS: **Keegan Coon**, nominated by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 9260, Shreveport, Larry A. Miller, Grand Knight; **Luke Bella**, nominated by St. Thomas More Council 5530, Baton Rouge, Garrett J. Doucet, Grand Knight; **Gavin Clements**, nominated by Genevieve of Paris Council 13397, Thibodaux, Drew A. Clements, Grand Knight; **Donald Stemmans, III**, nominated by Lafayette Council 1286, Lafayette, John M. Fruge, Grand Knight; **Hynson Luke**, nominated by Marksville Council 1217, Marksville, Rhet A. Desselle, Grand Knight; **Emmanuel Levy**, nominated by Edward Douglas White Council 3246, Metairie, Ronald R. Dowhower, Grand Knight; **Kane Miller**, nominated by Msgr. Irving A. deBlanc Council 4562, Lake Charles, Daniel Reyes, Grand Knight.

M.D.F. For the 46th 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 62 councils participated, with those councils distributing \$129,725.35. 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: Bossier City Council 4873 Bossier City, Jacob P. Hesselschwardt, Grand Knight, \$27.07 per member; Third Place: Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight, \$31.29 per member; Second Place: St. Theodore Council 3622, Lake Charles, Herbert L. Jacobson, Grand Knight, \$32.00 per member; **First Place: St. Theresa Council 2657, Gonzales, Craig J. Braud, Grand Knight, \$66.45 per member.**

GROUP II COUNCILS: (60-109 regular members) Fourth Place: Ludovicum Council 4663, Metairie, Fred H. Francis, Grand Knight, \$44.81 per member; Third Place: Covington Council 3061, Covington, Stephen L. Boudreaux, Grand Knight, \$79.42 per member; Second Place: St. Joseph Cathedral Council 13632, Baton Rouge, Thomas W. Acosta, Jr., Grand Knight, \$88.70 per member; **First Place: Msgr. Charles Duke Council 3465, Metairie, David J. Wilson, Grand Knight, \$167.60 per member.**

GROUP III COUNCILS: (59 or less regular members) Fourth Place: Msgr. Peter Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego, Gally Thibodeaux, Grand Knight, \$9.80 per member; Third Place: Our Lady of Divine Providence Council 9347, Metairie, John M. Walker, Grand Knight, \$19.23 per member; Second Place: Rev. Adrian Molenschot Council 9217, Belledeau, Ronald W. Belanger, Grand Knight; \$28.48 per member; **First Place: Communities of the Holy Spirit Council 4088, Minden, Joseph E. Morgan, Grand Knight, \$50.00 per member & Holy Cross Council 12179, Morgan City, John M. Dubois, Grand Knight, \$50.00 per member.**

Y.E.P. AWARDS: Group 1: Third Place: Red Church Council 3634, Norco, Adam W. Penny, Grand Knight, \$10.64 per member; Second Place: St. Jean Vianney Council 9247, Baton Rouge, David G. Senn, Grand Knight, \$11.30 per member; **First Place: Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight, \$13.05 per member.**

Groups 2: Third Place: Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Christopher A. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight, \$11.60 per member; Second Place: St. Mark Council 8147, Gonzales, Troy M. Schexnaydre,

Grand Knight, \$11.68 per member; **First Place: St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Raymond J. Boudreaux, Grand Knight, \$12.65 per member.**

Group 3: Third Place: Mother of Perpetual Help Council 4085, Baker, Jessie J. Stoute, Jr., Grand Knight, \$11.13 per member; Second Place: Sacred Heart Council 1754, Ville Platte, Curt Saucier, Grand Knight, \$13.33 per member; **First Place: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Cleveland J. Rutherford, Grand Knight, \$13.60 per member.**

Y.E.P. TOP GUN AWARD: Third Place: Red Church Council 3634, Norco, Adam W. Penny, Grand Knight, \$2341.00 contribution; Second Place: Bossier Council 4873, Bossier City, Jacob P. Hesselschwardt, Grand Knight, \$2770.00 contribution; **First Place: St. John the Evangelist Council 8342, Prairieville, Gerald A. Bello, Grand Knight, \$2800.00 contribution.**

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 2020 winner, with a per member donation of \$13.60 is **St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Cleveland J. Rutherford, 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 \$12.31 per member over the past ten years. 14 councils were eligible for this award.

The **ARTHUR RAYMOND, JR. AWARD:** recognizes the District Deputy who has attained 100% participation of the councils in his respective District. This years winner is George J. Becnel, District Deputy 7.

MOST IMPROVED COUNCILS: Third Most Improved: St. John Council 10176, Folsom, Robert M. Schultz, Jr., Grand Knight, 631 point improvement, 105 points to 736 points. Second Most Improved: Our Lady of the Lake Council 9240, Mandeville, Thomas C. Toomey, Grand Knight, 719 point improvement, 90 points to 809 points. **MOST IMPROVED:** Our Lady of Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Carl P. Benoit, Grand Knight, 776 point improvement, and 180 points to 956 points.

PAST STATE DEPUTY AWARD presented to Michael D. Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR: Sam & Arline Mistretta, Pope John Paul XXIII, Council 3743, Baton Rouge.

STATE DEPUTY AWARD:, This is a an AWARD recognizing those councils who scored a minimum of 80% in ALL six graded categories. Thirteen (13) councils qualified for the state's premier award. They are: Lafayette Council 1286, Lafayette, John M. Fruge, Grand Knight; Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Guillermo C. Merchan, Grand Knight; Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Arnald R. Valladares, II, Grand Knight; Slidell Council 2732, Slidell, Duncan J. Arnoult, III, Grand Knight; Sulphur Council 3015, Sulphur, Randall J. Hebert, Grand Knight; Msgr. Carrol Badeaux Council 3054, Lockport, Perry P. Guidry, Grand Knight; Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Mike D. Rose, Grand Knight; Immaculata Council 4222, Marrero, Ricky J. Dimarco, Grand Knight; Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Glenn P. Ray, Grand Knight; St. Pius X Council 8901, Lafayette, Brian J. Decou, Grand Knight; Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight; Alex Semel Council 12989, Lacombe, Thomas A. Papa, Grand Knight and Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Christopher A. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight.

SUPREME COUNCIL ACTIVITY AWARDS: Faith Activity: Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Arnald R. Valladares, II, Grand Knight. Family Activity: Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight. Community Activity: Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Arnald R. Valladares, II, Grand Knight. Life Activity: New Iberia Council 1208, New Iberia, Pierre F. Schwing, Jr., Grand Knight.

TOP 4 AWARDS: **4th Place**, Msgr. Carrol Badeaux Council 3054, Lockport, Perry P. Guidry, Grand Knight, 1000 points. **2nd Place**, Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Glenn P. Ray, Grand Knight, 1000 points. **2nd Place**, Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight, 1000 points. **FIRST PLACE**, Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Christopher A. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight, 1000 points.



State Grading

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714	NEW ORLEANS	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
969	BATON ROUGE	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
970	PLAQUEMINE	100	285	95	80	70	68	698	45
1087	DONALDSONVILLE	0	175	0	0	0	0	175	144
1099	NAPOLEONVILLE	0	235	0	0	0	0	235	110
1108	SHREVEPORT	50	210	0	0	0	0	260	100
1114	THIBODAUX	46	215	0	0	0	0	261	99
1134	ALEXANDRIA	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	160
1173	OPELOUSAS	97	130	0	0	0	0	227	115
1199	COTTONPORT	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
1207	LAKE CHARLES	0	90	0	40	0	0	130	179
1208	NEW IBERIA	100	235	100	100	98	90	723	39
1217	MARKSVILLE	0	265	0	0	0	0	265	98
1276	ST. MARTINVILLE	0	130	0	0	0	0	130	179
1286	LAFAYETTE	100	450	100	90	100	100	940	11
1317	HOUMA	100	270	80	80	80	85	695	46
1337	MONROE	0	240	0	0	0	0	240	106
1357	NATCHITOCHE	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
1373	MORGAN CITY	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
1420	FRANKLIN	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
1425	JEANERETTE	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
1437	NEW ORLEANS	100	430	100	90	80	96	896	18
1514	VACHERIE	100	275	0	0	0	0	375	78
1710	PATTERSON	68	150	0	0	0	0	218	121
1724	NEW ORLEANS	63	100	0	0	0	0	163	152
1745	EUNICE	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
1754	VILLE PLATTE	100	110	0	0	0	0	210	123
1817	GRAMERCY	100	267.5	100	80	60	50	657.5	52
1819	BOGALUSA	100	190	30	40	65	75	500	69
1897	RAYNE	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
1905	GRETNA	100	480	99	100	100	100	979	7
1988	WASHINGTON	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
1998	NEW ROADS	0	160	0	0	0	0	160	153
2012	JENNINGS	100	460	100	100	100	96	956	9
2142	PLAUCHEVILLE	0	152.5	0	0	0	0	152.5	158
2150	MORGANZA	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
2281	ABBEVILLE	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
2395	BUNKIE	0	165	0	0	0	0	165	150
2398	BREAUX BRIDGE	0	205	0	0	0	0	205	129
2409	LULING	100	315	50	90	100	75	730	37
2432	MANSFIELD	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
2436	RESERVE	100	277.5	0	0	0	0	377.5	77
2504	CHURCH POINT	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
2657	GONZALES	100	355	100	100	60	90	805	29
2675	MAMOU	0	40	0	0	0	0	40	315
2732	SLIDELL	100	400	100	100	100	98	898	17
2807	BATON ROUGE	0	330	95	80	60	40	605	60
2855	WELSH	0	135	0	0	0	0	135	173
2875	PORT ALLEN	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
2878	METAIRIE	100	205	0	0	0	0	305	88
2893	KINDER	0	220	0	0	0	0	220	118
2913	KAPLAN	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
2925	NEW ORLEANS	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
2952	HAMMOND	0	140	0	0	0	0	140	167
2972	MOREAUVILLE	0	200	0	0	0	0	200	130
2982	IOTA	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
3006	IOWA	0	175	0	0	0	0	175	144

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3012	LAKE ARTHUR	0	170	0	0	0	0	170	147
3014	CREOLE	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
3015	SULPHUR	100	440	100	100	100	100	940	11
3048	BELL CITY	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
3054	LOCKPORT	100	500	100	100	100	100	1000	4
3055	GUEYDAN	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
3061	COVINGTON	100	230	100	60	80	60	630	55
3068	NEW ORLEANS	67	110	0	0	0	0	177	143
3088	HESSMER	0	110	0	0	0	0	110	190
3091	WESTWEGO	100	200	0	0	0	0	300	89
3150	CUT OFF	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
3200	ALEXANDRIA	0	220	0	0	0	0	220	118
3202	LAFAYETTE	100	235	89	40	20	30	514	68
3208	LAKE CHARLES	100	260	0	0	0	0	360	80
3246	METAIRIE	0	152.5	0	0	0	0	152.5	158
3298	BATON ROUGE	0	135	0	0	0	0	135	173
3331	BATON ROUGE	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
3353	OBERLIN	0	135	0	0	0	0	135	173
3356	CECILIA	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
3399	KROTZ SPRINGS	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
3407	SHREVEPORT	100	270	70	80	100	90	710	42
3409	OPELOUSAS	0	125	0	0	0	0	125	183
3411	NEW ORLEANS	100	240	100	60	100	92	692	49
3425	NEW IBERIA	0	140	0	0	0	0	140	167
3465	METAIRIE	40	300	100	100	100	100	740	33
3470	LAFAYETTE	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
3475	ELTON	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
3496	PORT BARRE	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
3528	KENNER	0	210	0	0	0	0	210	123
3534	OAKDALE	0	180	0	0	0	0	180	140
3621	ARNAUDVILLE	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
3622	LAKE CHARLES	100	255	69	80	70	50	624	56
3634	NORCO	100	135	0	0	0	0	235	110
3642	WEST MONROE	0	165	0	0	0	0	165	150
3662	BASILE	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
3729	NEW ORLEANS	0	335	90	100	100	96	721	40
3743	BATON ROUGE	100	295	90	100	90	100	775	30
3779	SHREVEPORT	100	490	100	100	100	100	990	5
3796	ST. GABRIEL	0	125	0	0	0	0	125	183
3854	HARAHAN	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
3857	DERIDDER	100	160	100	80	100	100	640	53
3870	DUSON	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
3872	ERATH	0	145	0	0	0	0	145	163
3923	JEFFERSON	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
4010	MANSURA	31	200	0	0	0	0	231	112
4023	LEONVILLE	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
4030	BATON ROUGE	100	175	45	80	80	70	550	65
4085	BAKER	100	230	0	0	0	0	330	85
4088	MINDEN	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
4156	LEESVILLE	0	125	0	0	0	0	125	183
4222	MARRERO	100	415	100	80	100	100	895	19
4309	CENTERVILLE	0	105	0	0	0	0	105	193
4346	WHITE CASTLE	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
4508	METAIRIE	0	227.5	100	80	80	80	567.5	63
4547	NEW ORLEANS	0	190	0	0	0	0	190	135
4562	LAKE CHARLES	100	250	85	70	90	100	695	46
4663	METAIRIE	100	275	100	80	100	85	740	33
4676	LOREAUVILLE	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
4683	LAFAYETTE	100	125	0	0	0	0	225	116
4761	RACELAND	0	195	0	0	0	0	195	135

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4787	HATHAWAY	100	125	0	0	0	0	225	116
4791	ESTHERWOOD	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
4818	ZWOLLE	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
4873	BOSSIER CITY	100	295	95	80	70	90	730	37
4874	PONCHATOULA	0	230	0	0	0	0	230	113
4906	EVANGELINE	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
4927	PARKS	0	130	0	0	0	0	130	179
5013	CHAUVIN	0	295	0	0	0	0	295	90
5022	LAKE CHARLES	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
5048	PINE PRAIRIE	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
5084	CHATAIGNIER	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
5111	COTEAU	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
5166	DELCAMBRE	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
5301	METAIRIE	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
5345	LAFAYETTE	100	330	0	0	0	0	430	72
5352	PIERRE PART	0	190	0	0	0	0	190	135
5461	CAMERON	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
5499	CROWLEY	0	250	90	80	100	80	600	61
5530	BATON ROUGE	100	407.5	99	90	100	85	881.5	21
5532	LAWTELL	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
5627	INDEPENDENCE	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
5747	CHALMETTE	100	270	0	0	0	0	370	79
5755	WESTLAKE	29	290	90	70	60	60	599	62
5935	LAPLACE	100	212.5	100	100	100	95	707.5	43
6057	YOUNGSVILLE	0	105	0	0	0	0	105	193
6103	VINTON	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
6170	HOUMA	0	125	0	0	0	0	125	183
6211	BAYOU VISTA	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
6324	MONROE	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
6326	DENHAM SPRINGS	48	315	80	80	100	90	713	41
6357	BELLE CHASSE	0	240	0	0	0	0	240	106
6369	AVONDALE	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
6389	ST. AMANT	100	435	100	100	100	98	933	14
6496	ABBEVILLE	0	40	0	0	0	0	40	315
6531	BATON ROUGE	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
6746	KENNER	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
6753	FR. SETTLEMENT	100	245	0	0	0	0	345	82
6870	TERRYTOWN	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
6873	BALDWIN	0	125	0	0	0	0	125	183
6958	CARENCRO	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
6959	EGAN	0	135	0	0	0	0	135	173
7033	RAGLEY	3	240	0	0	0	0	243	105
7050	RYNELLA	100	160	0	0	0	0	260	100
7084	BERWICK	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
7226	MARRERO	0	270	0	0	0	0	270	96
7275	LAFAYETTE	100	255	100	80	80	90	705	44
7350	BARATARIA	50	265	0	0	0	0	315	86
7355	HOUMA	14	160	0	0	0	0	174	146
7411	MIRE	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
7557	BROUSSARD	100	500	100	100	100	100	1000	2
7568	SCOTT	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
7657	HOUMA	0	245	50	0	0	50	345	82
7722	DULAC	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
7856	ST. FRANCISVILLE	100	120	95	100	60	80	555	64
8029	ALEXANDRIA	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
8030	LIVONIA	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
8031	SWARTZ	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
8032	OAK GROVE	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
8058	CARLYSS	0	145	0	0	0	0	145	163
8147	GONZALES	100	365	95	80	80	100	820	26

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8322	SULPHUR	0	115	0	0	0	0	115	188
8323	JOHNSON BAYOU	0	40	0	0	0	0	40	315
8324	GRAND CHENIER	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
8342	PRAIRIEVILLE	100	370	100	100	90	100	860	24
8371	AMELIA	55	225	0	0	0	0	280	93
8438	MONTGOMERY	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
8442	VIOLET	100	205	75	80	70	90	620	59
8546	METAIRIE	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
8583	MORSE	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
8601	BATON ROUGE	100	270	85	80	50	80	665	50
8615	GRETNA	0	145	0	0	0	0	145	163
8616	POINTE-AUX-CHENES	0	230	0	0	0	0	230	113
8703	PORT SULPHUR	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
8743	CHACKBAY	100	232.5	0	0	0	0	332.5	84
8770	MAURICE	100	300	85	90	90	90	755	32
8779	THERIOT	0	275	85	70	100	93	623	58
8805	DE QUINCY	0	40	0	0	0	0	40	315
8840	MATHEWS	100	305	80	100	90	60	735	36
8843	LEROY	0	190	0	0	0	0	190	135
8861	SHREVEPORT	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
8878	LAKELAND	0	240	0	0	0	0	240	106
8898	LAROSE	96	330	0	0	0	0	426	73
8901	LAFAYETTE	100	440	100	90	80	98	908	15
8906	THIBODAUX	65	225	0	0	0	0	290	91
8932	BOURG	50	225	0	0	0	0	275	94
8971	THIBODAUX	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
8978	SULPHUR	100	440	100	100	100	95	935	13
9000	GOLDEN MEADOW	100	455	100	20	100	100	875	23
9007	METAIRIE	100	80	0	0	0	0	180	140
9016	BATON ROUGE	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
9085	BARKSDALE AFB	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
9107	NEW ORLEANS	0	200	0	0	0	0	200	130
9110	JENNINGS	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
9217	BELLEDEAU	87	120	0	0	0	0	207	128
9219	BAYOU PIGEON	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
9240	MANDEVILLE	64	395	100	80	70	100	809	28
9247	BATON ROUGE	100	420	88	100	100	83	891	20
9260	SHREVEPORT	0	195	0	0	0	0	195	135
9281	LACASSINE	0	135	0	0	0	0	135	173
9294	ECHO	52	90	0	0	0	0	142	166
9338	BAYOU BLACK	0	295	100	70	70	98	633	54
9347	METAIRIE	100	250	75	100	80	90	695	46
9384	MARRERO	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
9415	NEW ORLEANS	0	105	0	0	0	0	105	193
9418	MARKSVILLE	36	220	100	80	100	88	624	56
9436	RICHARD	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
9623	LAPLACE	100	500	100	100	100	100	1000	2
9692	BATON ROUGE	100	305	0	0	0	0	405	75
9753	TIOGA	0	200	0	0	0	0	200	130
9769	SLIDELL	0	140	0	0	0	0	140	167
9912	GRAND PRAIRIE	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
9919	CLINTON	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
9933	LULING	36	100	70	100	70	85	461	71
9935	DURALDE	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
9973	SLIDELL	100	305	88	100	100	70	763	31
10045	WINNFIELD	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
10057	HARVEY	0	200	0	0	0	0	200	130
10080	ZACHARY	0	270	0	0	0	0	270	96
10176	FOLSOM	81	255	100	100	100	100	736	35
10178	ALBANY	0	210	0	0	0	0	210	123

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10185	CATAHOULA	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
10269	FENTON	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
10293	LAFAYETTE	100	465	100	100	100	100	965	8
10349	HENDERSON	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
10428	EUNICE	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
10455	BATON ROUGE	0	160	60	70	30	60	380	76
10564	SIMMESPORT	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	160
10606	BELLE ROSE	0	290	0	0	0	0	290	91
10612	HOUMA	54	320	60	80	80	70	664	51
10613	BATON ROUGE	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
10645	LACOMBE	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
10717	MERMENTAU	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
10721	JUDICE	0	115	0	0	0	0	115	188
10728	SHREVEPORT	0	145	100	100	90	100	535	66
10744	BRUSLY	100	172.5	0	0	0	0	272.5	95
10745	CANKTON	70	130	0	0	0	0	200	130
10800	KRAEMER	0	140	0	0	0	0	140	167
10824	RUSTON	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
10902	NEW IBERIA	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
10911	AMITE	100	110	0	0	0	0	210	123
10912	HAMMOND	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
11060	TICKFAW	0	140	0	0	0	0	140	167
11061	LABADIEVILLE	0	160	0	0	0	0	160	153
11096	COTEAU HOLMES	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
11212	COW ISLAND	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
11270	OPELOUSAS	100	120	0	0	0	0	220	118
11407	BIG LAKE	0	210	0	0	0	0	210	123
11491	MOWATA	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
11576	HACKBERRY	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
11792	NEW IBERIA	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
11814	PEARL RIVER	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
11857	VACHERIE	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
12060	THIBODAUX	0	170	0	0	0	0	170	147
12061	MANY	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
12068	GROSSE TETE	0	95	0	0	0	0	95	208
12072	MANDEVILLE	100	465	100	80	100	100	945	10
12103	LECOMPTE	100	115	0	0	0	0	215	122
12115	NEW ORLEANS	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	250
12163	MILTON	0	105	0	0	0	0	105	193
12179	MORGAN CITY	0	170	0	0	0	0	170	147
12209	BORDELONVILLE	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
12245	FRANKLINTON	0	260	0	0	0	0	260	100
12285	SCHRIEVER	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	197
12529	ABITA SPRINGS	100	385	55	100	70	100	810	27
12686	METAIRIE	0	130	0	0	0	0	130	179
12906	COVINGTON	100	385	95	100	100	100	880	22
12989	LACOMBE	100	415	100	100	100	90	905	16
12997	NEW IBERIA	100	250	75	100			525	67
13145	BATON ROUGE	0	110	0	0	0	0	110	190
13192	NATCHITOCHE	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
13296	KOLIN	0	75	0	0	0	0	75	249
13349	WAGGAMAN	16	335	0	0	0	0	351	81
13397	THIBODAUX	0	160	0	0	0	0	160	153
13411	THIBODAUX	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
13425	RIVER RIDGE	100	490	95	100	100	100	985	6
13505	ALEXANDRIA	0	110	0	0	0	0	110	190
13632	BATON ROUGE	51	260	0	0	0	0	311	87
13819	HOUMA	100	500	100	100	100	100	1000	1
13931	LAKE CHARLES	100	315	0	0	0	0	415	74

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14542	LAFAYETTE	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	208
14614	COVINGTON	100	140	0	0	0	0	240	106
14657	PINEVILLE	0	140	0	0	0	0	140	167
14822	KENNER	0	155	0	0	0	0	155	156
15006	LAKE CHARLES	100	335	100	100	100	88	823	25
15064	BATON ROUGE	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
15133	MADISONVILLE	100	145	0	0	0	0	245	104
15228	JONESVILLE	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
15390	MARRERO	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
15477	LAFAYETTE	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
15501	NEW ORLEANS	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	229
15615	AMELIA	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
15676	NEW ORLEANS	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	160
15731	PINEVILLE	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	300
15892	HARVEY	0	155	0	0	0	0	155	156
16094	SHREVEPORT	0	180	0	0	0	0	180	140
16182	METAIRIE	0	40	0	0	0	0	40	315
16355	BOSSIER CITY	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	262
16362	HOUMA	0	135	0	0	0	0	135	173
17205	ST. JOSEPH	100	125	100	20	80	50	475	70





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