

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

- March 31 *Deadline-Submit MDF Money*
- April 5 *Deadline-YEP Contribution*
- April 5 *Deadline-State Grading Forms to Chairmen*
- April 13 *CYLA Finals - Lafayette*
- April 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
- May 1 *Convention Golf Scramble Crooked Creek GC -*
- May 1 *Pro-Life Oratory Contest Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 1 *Convention Committees Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 1 *Convention Memorial Mass Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 1 *State Family Dinner Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 2 *Convention Awards Ceremony Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 2 *Convention Opening Session Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 2 *Financial Secretary Meeting Shreveport Convention Center*
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- May 2 *Convention Banquet Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 3 *Convention Breakfast Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 3 *Convention Closing Session Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 3 *Financial Secretary Meeting Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 3 *Financial Secretary Luncheon Shreveport Convention Center*
- May 9 *Feast of the Assumption*
- May 10 *Mother's Day*
- May 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
- June 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
- June 21 *Father's Day*
- June 26-28 *State Family Meeting Sulphur*

**104th Annual
State Convention
May 1 - 3
Shreveport**





State Deputy Ben Davidson

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Our Future

Our fraternal year is coming to an end. Now is the time to review what we have done this past year. Have we been able to serve and help our Pastor and Church, provide aid for our Communities, assist and guide our Youth, provide for our Families and guide our Councils? Now is the time to ask ourselves are we doing all that we can.

What can we do between now and the end of the Fraternal year to make this a successful year for our Council. We still have time to recruit the needed Candidates to make your Councils Quota. New members can have some new ideas for making the Council better. With the economy being down, our Communities need our help more than ever - help a neighbor, provide transportation for a sick or elderly person, feed the poor and so on. With the summer coming up, help with the Youths Summer Leagues, help with the local Scout Troup, and give guidance to the local students. Our Churches can always need some help with repairs and maintenance during the spring. Don't forget our

Families during this time. What a great time for a picnic, have a ball game, have a cook-out, we all love to eat. The main thing is for the Council to stay active in the Church and Community.

With Council elections coming in a couple months, we have the chance to elect outstanding leaders for the next year. These leaders should be responsible for establishing and maintaining the programs and activities for the Council this next year.

Our Nation is facing many issues that affect us as Catholics. We must be strong and let our voices be heard on such issues as Abortion and Embryo and Cloning issues. Being the Right Arm of the Church, the Knights of Columbus needs to stand strong and be heard. The future culture of our lives can be affected.

Yes, our Councils with some thoughtful planning can be the Leaders in our Communities. We can make a difference. Review our Programs and Activities that we now do and see if we can improve them. See what new Programs and Activities we can start that will help our Church, Community, Youth and Families.

This is our Future and we can make a difference, and it is up to you.

Remember to SMILE!

VIVAT JESUS!!



State Chaplain Joseph Susi

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You know with over 35,000 Knights in the Louisiana Jurisdiction, we could, with the help of Jesus, do so much more for the Catholics of the State. Our Order could do more even for their own families.

At our meetings and conventions, the Knights are ready to go out and transform their own Catholic Churches. You must get out and tell those Catholic men who are not Knights what they are missing, encourage them to join your Councils. You all must fight for the sanctity of marriage, for all for human rights, and especially for the right to life from birth to death.

The late Pope Paul VI was right when he told us we were the right hand of the Church. We say we are co-workers in the renewal of the Church. The late Pope John Paul II preached and visited many countries, now our present Pope Benedict XVI is asking us to continue to follow his teaching.

When Mother Angelica started EWTN who could believe it would be heard over all the world!

Catholics all over the world are living their faith better because of what they see and hear, the teachings of the Church explained to them. This is why our Supreme Chaplain,



Bishop William Lori desires that all Knights of Columbus chaplains continue to teach his writings and explain our faith to you Knights.

Pope Benedict said, according to Cardinal Bertone, the Secretary of State in Rome, that he urges the Knights to strengthen “the bonds of faith and fraternity, uniting throughout the world,” because we must address the challenges facing the Church and society. Our present Holy Father is grateful for the tireless efforts of our Order to promote the culture of life, to defend the family, and continue to encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Cardinal Edward Egan of New York said the Pope coming to the White House and New York made a powerful impact on the Church and country.

Vivat Jesus!

**Recruit.
Retain.
Readmit.
Record.**

I am Knights of Columbus.



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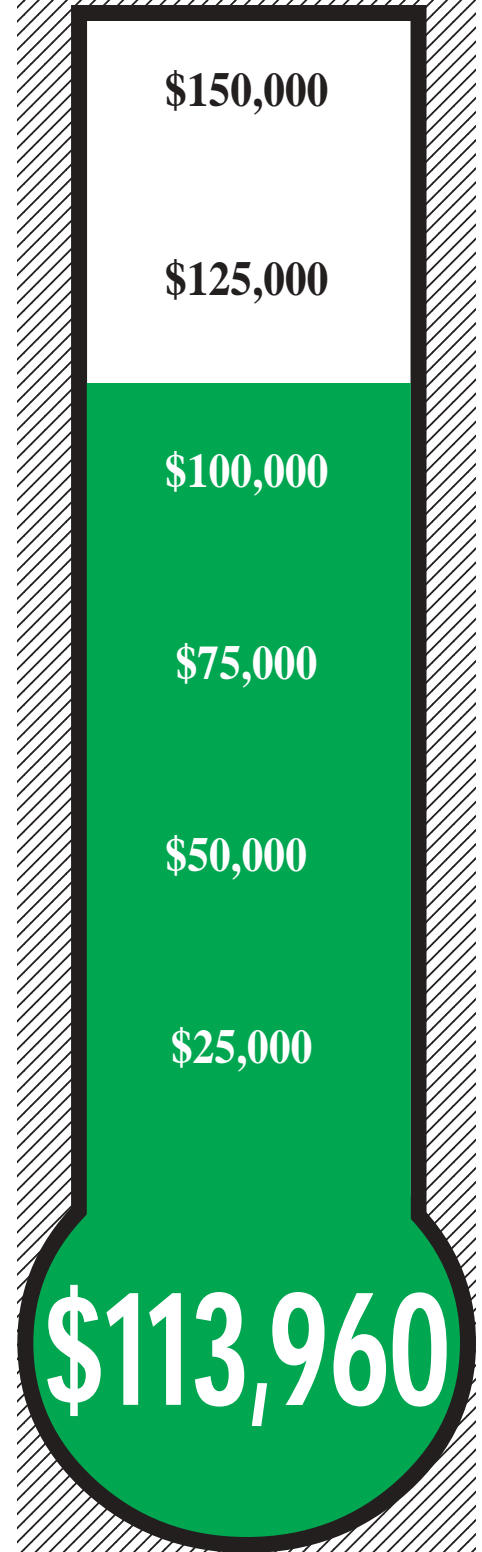
One will notice that a lot has changed since the last article that I wrote regarding our progress toward our Y.E.P. goal this Columbian year. We have made substantial progress toward our goal in the past three months, but we are still falling far too short.

A vast majority of our increase in collected funds occurred in January. What a wonderful turnout we had at “Grand Knight’s Day,” and the attendance at that meeting was reflected in the ‘Parade of Councils’ where many councils presented their donation for the Youth Expansion Program. I enjoyed the opportunity to personally see each of the presenters as they brought their council’s donation up to our State Deputy and me. At that one event, we collected just over \$80,000.

I would like to thank, once again, all of the councils throughout the state that presented their donation that day as well as all of the councils who have supported Y.E.P. this year by mailing me your donations. What a great commitment by these councils to the youth programs in the state! Without council dona-

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YEP



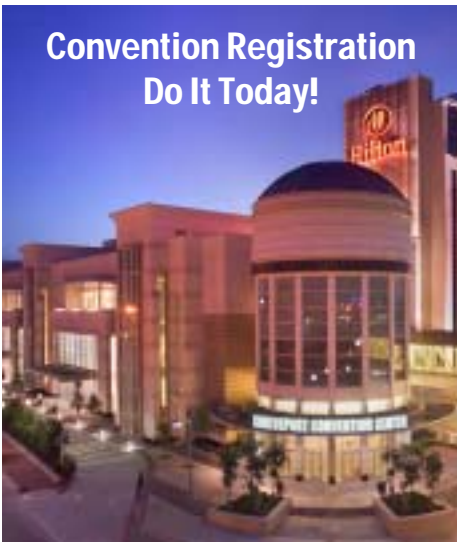


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Louisiana State Convention.
May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2009

The Worthy State Deputy, Ben Davidson asked me to let you know that the hotels are filling up, if you have not made your reservations yet please do so asap. At last check the Hilton Hotel had just about filled our block, but there are still rooms available at Holiday Inn and Best Western Suites downtown, both are fine properties and are awaiting your reservation call.

The golf scramble will be held at Crooked Hollow Golf Club, starting at 8:00am Friday, May 1st, 2009. There is plenty of room to get in on the action and enjoy a round of golf at this excellent facility. If you need



info on this, call me at 318 868 9008.

Our registration group is anxiously awaiting your arrival Thursday or Friday morning and the Shreveport Convention Center is ready and waiting for us to begin.

Remember that the speed limit coming and leaving Shreveport is 60mph so obey the posted limit and avoid leaving any fines in our courts.

Your brothers in Shreveport look forward to seeing you and showing you a good time

Vivat Jesus!!!!



Tim Boudreaux
State Program Chairman
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The time has come in the 2008-2009 fraternal year for each council in the state to evaluate and report their accomplishments for the year. Please do not hesitate in submitting your Council Report Forms to the respective chairman. These grading forms must be received by the chairman on or before April 5th. Please remember that no report received after the deadline will be graded. Brother Knights, be proud of what your council has done for the church, the community, for the youth of our communities and our state. Many of our councils do so much good and yet fail to receive credit for what they have accomplished simply because

they did not submit the forms.

I would also like to remind every council to submit their outstanding service project entry to me by April 5th. A state winner in each category (Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth) will be chosen and announced at the state convention in May in Shreveport. Forms to submit these entries are available in your council forms booklet or online at the Supreme website.

Again brother knights, be proud of the accomplishments of your council. Submit these forms.

VIVAT JESUS!



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As Knights of Columbus, we have pledged to do all that we can to support our Catholic Church and her priests and religious. We are "In Solidarity With Our Priests". But what about our future priests? I am talking about our seminarians at

Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Acompano is an introductory missionary experience that offers seminarians real exposure to social injustice and third world poverty. Acompano allows seminarians to walk with the poor of Granada, Nicaragua. It is the philosophy of Acompano that missionary evangelization is at its best when it is offered within the context of interpersonal relationships. Acompano and its participants visit Nicaragua hoping to observe and learn as much as they hope to work and assist.

The proceeds from our Acompano Raffle help to fund the Acompano program. Ticket prices remain at \$5 per ticket. With over 30,000 Knights in Louisiana, we hope each Brother Knight takes this opportunity to purchase a ticket and show that we are "In Solidarity With Our Future Priests". This would guarantee a sell out of tickets.

Time is running out to sell these tickets as the deadline for ticket sales is April 15. All money, tickets stubs and unsold tickets should be sent to Stephen Hart, 123 Iroquois Dr., Abita Springs, LA 70420 no later than April 15. The drawings will be held at the State Convention on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Remember, Winner Need Not be Present, but purchase is necessary.

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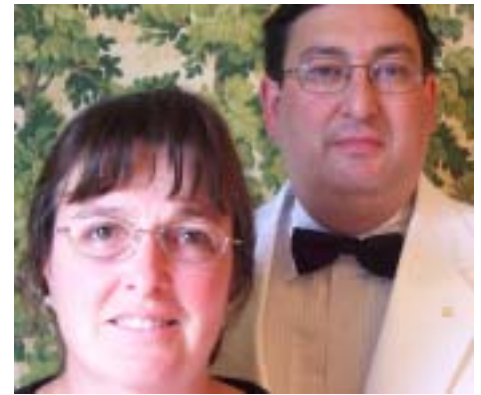


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Our Mental Disability Fund Drive Campaign started April 1, 2008 and for this Fraternal Columbian Year it will end on March 31, 2009 for your council to receive the 10 points in the State Standings. As of this writing 87 Councils have donated \$273,493.26. And we still have 43 Councils that ordered candy and aprons for their fund drive that have not sent in their fund drives. We can make a big splash and help many Citizens with Mental Disabilities if only the balance of our councils would take the time to have a fund drive. And remember it is never too late to have a fund drive. What do you say Brothers, will you stand up and be counted as a Council that did not turn your back on these Citizens with Mental Disability in your area at a time when they really need all the help they can muster. We all know that times are bad, which makes the need more real. Look around your area and check in on the school, or organization that helps Citizens with Mental Disability and see how a fund drive could help, then go back to your Council and get the membership involved by having a fund drive to help them. As I mentioned in my e-mail the other day if

you don't have a school or agency in your area for your Beneficiary then always remember there is Saint Mary's Residential Training Facility.

It is now that time of year that our MDF Campaign is coming to a close for this fraternal year. If your Council had a fund drive, Your Council membership can then take pride in what your council has done in helping God's Special Citizens.



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I'm sure most of you have heard about the recent changes in the State Activity Grading Forms for Pro-Life. There are actually three questions, each worth ten points. Previously, it seems that a Council could do anything Pro-Life no matter how insignificant or how ineffective and would get their thirty points. We just were not making a very fruitful impact in the Pro-Life arena. After reviewing a few of the forms that were completed in prior years, we decided that a change needed to be made in order to encourage substantial, proactive activities that had a true, positive impact to the Pro-Life cause. We developed some suggested changes, presented them to the State Deputy

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In Memoriam

*We join the survivors
in remembering the following members
who recently died.
We offer our prayers for them
and their families.
May their souls rest in peace.*

- Co No 1317, Houma: Theriot,
John Ambrose, January 6, 2009;
- Co No 1373, Morgan City: Crochet,
Calvin A., November 26, 2008
- Co No 1420, Franklin: Kaufman,
Guy, December 2, 2008;
LeBlanc, Jr., Randolph A.,
January 23, 2009
- Co No 1437, New Orleans:
Fortier, Eugene J., November 16,
2008
- Co No 3091, Westwego: Taylor,
William G., November 25, 2008
- Co No 3246, Metairie: Maggio,
PGK, Sal D., February 22, 2009
- Co No 3425, New Iberia: Landry,
Sr., Carl G., November 2, 2008
- Co No 3470, Lafayette: Prejean,
Joseph C., December 23, 2008
- Co No 3534, Oakdale-Elizabeth:
Gueringer, Sammy, December
18, 2008

- Co No 3729, New Orleans: Mor-
row, Kenneth R., September 20,
2008; Schneider, Edward L.,
January 6, 2009
- Co No 4222, Marrero: Schouest,
Jr., PGK, Harrison J., December
12, 2008
- Co No 5111, New Iberia: Romero,
Ernest, November 17, 2008;
Fremin, Nolan J., January 9,
2009
- Co No 6369, Avondale: Phillips,
PGK, Timothy W., December 30,
2008
- Co No 6873, Charenton: Bodin,
Jr., Deacon Edward J., Decem-
ber 5, 2008
- Co No 8616, Pointe-Aux-Chenes:
Naquin, Sr., Deme M., February
19, 2009
- Co No 8805, DeQuincy: Blumm,
Rev. John L., January 16, 2009
- Co No 8901, Lafayette:
Zaubrecher, Richard A., De-
cember 25, 2008
- Co No 9000, Golden Meadow:
Guidry, Nolan J., March 3, 2009
- Co No 10554, Arabi: Labit, Hayes
Joseph, December 25, 2008



Y.E.P.

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tions, many youth programs may not be funded or their funding reduced. What a tragedy that would be! How would that reflect on our dedication to investing in our future by aiding our youth?

To date this 2008-2009 Columbian year, 113 councils have donated a total of \$109,515. That is only about one-third of the councils in Louisiana. I have to wonder what is keeping the remaining councils who do not plan on donating from giving. Is it a lack of understanding of the programs Y.E.P. funds and their importance? It is hard for me to understand what would prevent a council from donating to this effort even if they cannot reach their quota.

The rest of the funds reflected in our total have been brought in from other sources such as the 50/50 raffles, mass collections, etc.

Please remember that it is not too late to give. Also, please remind yourself of the programs that these funds provide such as the CYLA Awards, Free Throw Competition, Scouting Awards, and University Centers, to name a few.

As always, if you ever have any questions about this program, would like information that can be used in your council's discussions, or would like me to attend a meeting in order to discuss this program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the convention!

Vivat Jesus!

I am Knights of Columbus.

**Pro-Life
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& State Program Director, and they were approved for inclusion in the upcoming fiscal year forms (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010).

The first question is number seven on the Church Activity Report and asks, “Did the Council sponsor a Pro-Life activity, which is both substantial & proactive? Explain & provide total man-hours expended & dollars collected or spent.”

This is the “big one”. We’re looking for a single activity, which really has an impact on the Pro-Life cause. Suggested activities include but are not limited to: (1) support of your local pregnancy resource center by sponsoring a Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign, (2) erecting a memorial or tomb to the unborn (must be erected in the current fiscal year), (3) sponsoring a Pro-Life Walk, or (4) sponsoring an unwed mother. Note that Councils are not limited to these specific activities but, the Council must sponsor the activity and it must be both substantial & proactive. Merely participating in the activity (as is allowed in the next two questions) is not adequate for scoring on this question.

The second question is number nine on the Family Life form. It reads, “How did the Council support the Pro-Life cause?” By support we mean any activity that uses the Councils time, treasure, or talents to provide direct support to a Pro-Life organization. This could include: (1) monetary donations from Council funds, (2) food & clothing drives, (3) rosaries & other prayer services, (4) volunteer services, & (5) donations

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**Today’s Youth
Leaders of Tomorrow**

Today’s youth, the leaders of tomorrow are looking for a challenge, for responsibility and to build their faith. Yet despite their commitments and dedication, the youth of the world are often condemned because of uncontrolled actions of a minority of young people. As Knights of Columbus it is our responsibility to provide our youth with the means and the opportunities to become great.

We have strived to promote our youth through programs such as Substance Abuse poster contest, youth camp activities, family nights and our Squires program. Each of these programs are youth driven and faith based and building upon the foundation of our Catholic heritage. One other program that seeks to acknowledge our youth and provide recognition to graduating Catholic Senior Boys and Girls is the CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM.

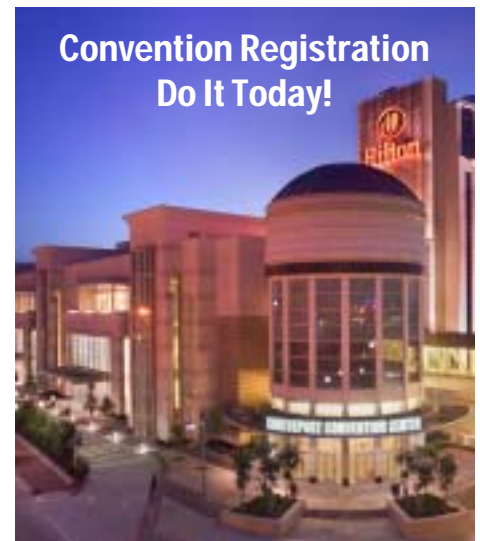
By participating in this program your Council has offered an opportunity to the youth of our State to be recognized as one of the best Catho-

lic students in their respective schools and Area. You have set a very valuable example to the youth of our State that the Knights of Columbus truly cares about the Catholic values they possess. With your support of the CYLA program these students know how valuable they are to our Church, Schools and Community.

They are the future of our Church. We thank God for the gifts and talents that they share with us. And we look forward to a brighter future because of them.

On April 19th, 2009 in Lafayette the State CYLA finals will be held. The CYLA committee along with the State Officers and State Family members will get to meet 24 outstanding Catholic Seniors, each of them having been declared their Area Boy or Girl winner. At the end of the day 1 Girl and 1 Boy will be declared the 2009 CYLA winners for our State. Your participation in the program has not only allowed us to recognize these 24 winners but Catholic Boy and Girl winners throughout our State. Thank you for your support of the CYLA program and your support of our next generation of Catholic leaders.

VIVAT JESUS





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Six Great Reasons To have Insurance on Children

1) Protecting Insurability: With a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO) rider attached, Knights of Columbus plans guarantee the child the opportunity to purchase more protection at various dates in their future **without having to prove insurability.** Our GPO rider allows children to increase their insurance up to seven times between the ages of 17 and 40, regardless of health. The GPO rider also enables them to get coverage with one of the top rated insurance companies in the world. They don't have to join the Knights or (in the case of a female) marry a Knight. They do it through your membership.

2) Financial Protection: When we lose a loved one, especially a child, the financial loss is often not just the cost of a funeral. It's not uncommon for parents to lose time from work to care for a dying child and to lose even more time after the child's death because of a bereavement period. Many companies limit bereavement periods to three days. Also, medical expenses incurred during an illness oftentimes cause financial stress. Beyond paying funeral costs, a policy on a child can help to supplement income while loved ones deal with this devastating loss.

3) Lower Cost: The rates will never be any better than they are right

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GUMBO COOK-OFF CHAMPIONS! (L-R) State Deputy Ben Davidson, Melvin Petit, Lynn Trosclair, Kenneth Foret, Sr., Anthony Starlone are presented their awards by State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux. The winners represented Gramercy Council 1817, Gramercy.



CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS: (Seated L-R) Cliff McCain, State Deputy Ben Davidson, Chairman Ed Twohig, (Standing L-R) Mike Joyner, Wayne Villemarette, Calvin Joyner and Don Arceneaux are part of the host committee anxiously awaiting your visit to Shreveport.

Career Opportunities

Available with Knights of Columbus Insurance

Looking for practical Catholic men
 who have some sales experience, an outgoing personality,
 trustworthy, competitive, aggressive and is looking for a career
 serving brother knights & their families.

Position includes group life, medical insurance,
 disability insurance, plus a pension plan and 401K.

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104th Annual State Convention

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009

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| 9:00am | Shreveport Red Mass | Holy Trinity Catholic Church |
| 9:00am - 7:00pm | Convention Registration..... | SCC Pre-Function Area-2nd Level |
| 9:00am - 3:00pm | Convention Golf Scramble..... | Crooked Hollow GC |
| 9:00am - 5:00pm | Convention Exhibits..... | SCC Pre-Function Area-2nd Level |
| 2:00pm | Pro-Life Oratory Contest..... | SCC Room 205-2nd Level |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | Committee Meetings | |
| | Audit..... | SCC Room 201-2nd Level |
| | Budget & Finance..... | SCC Room 202-2nd Level |
| | Chaplains..... | SCC Room 206-2nd level |
| | Credentials..... | SCC Room 203-2nd Level |
| | Elections..... | SCC Room 204-2nd Level |
| | Felicitations..... | SCC Room 205-2nd Level |
| | Good of the Order..... | SCC Room 207-2nd Level |
| | Memorials..... | SCC Room 208-2nd Level |
| | Minutes..... | SCC Room 209-2nd Level |
| | Resolutions..... | SCC Room 210-2nd Level |
| | Wardens..... | SCC Halls A & B-2nd Level |
| 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Memorial Mass..... | SCC Hall 1-1st level |
| 7:00pm - Midnight | State Deputy Hospitality..... | Hilton Hotel-Suite 1210 |
| 7:00pm - 8:30pm | State Family Dinner | SCC Halls C & D-2nd Level |

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009

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| 8:00am - Noon | Convention Registration..... | SCC Pre-Function Area-2nd Level |
| 8:00am - 2:00pm | Convention Exhibits..... | SCC Pre-Function Area-2nd Level |
| 8:30am - 9:00am | Rosary with Wives..... | SCC Hall 1-1st level |
| 9:00am - 10:00am | Awards Presentation..... | SCC Hall 1-1st level |
| 9:00am - 11:30am | Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting..... | SCC Rooms 204 & 205 |
| 10:00am - 2:00pm | Opening General Session..... | SCC Hall 1-1st level |
| 10:00am - Noon | Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting | SCC Room 203-2nd Level |
| Noon | Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon | SCC Halls C & D-2nd Level |
| 5:00pm - 6:30pm | Convention Mass..... | SCC Hall 1-1st level |
| 6:45pm | Protocol..... | SCC Hall 1-1st level |
| 7:30pm - 10:00pm | Convention Banquet..... | SCC Halls A,B,C,D-2nd level |
| 10:00pm - Midnight | State Deputy Hospitality..... | Hilton Hotel-Suite 1210 |

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

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| 7:00am - 8:30am | Breakfast Buffet..... | SCC Halls A & B-2nd level |
| 8:00am - Noon | Convention Exhibits..... | SCC Pre-Function Area-2nd Level |
| 8:30am - 9:00am | Rosary with Wives..... | SCC Hall 1-1st level |
| 9:00am - Noon | Closing General Session..... | SCC Hall 1-1st level |
| 9:00am - 11:00am | Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting..... | SCC Rooms 204 & 205 |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | Ladies Entertainment..... | SCC Rooms 201 & 202 |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm | Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon..... | SCC Halls C & D-2nd Level |

State Office is located in SCC Room 206-2nd Level
SCC: Shreveport Convention Center

**Children Insurance
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now. Plus, if you consider the amount of coverage that your children will likely need given inflation, a juvenile policy could literally save them thousands of dollars.

4) Encourages Saving: Knights of Columbus plans offer terrific cash and dividend values to help supplement cost of future likely expenses, such as the purchase of a home or a wedding. Plus, with more and more companies no longer offering pension programs, the cash values can help supplement the child's retirement.

5) Qualifies for Orphan Benefit: If the father is in good standing with his local council and at least one of the parents is insured with the Knights by a policy of at least \$5,000 permanent coverage (minimum coverage required may be higher for new plans) or \$150 annual premium, each insured child would receive a monthly benefit of \$80 to age 19 (age 23 if they attend college) if both parents were to die.

6) Creating a Legacy: The plan is also in place to protect your child's future family – your grandkids!

Life Insurance for your child is truly a lasting gift, which they will look on later in life as one of their most cherished assets.

Convention Rules

As officers and delegates prepare to depart for this year's State Convention, we urge them to read the following resume of rules that will be applicable for business sessions of the annual meeting. It may be a good idea to bring this article with you.

THE STATE COUNCIL

What makes up the State Council? The State Council consists of the Grand Knight and a past Grand Knight, referred to as delegates, from each subordinate council in good standing in the state; the elected State Officers and the State Chaplain; the immediate Past State Deputy. All of these Brother Knights have both a voice and a vote at the State Council Meeting (Convention).

ATTENDANCE AT STATE CONVENTION

Who attends State Council Meetings (Convention)? All members of State Council and all members of State Family are expected to attend. The State Council has been defined above. The State Family consists of State Officers, the Past State Deputies, the State Chairmen, District Deputies, Diocesan Chaplains, Chapter Presidents, General Insurance Agents, President of Financial Secretaries Association and the State Office Administrator. The State Officers and delegates as defined above have both a voice and vote in the State Council Meeting. Past State Deputies, other than the last living Past State Deputy, and District Deputies, shall be permitted the privilege of membership in State Council, but without the right to vote therein.

WHO MAY SPEAK AT CONVENTION

State Chairmen, who are not otherwise members of said State Council, have the right to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of their particular committees, but without the right to vote therein. The Financial Secretaries of all Councils are expected to attend the State Convention as the meeting of the State Financial Secretaries Association is held during the Convention. The Financial Secretaries have neither voice nor vote in the State Council Meeting. Any Third Degree member is entitled to attend the State Convention as a visitor, but has neither voice nor vote in State Council Meetings. The State Council, can, on request, however, grant the privileges of the floor to a Third Degree member of the Order.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

In order that business of the State Council may be efficiently conducted, these rules are to be followed. All delegates and State Family sit in designated sections of meeting hall. The State Family sits in one section and the delegates sit in District groups with their respective District Deputies. All visitors sit in rear of these groups.

ELECTIONS & ROLL CALL

The State Council elects the State Officers and delegates to the Supreme Council (Convention) annually. To expedite this election, the reading of a permanent roll of the State Council and the election are combined in one operation whenever possible.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & DELEGATES

State Council Officers are, in their order of precedence: The State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, and State Warden. The Immediate Past State Deputy is an ex-officio officer and these men select the State Chaplain. Our Jurisdiction is large enough in membership to be entitled to maximum representation at the Supreme Council Meetings - five (5) insurance delegates and five (5) associate delegates.

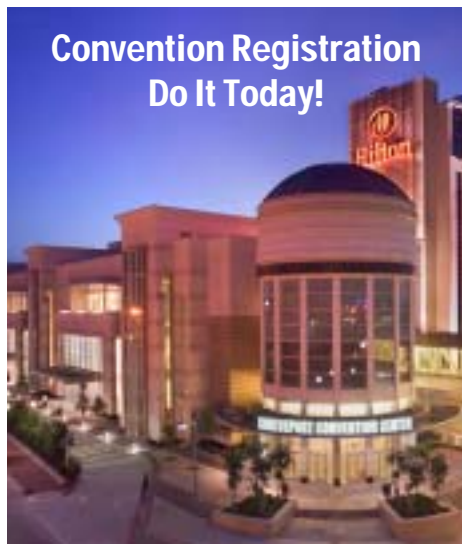
ELECTION OF ALTERNATES AS WELL

Our State Council Meetings will elect four (4) insurance and four (4) associate delegates. The State Deputy is ex-officio an insurance delegate and the Immediate Past State Deputy is ex-officio an associate delegate. The State Council also elects five (5) alternates for the insurance delegates and five (5) alternates for the associate delegates. In electing delegates and alternates no majority of the votes cast is necessary. They are elected according to their plurality of votes. Section 4, subdivision 7 (c) of the Charter, Constitution and the Laws of the Order provides that "Vacancies created by the inability of representatives to attend the Supreme Council Meeting shall be filled by the alternate in the order of the precedence, according to the vote electing them, provided that only insurance alternates shall fill vacancies for insurance representatives." In case of a tie vote, the State Deputy shall designate which one shall serve. If the alternate above provided for is not present, the next in order who is present may fill the vacancy. Names on the ballot are printed in alphabetical order.

MUST SUBMIT WRITTEN INFO ON NOMINEE

When making a nomination for a State Office or Supreme Council delegate or alternate, the nominator must submit A WRITTEN NOMINATION on the nominee listing his full name (no nicknames), KC membership number, mailing address with zip code, and KC Insurance Certificate number is being nominated for State Deputy or Insurance Delegate or Insurance Alternate. This written nomination must be submitted to State Secretary or his designate at the time the nomination is made on the floor.

I am Knights of Columbus.



Past Bishop Greco Memorial Award Winners

1964: St. Gabriel Council 3796, St. Gabriel

Larry Peltier, GK, \$3.35 per member (10 councils eligible)

1965: Arch. Chapelle 3465, New Orleans

John Puissegur, GK, \$3.45 per member (19 councils eligible)

1966: DeLaSalle Council 3411, New Orleans

Leonard Schopp, GK, \$3.44 per member (22 councils eligible)

1967: St. Gabriel Council 3796, St. Gabriel

Paul J. LeBlanc, GK, \$3.67 per member (26 councils eligible)

1968: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

John Caldwell, GK, \$4.22 per member (30 councils eligible)

1969: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.01 per member (38 councils eligible)

1970: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.33 per member (47 councils eligible)

1971: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

L.F. Birdsong, GK, \$5.41 per member (54 councils eligible)

1972: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

William Kropog, GK, \$5.63 per member (57 councils eligible)

1973: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.63 per member (52 councils eligible)

1974: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

Lester Hagen, GK, \$5.94 per member (61 councils eligible)

1975: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

Lester Hagen, GK, \$6.56 per member (66 councils eligible)

1976: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

Malcolm Adams, GK, \$7.70 per member (67 councils eligible)

1977: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego

Robert Autin, GK, \$9.40 per member (70 councils eligible)

1978: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego

Guy Wade, GK, \$9.22 per member (73 councils eligible)

1979: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego

Jake De Matteo, GK, \$9.17 per member (79 councils eligible)

1980: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego

Douglas Melancon Sr, GK, \$9.14 per member (76 councils eligible)

1981: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.24 per member (79 councils eligible)

1982: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa

Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.70 per member (83 councils eligible)

1983: Leesville Council 4156, Leesville

Felicisimo Pilola, GK, \$10.43 per member (87 councils eligible)

1984: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton

Norris Simon, GK, \$13.66 per member (91 councils eligible)

1985: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton

Mayo Dupree Jr. GK, \$18.54 per member (40 councils eligible)

1986: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton

William Miller, GK, \$20.93 per member (40 councils eligible)

1987: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton

Rene Hanks Jr., GK, \$22.33 per member (39 councils eligible)

1988: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport

Charles Mejia III, GK, \$19.01 per member (36 councils eligible)

1989: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport

Adam Markaverich, GK, \$20.82 per member (33 councils eligible)

1990: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport

Adam Markaverich, GK, \$22.19 per member (32 councils eligible)

1991: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport

Robert Truitt, GK, \$23.32 per member (25 councils eligible)

1992: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport

Robert Truitt, GK, \$23.45 per member (24 councils eligible)

1993: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport

Leonard Driver, GK, \$23.34 per member (21 councils eligible)

1994: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport

Leonard Driver, GK, \$23.24 per member (25 councils eligible)

1995: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond

Santo Falconello, GK, \$12.31 per member (17 councils eligible)

1996: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero

Howard Robicheaux, GK, \$48.26 per member (17 councils eligible)

1997: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero

Charles Green, GK, \$49.06 per member (15 councils eligible)

1998: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero

Charles Green, GK, \$45.60 per member (17 councils eligible)

1999: Edward J. Stoulig Council 3528, Kenner

Gerald Schroeder, GK, \$15.88 per member (22 councils eligible)

2000: Houma Council 1317, Houma

Kenneth B. Givens, GK, \$11.68 per member (24 councils eligible)

2001: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette

Roy F. Walker, GK, \$11.36 per member (23 councils eligible)

2002: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette

Roy F. Walker, GK, \$11.53 per member (23 councils eligible)

2003: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy

Mike Moreau, GK, \$12.45 per member (23 councils eligible)

2004: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy

Mike Moreau, GK, \$13.12 per member (22 councils eligible)

2005: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy

Joseph T. Mueller, GK, \$13.81 per member (213 councils eligible)

2006: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy

Joseph T. Mueller, GK, \$14.17 per member (19 councils eligible)

2007: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant

Blake A. Leblanc, GK, \$12.17 per member (24 councils eligible)

2008: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant

Blake A. Leblanc, GK, \$12.35 per member (24 councils eligible)



Former CYLA Winners

A KC pilot program in 1959 honored Joel Jude Moreau of Hessmer and Donald Mayeux of Mamou, a Eunice attorney. Formalized by action at the 1959 convention, the KC's Catholic Youth Leadership awards have been annually presented ever since with girl honorees being added in 1971. Our former winners are as follows:

- 1960 Laverne Thomas III of Baton Rouge High
- 1961 Lawrence P. Simon Jr., Catholic High, New Iberia
- 1962 Charles W. Thomas, St. Mary's High, Natchitoches
- 1963 Harry Johnson III, Jesuit High, New Orleans
- 1964 Howard G. Maestri, Jesuit High, New Orleans
- 1965 Joseph E. LeBlanc Jr., Fatima High, Lafayette
- 1966 Jeffrey Paul Chicola, Menard High, Alexandria
- 1967 Timothy C. Flynn, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
- 1968 Edwin L. Goss II of Harahan, Jesuit High, Nw Orlns
- 1969 Richard William Richoux, Cor Jesuit High, Nw Orlns
- 1970 Timothy McElroy, Terrebonne High, Houma
- 1971 Mary M. Voelkel, Mt. Carmel, New Orleans
- 1971 Katry M. Martin, Notre Dame, Crowley
- 1972 Mary Odille Broussard, Cathedral Carmel, Lafayette
- 1972 Henry C. Perret, Fatima High, Lafayette
- 1973 Rene Lorio, Hahnville High
- 1973 Kathy Robichaux, Mercy High School, St. Martinville
- 1974 Julie Theresa Darte , St. Louis High, Lake Charles
- 1974 Robert Scott Appleby, Jesuit High, Shreveport
- 1975 GERALYN ANNE BERGERON, Vandebilt High, Houma
- 1975 Mark Delesdernier III, Holy Cross, New Orleans
- 1976 Michelle Ann John, Notre Dame, Crowley
- 1976 Jay James Luke, Vandebilt High, Houma
- 1977 Julie Cowan, St. Vincent, Shreveport
- 1977 Mark Zielinski, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
- 1978 Erin Fury, Chapelle High, Metairie
- 1978 Dana Fouchi, Rummel High, Metairie
- 1979 Mary Kate Mahoney, Broadmoor High, Baton Rouge
- 1979 Charles Duane Lemaire, East Ascension High, Gnzls
- 1980 Kimberly Marie Guillory, St. Edmond High, Eunice
- 1980 Wade Paul Richard, Crowley High School
- 1981 Peggy Fontenot, Fatima High, Lafayette
- 1981 Jonathan Huckaby, St. Edmond High, Eunice
- 1982 Laura Claverie, Archbishop Blenk High, Gretna
- 1982 Michael Black, Jesuit High, Shreveport
- 1983 Charlotte Chatelain, St. Joseph High, Plaquemine
- 1983 Bryan Sibley, Crowley High School
- 1984 Rene Gravois, Baton Rouge High School
- 1984 David Smith, Archbishop Rummel High, Metairie
- 1985 Stephanie Marie Andry, Slidell High School
- 1985 Michael Knoblock, E.D. White High, Thibodaux

- 1986 Sandra Mary Banowetz, Vandebilt High, Houma
- 1986 Richard "Chad" Haydel, Vandebilt High, Houma
- 1987 Dru Erin McGovern, East Ascension High, Gonzales
- 1987 Douglas Edwin Politz, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
- 1988 Shawn E. Carney, Academy of Sacred Heart, Esthrwd
- 1988 Jared Michael Guidry, South Lafourche High, Larose
- 1989 Ann Robin Rasberry, Iota High School
- 1989 Douglas T. McHaffie, Archbishop Shaw, Marrero
- 1990 Allison Defatta, Parkway High, Bossier City
- 1990 Monte Danos, South Lafourche High, Cut Off
- 1991 Allison Williams, Terrebonne High School, Houma
- 1991 Ethan Cheramie, South Lafourche High, Gldn Meadow
- 1992 Bridge Rideau, Ursuline Academy, Harvey
- 1992 Stephen A. Morgan Jr, Jesuit High School, Jefferson
- 1993 Courtney A. Schexnayder, St. Charles High, LaPlace
- 1993 James F. deMahy, Catholic High of New Iberia
- 1994 Stephanie Francis Resweber, St. Martinville Sr High
- 1994 Kelly James Boudreaux Jr, St. Martinville Sr High
- 1995 Deanna Miller, Catholic High of Pointe Coupee,
- 1995 Robbie Gautreau, South Lafourche High School, Larose
- 1996 Amy Mediamolle, St. Scholastica, Mandeville
- 1996 Michael E. Paulhs, Jesuit High School, Metairie
- 1997 Amy Glass, St. Scholastica, Mandeville
- 1997 Craig Cancienne, Fountainbleu High School, Mandeville
- 1998 Lisa C. Birdsall, South Lafourche High, Cut Off
- 1998 Brandon C. Briscoe, Jesuit High School, New Orleans
- 1999 Suzanne Beaud, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads
- 1999 Chris Kaleel, Oakdale High School, Oakdale
- 2000 Valerie Lewis, Evans High School, Leesville
- 2000 Brandon Thibodeaux, Erath High School, Erath
- 2001 Cora Firmin, Sacred Heart High School, Ville Platte
- 2001 David Begnaud, Teurlings Catholic High, Lafayette
- 2002 Gretchen LaCombe, Iota High School, Iota
- 2002 Logan Smith, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads
- 2003 Celina Allemmand, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
- 2003 Bo J. Danos, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
- 2004 Heidi Huckabee, Southwood High School, Shreveport
- 2004 Zachary W. Rathke, Bossier High School, Bossier City
- 2005 Katie L. Collins, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
- 2005 Robert Lazarine, Jr., Archbishop Rummel High, Kenner
- 2006 Lindsey N. Rome, Central Lafourche High School, Mathews
- 2006 Matthew Wallace, Caddo Parish Magnet, Shreveport
- 2007 Katie Rimmer, Notre Dame High School, Crowley
- 2007 Blandon David, Notre Dame High School, Crowley
- 2008 Lindsay Walker, Vandebilt Catholic High School, Houma
- 2008 William Dunckelman, Houma Christian High School, Houma

2009 CYLA Finalists

- Area A Girl Katherine Schulter, Council 5301, Metairie
- Area B Girl Alexandra Broussard, Council 2409, Luling
- Area C Girl Melinda Boudreaux, Council 9973, Slidell
- Area D Girl Brittany Lynn Rogers, Council 8932, Bourg
- Area E Girl Kate Elizabeth Frederic, Council 6389, St. Amant
- Area F Girl Jennifer Winkler, Council 3743, Baton Rouge
- Area G Girl Katie Elizabeth Libersat, Council 2281, Abbeville
- Area H Girl Brittany Lynn David, Council 5499, Crowley
- Area I Girl Meghan Curley, Council 1173, Opelousas
- Area J Girl Kristina Anne Moore, Council 2855, Welsh
- Area K Girl Simone Scallan, Council 3088, Hessmer
- Area L Girl Kristina M. Lagasse, Council 4873, Bossier City

- Area A Boy Christopher J. Lazarine, Council 5301, Metairie
- Area B Boy Paul Hymel, Council 9933, Luling
- Area C Boy Jeffrey Coote, Council 9973, Slidell
- Area D Boy Trevor Boudreaux, Council 1114, Thibodaux
- Area E Boy Joshua Bourgeois, Council 8342, Prairieville
- Area F Boy Jeremy Mannino, Council 9016, Baton Rouge
- Area G Boy Alex Mayon, Council 6211, Bayou Vista
- Area H Boy Joseph Kyle White, Council 5345, Lafayette
- Area I Boy Justin Doucet, Council 2504, Church Point
- Area J Boy Joseph C. Caraway, Council 9281, Lacassine
- Area K Boy Nicholas Ducote, Council 2972, Moreauville
- Area L Boy Christopher D. Higdon, Council 2432, Mansfield



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Many state council activities have taken place since the first of the year including the State Cook-Off, State Bowling Tournament and State Basketball Tournament. As opposed to writing about each event, I will list the results of each event, with accompanying photos, when available.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Council 8901, Lafayette, for the help with the Cook-Off, Larry Miller and his staff for conducting another quality bowling event, and Jerry Corona and Council 9347, Metairie, for their help with the State Basketball Championship. Without these brothers and councils, the events would have not succeeded.

Please check your calendar for upcoming state athletic events!



State Bowling Results

Team Competition

| Team Name | Score | Pay |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. 5935 #2 | 2459 | \$350 |
| 2. SEED | 2447 | \$200 |
| 3. Ugghh | 2444 | \$116 |
| 4. 4 D's | 2430 | \$114 |
| 5. Demons | 2429 | \$111 |
| 6. Annunziata | 2397 | \$109 |
| 7. Lafayette Rollers | 2395 | \$107 |
| 8. KC Kool Knights | 2384 | \$105 |
| 9. Krewe of Marquette | 2369 | \$102 |
| 10. Split Happens | 2358 | \$100 |

Doubles Competition

| Doubles Team | Score | Pay |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Dischler/Dischler | 1398 | \$250 |
| 2. Cormier/Cormier | 1397 | \$150 |
| 3. Martin/Martin | 1382 | \$94 |
| 4. Albarado/Domingue | 1370 | \$73 |
| 5. LeCompte/Domingue | 1358 | \$63 |
| 6. Cormier/Escoyne | 1308 | \$58 |
| 7. Harrison/Richard | 1285 | \$56 |
| 8. King/Wainright | 1280 | \$53 |
| 9. Dinger/Melancon | 1260 | \$50 |
| 9. Knight/Miller | 1260 | \$50 |
| 11. Comeaux/Comeaux | 1254 | \$46 |
| 12. Chauvin/Blanchard | 1252 | \$44 |
| 13. Monceaux/Monceaux | 1250 | \$41 |
| 13. Lanoix/Hebert | 1250 | \$41 |

Singles Competition

| Single Player | Score | Pay |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Michael Broussard | 708 | \$125 |
| 2. Butch Cormier | 696 | \$100 |
| 3. Kevin Domingue | 695 | \$44 |
| 4. Joseph Rice | 680 | \$41 |
| 5. Carl Babineaux | 672 | \$39 |
| 5. Wallace Gainey | 672 | \$39 |
| 7. Brian Amedee | 671 | \$38 |
| 8. Keith Dischler | 670 | \$37 |
| 9. Salvador Portera, Jr. | 666 | \$36 |
| 10. Gerald Gallet | 663 | \$35 |
| 11. Bobby DiMiceli | 661 | \$34 |
| 12. Keith Schexneider | 656 | \$34 |
| 13. Harold King | 653 | \$33 |
| 14. Creig Weekly | 652 | \$30 |
| 14. Ronald Hebert | 652 | \$30 |
| 14. Lee Rogers | 652 | \$30 |
| 14. Daniel Vitrano | 652 | \$30 |
| 18. Kenneth Birch | 651 | \$28 |
| 19. Gilbert Monceaux | 650 | \$26 |
| 19. Cal Eschete | 650 | \$26 |
| 21. Keith Lavigne | 648 | \$24 |
| 21. Alan Addison | 648 | \$24 |
| 23. Gary Martin, Sr. | 647 | \$23 |
| 24. Marshall Miller | 642 | \$23 |
| 25. Earl Comeaux | 639 | \$22 |
| 26. Mike Helo | 637 | \$20 |
| 26. Will Schexneider | 637 | \$20 |
| 26. Brock Leblanc | 637 | \$20 |
| 29. Kenneth Richard | 636 | \$18 |
| 30. Craig Braud | 635 | \$8 |
| 30. Ed Pennartz | 635 | \$8 |

All Events

| Participant | Score | Pay |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Gary Martin, Sr. | 2035 | \$125 |
| 2. Butch Cormier | 2010 | \$85 |
| 3. Kevin Dischler | 2004 | \$75 |
| 4. Kevin Domingue | 2001 | \$67 |
| 5. Brad Martin | 1990 | \$61 |
| 6. Lee Rogers | 1981 | \$55 |
| 7. Gerald Gallet | 1913 | \$49 |
| 8. Michael Broussard | 1910 | \$41 |
| 8. Tony Escoyne | 1910 | \$41 |
| 10. Kenneth Richard | 1897 | \$35 |
| 11. Keith Schexneider | 1890 | \$30 |
| 12. Salvador Portera | 1879 | \$26 |

Mixed Doubles

| Mixed Doubles Team | Score | Pay |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Slovacek/Slovacek | 1321 | \$150 |
| 2. Ivanoff/Sigura | 1283 | \$100 |
| 3. Domingue/Domingue | 1278 | \$64 |
| 4. Escoyne/Escoyne | 1232 | \$56 |
| 5. Bonin/Hoffpauir | 1216 | \$52 |
| 6. Schexneider/Dupuy | 1215 | \$49 |
| 7. Haydel/Ashford | 1206 | \$47 |
| 8. Savoie/Savoie | 1204 | \$45 |
| 9. Richard/Weekly | 1197 | \$42 |
| 10. Dischler/Arceneaux | 1196 | \$40 |

**Recruit.
 Retain.
 Readmit.
 Record.**
 I am Knights of Columbus.



State Basketball

Regular Division

1. St. Lawrence Co 4787, Hathaway
2. St. Hillary Co 8840, Mathews
3. St. John the Baptist Co 1514, Vacherie
4. St. Anthony Co 7350, Barataria
5. Lady of Good Voyage Co 7722, Dulac
5. St. Gregory Co 6170, Houma
7. Bell City Co 3048, Bell City
7. Sacred Heart Co 7557, Broussard
9. St. Charles Co 2409, Luling
9. Fr. Fontaine Co 4791, Estherwood
9. St. Maria Goretti Co 9415, Nw Orleans
9. Arch. Rummel Co 5747, New Orleans

Veteran Division

1. Gentilly Co 2925 #1, New Orleans
2. Gentilly Co 2925 #2, New Orleans
3. Holy Family Co 2875, Port Allen
4. Fr. Fontaine Co 4791, Estherwood
5. Marquette Co 1437, New Orleans
5. Mother of Mercy Co 4030, Baton Rouge
7. St. Anthony Co 7350, Barataria



Jerry Corona
Tournament Chairman



St. Lawrence
Council 4787, Hathaway
Regular Division Champions



Gentilly No. 1
Council 2925, New Orleans
Veteran Division Champions



St. Hillary
Council 8840, Mathews
Regular Division Runner-Up



Gentilly No. 2
Council 2925, New Orleans
Veteran Division Runner-Ups



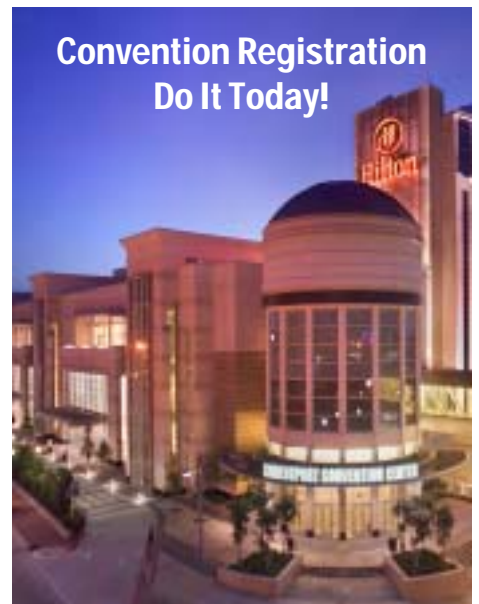
St. John the Baptist
Council 1514, Vacherie
Regular Division Third Place



Port Allen
Council 2875, Port Allen
Veteran Division Third Place



St. Anthony
Council 7350, Barataria
Regular Division Fourth Place



State Free Throw Winners

Youth Winners



State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux (c) presents 10 year old winners with their trophies at the recently conducted State Free Throw Contest. 10 Year old winners included Madyson Brasseaux, (right) Council 9281, Lacassine, 21 of 25 shots, and Henry Calamari, (left) Council 8906, Thibodaux, 20 of 25 shots. State Warden Vernon Ducote (l) and State Youth Director Delmas Forbes (r) look on.



State 12 year old winners include Katie Frith, Council 2913, Kaplan, 15 of 25 shots, and Chucky Kelly, Council 4663, Metairie, 20 of 25 shots. Youth Director Delmas Forbes is pictured in the center.



State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux (c) presents 11 year old winners with their trophies at the recently conducted State Free Throw Contest. 11 Year old winners included Katie Matthias, (right) Council 9281, Lacassine, 17 of 25 shots, and Barry Auxilien, (left) Council 9240, Mandeville, 23 of 25 shots. State Warden Vernon Ducote (l) and State Youth Director Delmas Forbes (r) look on.



State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux (c) presents 13 year old winners with their trophies at the recently conducted State Free Throw Contest. 13 Year old winners included Britani Young, (right) Council 4787, Hathaway, 18 of 25 shots, and Dylan Augustine, (left) Council 4787, Hathaway, 19 of 25 shots. State Youth Director Delmas Forbes (r) look on.



State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux (c) presents 14 year old winners with their trophies at the recently conducted State Free Throw Contest. 14 Year old winners included Christin Crader, (right) Council 4787, Hathaway, 20 of 25 shots, and Ben Braymen, (left) Council 3743, Baton Rouge, 24 of 25 shots. State Warden Vernon Ducote (l) and State Youth Director Delmas Forbes (r) look on.

Adult Winners



KC Adult Free Throw Winners in the 18-34 category were (l-r): 1st, David Augustine, Council 4787, Hathaway, 23 of 25; 2nd, Ryan Clement, Council 4787, Hathaway, 18 of 25; 3rd tie, Michael Krennerich, Council 8147, Gonzales, 6 of 25; 3rd tie, Andrew Sarver, Council 5499, Crowley, 6 of 25..



KC Adult Free Throw Winners in the 35-54 category were (l-r): 1st, Keith Babineaux, Council 2657, Gonzales, 24 of 25; 2nd, James Plaisance, Council 2409, Luling, 23 of 25; 3rd tie, William Haworth, Council 12072, Mandeville, 22 of 25; 3rd tie, Kenny Gonzales, Council 2409, Luling, 22 of 25.



KC Adult Free Throw Winners in the 55 & Older category were (l-r): 1st, Peter Leblanc, Council 4787, Hathaway, 18 of 25; 2nd, Ken Perret, Council 5530, Baton Rouge, 15 of 25; 3rd tie, Kenneth Antee, Council 13296, Kolin, 14 of 25; 3rd tie, Jim Babineaux, Council 4787, Hathaway, 14 of 25; 3rd tie, Vicen Alvarez, Council 13145, Baton Rouge, 14 of 25.



I am Knights of Columbus.



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Brothers, the end of the State Columbian year rapidly approaches us. There is so much going on in all of our councils that many of us have forgotten to do or report some of the basics. Lets begin with my favorite subject. MEMBERSHIP. On the Supreme website they have provided me with a list of 125 councils who have not, repeat NOT recruited one new member. There is a list of 44 councils who have not sent in their Form 185. This is a list of the newly elected officers as of July 1, 2008. There is yet another list of those councils who have not sent in their activity directors names. It is reported as 101 councils not having completed this form. Most important, is that year to date there are 101 councils who are delinquent on completing their semi-annual audit.

In order to maintain our tax exempt status this report must be completed timely.

The Supreme Columbian year has another quarter of the year before its completion. This means that the 125 councils not having recruited ONE new brother knight still has an opportunity to be removed from this list. I would like you to use every opportunity to display the literature provided. I would like you to involve your Pastor in KC activities. If any council is having extreme difficulty in the area of recruiting please call me. If available I will either attend or have another State Family member attend your meeting. I would really like some feed back from those councils who have not participated in the Membership Program this year. How about some first things first.

1. Does your council have a Membership Director?
2. Does he attend your councils meeting?
3. Did you order the literature necessary to conduct a blitz?
4. Did you use it? Did you approach the men's club in your parish for a chance to speak at their meeting?
5. Did you get your spouse involved with the recruiting effort?
6. Do you want your council to

appear on the list with the 30 councils who have been suspended?

7. If your Membership Director is a director in name only—replace him.

8. Have you held an admissions committee lately? Gentlemen, we are in the fourth quarter of this game. What more can I do as the State Membership Director to assist you in securing new brothers?

9. Have you registered for the Convention?

Fr. Michael J. McGiveney had a dream of Every Catholic Man a Knight! We need to record some Star Councils, we need to bring Louisiana Jurisdiction back to the prominence that it once was. We need each and everyone of you to Recruit, Retain, and Readmit a new Brother Knight before the end of the Supreme Columbian year. Just think, If every brother Knight in Louisiana would recruit 1, Uno, ONE, new Knight we could stimulate the economy by putting a lot more people to work in Connecticut.

Brothers, lets work toward the goal of 1500 new brothers by the end of this Supreme Columbian year. VIVAT JESUS



Utilize Your State Website...It is a Wealth of Knowledge!

Membership

Membership Statistics from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009

| Co# | Location | Quota | NET | Co# | Location | Quota | NET |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| 0714 | New Orleans | 5 | 1 | 3055 | Gueydan | 7 | 0 |
| 0969 | Baton Rouge | 6 | 0 | 3061 | Covington | 7 | 0 |
| 0970 | Plaquemine | 13 | 0 | 3068 | New Orleans | 5 | 3 |
| 1087 | Donaldsonville | 9 | 1 | 3088 | Hessmer | 5 | -2 |
| 1099 | Napoleonville | 13 | 7 | 3091 | Westwego | 6 | 2 |
| 1108 | Shreveport | 5 | 2 | 3150 | Cut Off | 12 | -1 |
| 1114 | Thibodaux | 21 | 4 | 3200 | Alexandria | 5 | 1 |
| 1134 | Alexandria | 8 | 0 | 3202 | Lafayette | 8 | -9 |
| 1173 | Opelousas | 5 | 0 | 3208 | Lake Charles | 6 | 3 |
| 1199 | Cottonport | 5 | 2 | 3246 | New Orleans | 7 | 3 |
| 1208 | New Iberia | 5 | 0 | 3298 | Baton Rouge | 7 | 5 |
| 1217 | Marksville | 8 | 4 | 3331 | Baton Rouge | 6 | 0 |
| 1276 | St. Martinville | 6 | 4 | 3353 | Oberlin | 5 | 2 |
| 1286 | Lafayette | 5 | -2 | 3356 | Cecilia | 5 | 0 |
| 1317 | Houma | 8 | -1 | 3399 | Krotz Springs | 1 | -2 |
| 1318 | Crowley | 5 | 0 | 3407 | Shreveport | 9 | -17 |
| 1337 | Monroe | 6 | 9 | 3409 | Opelousas | 6 | 1 |
| 1357 | Natchitoches | 10 | 10 | 3411 | New Orleans | 5 | 1 |
| 1373 | Morgan City | 5 | -2 | 3425 | New Iberia | 6 | 5 |
| 1420 | Franklin | 5 | -1 | 3465 | Metairie | 5 | -1 |
| 1425 | Jeanerette | 5 | 0 | 3470 | Lafayette | 5 | 1 |
| 1437 | New Orleans | 11 | 10 | 3475 | Elton | 5 | 0 |
| 1514 | Vacherie | 10 | 6 | 3496 | Port Barre | 5 | 2 |
| 1710 | Patterson | 9 | 10 | 3528 | Kenner | 5 | 2 |
| 1724 | Algiers | 5 | 2 | 3534 | Oakdale | 5 | -2 |
| 1745 | Eunice | 5 | 3 | 3621 | Arnaudville | 5 | 1 |
| 1754 | Ville Platte | 5 | 2 | 3622 | Moss Bluff | 8 | 4 |
| 1817 | Gramercy | 11 | -1 | 3634 | Norco | 11 | 3 |
| 1819 | Bogalusa | 6 | 1 | 3642 | West Monroe | 6 | 7 |
| 1897 | Rayne | 5 | 0 | 3662 | Basile | 5 | 0 |
| 1905 | Gretna | 12 | 5 | 3729 | New Orleans | 13 | 12 |
| 1988 | Washington | 5 | 0 | 3743 | Baton Rouge | 5 | 0 |
| 1998 | New Roads | 5 | 2 | 3779 | Shreveport | 9 | 2 |
| 2012 | Jennings | 7 | 2 | 3796 | St Gabriel | 5 | 0 |
| 2142 | Plaucheville | 5 | 1 | 3854 | Harahan | 6 | 5 |
| 2150 | Morganza | 5 | 0 | 3857 | DeRidder | 6 | 10 |
| 2281 | Abbeville | 12 | 4 | 3870 | Duson | 1 | -2 |
| 2395 | Bunkie | 5 | 8 | 3872 | Erath | 9 | 7 |
| 2398 | Breaux Bridge | 6 | 6 | 3923 | Jefferson | 5 | 0 |
| 2409 | Luling | 11 | 4 | 4010 | Mansura | 0 | 0 |
| 2432 | Mansfield | 5 | -5 | 4023 | Leonville | 5 | 0 |
| 2436 | Reserve | 7 | 0 | 4030 | Baton Rouge | 13 | 7 |
| 2504 | Church Point | 6 | 0 | 4033 | Buras | 5 | 0 |
| 2657 | Prairieville | 12 | 3 | 4085 | Baker | 5 | 3 |
| 2675 | Mamou | 5 | -8 | 4088 | Minden | 1 | 0 |
| 2732 | Slidell | 8 | 13 | 4156 | Leesville | 8 | -1 |
| 2807 | Baton Rouge | 10 | 12 | 4222 | Marrero | 6 | -1 |
| 2855 | Welsh | 7 | 4 | 4309 | Centerville | 6 | 5 |
| 2875 | Port Allen | 7 | 0 | 4346 | White Castle | 5 | 0 |
| 2878 | Metairie | 9 | 1 | 4508 | Metairie | 5 | 1 |
| 2893 | Kinder | 5 | -2 | 4547 | New Orleans | 5 | -2 |
| 2913 | Kaplan | 7 | -1 | 4562 | Lake Charles | 16 | 0 |
| 2918 | New Orleans | 5 | 0 | 4663 | Metairie | 6 | -1 |
| 2925 | New Orleans | 5 | -2 | 4676 | Loreauville | 5 | 0 |
| 2952 | Hammond | 18 | 7 | 4683 | Lafayette | 5 | 6 |
| 2972 | Moreauville | 5 | 5 | 4761 | Raceland | 6 | 1 |
| 2982 | Iota | 5 | 0 | 4787 | Hathaway | 5 | 8 |
| 3006 | Iowa | 7 | 1 | 4791 | Estherwood | 5 | 14 |
| 3012 | Lake Arthur | 5 | 9 | 4818 | Zwolle | 5 | 0 |
| 3014 | Creole | 6 | 0 | 4873 | Bossier City | 14 | -4 |
| 3015 | Sulphur | 8 | 3 | 4874 | Ponchatoula | 7 | 3 |
| 3048 | Bell City | 7 | 10 | 4906 | Evangeline | 5 | 0 |
| 3054 | Lockport | 9 | 3 | 4927 | Parks | 5 | 2 |

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| 5013 | Chauvin | 14 | 6 | 8615 | Gretna | 6 | 0 | 10744 | Brusly | 5 | 6 |
| 5022 | Lake Charles | 5 | 3 | 8616 | Pointe Aux Chenes | 5 | 6 | 10745 | Cankton | 5 | 1 |
| 5048 | Pine Prairie | 5 | 2 | 8703 | Port Sulphur | 5 | 8 | 10800 | Kraemer | 5 | -2 |
| 5111 | New Iberia | 8 | 2 | 8743 | Chackbay | 5 | 2 | 10824 | Ruston | 5 | 0 |
| 5166 | Delcambre | 5 | 0 | 8770 | Maurice | 5 | 5 | 10902 | Lydia | 5 | 0 |
| 5301 | Metairie | 5 | 5 | 8779 | Theriot | 11 | 2 | 10911 | Amite | 5 | 1 |
| 5345 | Lafayette | 5 | -4 | 8805 | DeQuincy | 5 | 0 | 10912 | Hammond | 1 | 4 |
| 5352 | Pierre Part | 5 | 10 | 8840 | Mathews | 9 | 0 | 11014 | Branch | 5 | 0 |
| 5461 | Cameron | 5 | 0 | 8843 | Leroy | 5 | 0 | 11060 | Tickfaw | 5 | 2 |
| 5499 | Crowley | 9 | 1 | 8861 | Shreveport | 5 | 0 | 11061 | Labadieville | 5 | 0 |
| 5530 | Baton Rouge | 7 | 2 | 8878 | Lakeland | 6 | -8 | 11096 | Coteau Holmes | 5 | 0 |
| 5532 | Lawtell | 6 | 6 | 8898 | Larose | 9 | -14 | 11212 | Cow Island | 5 | 0 |
| 5545 | Houma | 5 | 0 | 8901 | Lafayette | 7 | 5 | 11270 | Opelousas | 5 | 3 |
| 5627 | Independence | 6 | 0 | 8906 | Thibodaux | 5 | 0 | 11407 | Grand Lake | 5 | -1 |
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| 5755 | Westlake | 6 | 0 | 8978 | North Sulphur | 9 | 3 | 11576 | Hackberry | 5 | 0 |
| 5935 | Laplace | 10 | 0 | 9000 | Golden Meadow | 8 | 2 | 11792 | New Iberia | 5 | -3 |
| 6057 | Youngsville | 9 | 4 | 9007 | Metairie | 5 | 4 | 11814 | Pearl River | 5 | -1 |
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| 6170 | Houma | 8 | 6 | 9085 | Barksdale AFB | 5 | -2 | 11921 | Kenner | 5 | 1 |
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| 6324 | Monroe | 5 | 0 | 9110 | Jennings | 5 | 0 | 12061 | Many | 5 | -1 |
| 6326 | Denham Springs | 13 | 9 | 9217 | Belle Deau | 5 | 3 | 12068 | Grosse Tete | 5 | 0 |
| 6357 | Belle Chasse | 11 | 0 | 9240 | Mandeville | 18 | 5 | 12072 | Mandeville | 9 | 19 |
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| 6389 | St Amant | 6 | 5 | 9260 | Shreveport | 5 | -13 | 12115 | New Orleans | 5 | -5 |
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| 7084 | Berwick | 5 | 0 | 9753 | Tioga | 5 | 7 | 12997 | New Iberia | 5 | 6 |
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| 8324 | Grand Chenier | 5 | 0 | 10564 | Simmesport | 5 | 1 | | | | |
| 8342 | Prairieville | 11 | 6 | 10606 | Belle Rose | 5 | 2 | | | | |
| 8371 | Amelia | 5 | 0 | 10612 | Houma | 6 | -2 | | | | |
| 8438 | Campti | 5 | 0 | 10613 | Baton Rouge | 5 | 1 | | | | |
| 8442 | Violet | 5 | 0 | 10645 | Lacombe | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| 8546 | Metairie | 5 | -26 | 10717 | Mermentau | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 8583 | Morse | 5 | 0 | 10721 | Judice | 5 | 2 | | | | |
| 8601 | Baton Rouge | 7 | 3 | 10728 | Shreveport | 5 | -3 | | | | |

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of purchased or hand-made material goods. Note that two activities are required to receive ten points, but these activities are “smaller” projects or programs. They are not expected to be as substantial as in the first question.

The third question is similar to the second question, but instead of “support” we are requiring “promotion” of Pro-Life. Question number ten on the Family Life Activity Report reads, “How did the Council promote the Pro-Life cause?” Like the previous question, two smaller activities, worth five points each are required that promote Pro-Life. These could include: (1) letter writing campaigns to public officials, (2) distribution of Pro-Life materials by the Council, (2) Campaigns, which include media advertisements, billboards, bumper stickers, signs, & other promotional materials, (4) participation in activities such as a Pro-Life walk, prayer service, or a video or speakers program, & (5) periodic promotion through monthly newsletters or speakers programs at Council meetings.

To those Councils looking for an organization to support or to assist with promotion, I would strongly recommend first that you assist your local pregnancy resource center. These organizations work “on the front lines” and deserve our primary focus. On the State level, I would recommend the Louisiana Right to Life Federation. You can send them a check from your Council funds to meet one of your two “support” requirements in question #9 (Family Life). You can also sign up for their periodic newsletters that are sent via e-mail by visiting their website. By sharing the information from their

newsletters at your monthly meetings (try to do it every month) your Council can meet one of the two “promotion” requirements in #10 (Family Life). Monthly “talking points” for your Council can also be found at other Pro-Life websites such as priestsforlife.org, lifesitenews.com, lifeneews.com, hli.org (human life international) or one of several other national sites available on the Internet.

Remember, as your Pro-Life Chair Couple, we can talk about Pro-Life issues “until we’re blue in the face”, but unless we get our individual Councils’ members to do something that makes a true impact on the Pro-Life cause, what have we accomplished?



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As I write this news article for the Louisiana Knight there is much excitement in the Louisiana Squire Circle and activities are being planned to finish up the Fraternal Year. In April, the Youngsville Circle and the Broussard Circle will sponsor a retreat and a squires fun day. This year the State Squires Convention will be sponsored by Hammond Circle on June 6-7. Did you know that the Louisiana state council will

pay one hotel room for four delegates for one night?

The state Circle would like to thank the following Knights of Columbus Councils; Oberlin, Bayou Black, Kolin, Leesville, Bossier City, and Monroe for working on starting a Squires Circle. As this article is being written we are working in the New Orleans area with three Catholic High Schools on starting a school based circle.

A new Membership Campaign will begin on March 20th and will run to June 30th. This campaign will be known as “Spring into Membership”. T-shirts will be given to any Squire who recruits three or more members.

The Louisiana State Circle is on the radio once a month with a program. We are on Radio Maria on the fourth Saturday of every month at 1:00 P.M. On the program we speak about why we need Squires, the benefits of the program, and how to start a circle. Radio Maria is 580 AM and we would like to thank Father Duane Stenzel for having us.

Worthy Grand Knight, if your council sponsors a circle we thank you and we ask you to please encourage the young men. If the circle being sponsored by your council is having trouble, please contact me so the state circle can begin helping you. Finally, if your council would like to start a circle please let us help you get started. There are many benefits to having a Squires’ circle. May the joy and peace of the risen Christ be with you for the Easter Season and the entire year.

**Recruit.
Retain.
Re-admit.
Record.**



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During the months of January and February Councils and Area Coordinators throughout the state have conducted their Council and Area Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contests. This year there are reports of many Councils getting over 100 participants in this program by trying to conduct this program through their local Catholic Schools. On the first weekend of March the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse State Poster Contest was conducted in Lafayette. This program continues to grow every year and Councils are starting to get many more boys and girls involved in this program.

During these months Councils, District Deputies and Area Coordinators were very busy scheduling and conducting their Council, District and Area Free Throw Contests. During the second weekend of March the State Free Throw Contest was conducted in Lafayette. The scores of our State Free Throw Winners will be forwarded to the Supreme Council to be a part of the International Free Throw Contest.

Recently Councils and Area Coordinators have been conducting their Council and Area CYLA Com-

petitions. Now we anxiously await the State CYLA Finals that will be held on April 19, 2009 in Lafayette.

Knights of Columbus Councils, please do not forget the Knights of Columbus has an outstanding youth program called the "Columbian Squires- the Official youth organization of our Order. It only takes 10 young catholic men between the ages of 10-18 years old to start a Squires Circle. There are men throughout the State that can assist Councils in starting a Squires Circle.

All Councils are asked and

urged to support the Youth Expansion Program. It is the financial support that we receive every year from Councils and Brother Knights that help make it possible for us to be able to conduct our State Youth Programs such as CYLA, Soccer Challenge, Free Throw, Donations to our Catholic Students Centers and many other youth Programs. If your Council can not afford to give its YEP Quota, please consider donating as much money as your Council can afford to donate to this worthwhile youth program.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS & ABUSE 8-11 YEARS OLD

- 1st Place, Campbell Wall, Msgr. Blasco Council 3298, Baton Rouge
- 2nd Place, Ha Vy Nguyen, Alex Semel Council 12989, Lacombe
- 3rd Place, Gilfred Deville, Lady Queen of Angels 11270 Opelousaus

DRUG AWARENESS & ABUSE 8-11 YEARS OLD

- 1st Place, Brianna King, Houma Council 1317
- 2nd Place, Madison Ott, Marquette Council 1437
- 3rd Place, Lydia Coleman, Mother of Mercy 4030 Baton Rouge

ALCHOL AWARENESS & ABUSE 12-14 YEARS OLD

- 1st Place, Carli Lambert, Grammercy Council 1817
- 2nd Place, Caroline Zheng, LudovicumCouncil 4663 Metarie
- 3rd Place, Michael Powell, Lady Queen of Angels 11270 Opelousaus

DRUG AWARENESS & ABUSE 12-14 YEARS OLD

- 1st Place, Lauren Pontiff, Houma Council 1317
- 2nd Place, Molly Koochepour, Ludovicium Council 4663 Metarie
- 3rd Place, Paige Catron, Christ the King Council 6870 Terrytown

Knights of Columbus Councils throughout the State continue to support and participate in the Substance Abuse and Awareness Poster Contest. Eleven of the twelve Areas submitted four Winning Poster in the State Contest.

All of the First Place winning Posters will be awarded a chance to participate in the Knights of Columbus International Poster Contest. Last year our State enjoyed a First Place and Second Place winner in the International Contest. Again this year some of our winning posters show a lot of potential to excel in the International Contest.