

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

- March 31 *Deadline-Submit MDF Money*
April 5 *Deadline-YEP Contribution*
April 5 *Deadline-State Grading Forms to Chairmen*
April 11 *CYLA Finals - Lafayette*
April 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month Convention Golf Scramble*
April 30 *Acadian Hills CC, Lafayette Convention Memorial Mass Fatima Church, Lafayette*
April 30 *KnightLife Crawfish Boil Acadian Village, Lafayette*
May 1 *Convention Committees Cajundome Convention Center*
May 1 *Convention Opening Session Cajundome Convention Center*
May 1 *Financial Secretary Meeting Cajundome Convention Center*
May 1 *Auxiliary Meeting Cajundome Convention Center*
May 1 *Auxiliary Entertainment Cajundome Convention Center*
May 1 *Convention Mass Cajundome Convention Center*
May 1 *Convention Banquet Cajundome Convention Center*
May 2 *Convention Breakfast Cajundome Convention Center*
May 2 *Convention Closing Session Cajundome Convention Center*
May 2 *Financial Secretary Meeting Cajundome Convention Center*
May 2 *Ladies Entertainment Cajundome Convention Center*
May 2 *Financial Secretary Luncheon Cajundome Convention Center*
May 9 *Feast of the Assumption*
May 9 *Mother's Day*
May 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
June 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
June 20 *Father's Day*
June 25-27 *State Family Meeting New Iberia*



**105th Annual
Knights of Columbus
State Convention
April 30, May 1-2, 2010
Lafayette**



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THE FUTURE

With our fraternal year coming to an end we need to take the time to review what we have done this past year. Have we supported our Pastor and Church, provided aid to our Communities, assisted and provided guidance for our youth, provided for our Families and assisted with our Council activities. Are we doing all that we can?

We still have time in this Fraternal Year to make this a successful year for your Council. For our Church we can assist at Mass, help with Parrish repairs and maintenance. Provide help to our Communities by feeding the poor or transportation for the sick and elderly. Help our local scouts, with the summer leagues and guidance for our Youth. Plan that picnic, cook-out and a ball game for our Families. You still have time to recruit the candidates to make your Councils quota.

Your Council will be electing new officers for the next fraternal year in the near future. Look now for those outstanding Brother Knights that can lead your Council. These Brother Knights needs to review the existing Council programs and activities and determine which ones should be kept, which ones need to be revised and which

ones needs to be replaced. Are your programs and activities supporting your parish and Pastor, helping the needy in your Communities, providing guidance for your Youth and providing for your Families? With good planning now, your Council can be the Right Arm of the Church and one of the Leaders in your Community.

As Knights of Columbus, we must continue be strong and powerful leaders in our Community. We need to have our voices be heard on the many issues that face our Catholic Church and our faith. Abortion, Cloning and the Embryo are just a few of the issues that we need to express our belief. If we stand together we can be a powerful force within our State and Nation.

The Future of your Council and the Louisiana Knights of Columbus will depend on your participation and interest. Yes, we can make a difference, and it is up to you.

Remember to SMILE!
 VIVAT JESUS!!



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We will soon bring to a close the term of our State Deputy, Sir Knight Ben Davidson. He picked a good motto, Smile, for his two years in office, and he and his officers did a wonderful job. They tried to follow our Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by being strong Catholic men and good Knights.

All of our past State Deputies have served well and we are happy to see them still working to increase membership and helping at our gatherings.

But we are saddened to read again in the news media, during this year dedicated to our good priests by our Pope from June 2009 to June 2010, of the scandal involving some bad priests. Now our Holy Father is coming under attack and some are calling for his resignation. The media and even some Catholics are ignorant about what they are saying about the Vicar of Christ. We Knights have pledged solidarity with the Pope, Bishops and priests, so we must continue to pray for Pope Benedict XVI especially at this time, and that this will all be put aside very soon.

Italian exorcist Father Gabriele Amorth asserted that Satan is behind the media attacks on the

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Pope. The report from the Vatican said “There is no doubt about it.” Because he is a marvelous Pope and worthy successor of John Paul II it is clear that the devil wants to “grab hold of him.” The devil “uses priests in order to cast blame upon the entire Church, because she is the Mother of all the Saints.” “He combats the Church through the men of the Church, but he can do nothing to the Church.” Satan tempts holy men, “and so we should not be surprised if priests too . . . fall into temptation. They also live in the world and can fall like men of the world.”

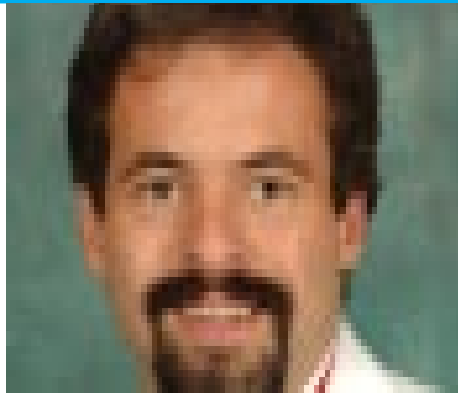
George Weigel tells us “Catholic sexual abuse is a crisis of fidelity while some try to blame the grave sins of the clergy on celibacy and Catholic doctrine.” He continues, “Sexual abuse of young people usually takes place within families.” He reported an estimated 290,000 cases of sexual abuse took place in American public schools between 1991 and 2000. Christian denominations with married clergy also have significant abuse problems.

He continues by saying “Sexual abuses throughout the world are overwhelmingly non-celibate.”

I hope you all had a wonderful and blessed Easter and that many of you attended Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil services and observed the beautiful ceremonies. The news media should have seen the number of Catholics at these services and on Easter Sunday.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours in Christ

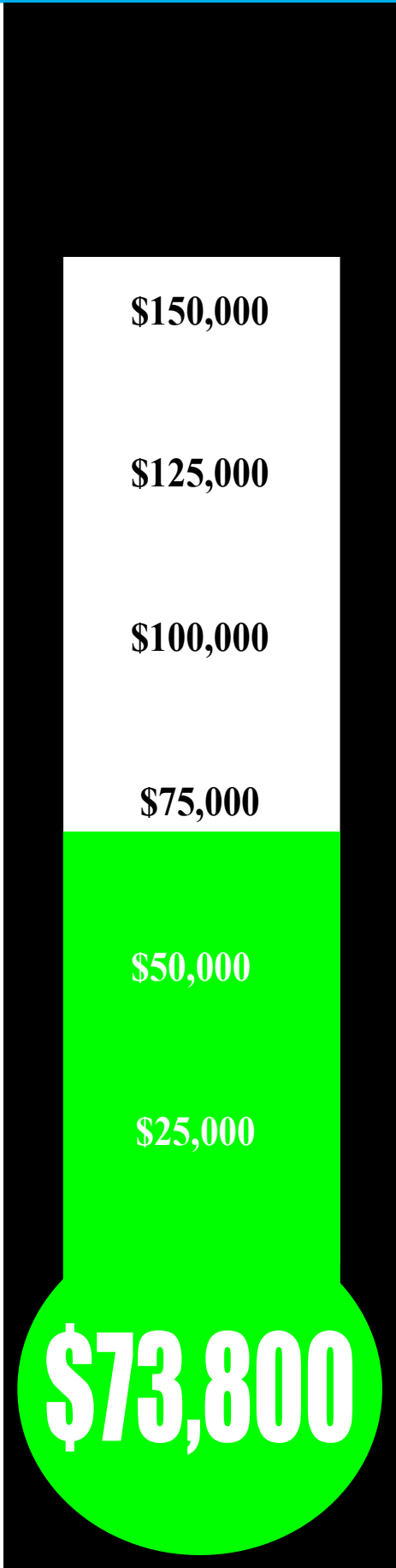


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As it is after every “Grand Knights’ Day,” a large jump has occurred in our progress toward our Y.E.P. goal this Columbian year. We are quickly approaching our goal and we hope to exceed it soon; however, in order to do this, we need your help in the form of your Council’s donation if you have not given yet.

What a wonderful turnout we had at “Grand Knights’ Day,” and the attendance at that meeting was reflected in the ‘Parade of Councils.’ At that one event, we collected just over \$73,800 from 77 Councils.

This year, we modified the ‘Parade of Councils’ in an effort to improve the ‘Parade’ as well as improve the overall “Grand Knights’ Day” program. Each Council’s donation was put in an electronic presentation and shown during the meeting. This presentation became the parade. There were a few minor glitches that include a couple Councils having an inadvertent delay in their donated amount being shown, but we did receive many positive comments. I am always looking for comments and concerns especially when something has been done for



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the first time. If you would like to share your thoughts about the change (positive or negative), please email me at jrjente@yahoo.com or call me at (225) 635-4662 so that adjustments can be made next year.

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 mailed me your donations. What a great commitment has been made by these Councils to the youth programs in the state! Without Council donations, 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, rewarding, and providing programs for our youth?

To date this 2009-2010 Columbian year, 105 Councils have donated a total of \$99,575. That is only about one-third of the Councils in Louisiana. I am curious about what prevents a Council from donating to this program. Is it lack of understanding of the Y.E.P. funds and their importance? Is it due to concerns about not being able to donate quota? If your Council is not able to give quota or more this year, please give what you can. All contributions are earmarked for the youth programs in the state and all contributions are significant no matter their amount.

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.

It is not too late to give and have it be credited this Columbian year. Please recall the programs that would not be possible if not for

council contributions that benefit the youth of our state. The following are just a few of these programs: CYLA Awards, Free Throw Competition, Scouting Awards, Columbian Squires, Camp Joshua, and University Centers.

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!



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It's Convention Time

It is now time for the 105th Louisiana Jurisdiction Knights of Columbus Convention. Our conventions are a time for reflection on the past fraternal year's accomplishments and planning for the coming year ahead. It is a time for us to honor and recognize the accomplishments of our Brother Knights around our great state. It is also when we elect new officers for the new year. It is a great opportunity for us to practice unity and fraternity as Father McGivney would want us to. This year we want to make sure that it is also a time to have FUN!!

Please join us as we celebrate

the YEAR OF THE PRIEST. There would be nothing better than to invite a priest to come and enjoy the convention with you. We have the golf tournament, the crawfish boil, the picnic and the banquet to entertain them.

It's time to catch the Knight Fever and come enjoy the KnightLife in Lafayette. We hope to see you there!

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Acompano Raffle

This year we set a goal of selling 10,000 tickets. As of the end of March, only 812 sold ticket stubs have been turned in. Remember, you have until April 15 to turn in

money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets. Please bring the tickets to your next Council meeting and ask each member attending to purchase one ticket. Councils should also consider purchasing tickets. If the council wins a prize, that prize can be raffled off within your council or Church Parish as a fundraiser.

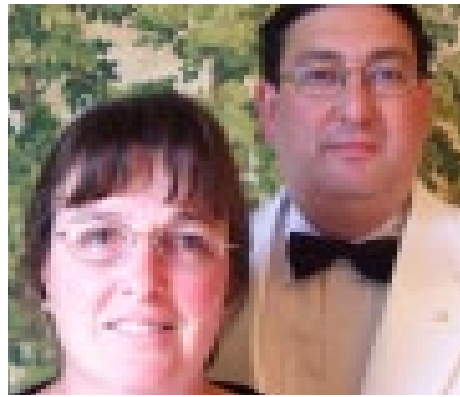
The winning tickets will be drawn at the State Convention on Saturday, May 1, 2010 in Lafayette. The ten prizes (and their approximate value) are as follows:

- 1st prize – 7 Day All Expense Paid Carnival Cruise (\$3000)
- 2nd prize – 47” TV (\$1200)
- 3rd prize – Woman’s Watch (\$800)
- 4th prize – Laptop Computer (\$750)
- 5th prize – Sporting Goods Gift Certificate (\$500)
- 6th prize – Wii Game System (\$250)
- 7th prize – Digital Camera (\$250)
- 8th prize – GPS Device (\$250)
- 9th prize – iPod Nano (\$200)
- 10th prize – Charcoal Smoker (\$75)

Money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets should be sent to Stephen Hart, 123 Iroquois Dr., Abita Springs, LA 70420. We are asking that each Council collect for the tickets and write a Council check for the total amount of tickets sold. All checks should be made out to Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus. All money and tickets should be turned in no later than April 15, 2010. This will allow time for us to account for the money and tickets.

Please continue to help our Seminarians through this worthwhile project.

Vivat Jesus,



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We hope that everyone is looking forward to the upcoming Convention. Your Pro-Life Chair Couple will be very busy for this one, to be held in Lafayette beginning on April 30th. We are very pleased that our Elected State Officers have chosen a Pro-Life activity for this year’s Convention that will emphasize the first principle of the Order: Charity. The project will consist of a “baby shower” to benefit the three Desormeaux Foundation ministries, which include the St. Marguerite d’Youville Home (a maternity home), Baby & Me Boutique (a baby & maternity thrift shop), and The Women’s Center of Lafayette (a pregnancy resource center). Each Knight or couple attending the Convention is invited to bring a baby item with them and turn it in at the Pro-Life table when they register on Friday evening or Saturday morning. The items may be purchased individually or if the Council chooses, may be purchased with Council funds. A list of suggested items includes some that are larger & more expensive for those Councils who wish to make one “big” purchase for the cause, as well as some smaller, less expensive items

that could be purchased individually. Councils might also consider holding a small collection drive at their next Council meeting to gather items for their delegates to bring to the Convention.

With everyone doing a small part, we can have a very successful drive and leave something special behind when the Convention is over. As many of you know, we have emphasized support of our pregnancy resource centers over the last two years that we’ve served as Pro-Life Chair Couple. This special project is just one more way we can support perhaps the most critical link in the Pro-Life chain.

Some of the larger items that you might consider donating with Council funds or individually: (1) Baby Furniture (baby beds, bassinets, toddler beds, high chairs), (2) Bouncers & Walkers, (3) Big Toys (especially large outside toys), (4) Strollers, & (5) Pack n Play (portable) Playpens

Some of the smaller, more affordable items that you might consider donating individually or through a Council sponsored drive: (1) Children’s Clothing of all sizes from infant to as big as children’s size 10 – 12, (2) Diapers - preemie to size 6 (especially size 3 & newborn) and pull-ups, (3) Wipes for sensitive skin, (4) cloth diapers, (5) baby towels, (6) receiving blankets & baby blankets, (7) baby monitors, (8) health kits

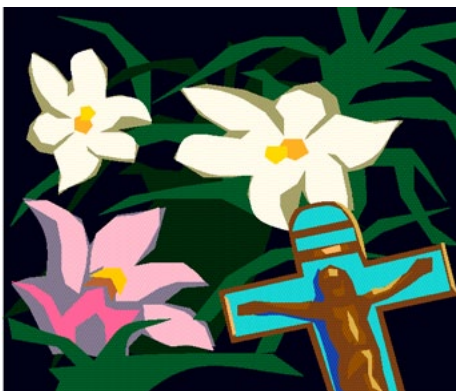




In Memoriam

*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 2504, Church Point: Franklin T. Cormier, November 9, 2009; Lawrence L. Young, November 10, 2009; Joseph E. Richard, December 24, 2009
- Co No 3870, Duson: John J. Vondenstein, January 7, 2010
- Co No 5013, Chauvin: Carl L. Authement, November 22, 2009; Eudras A. Prosperie, December 22, 2009
- Co No 7050, New Iberia: Dewey P. Touchet, December 27, 2009
- Co No 9347, Metairie: Ira J. Braud, March 30, 2010



**KnightLife Convention Line Up
FRIDAY.**

Registration...State Office
Hilton Hotel...Host Hotel
Golf Scramble...Acadian Hills
CC

**Memorial Mass...Fatima Church
Crawfish Boil...Acadian Village
Comedian Murray Conque
Party Band Louisiana Red
Fun Jumps for the Kids.
Games 2 Geaux Video Trailer
Hilton Hotel Hospitality Rooms
SATURDAY.**

Registration...Cajundome
Hilton Hotel...Host Hotel
General Session...Cajundome
Fun Jumps for the Kids.
Games 2 Geaux Video Trailer
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
FS Meeting

Ladies Wine Tasting
Ladies Floral Demonstration
Family Picnic - Cajun Band
Convention Mass...Cajundome
Convention Banquet...

Cajundome
Hospitality Rooms
SUNDAY.

Breakfast...Cajundome
ELECTIONS...Cajundome
General Session...Cajundome
Fun Jumps for the Kids.
Games 2 Geaux Video Trailer
Ladies Cooking Demonstration
Ladies...Cajun Humorist



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**Today's Youth
Leaders of Tomorrow
Catholic Youth
Leadership Award**

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 Catholic 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 11th, 2010, in Lafayette, the State CYLA finals were held. The CYLA committee along with the State Officers and State Family members got 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 2009-2010 CYLA win-

ners for our State. These two winners will be invited to address all of us at the upcoming State Convention in Lafayette. 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.

A complete list of our 2010 finalists is posted on the bottom of page 12.



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Investing Your Lump Sum @ Retirement

Imagine sitting down on the day of your retirement to plan your financial future. You know what your annual expenses have been and you want to maintain your current standard of living. So, you consult a recent mortality table and find that if you've made it to your 65th birthday, you can expect to live to 85 years old. You perform a little calculation and find that, together with your Social Security monthly payments, you have just enough savings to maintain your current standard of living and spend all of your savings and future

expected earnings by the time you die at the age of 85. But what if you live longer? Will you be reduced to eking out an existence on Social Security alone? Where will the additional money come from? What if future investment returns are not what you anticipated at the start of your retirement? These questions are increasingly urgent in America today, as forces are combining to make planning for outliving your resources more important that it has been in the past. Old rules of thumb for spending your assets in retirement, called decumulation, need to be reconsidered.

For more information and to get a copy of "INVESTING YOUR LUMP SUM AT RETIREMENT", by the Wharton Financial Institutions Center, please contact your Field Agent or me @ terry.kennedy@kofc.org

Realignment of the General Insurance Agencies as of April 1, 2010 Areas & Districts that will be serviced by each General Agency

Terry Kennedy Agency
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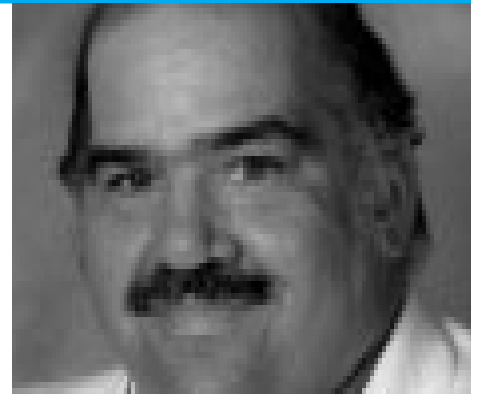
- Area A – Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Area B – Districts 6, 7, 8, 9
- Area C – Districts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
- Area D – Districts 15, 16, 17, 19

Kirk Duplantis Agency
225-295-1090:

- Area D – Districts 18, 20, 21
- Area E – Districts 22, 23, 24, 25
- Area F – Districts 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
- Area G – Districts 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36

Scott Willis Agency
337-477-0933:

- Area H – Districts 37, 38, 39, 40, 41
- Area I – Districts 42, 43, 44, 45
- Area J – Districts 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52
- Area K – Districts 53, 54, 55, 56, 57
- Area L – Districts 58, 59, 60, 61



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Substance Abuse Poster Contest Winners

Many boys and girls throughout the entire state from the ages of 8-14 years participated in our 2009-2010 Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Contest. All of these winners advanced as Council Winners and Area Winners and now placed as State Winners. All First Place Posters will be forwarded to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council to compete in the Knights of Columbus International Poster Contest.

8-11 Year Old Drug Awareness

- 1st Place- Victoria Becnel, Council 1817;
- 2nd Place-Estafania Cervantes, Council 3779;
- 3rd Place-Emelie Wikstrom, Council 7275.

12-14 Year Old Drug Awareness

- 1st Place- Ann Marie Arceneaux, Council 2657;
- 2nd Place-Shianna Phillips, Council 1710;
- 3rd Place-Julia Hebert, Council 1317

8-11 Year Old Alcohol Awareness

- 1st Place- Miguel Stephens, Council 1724;
- 2nd Place-Danielle Ard, Council 10455;
- 3rd Place- Ciara Cooper, Council 12989.

12 Year Old Alcohol Awareness

- 1st Place- Chris Domingue, Council 1724;
- 2nd Place-Krista Courter, Council 6326;
- 3rd Place-Logan Gautreaux, Council 13819.



GUMBO COOK-OFF CHAMPIONS! (L-R) Keith Gautreau, Council 8147, Team Captain; State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux; State Deputy Ben Davidson; and Percy Allen, Council 8147. Congratulations!



Vicen Alvarez
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State Deputy Ben Davidson & State Chaplain Msgr. Joseph Susi discuss Special Pro-Life Prayer packets with Pro-Life Chair Couple Ednamae & Peter Sahuc. The packets will be provided to Knights and their wives who are registered for the upcoming State Convention.

In an effort to encourage daily prayer for an end to abortion, the State Pro-Life Chair Couple prepared special Pro-Life Prayer Packets, which will be given to all Knights & spouses registered for the upcoming State Convention. A special reminder is included in the packet along with a prayer booklet that was composed and printed specifically for this event. The packets will only be available to those who register for the Convention. “We wanted to encourage daily prayer for an end to abortion, so we’ve provided our

Brother Knights and their wives with a small booklet of Pro-Life prayers. I think the biggest problem we face is that folks are so busy. They simply forget to pray”, said Pro-Life Chairman Peter Sahuc recently. “We think that the contents of the packet will do the trick by serving as a daily reminder to those who carry it.” Peter & Ednamae also thank the State Chaplain, State Deputy, State Program Director, and State Office Administrator for their support & hard work in preparing the prayer packets.

Last year, during a three-week period, the Silver Rose visited our state where the Rose journeyed over 800 miles and was honored by 1,773 people in attendance during special program services provided in 22 cities. As spiritual people, we believe in the power of prayer – “for the one who asks, receives.” (Mat 7, 8)

One of the many ways that the Knights of Columbus show our support for the Church, as we pray for the continued strength to do so in these troubled times and our commitment to restoring respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death, is through the Silver Rose Program.

During my trips accompanying the Rose last year, I observed along the way, devoted people honoring our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The commitment and passion were noted as councils requested, added, or altered services to facilitate and congregate larger audiences. I saw leading the service those from laity, deacons, or priests, and in one occasion three priests and one monsignor. I got a thrill out of program modifications to accommodate simultaneously bilingual communi-


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Knights of Columbus State Convention

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010

9:00am - 4:00pm	Convention Registration/Credentials.....	State Council Office, Pinhook Road
10:00am - 4:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble.....	Acadian Hills CC, Lafayette
2:00pm - 4:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Hilton Hotel-Maple Room
2:00pm - 4:00pm	KnightLife Hospitality Rooms.....	Each & Every Hotel
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Memorial Mass.....	Our Lady of Fatima, Johnston Street
6:30pm - 11:30pm	KnightLife Crawfish Boil.....	Acadian Village Top 40 Dance Band, Louisiana Red Cajun Humorist Murray Conque
6:30pm - 11:30pm	KnightLife Children's Entertainment.....	Video Arcade Trailer/Fun Jumps
10:00pm - Midnight	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Hilton Hotel-Maple Room

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010

7:00am - Noon	Convention Registration.....	Convention Center Lobby Area
7:00am - 10:00am	Convention Credentials.....	Convention Center Lobby Area
7:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits.....	Convention Center Lobby Area
8:00am - 9:00am	Marion Hour of Prayer.....	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "A"
9:00am - 10:00am	Committee Meetings	
	Audit.....	Cajundome Acadia Room
	Budget & Finance.....	Cajundome Evangeline Room
	Chaplains.....	Convention Center Board Room
	Credentials.....	Convention Center Lobby Area
	Elections.....	Convention Center Board Room
	Felicitations.....	Cajundome St. Landry Room
	Good of the Order.....	Cajundome St. Mary Room
	Memorials.....	Cajundome Vermilion Room
	Minutes.....	Cajundome Iberia Room
	Resolutions.....	Cajundome St. Martin Room
	Wardens.....	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "A"
	9:00am - 12:00pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....
9:00am - 11:00am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	Convention Center Blues Room
9:00am - 1:30pm	Children's Entertainment.....	Video Arcade Trailer/Fun Jumps
10:15am - 12:30pm	Opening General Session.....	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "A"
11:00am - 12:30pm	Ladies Entertainment.....	Convention Center Blues Room Wine & Roses (Wine Tasting/Floral Demo)
12:30pm	KnightLife Picnic.....	Convention Center Outdoor Mall
1:30pm	Pro-Life Oratory Contest.....	Convention Center Blues Room
4:30pm	Dias Seating Assignment.....	Convention Center Board Room/Lobby
5:00pm - 6:15pm	KnightLife Convention Mass.....	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "A"
6:15pm - 7:00pm	Protocol.....	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "A"
6:15pm - 10:00pm	KnightLife Convention Banquet.....	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "B"
10:00pm - Midnight	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Hilton Hotel-Maple Room
10:00pm - Midnight	Hospitality Rooms.....	Hilton, Crowne, Hilton Garden

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet.....	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "B"
7:00am - 8:30am	Convention Elections.....	Convention Center Lobby Area
7:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits.....	Convention Center Lobby Area
8:30am - 9:00am	Rosary with Wives.....	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "A"
9:00am - Noon	Closing General Session.....	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "A"
9:00am - 11:00am	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Convention Center Zydeco Room
9:00am - 11:00am	Children's Entertainment.....	Video Arcade Trailer/Fun Jumps
10:00am - 11:30am	Ladies Entertainment.....	Convention Center Blues Room Cajun Humorist, Joe Lillie Cooking Demo by Chef Karl Breaux
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon.....	Convention Center Cajun, Gospel, Jazz

Convention Office is located in Cajundome Convention Center Board Room...1st Level...Main Entrance

Silver Rose...from page 8

ties. I listened to wonderful and moving homilies and, in many occasions, engaged with individuals who shared very touching personal accounts. All in all, the program did enrich many, including me, individually and spiritually.

For this year, the Rose will be again in our state for three weeks. On Sunday, October 31, the Rose will be received from our Mississippian Brothers (via Interstate 59) and will be transferred to our Texan Brothers (via I-10) on November 21.

But contrary to the 2009 plans, we are preparing and engineering the program differently. Instead of selecting the route and as a consequence the councils along the way, this year **we are inviting the councils to volunteer** and from those councils participating the itinerary will be chosen.

If you need more information or if your council or if a district would like to participate and host the program for one or more days at one or more locations, we will do that! So please contact me at vicen.alvarez729@gmail.com or at 225-266-3165 between today and June 18, the date when the itinerary will be finalized.



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.

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)

2009: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant

Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.57 per member (25 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 Dartez, 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 Allemand, 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, Houma
- 2009 Brittany L. David, Notre Dame High School, Crowley
- 2009 Trevor Boudreaux, E. D. White High School, Thibodaux

2010 CYLA Finalists

- Area A Girl Kelsey Bradbury, Council 5301, Metairie
- Area B Girl Courtney Gauthreaux, Council 7226, Marrero
- Area C Girl Maria Milczarek, Council 2732, Slidell
- Area D Girl Kelsie Larousse, Council 13397, Thibodaux
- Area E Girl Chelsie Bergeron, Council 5352, Pierre Part
- Area F Girl Emily Flanders, Council 10080, Zachary
- Area G Girl Brandi Hebert, Council 10902, New Iberia
- Area H Girl Leah Lapoint, Council 5499, Crowley
- Area I Girl Brooke Prather, Council 1173, Opelousas
- Area J Girl Alyssa Watkins, Council 2855, Welsh
- Area K Girl Mallory Mercuro, Council 9753, Tioga
- Area L Girl Caroline Hagan, Council 9260, Shreveport

- Area A Boy Ryan Ehrardt, Council 13425, River Ridge
- Area B Boy Richard Armand, Council 4222, Marrero
- Area C Boy Sean Bramley, Council 9973, Slidell
- Area D Boy Christopher Watson, Council 9338, Bayou Black
- Area E Boy Elliott Rodrigue, Council 8342, Prairieville
- Area F Boy Benjamin Jumonville, Co 3743, Baton Rouge
- Area G Boy Alexander Leblanc, Council 6496, Abbeville
- Area H Boy Cody Miller, Council 12163, Milton
- Area I Boy Jake McGehee, Council 9935, Eunice
- Area J Boy Patrick Brown, Council 9281, Lacassine
- Area K Boy Joseph Trujillo, Council 4156, Leesville
- Area L Boy Stephen Whipple, Council 1337, Monroe



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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
1. 10293 Kool Knights	2469
2. Mixed Breed	2329
3. Marian L1	2306
4. Holy Rollers	2301
5. Msgr. Bergeron #2	2294
6. Young/Laf	2287
7. Council 1134	2276
8. Council 3634	2250
9. Gee's Gang	2245
10. Us 4	2243

Doubles Competition

Doubles Team	Score
1. Helo/Helo	1334
2. Hart/Wainright	1310
3. Lanoix/Hebert	1206
4. Sepulveda/Williston	1196
5. Arceneaux/Miller	1184
6. Martin/Gerald	1171
7. Marchiafava/Neeb	1168
8. Garber/Morvant	1163
9. Comeaux/Daigle	1162
10. Carrier/Leblanc	1157
11. Brien/Gracia	1155
12. Roy/Toups	1153
13. Mouton/Marceaux	1147
14. Trahan/Cormier	1146
15. Guillory/Gary	1144
16. Thiels/Thiels	1142

Singles Competition

Single Player	Score
1. David Lanoix	814
2. Karl Helo	691
3. Johnny Redmond	685
4. David Hargrave	673
5. Butch Cormier	669
6. Joe Musso	659
7. Barry Roccaforte	656
8. Daniel Guillory	651
9. Earl Comeaux	647
10. Shannon O'Quain	638
11. Gary Haydel	637
12. Terry Hebert	635
12. Kermit Helo, III	635
14. Charles Johnson	630
15. Salvador Portera	625
16. Daniel Pitre	623
16. Michael Gerald	623
18. Michael Broussard	619
19. Kenneth Birch	615
20. Michael Williston	614
21. Mark Thiels	610
21. Justin Hargrave	610
21. George Wainright, Jr.	610
24. Joey Freitas	609
25. David Torregano	608

All Events

Participant	Score
1. Karl Helo	1928
2. Michael Williston	1912
3. Barry Roccaforte	1893
4. Butch Cormier	1888
5. Mark Thiels	1884
6. Nolan Broussard	1865
7. Franklyn O'Quain	1853
8. David Torregano	1848
9. David White	1843
10. Johnny Redmond, Sr.	1818

Mixed Doubles

Mixed Doubles Team	Score
1. Cormier/Cormier	1337
2. Springer/Springer	1194
3. Trahan/Trahan	1173
3. Barrett/Redmond	1173
5. Rivet/Rivet	1160
6. Gerald/Gerald	1148
7. Broussard/Haydel	1145
8. Helo/Helo	1129
9. Segura/Sigura	1122
10. Domingue/Domingue	1119





State Basketball

Regular Division

1. St. Lawrence Co 4787, Hathaway
2. St. Gregory Co 6170, Houma
3. St. Anthony Co 7350, Barataria
4. Bell City Co 3048, Bell City
5. Lady of Good Voyage Co 7722, Dulac
6. St. John the Baptist, Co 1514, Vacherie
7. St. Maria Goretti Co 9415, Nw Orleans
7. Sacred Heart Co 7557, Broussard
9. Fr. Fontaine Co 4791 #1, Estherwood
9. Fr. Fontaine Co 4791 #2, Estherwood

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. Mother of Mercy Co 4030, Baton Rouge
5. St. Anthony Co 7350, Barataria



**St. Lawrence
Council 4787, Hathaway
Regular Division Champions**



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



**St. Gregory
Council 6170, Houma
Regular Division Runner-Ups**



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



**St. Anthony
Council 7350, Barataria
Regular Division Third Place**



**Holy Family
Council 2875, Port Allen
Veteran Division Third Place**



**Bell City
Council 3048, Bell City
Regular Division Fourth Place**

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State Free Throw Winners



State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux (R) presents 10 year old winners with their trophies at the recently conducted State Free Throw Contest. 10 Year old winners included Hannah Cowart, (right) Council 2807, Baton Rouge, 14 of 25 shots, and Michael Thibodeaux, Council 5499, Crowley, 23 of 25 shots. State Youth Director Delmas Forbes (l) looks on.



State Youth Director Delmas Forbes (L) presents 12 year old winners with their trophies at the recently conducted State Free Throw Contest. 12 Year old winners included Katie Matthias, (right) Welsh, 19 of 25 shots, and Boedy Boril, Council 5499, Crowley, 20 of 25 shots. State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux (l) looks on.



Pictured above are the recent winners in the 11 year old category of the State Free Throw Contest. (L-R) Delmas Forbes, Tarya Kanonu, Council 7568, Scott, 20 of 25 shots, and Spencer Comeaux, Council 10721, Judice, 20 of 25 shots, and State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux.



Pictured above are the recent winners in the 13 year old category of the State Free Throw Contest. (L-R) Delmas Forbes, Heidi Zaunbrecher, Council 3048, Bell City, 16 of 25 shots, and Edward Cormier, Council 7568, Scott, 23 of 25 shots, and State Secretary Ronnie



Pictured above are the recent winners in the 14 year old category of the State Free Throw Contest. (L-R) Delmas Forbes, Catherine Corder, Council 9692, Baton Rouge, 22 of 25 shots, and Dylan Augustine, Council 4787, Hathaway, 22 of 25 shots, and State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux.



Recently, Msgr. W.J. Teurlings Knights of Columbus Council # 3202, from Lafayette, participated in the order's annual Tootsie Roll drive to benefit the Mentally Disabled Fund. Members from the council handed out Tootsie Rolls while accepting donations from patrons at Lafayette's North Wal-Mart location. The council chose the Down Syndrome Association of Acadiana as one of the recipients of the donations collected. A check for \$665 was presented to association President, Marlene Venable at the council's annual Christmas Social. Pictured from left to right are Francis Knight-Grand Knight, Marlene Venable-DSAA President and Phillip Parker-Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman.



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I have received a report from Supreme showing that 69 Councils donated \$67,230 to Seminarians, Postulates and Novices in the 2008-2009 Columbian year. This resulted in \$13,200 being refunded back to the Councils. Did your Council participate?

It is not too late to participate in

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Happy New Year! Hard to believe that a brand new state Columbian year has begun. With the New Year comes new adventures, new challenges, and new opportunities for each council to attain the goals as outlined by both Supreme and the State. Membership should be everyone's goal. We should strive not to just to meet the quotas established but to exceed them. We have so many opportunities to extend invitations to Catholic families to join the most magnificent fraternal organization on earth. There are so many families that have never been introduced to the many benefits of belonging to the Knights of Columbus. Its amazing that when you begin talking up the order the number of features, benefits, and advantages you can display to the prospect to encourage them to join our order.

We have many challenges before us. One major challenge is to get disposition on the 996 brothers who are listed on rosters of over 21 councils who have been suspended. I have contacted all the DD's involved and all are working very hard to attain resolution. Almost a thousand brothers who have already been degreed, who already know of the order, who more than likely just need to be asked to transfer into a new vibrant council. This is a great opportunity to reactivate those brothers who for whatever reason were associated with dissolved councils. I am certain that our state quota for the 2010/2011 Columbian year will be in the 1600 range again. We should end 2009/2010 with an intake of 1300. Not at goal but one great effort by all councils except the 87 who did not recruit ONE new brother. Lets get the new year started early. First degrees are a must.

Area's A, B, & C, will host 6 first degrees before the major degree on April 25 in Slidell. Thanks to the AC's for insuring that if a brother needs to make his degree that one is available. If your council, district, or area sports a degree team make sure that they are professional. Insure that the most current version of the degree is accessible. Practice,

practice, practice to make the beauty and dignity of the degree the best that it can be. You only have one chance to make a first impression.

I am very flattered and appreciative that I have been asked to head up the Membership Program for the next Columbian year. I am looking forward to working with any council that needs assistance in securing new brothers. Make membership a priority in your councils. If you have a speed bump in your council, run over it. Do something different to recruit, retain and readmit brothers into the order. In closing, I will maintain our battle cry for the next two years. That being,



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Membership

Membership Statistics from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	5	2	3068	New Orleans	7	19
0969	Baton Rouge	8	3	3088	Hessmer	3	0
0970	Plaquemine	18	9	3091	Westwego	8	4
1087	Donaldsonville	12	2	3150	Cut Off	15	0
1099	Napoleonville	19	2	3200	Alexandria	6	2
1108	Shreveport	7	-2	3202	Lafayette	10	-7
1114	Thibodaux	28	3	3208	Lake Charles	9	10
1134	Alexandria	10	3	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1173	Opelousas	5	-2	3298	Baton Rouge	11	0
1199	Cottonport	4	0	3331	Baton Rouge	7	0
1208	New Iberia	6	-1	3353	Oberlin	5	2
1217	Marksville	11	3	3356	Cecilia	3	0
1276	St. Martinville	8	-9	3399	Krotz Springs	13	0
1286	Lafayette	7	5	3407	Shreveport	12	3
1317	Houma	11	15	3409	Opelousas	8	1
1337	Monroe	9	10	3411	New Orleans	5	8
1357	Natchitoches	14	15	3425	New Iberia	9	-1
1373	Morgan City	6	0	3465	Metairie	4	1
1420	Franklin	6	-3	3470	Lafayette	6	1
1425	Jeanerette	5	5	3475	Elton	3	0
1437	New Orleans	16	8	3496	Port Barre	8	7
1514	Vacherie	15	8	3528	Kenner	7	0
1710	Patterson	14	2	3534	Oakdale	4	0
1724	Algiers	7	1	3621	Arnaudville	6	1
1745	Eunice	5	5	3622	Moss Bluff	11	0
1754	Ville Platte	7	-10	3634	Norco	16	8
1817	Gramercy	16	5	3642	West Monroe	8	0
1819	Bogalusa	8	5	3662	Basile	3	0
1897	Rayne	5	7	3729	New Orleans	17	-2
1905	Gretna	17	2	3743	Baton Rouge	7	-1
1988	Washington	3	0	3779	Shreveport	13	4
1998	New Roads	4	0	3796	St Gabriel	7	3
2012	Jennings	11	6	3854	Harahan	8	5
2142	Plaucheville	4	-1	3857	DeRidder	9	1
2150	Morganza	6	0	3870	Duson	8	0
2281	Abbeville	17	1	3872	Erath	12	21
2395	Bunkie	7	-1	3923	Jefferson	4	5
2398	Breaux Bridge	9	12	4010	Mansura	5	0
2409	Luling	16	4	4023	Leonville	7	4
2432	Mansfield	3	0	4030	Baton Rouge	19	28
2436	Reserve	9	0	4085	Baker	7	3
2504	Church Point	9	6	4088	Minden	11	0
2657	Prairieville	17	3	4156	Leesville	11	7
2675	Mamou	4	8	4222	Marrero	9	3
2732	Slidell	12	7	4309	Centerville	9	0
2807	Baton Rouge	15	5	4346	White Castle	5	0
2855	Welsh	10	4	4508	Metairie	5	7
2875	Port Allen	9	7	4547	New Orleans	4	4
2878	Metairie	12	-20	4562	Lake Charles	22	2
2893	Kinder	6	1	4663	Metairie	8	4
2913	Kaplan	10	2	4676	Loreauville	5	1
2925	New Orleans	6	1	4683	Lafayette	6	5
2952	Hammond	26	-13	4761	Raceland	8	2
2972	Moreauville	5	-1	4787	Hathaway	7	2
2982	Iota	3	0	4791	Estherwood	10	17
3006	Iowa	10	3	4818	Zwolle	4	0
3012	Lake Arthur	8	8	4873	Bossier City	19	2
3014	Creole	9	0	4874	Ponchatoula	11	9
3015	Sulphur	12	7	4906	Evangeline	4	0
3048	Bell City	10	5	4927	Parks	5	6
3054	Lockport	13	10	5013	Chauvin	20	-10
3055	Gueydan	10	6	5022	Lake Charles	7	1
3061	Covington	9	0	5048	Pine Prairie	5	4

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5084	Chataignier	8	0	8743	Chackbay	7	4	10800	Kraemer	6	7
5111	New Iberia	11	0	8770	Maurice	7	2	10824	Ruston	3	0
5166	Delcambre	7	2	8779	Theriot	14	0	10902	Lydia	3	1
5301	Metairie	3	3	8805	DeQuincy	3	1	10911	Amite	5	0
5345	Lafayette	5	1	8840	Mathews	12	8	10912	Hammond	7	1
5352	Pierre Part	6	1	8843	Leroy	6	3	11060	Tickfaw	4	6
5461	Cameron	3	0	8861	Shreveport	5	0	11061	Labadieville	7	2
5499	Crowley	13	2	8878	Lakeland	7	0	11096	Coteau Holmes	7	0
5530	Baton Rouge	9	6	8898	Larose	13	4	11212	Cow Island	3	0
5532	Lawtell	8	1	8901	Lafayette	10	10	11270	Opelousas	6	6
5627	Independence	8	1	8906	Thibodaux	5	0	11407	Grand Lake	3	1
5747	Chalmette	9	26	8932	Bourg	8	0	11491	Mowata	4	0
5755	Westlake	8	3	8971	Thibodaux	14	0	11576	Hackberry	3	0
5935	Laplace	14	0	8978	North Sulphur	11	7	11792	New Iberia	4	1
6057	Youngsville	13	1	9000	Golden Meadow	11	12	11814	Pearl River	3	1
6103	Vinton	9	6	9007	Metairie	4	4	11857	Vacherie	8	0
6170	Houma	11	0	9016	Baton Rouge	8	4	12060	Thibodaux	5	2
6211	Bayou Vista	5	0	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	4	12061	Many	3	1
6324	Monroe	3	0	9107	New Orleans	8	0	12068	Grosse Tete	3	1
6326	Denham Springs	19	18	9110	Jennings	4	0	12072	Mandeville	12	13
6357	Belle Chasse	14	5	9217	Belle Deau	3	0	12103	Lecompte	3	5
6369	Avondale	3	0	9219	Bayou Pigeon	12	0	12115	New Orleans	3	4
6389	St Amant	9	9	9240	Mandeville	19	-55	12163	Milton	6	2
6496	Abbeville	3	0	9247	Baton Rouge	8	1	12179	Morgan City	5	0
6531	Baton Rouge	7	3	9260	Shreveport	5	2	12209	Bordelonville	3	0
6746	Kenner	6	0	9281	Lacassine	4	3	12245	Franklinton	5	1
6753	French Settlement	4	2	9294	Echo	4	4	12285	Schriever	6	0
6870	Terrytown	8	0	9338	Houma	6	4	12529	Abita Springs	10	0
6873	Baldwin	7	7	9347	Metairie	6	4	12686	Metairie	5	2
6958	Carencro	5	6	9384	Marrero	3	6	12906	Covington	8	0
6959	Egan	7	-8	9415	New Orleans	7	7	12989	Lacombe	8	1
7033	Ragley	3	2	9418	Fifth Ward	5	0	12997	New Iberia	7	0
7050	Rynella	6	0	9436	Richard	4	0	13145	Baton Rouge	3	9
7084	Berwick	3	0	9623	Laplace	8	2	13192	Natchitoches	3	0
7226	Marrero	6	4	9692	Baton Rouge	14	11	13296	Kolin	4	6
7275	Lafayette	11	2	9753	Tioga	6	5	13349	Waggaman	3	4
7350	Barataria	11	2	9769	Slidell	4	3	13397	Thibodaux	6	-2
7355	Houma	14	2	9912	Grand Prairie	3	0	13411	Thibodaux	3	0
7411	Mire	10	0	9919	Clinton	33	0	13425	River Ridge	6	7
7557	Broussard	23	6	9933	Luling	9	-11	13505	Alexandria	4	4
7568	Scott	7	0	9935	Duralde	4	2	13632	Baton Rouge	4	7
7657	Bayou Blue	6	4	9973	Slidell	15	12	13819	Houma	4	-4
7722	Dulac	12	19	10045	Winnfield	9	0	13931	Lake Charles	6	7
7856	St Francisville	7	7	10057	Harvey	3	0	14542	Lafayette	4	8
8029	Alexandria	9	7	10080	Zachary	4	0	14614	Covington	3	6
8030	Livonia	4	0	10176	Folsom	6	0	14657	Pineville	3	5
8031	Swartz	3	0	10178	Albany	6	6	14822	Kenner	0	0
8032	Oak Grove	3	0	10185	Catahoula	5	0				
8058	Carlyss	11	1	10269	Fenton	14	0				
8147	Gonzales	9	8	10293	Lafayette	14	16				
8322	Maplewood	8	0	10349	Henderson	5	1				
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10428	Eunice	4	1				
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	11	-4				
8342	Prairieville	15	6	10564	Simmesport	3	1				
8371	Amelia	5	0	10606	Belle Rose	4	4				
8438	Campti	3	2	10612	Houma	8	0				
8442	Violet	3	0	10613	Baton Rouge	4	1				
8546	Metairie	6	1	10645	Lacombe	4	1				
8583	Morse	12	0	10717	Mermentau	8	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	13	10721	Judice	5	9				
8615	Gretna	9	8	10728	Shreveport	3	1				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	7	0	10744	Brusly	7	0				
8703	Port Sulphur	4	19	10745	Cankton	5	0				

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Vocations...from page 15

the 2009-2010 Columbian year. To participate, just follow these simple steps:

- Councils make an annual minimum donation of \$500 to an individual Seminarian, Postulate or Novice
- Donation must go to a single qualified person
- Fill out form #2863 for \$100 refund for every \$500 donation up to \$2,000 (\$400 maximum refund per individual supported)
- Attach copies of cancelled check(s)
- Submit between April 1 and June 30 to Supreme

Please submit the original report directly to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services and a copy of the report to me at 123 Iroquois Dr., Abita Springs, LA 70420.



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**Notice From
 Supreme Advocate**

Recently Supreme Advocate John A. Marrella notified the State Council of IRS requirements. He wrote: "As you know, the Knights of Columbus is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c) (8) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the past, councils with gross receipts of more than \$25,000 were required

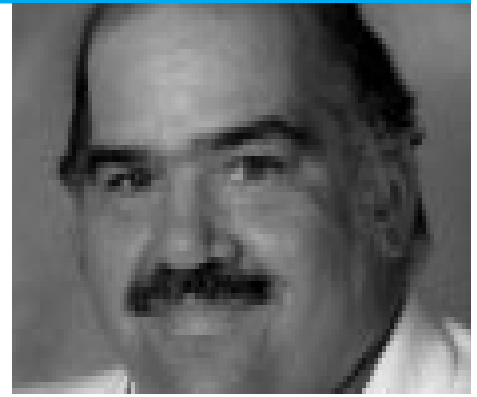
to file Forms 990 with the Internal Revenue Service. However, a recent change in federal law now requires *all* Knights of Columbus state councils and subordinate units (councils, assemblies, and chapters), as well as Supreme Council, to file Forms 990 annually with the IRS. Councils with less than \$25,000 in gross receipts must now file a special electronic form called Form 990-N."

Supreme Advocate Marrella further advised: "Although there is no tax liability involved, *each subordinate unit is required to file an annual information return with the IRS.* If a subordinate unit fails to file the required informational return for three consecutive years, its tax exempt status may be revoked."

**Softball Championship
 Trophy Awarded**

The State Softball Championship Trophy will be awarded to Mire Council 7411. The council that was presented the trophy at the tournament is returning the trophy to the State Council Office, because of a rules violation. Their team played men who were not members of the Knights of Columbus. A joint investigation by the State Officers and the local council verified the violation. The local council took disciplinary action against the member responsible. The Council will not participate in any state sponsored athletic events for two years.

Softball Tournament Update



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As springtime approaches we are custom to seeing tress with bright green leaves and fresh flowers bringing to bloom in their pretty colors. In addition, this time of year brings a very exciting time of year for our youth programs.

On March 29th boys and girls, family members and Brother Knights from all parts of the state gathered in Lafayette to watch our Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. It was enjoyable to witness so many of our participants enjoying the fun linked with this event. One of the highlights of the events was discover-

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**Convention Registration
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ing that our 14 Old Boy Dylan Augustine won his age group for the 4th Consecutive Year.

Many senior boy and girls throughout the state has been honored and recognized as their local Catholic Youth Leadership Award Winners. Some of the premier seniors that have been chosen to participate in our CYLA Program have now been recognized as Area CYLA Winners and giving them the honor of participating in our State CYLA Finals. Many of these seniors have been gratified and humbled by the recognition they have received from their K of C Councils.

March, also brings to close our Knights of Columbus State Substance Abuse Awareness and Abuse Poster Contest. This year many of our youth from all parts of the state participated in this program that try focused on the very important message of encouraging our youth to remain Drug Free. At our upcoming State Convention there will once again be a display highlighting the talent of the first, second and third place State Poster Winners. Brothers Knights who are planning to attend the State Convention are encouraged to come by and see this display.

During the month of April we celebrate "Squires Month". This time of the year and this month provides an excellent opportunity for Squires Circles throughout our Order to recruit additional Catholic Boys between the ages of 10-18 years old. Our Squires Program provides our young men the opportunity to develop leadership skills that will allow these young men to become better leaders within their church parishes and our K of C Councils.

Highlighted in this article are some examples how Councils throughout our State can invest in our youth and allow our youth to experience the excitement that comes with participating in these programs. However there are many other programs that our Councils can do to assist the youth and get the youth involved in meaningful and worthwhile programs. Even though some of these programs have ended, it is important for Councils to continue to invest in youth all throughout the year.



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