

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

April 9	State Grading-Lafayette Office
April 10	CYLA Finals - Lafayette
April 15	Deadline-Family of the Month
April 29	Convention Golf Scramble Ormond CC, Destrehan
April 29	Convention Memorial Mass Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
April 29	Convention "Cochon de Lait" Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
April 30	Convention Committees Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
April 30	Convention Opening Session Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
April 30	Financial Secretary Meeting Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
April 30	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
April 30	Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
April 30	Convention Mass Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
April 30	Convention Banquet Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
May 1	Convention Breakfast Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
May 1	Convention Voting Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
May 1	Convention Closing Session Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
May 1	Financial Secretary Meeting Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
May 1	Ladies Entertainment Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
May 1	Financial Secretary Luncheon Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
May 8	Mother's Day
May 15	Deadline-Family of the Month
June 15	Deadline-Family of the Month
June 19	Father's Day
June 24-26	State Family Meeting Houma

106th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

**Pontchartrain Center
Kenner, Louisiana**



April 29, 30, May 1, 2011



Ronnie Boudreaux
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Brothers, as we near our convention in Kenner, I hope you have registered and are ready. Brother Don Ducote and his team are working very hard to make this convention enjoyable to all.

Things are happening in the state. Last month there was a horrible earthquake and disaster in Japan. I asked our SOA Robert to send out an email request to everyone to help if they could. DD Darryl Gonzales being the good Knight he is and his council started collecting things to send to Japan. At their Crawfish Festival this past weekend they placed a booth to collect goods. The Supreme Council would not be out done, and donated 400 coats to send to Japan. It is not too late to send your checks or whatever you want to send to Darryl to place on the plane.

This past weekend PSD Steve Thomas and I were in Dallas to witness the new Third Degree that is being rolled out in the next month. It is very impressive and I hope this will entice more new members and younger men to join the Knights of Columbus.

We stand at a new time in our order with our founder Fr. Michael McGivney being elevated to almost certain Sainthood. People will be looking at the Knights for leadership and to see what we do and the way we do our charities.

We still have 84 councils that

have not turned in the form 1728 Fraternal Survey. If any one of you knows of a council that has not turned in their form please have them send it to Supreme and me. The form keeps the Knights in good with the Federal Government for tax purposes. The form tells everyone what we do to help our fellow man.

The February conference we held in Lafayette results are in and the State Officers are looking at the results to see which items can be put into operation now and which ones will take a few months to place in operation. I would like to thank all of you who gave up their weekend to help us with this project and take part in the conference.

Our MDF campaign is in the final stages. If you have not turned in your money for the project it is not too late. Please turn in the money collected and we will get the money back to your council to give to your charity. We have done very well with the MDF. I think because our Knights know full well this could happen to them and are ready to help our fellow man.

I met with Fr. Brain Taylor and FS Rick Nini from Basile yesterday. Fr. Brain wants the Knights to be active again in his parish. He has asked us for help. Fr. Brain wants every man in his parish to become a Knight and is willing to work with us to make this happen.

Spring is in the air and so is the activities of Camp Joshua in Baton Rouge our Chairman Vince is getting ready for a weekend of activities with the young people in Baton Rouge and we wish them well.

Remember to register for the convention April 29 & 30 and May 1 in Kenner. We are going to have a good time that weekend.

Vivat Jesus

Convention Registration
Do It Today!



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I have now received a few issues of the *Columbia* magazine. I read that our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has been doing much traveling and sending money to needy places since our Order did so much after the two hurricanes in Louisiana and Mississippi. He went to Haiti and came back and told us it was a season of hope.

We as Christians are reminded of our hope in salvation that comes with Christ in salvation. The Angels told the Shepherds "Peace on earth to men of good will." As our Supreme Knight tells us, a society with no hope in the future is, not surprisingly, a society that would trade a celebration of birth for one of consumerism. Look at the movies of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Many show how the poor Indians and Mexicans of Guadalupe celebrated Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family. All these movies foster hope precisely because they celebrated Christ's life and loving family, and the greatest gift of love to us, our Savior. We are faced with the question, "Is it really possible to live in a way that shows the promise of Christ to be true?" We know, too, that the Lord "so loved the world that he sent his only Son to redeem it." Supreme Knight Anderson tells us that as Knights of Columbus we should greet each other with these

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words, "Vivat Jesus."

What other words can make us testify that we have faith by the fact that we place our faith in a living reality, a reality that makes a difference in the way we live: "And now as we await the coming of our Savior's birth," Anderson continues, "we must rededicate ourselves to the work of the new evangelization united in faith and hope, in charity and fraternity, we are called to seek the Lord and receive the salvation that he brings."

"We dare not forget", as he reminds us, Kennedy's historic speech that urged us to remember "the divine source of our rights and civic responsibilities" when he was sworn in as President of the United States. He inspired us and the whole united world with these words in his inaugural address: "Ask not what our country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." But, the speech's intellectual high point came at the beginning, when Kennedy asserted that "The same revolutionary belief for which our forebears fought are still the issue around the globe – the belief that the rights of man come, not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God."

He concluded his speech this way: "Let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking his blessing and his help, but knowing here on earth, God's work must truly be our own."

It was wonderful that the Holy Father, Benedict XVI, announced he would beatify Pope John Paul II soon. "This is a celebration of the man's heroic virtue," said Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, "this doesn't mean that he did everything perfectly, but it means that the holiness of his life should be emulated."

I hope you will have a good year during 2011. Prepare well for Ash Wednesday and try to make a good Lent.

God love you. Vivat Jesus!



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The Youth Expansion Program (Y.E.P.) is an important Knights of Columbus Fund Raising activity for the Youth Programs that are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the State of Louisiana. As of March 31, 2011, the total YEP funds collected is \$117,069. This amount is short of the 2011 YEP goal this year of \$132,000, but collections are still coming in and we are hopeful that we can still meet the 2011 YEP Goal. The State Deputy and State Family would like to thank those Councils who have contributed to and participated in YEP this year.

The YEP funds collected this year will be the budget amount for Youth Activities for the 2011-2012 year. In order to maintain the funding level next year for the KC Youth Programs and Youth Benefits as provided this year, we must meet the \$132,000 YEP Goal.

Consider the YEP program an investment in our Youth, which is an investment in the future of our Church, Family and Community. As of March 31, 2011, there are 165 Councils in the State of Louisiana that have yet to contribute any amount to the YEP program. Any amount contributed to YEP would be for a worthy cause and greatly appreciated. Our wish is to have all councils participate at some level in

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YEP

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$118,368

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YEP to stand side-by side with our Brothers across Louisiana to support the Youth of our Great State of Louisiana. Please consider a contribution of any amount to YEP. Funds can be sent to the YEP Chairman at any time of the year. In order to attain points towards the 2011 State Deputy's Award, YEP contributions must be received by April 5, 2011 by the YEP Chairman.

To recognize the Top Achievers by Councils in the YEP program, as of March 31, 2011, please find the tables below listing the top five Councils in the areas of Percent of YEP Quota Achieved and Total YEP Funds Contributed.

Council 13145, Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe/Baton Rouge, 151.0%

Council 4683, St. Jules, Lafayette, 144.1%

Council 14614, Most Holy Trinity, Covington, 144.1%

Council 3298, Msgr. Dominic Balsco, Baton Rouge, 140.8%

Council 9217, Rev. Adrian Molenschot, Belledeau, 122.2%

Council 7557, Sacred Heart, Broussard, \$3,050.00

Council 1114, Lafourche, Thibodaux, \$3,020.00

Council 5747, Arch. Rummel, Chalmette, \$2,451.00

Council 9240, Our Lady of the Lake, Mandeville, \$2,300.00

Council 970, Plaquemine \$2,091.00

In the State of Louisiana, the following is a breakdown of the grouping of Councils Contributing to YEP:

53 Councils contributed at Quota Plus (greater than 100% of YEP Quota)

25 Councils contributed at

Quota (100% of YEP Quota)

15 Councils contributed between 99% to 50% of YEP Quota

22 Councils contributed between 49% to 1% of YEP Quota

165 Councils with no contribution to YEP

Again, congratulations to those Councils for participating in YEP and it is never too late for those who have yet to send in their contributions.

I have been asked on many of my talks about YEP as to where the YEP funds are used, so I include in all my correspondence the list below of the Budget items of where the YEP funds are being spent this year.

The 2010-11 KC LA State Budget funds the following Youth Programs (\$167,000)

- Catholic Youth Leadership Awards — \$32,000

- Catholic Student Centers — \$25,000

- Seminarian and Vocations Support — \$ 9,500

- Columbian Squires — \$5,000

- Pro-Life Camp — \$30,000 (50% increase over 2009)

- Diocesan Scouting Awards — \$7,500

- Youth Retreats — \$4,000

- Soccer Challenge — \$3,000 (50% increase over 2009)

- Free Throw Competition — \$6,000 (50% increase over 2009)

- Other Youth Programs - \$10,000

- Purchase Ultra Sound Machines — \$35,000 (Supreme Fund Match)

We thank you for your support of YEP and look forward to this year being a banner year for the Program. I look forward to seeing you at the State Convention in Kenner this year. May God bless you, your family and your Council for your support of

our Youth and Unborn through your generous participation in YEP.

If you have any questions concerning YEP, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Vivat Jesus!

Convention Registration Do It Today!



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It's Convention Time

It is now time for the 106th Louisiana Jurisdiction Knights of Columbus Convention in Kenner. 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 as.....



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Acompano Raffle

A total of 6,293 tickets were sold by 135 Councils. This represents more tickets than last year, by the same number of Councils. After taking out expenses and projected administrative costs for next year's Raffle, the net proceeds to be distributed to the two Seminaries is projected to be \$24,000. Checks will be presented to Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College for \$12,000 each.

Prizes were drawn at the end of Grand Knights Day on Sunday, January 30. The winners were as follows:

1st Prize – 7 Day Cruise Leo Segalla (8601)

2nd Prize – 47" LED TV James Chilson (3411)

3rd Prize – Woman's Watch Shane Collins (1437)

4th Prize – Blu-Ray Home Theater System Rhea & Mike Merk (6753)

5th Prize – \$500 Sporting Goods GC Mike Degeyter (12997)

6th Prize – Wii Game System Carroll Kraemer (1373)

7th Prize – Digital Camera Jay Binnings (10600)

8th Prize – GPS Device Welsh

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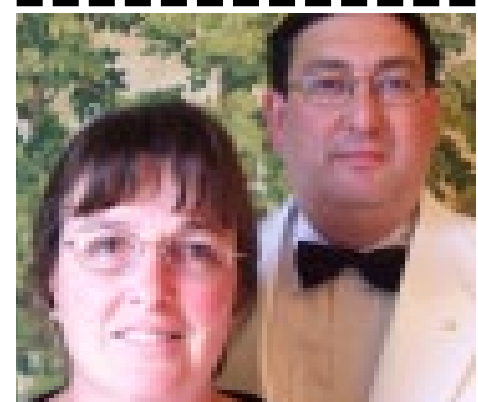
Council #2855 (2855)

9th Prize – iPod Nano Kaleb Stansbury (12997)

10th Prize – Charcoal Smoker Mel Westerfield (10728)

The number in parenthesis is the council that sold the ticket.

Thanks to all the Councils and individual Knights who sold tickets. Vivat Jesus!



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Although we still have a few months left in our fiscal year, the grading cycle for our Pro-Life Activities must end a bit earlier, on March 31st to allow for processing & scoring prior to our State Convention. Having received a majority of the Pro-Life Activity Reports we will receive this year, we can safely say that we see significant improvement in Council activities relating to Pro-Life.

We probably have most reporting Councils receiving between 70% & 80% on the seven question, 100 point questionnaire used to grade each Council's Pro-Life activities. While we would have hoped to see a lot more 90 – 100% Councils in this area, we must keep in mind that before this year, Councils only had to do less than a third of what is re-

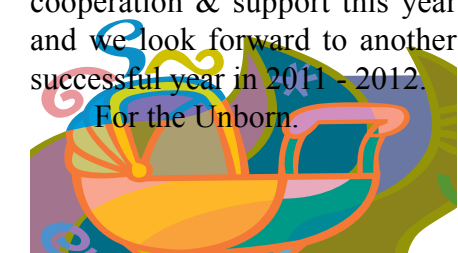
quired today to receive all of their "Pro-Life Points". Thanks to the cooperation & hard work of many of our Councils from all parts of our State, we have truly "raised the bar" in the Pro-Life program area.

With the hope of improving even more this coming year, we ask four very simple things of all Grand Knights. It's the same four things we asked of you last year. One, appoint a functioning, capable Pro-Life Chair Couple to establish an effective Pro-Life Program in your Council. Two, complete a contact information form this year and return it to us so that we can contact your Pro-Life Chair Couple when important information needs to be passed on. Three, invite your Pro-Life Chair Couple to attend KCLS this year & cover any costs they incur in attending this important seminar.

As is customary, we will have two sessions, the first will be on July 16th for South Louisiana and the second session, the very next day, on July 17th for North Louisiana. Finally, number four, work with your Pro-Life Chair Couple to expand & improve your Pro-Life activities, striving to earn a 100% on your activity report this coming year. As we said, these four requests are very simple, yet they are critical if you are to achieve success in your Council's Pro-Life Program area.

We thank everyone for their cooperation & support this year and we look forward to another successful year in 2011 - 2012.

For the Unborn.





John Boudreaux
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Greetings and best wishes to all my brother knights; our annual convention is rapidly approaching so please get your registrations in right away; any further delay could cause problems for you.

There are a number of councils that have not paid their per capita tax and some councils still owe MDF candy. Your council will not be allowed to register for Convention if your council has an outstanding balance due to the State Council. I have included the councils that have not paid per capita in this article, if there is an error and you have paid, please let me know asap, so I can make the corrections, if your council owes per capita, send in the funds right away to avoid any embarrassment at the convention registration.

Delinquent Councils: Council 2432-\$162.25; Council 2675-\$252.75; Council 3048-\$529.25; Council 3200-\$381.25; Council 3634-\$921.25; Council 3857-\$425.00; Council 4562-\$824.75; Council 5627-\$479.25; Council 7084-\$146.00; Council 8032-\$131.75; Council 8323-\$209.00; Council 8324-\$225.00; Council 9753-\$363.75; Council 9769-\$283.25; Council 10269-\$79.75; Council 11060-\$243.00; Council 11814-

\$231.50; Council 12068-\$172.50 and Council 13632-\$283.50.

Councils that owe MDF Candy Money: Council 1114, \$345.00; Council 1199, \$51.75; Council 1208, \$17.25; Council 3409, \$69.00; Council 3470, \$172.50; Council 4787, \$51.75; Council 6958, \$51.75; Council 7355, \$34.50; Council 8322, \$161.50; Council 9085, \$138.00; Council 10080, \$124.25; Council 10800, \$86.25; Council 13397, \$69.00 and Council 13819, \$345.00.

On a personnel note, I would like to extend to Rummel Council(5747)in Chalmette my sincerest thank you for the hospitality extended to me at your Crawfish Festival; more importantly, thank you for your **CHARITY**, towards the earthquake and Tsunami victims in Japan. Rummel Council has initiated relief efforts for Japan and has arranged transportation with the U.S. Navy of relief goods acquired from the New Orleans Metro Area. This charitable act has expanded substantially since its inception; councils from all over the U.S.A. have been sending items to be shipped to Japan in this most worthy relief effort. Rummel Council has also pledged a sizable sum of money to go along with the goods shipped. The State Council is asking all our brother knights to join in with our brothers at Rummel Council and send in whatever you can afford to me and I will forward the funds to Supreme for distribution to the victims in Japan. Our State Deputy has indicated that he will use Disaster Relief Funds to contribute to Japan as well. Rummel Council (5747) is truly setting a fine example for all of us. They exemplify the principles of our great order, **CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, and PATRIOTISM.**
Vivat Jesus.



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**Religiously Devoted
Patriotically Proud**

Brother Sir Knights, we are about to embark on to a new adventure. We have done well as for as the Silver Rose and the March for Life. We were at 18 of the 22 services of the silver Rose and we had 58 Sir Knights in regalia to lead the March of Life and post the colors. We have now been asked to have 85 Sir Knights in regalia at the Special Olympics opening ceremony in Hammond on Friday May 20,2011. I am asking you to check your schedule to make that time available as these young people will be glad to see you as well as the attendance of the Fourth Degree being shown with God's Special Children. The event will be photographed and may be televised so let us make the Fourth Degree PROUD and make the state of Louisiana PROUD that were are caring for those less fortunate and taking Sir Knight Meyers MDF campaign one step further.

Remember canvass your councils now as there will be a Fourth

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Degree Exemplification in Houma on April 9, 2011. We are the Patriotic arm of the Order. It will be dedicated to a special brother Sir Knight but most of all it will be held in

HONOR OF THE FALLEN. Yes those men and woman who gave up their lives to keep us free and keep other parts of the world from injustice. Sign up a brother today and ask him to join the Fourth Degree and become a Sir Knight. Remember that special statement "I am a Knight of Columbus" It does not just mean a member of the Order but a total member of the Order. Join the Fourth Degree today



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Louisiana Open Raffle

The Louisiana Open Raffle is a great way to make money for your Council and also the State Council. Each ticket sold for \$10 brings \$5 to your Council and \$5 to the State Council. Top prize is \$5,000. Second prize is \$500 in Lafayette area restaurant gift cards and Third prize is \$250 in Lafayette area restaurant gift cards. Don't worry if you don't live in the Lafayette area! A cash value of \$500 or \$250 will be given for those who do not want the gift cards.

Money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets should be sent to Stephen Hart, 123 Iroquois Dr., Abita Springs, LA 70420. Or, you can just bring them to the State Convention in Kenner. Deadline for ticket returns is May 1.

Vivat Jesus.



Michael S Boullion, Supreme Council Insurance, addresses the KofC Louisiana Field Agents at the LAFIC meeting in Pineville, LA, recently.

K.C. Insurance

Field agents from all 3 Louisiana KofC agencies attended the annual meeting of the Louisiana Fraternal Insurance Counselors held in Pineville, LA in January. Keynote speaker for the event was Michael S Boullion, Knights of Columbus Supreme Vice-president of Field Management. While in Louisiana, Brother Boullion made a presentation to the Knights of Columbus Field Agents. He also conducted a training session on 2 new products that are available from the Knights of Columbus as of April 1, 2011.

10 pay life insurance: a policy that is **GUARANTEED** to be paid up in 10 years and provide rapid cash value growth. This would be perfect for **Retirees** who want guaranteed final expense or 'leave on' money to

create a legacy. **Pre-retirees** would also benefit from coverage that is guaranteed to be paid up at retirement time. It would also be ideal for **Young Adults** to provide a 'Quick Pay' prior to starting family obligations or for **Juveniles** to provide paid up protection that can be gifted to the children after college.

Income Armor – Knights of Columbus Disability Income Insurance: What if your last paycheck was your **LAST** paycheck? The average long-term disability lasts 2.5 years. Could you survive financially without a paycheck? Trust in the KofC to provide an income in the event of a total disability, a partial disability, or a catastrophic disability. As with all of our products, DI is OUR insurance written and issued with the full strength and financial security of the Knights of Columbus. The KofC continues to receive the AAA rating from Standard and Poor's and the A++ rating from A.M. Best – there is no company more highly rated than the Knights of Columbus.



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GUMBO COOK-OFF CHAMPIONS! (L-R) State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, Eric Snyder, Bret Hoquis, Shane Collins, Mark Carver and State Council Activity Chairman Ralph Comeaux. Snyder, Hoquis, Collins and Carver represented Council 1437 Marquette, Metairie. Congratulations!



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Most Reverent Clergy Members, State Deputy, State Officers, State Family Members, and Brother Knights, as we draw near to the end of our fraternal year, there is so much to do in the coming months. By the time this newsletter is published we will have completed our first annual Family Fun Day in Houma, in April. We also had a very successful Squires Bowling Tournament with 35 young Squires attending this event in February, in Baton Rouge. This is the best turn out we have had in the last few years. They had good fun, good food, and memories that will last a life time. The Squires Olympics was held in March, in Hammond. The Squires had a great time playing video games, played Chess, Checkers, Washer Toss,

and Dominos. We had a great time and good food and made new friends from across the state. Each Squire was able to take a gift home for their efforts to attend this event, which they chose.

It sounds like these boys do nothing but play all the time. Quite the opposite, when I have seen some of these young men change over the last few months. I have seen a young man break out of his shell and start talking to all the boys, not just sit in the corner and watch. I have seen others stand up and start taking on the role of a leader when it came time to working together and putting on these events. Come out and watch this transformation for yourself. It is what the Squires need from these young men, learning to take on responsibility and taking on the role of a leader.

We need to take action in our Councils, Assemblies, and our Community and bring our 10-18 year Old Catholic young men to start a Squires Circle. **So, we can put them on the right path in life.** We can be the difference between keeping them off the street and staying out of trouble, and creating the kind of future leaders that can continue the traditions of our Founder Fr. Michael J. Mc Givney. Helping them become the future leaders of our Council, District, Area, State, or even Supreme.

I can't help but to compare what the past State Squires Chairman were

able to do. Our current State Deputy was a Chief Counselor, State Secretary was a Squire, Financial Secretary President was a Squire, State Program Director was a Squire, and even some of our State Family members were Squires. **This is our goal. This is our best chance for a better future. This can't happen without your help to start a Squires Circle in your town or city.**

At Grand Knights Day each Council received 5raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$500 gift card to Academy Sporting Goods as all money and tickets need to be turned in at the KC Convention on Saturday. We will have the drawing Sunday morning before the close of Convention. There was a flyer explaining why we are having a raffle. In case you didn't get a chance to read it, we are raising money with your help to give a dedicated High School Graduating Senior, who is a Squire, a scholarship. We would like to give a couple Squires this financial support to continue their education.

This is our first time to have a chance for us to promote our greatest assets, future Knights. I do want to thank the Councils that have turned in their money and tickets to support us in this endeavor. However, there are many Councils that have not sent the tickets with money, or just the tickets. If you are one of these Councils, please open your hearts and sell them to other Brother Knights or other people in your church parish or community. We will be putting a copy of some material on what it takes to start a Squires Circle in your packets at the KC Convention.

As I close this report to you, please let me remind you of the Principles of our Order. First and foremost, Charity should be extended to everyone, not just to members of the Knights of Columbus. Our youth of today will remember who helped them be the leaders of tomorrow. Vivat Jesus!

Knights of Columbus State Convention

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011

9:00am - 4:00pm	Convention Registration/Credentials.....	Pontchartrain Center Lobby
10:00am - 4:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble.....	Ormond CC
2:00pm - 5:00pm	State Deputy/Rummel Council Hospitality...	Crowne Plaza Hotel
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Memorial Mass.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
6:30pm - 11:00pm	Convention Cochon de Lait.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "B"
8:00pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy/Rummel Council Hospitality...	Crowne Plaza Hotel

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011

7:00am - Noon	Convention Registration.....	Pontchartrain Center Lobby
7:00am - 10:00am	Convention Credentials.....	Pontchartrain Center Lobby
7:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits.....	Pontchartrain Center Lobby
8:00am - 9:00am	Marion Hour of Prayer.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
9:00am - 10:00am	Committee Meetings	
	Audit.....	Pontchartrain Center Rivertown I
	Budget & Finance.....	Pontchartrain Center Rivertown II
	Chaplains.....	Pontchartrain Center Dressing Room D
	ials.....	Pontchartrain Center Rivertown III-A
	Elections.....	Pontchartrain Center Convention Office
	Felicitations.....	Pontchartrain Center Rivertown III-B
	Good of the Order.....	Pontchartrain Center Lakeview Terrace
	Memorials.....	Pontchartrain Center Esplanade Room
	Minutes.....	Pontchartrain Center Oakland Plantation
	ions.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
	Wardens.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
9:00am - 12:00pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Pontchartrain Center Mary Minor Room
9:00am - 11:00am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "B"
9:00am - 1:30pm	Children's Entertainment.....	Pontchartrain Center
10:15am - 12:30pm	Opening General Session.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
12noon - 1:30pm	Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "B"
1:30pm	Pro-Life Oratory Contest.....	Pontchartrain Center Rivertown III Room
4:45pm	Dias Seating Assignment.....	Pontchartrain Center Convention Office
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Convention Mass.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Protocol.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
6:30pm - 10:00pm	Convention Banquet.....	Pontchartrain Center Halls "A" & "B"
7:00pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy/Rummel Council Hospitality...	Crowne Plaza Hotel

UNITED WE STAND



SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "B"
7:00am - 8:30am	Convention Elections.....	Pontchartrain Center Foyer
7:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits.....	Pontchartrain Center Foyer
8:30am - 9:00am	Rosary with Wives.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
9:00am - Noon	Closing General Session.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
9:00am - 11:00am	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Pontchartrain Center Mary Minor Room
9:00am - 11:00am	Children's Entertainment.....	Pontchartrain Center
10:00am - 11:30am	Ladies Entertainment.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "B"
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "A"



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Community Activity

Some Council Community Service Activities to consider:

Filling your council's community activity hours doesn't have to be a drag. The following are some other ideas for fun, unique community service projects that your council can apply.

Food Bank (Human Needs)

If you're a brother knight in your council who lives to give, a food drive can easily be started. Contact your church parish or a local food bank and see what their current needs are. Then collect nonperishable goods, or organize an effort to collect food at your council meetings, quarterly communions or socials. It could be as simple as bringing a bin, posting flyers and collecting these goods. It's a great way to start conversations with brother knights. Plus, everyone's got extra food in their pantries, so your council can easily make a big difference.

Animal Shelter (Volunteerism)

Most of all brother knights in your council are animal lovers with a big heart. Anything from walking dogs to cleaning kitty cages to lending a hand around the shelter. Check to find a local shelter and see

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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 Dobyys 1819, Bogalusa**
John Caldwell, GK, \$4.22 per member (30 councils eligible)
- 1969: **Fr. Placide Dobyys 1819, Bogalusa**
George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.01 per member (38 councils eligible)
- 1970: **Fr. Placide Dobyys 1819, Bogalusa**
George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.33 per member (47 councils eligible)
- 1971: **Fr. Placide Dobyys 1819, Bogalusa**
L.F. Birdsong, GK, \$5.41 per member (54 councils eligible)
- 1972: **Fr. Placide Dobyys 1819, Bogalusa**
William Kropog, GK, \$5.63 per member (57 councils eligible)
- 1973: **Fr. Placide Dobyys 1819, Bogalusa**
George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.63 per member (52 councils eligible)
- 1974: **Fr. Placide Dobyys 1819, Bogalusa**
Lester Hagen, GK, \$5.94 per member (61 councils eligible)
- 1975: **Fr. Placide Dobyys 1819, Bogalusa**
Lester Hagen, GK, \$6.56 per member (66 councils eligible)
- 1976: **Fr. Placide Dobyys 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 Dobyys 1819, Bogalusa**
Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.24 per member (79 councils eligible)
- 1982: **Fr. Placide Dobyys 1819, Bogalusa**
Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.70 per member (83 councils eligible)
- 1983: **Leesville Council 4156, Leesville**
Felicesimo 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)
- 2010: **Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**
Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.67 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 Banowitz, 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, Esthrw
- 1988 Jared Michael Guidry, South Lafourche High, Larose
- 1989 Ann Robin Raspberry, 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 Alyssa Watkins, Lacassine High School, Lacassine
- 2010 Stephen Whipple, St. Fredrick, Monroe

2011 CYLA Finalists

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| Area A Girl | Courtney Slugher, Council 9415, New Orleans | Area A Boy | Glenn D. Gilyot, Jr., Council 9415, New Orleans |
| Area B Girl | Katherine Silva, Council 1905, Gretna | Area B Boy | Collin Buisson, Council 1724, Algiers |
| Area C Girl | Emily Favre, Council 2732, Slidell | Area C Boy | Alexander Sibley, Council 12906, Covington |
| Area D Girl | Andrea Dantin, Council 9000, Golden Meadow | Area D Boy | Holden Chancey, Council 9338, Bayou Black |
| Area E Girl | Allison Gravois, Council 1099, Napoleonville | Area E Boy | Remy Roper, Council 1817, Gramercy |
| Area F Girl | Devan Fuselier, Council 3743, Baton Rouge | Area F Boy | Jack F. Holloway, Council 10455, Baton Rouge |
| Area G Girl | Amanda LeBlanc, Council 2281, Abbeville | Area G Boy | Ethan Boudreaux, Council 7050, Rynella |
| Area H Girl | Hannah Miller, Council 5499, Crowley | Area H Boy | William Fruge, Council 5499, Crowley |
| Area I Girl | Madelyn Boone, Council 2504, Church Point | Area I Boy | David S. Fontenot, Jr., Council 9935, Eunice |
| Area J Girl | Emily Manuel, Council 8805, DeQuincy | Area J Boy | Brendan Trahan, Council 8324, Grand Chenier |
| Area K Girl | Brenna Bordelon, Council 4156, Leesville | Area K Boy | Glenn Oliver, Council 4156, Leesville |
| Area L Girl | Emily Young, Council 3407, Shreveport | Area L Boy | David A. Pettiette, Council 3407, Shreveport |



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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. Richard's Team	2790
2. Demons	2594
3. 4V's & 2D's	2564
4. D.H. & The Krew	2560
5. Msgr. Bergeron #2	2513
6. St. Joseph	2478
7. Msgr. Bergeron #1	2437

Doubles Competition

Doubles Team	Score
1. Domingue/Cormier	1405
2. Broussard/Broussard	1378
3. Hargrave/Hargrave	1355
4. Lanoix/Hebert	1329
5. Fruge/Fruge	1317
6. St.Pierre/Scotti	1312
7. Theriot/Rigsby	1270
8. Cormier/Cormier	1264
9. Duhe/Matherne	1254
10. LeCompte/Domingue	1242

Singles Competition

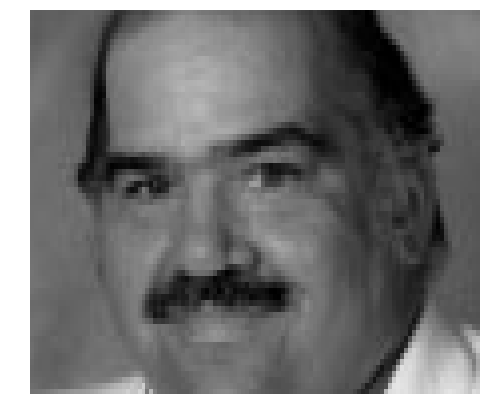
Single Player	Score
1. David Lanoix	750
2. John Sergi, Jr.	722
3. Randy Fruge	704
4. David Hargrave	702
5. Justin Hargrave	701
6. Clifford Hebert	687
7. C.B. Patin	685
8. Barry Roccaforte	665
9. Joey Freitas	664
10. Tony Savoie	662
11. James Duley	658
12. Mike Thibodeaux	657
13. Joel Domingue	656
14. George Wainright, Jr.	652
15. Andy Slovacek	649
16. Gary Martin, Sr.	647
16. John Walsdorf, Sr.	647
18. George Martin	643
19. Glynn Arceneaux	642
20. Jacob Walsdorf, Jr.	641

All Events

Participant	Score
1. Randy Fruge	2206
2. David Hargrave	2052
3. Michael Broussard	2033
4. Butch Cormier	2029
5. Justin Hargrave	2026
6. Kevin Domingue	1975
7. Allen Weber, Jr.	1965
8. Daniel Pitre	1948
9. John Cormier, Sr.	1931

Mixed Doubles

Mixed Doubles Team	Score
1. Cormier/Cormier	1373
2. Segura/Sigura	1280
3. Butler/Butler	1239
4. Navarre/Bourgoyne	1208
4. Martin/Folse	1208
4. Savoie/Savoie	1208



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State Poster Contest

On Sunday March 20, 2011 the State Poster Contest was held in Lafayette at the KC State Office. This year 1st Place winners will receive a \$500.00 Saving Bond and a Certificate, all 2nd Place Winners will receive a \$300.00 Saving Bond and a certificate and all 3rd Place winners will receive a \$200.00 Saving Bond and a Certificate. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winning Poster will be displayed at our upcoming State Convention on the weekend of April 29-May 1, 2011. All First Place Winning Posters advance to compete in the Knights of Columbus International Substance Abuse Poster Contest.

- 8-11 Year Old Drug
- 1st Caroline Marse- Council 2657 (Gonzales)
- 2nd Lindsey Long- Council 1724 (New Orleans)

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State Basketball

Regular Division

1. St. Lawrence Co 4787, Hathaway
2. St. Gregory Co 6170, Houma
3. St. Anthony Co 7350, Barataria
4. St. John the Baptist, Co 1514, Vacherie
5. Sacred Heart Co 7557, Broussard
5. Bell City Co 3048, Bell City
7. Fr. Fontaine Co 4791, Estherwood
7. Msgr. Badeaux Co 3054, Lockport
9. Patterson Co 1710, Patterson
9. Lady of Good Voyage Co 7722, Dulac
9. St. Bridget Co 12285, Schriever
9. Marquette Co 1437, New Orleans

Veteran Division

1. Gentilly Co 2925 #1, New Orleans
2. Gentilly Co 2925 #2, New Orleans
3. Mother of Mercy Co 4030, Baton Rouge
4. Fr. Fontaine Co 4791, Estherwood
5. St. Anthony Co 7350, Barataria
5. Holy Family Co 2875, Port Allen
7. Arch. Rummel Co 5747, Chalmette



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



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



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



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

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



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



**Mother of Mercy
Council 4030, Baton Rouge
Veteran Division Third Place**



Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus would like To THANK Jerry Corona and the members of Our Lady of Divine Providence Council 9347, Metairie, for their continued support and manpower in hosting the State Basketball Championship. Without their efforts, the State Basketball

State Free Throw Winners

Saturday, March 19th...Teurlings Catholic High School



State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux (R) presents 10 year old winners with their trophies at the recently conducted State Free Throw Contest. 10 Year old winners included Lindsay Dees, (right) Council 3015, Sulphur, 18 of 25 shots, and Kyle Albaral, Council 2878, Metairie, 18 of 25 shots. State Secretary John Boudreaux (l) looks on.



State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux (L) presents 12 year old winners with their trophies at the recently conducted State Free Throw Contest. 12 Year old winners included Caroline Olivier, Council 3743, Baton Rouge, 21 of 25 shots, and Spencer Comeaux, Council 10721, Duson, 19 of 25 shots. State Youth Director Delmas Forbes (r) looks on.



Pictured above are the recent winners in the 11 year old category of the State Free Throw Contest. (L-R) Delmas Forbes, State Youth Director, Tanner Manuel, Council 4787, Hathaway, 23 of 25 shots, and Madelyn Romero, Council 10721, Judice, 20 of 25 shots, and State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux.



Pictured above are the recent winners in the 13 year old category of the State Free Throw Contest. (L-R) Delmas Forbes, Kaye Leigh LaBove, Council 11576, Hackberry, 20 of 25 shots, and Boedy Borill, Council 5499, Crowley, 20 of 25 shots, and State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux.



Pictured above are the recent winners in the 14 year old category of the State Free Throw Contest. (L-R) Ronnie Boudreaux, Jewel Triggs, Council 8906, Houma, 14 of 25 shots, and Cullen Johnson, Council 7856, St. Francisville, 21 of 25 shots, and Youth Director Delmas Forbes..

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- 3rd Ambee Talbert- Council 4663 (Metairie)
- 12-14 Year Old Drug
- 1st Ashley Mekdessie- Council 1724 (New Orleans)
- 2nd Caleb Hebert- Council 1317 (Houma)
- 3rd Ava Landry- Council 2657 (Gonzales)
- 8-11 Year Old Alcohol
- 1st Miguel Stephens- Council 1724 (New Orleans)
- 2nd Alec Plaisance- Council 8898 (Larose)
- 3rd Anna Koonce-3743 (Baton Rouge)
- 12-14 Year Old Alcohol
- 1st Madison Knott- Council 2657 (Gonzales)
- 2nd Eleanor Koonce- Council 3743 (Baton Rouge)
- 3rd Cameron Jackel- Council 9107 (New Orleans)

Youth Program

Within the last couple of months it has been a very busy time of the year for Councils trying to conduct some of our Youth Programs.

Council, District, Area and State Free Throw Contest were held during the months of January, February and March. This year we became aware of between 8-10 councils that had between 75-400 participants in their own Council Free Throw Contests. A special Congratulations goes to these Councils who went out and got this many boys and girls to compete in this contest. We also would like to thank all Councils who participated in this Free Throw Contest and all of the Brothers Knights and ladies who supplied the help to conduct these events.

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The third quarter of the year has ended with many successes and a few shortcomings. Through the first nine months of this Columbian year we have added 1048 new brother Knights to our order. We have a goal of 1600 new brothers for this year. In order to reach this goal we need to add 184 new brothers each month for the next three months. I really find it hard to believe that we have 71 active councils that have not to this day recruited one, not one, new brother Knight in nine months. With a big push towards the end of the year you may be able to have your council removed from the "NOT ONE" list. Please make every effort to ask a Catholic Gentleman to join your ranks.

In order for them to join you must be able to provide them with a meaningful First Degree. Be proud of our order and work hard at your rendition of the degree of Charity. Remember, this is the new Knights first impression of the workings of our ceremonials. If it is done poorly, if you don't perform the service with pride, dignity and honor, it will make that impression on the new Knight. Practice Practice Practice! You cannot do a degree every three months and expect to have great results. Know your parts, staff the

team, and in the immortal words of a great DGK, if you think you are talking loud enough—talk louder, if you think you are talking slow enough—talk slower. You only have one chance to make a first impression. All the teams need help in putting on the various degrees. Get involved today. There will be major changes in the Third Degree, Fraternity, of which we will all soon be made aware. We must accept these as given by our superior officers and provide a new meaningful ceremony for our candidates.

The importance of Recruiting, Retaining, and Readmitting should be one of your councils first priority. We have 20 councils in Louisiana that are listed as suspended. They include rosters of over 500 Brothers who along with suspension of councils comes suspension of fraternal benefits. If your council is suspended do something about it. Bring them back to the fold. Do whatever you must do to have your council reinstated.

For the last two years we have been on the "Surge to Purge" campaign. Basically asking all councils to pay attention to their rosters, send in form 100's on those brothers who have entered Council Eternal. Just think if you have an insurance member who has gone home and has not been listed as such. There is a beneficiary out there that needs to be compensated. Either suspend or attempt contact those brothers who cannot be located, who stopped paying dues (one of the charges in the First Degree, "Remember to keep your dues current", who at one time joined our order but may have become disenchanted and then follow procedure to have your rosters in line with the guidelines as set by Supreme. With a great effort towards doing this during the last

three months you can get your roster in a functioning order. Of course the most important effort should be in retaining and readmitting these fallen away brothers. Start the new 2011-2012 Columbian year on a clean slate.

Brothers, please make every effort to score the "TOP GUN" MEMBERSHIP AWARD. We have removed membership and insurance from the State Deputy Award program in order to have the councils always informed as to their status in recruiting. The "Top Gun Awards" will be given out at KCLS. It is working. In these times of 15% unemployment, of unrest and uncertainty, the State of Louisiana is in 17th place for the Circle of Honor. With a surge towards the finish line we could be in the top 5.

RECRUIT, RETAIN, READMIT. It is just that simple. If you don't, who will? Your council will only continue if you make the effort to bring in new brothers with new ideas, with new concepts, with new friends, who will continue the work of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. VIVAT JESUS.



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Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	3	0	3068	New Orleans	7	4
0969	Baton Rouge	8	-7	3088	Hessmer	4	3
0970	Plaquemine	19	1	3091	Westwego	9	5
1087	Donaldsonville	12	1	3150	Cut Off	15	4
1099	Napoleonville	19	1	3200	Alexandria	6	4
1108	Shreveport	7	-16	3202	Lafayette	10	2
1114	Thibodaux	29	-6	3208	Lake Charles	9	2
1134	Alexandria	10	8	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1173	Opelousas	4	0	3298	Baton Rouge	9	-16
1199	Cottonport	4	1	3331	Baton Rouge	7	0
1208	New Iberia	6	8	3353	Oberlin	5	0
1217	Marksville	11	2	3356	Cecilia	3	3
1276	St. Martinville	8	0	3399	Krotz Springs	3	0
1286	Lafayette	7	1	3407	Shreveport	12	6
1317	Houma	12	-9	3409	Opelousas	8	0
1337	Monroe	8	7	3411	New Orleans	5	1
1357	Natchitoches	15	10	3425	New Iberia	8	8
1373	Morgan City	6	3	3465	Metairie	3	0
1420	Franklin	5	2	3470	Lafayette	6	0
1425	Jeanerette	5	0	3475	Elton	3	-1
1437	New Orleans	17	1	3496	Port Barre	8	1
1514	Vacherie	15	2	3528	Kenner	7	-2
1710	Patterson	13	-11	3534	Oakdale	4	0
1724	Algiers	7	0	3621	Arnaudville	6	-1
1745	Eunice	5	3	3622	Moss Bluff	10	0
1754	Ville Platte	6	0	3634	Norco	16	6
1817	Gramercy	16	10	3642	West Monroe	8	0
1819	Bogalusa	8	0	3662	Basile	3	0
1897	Rayne	6	28	3729	New Orleans	18	7
1905	Gretna	16	11	3743	Baton Rouge	7	13
1988	Washington	3	0	3779	Shreveport	13	6
1998	New Roads	4	1	3796	St Gabriel	7	0
2012	Jennings	11	6	3854	Harahan	8	7
2142	Plaucheville	4	0	3857	DeRidder	9	-4
2150	Morganza	5	0	3870	Duson	3	-1
2281	Abbeville	17	-56	3872	Erath	13	4
2395	Bunkie	7	-1	3923	Jefferson	4	-1
2398	Breaux Bridge	10	3	4010	Mansura	9	-2
2409	Luling	16	2	4023	Leonville	7	0
2432	Mansfield	3	0	4030	Baton Rouge	19	13
2436	Reserve	9	0	4085	Baker	7	1
2504	Church Point	8	1	4088	Minden	3	1
2657	Prairieville	17	2	4156	Leesville	11	4
2675	Mamou	4	3	4222	Marrero	9	2
2732	Slidell	13	9	4309	Centerville	9	1
2807	Baton Rouge	15	4	4346	White Castle	5	0
2855	Welsh	10	5	4508	Metairie	5	-13
2875	Port Allen	9	-1	4547	New Orleans	3	2
2878	Metairie	10	5	4562	Lake Charles	20	-35
2893	Kinder	6	4	4663	Metairie	8	8
2913	Kaplan	9	-2	4676	Loreauville	5	0
2925	New Orleans	6	3	4683	Lafayette	6	1
2952	Hammond	25	-5	4761	Raceland	8	2
2972	Moreauville	4	0	4787	Hathaway	7	0
2982	Iota	3	0	4791	Estherwood	11	5
3006	Iowa	8	1	4818	Zwolle	3	1
3012	Lake Arthur	8	10	4873	Bossier City	19	1
3014	Creole	8	0	4874	Ponchatoula	12	3
3015	Sulphur	12	-7	4906	Evangeline	4	0
3048	Bell City	10	0	4927	Parks	5	0
3054	Lockport	13	8	5013	Chauvin	18	0
3055	Gueydan	10	1	5022	Lake Charles	7	1
3061	Covington	8	2	5048	Pine Prairie	5	-1

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5084	Chataignier	3	0	8703	Port Sulphur	4	1	10745	Cankton	5	2
5111	New Iberia	9	-4	8743	Chackbay	8	3	10800	Kraemer	6	3
5166	Delcambre	7	3	8770	Maurice	7	-1	10824	Ruston	3	0
5301	Metairie	3	1	8779	Theriot	14	7	10902	Lydia	3	-1
5345	Lafayette	5	0	8805	DeQuincy	3	1	10911	Amite	4	1
5352	Pierre Part	6	6	8840	Mathews	12	-8	10912	Hammond	3	-8
5461	Cameron	3	0	8843	Leroy	5	-8	11060	Tickfaw	3	6
5499	Crowley	15	1	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11061	Labadieville	7	3
5530	Baton Rouge	9	-6	8878	Lakeland	7	3	11096	Coteau Holmes	3	0
5532	Lawtell	8	0	8898	Larose	13	3	11212	Cow Island	3	0
5627	Independence	8	0	8901	Lafayette	11	4	11270	Opelousas	7	2
5747	Chalmette	19	12	8906	Thibodaux	5	4	11407	Grand Lake	3	-1
5755	Westlake	8	6	8932	Bourg	8	-1	11491	Mowata	4	0
5935	Laplace	14	-13	8971	Thibodaux	3	0	11576	Hackberry	3	0
6057	Youngsville	13	3	8978	North Sulphur	11	2	11792	New Iberia	4	1
6103	Vinton	9	-13	9000	Golden Meadow	11	-3	11814	Pearl River	4	1
6170	Houma	9	3	9007	Metairie	5	0	11857	Vacherie	8	8
6211	Bayou Vista	5	1	9016	Baton Rouge	8	4	12060	Thibodaux	5	4
6324	Monroe	3	0	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	2	12061	Many	3	1
6326	Denham Springs	21	9	9107	New Orleans	8	0	12068	Grosse Tete	3	0
6357	Belle Chasse	14	6	9110	Jennings	3	0	12072	Mandeville	13	13
6369	Avondale	3	0	9217	Belle Deau	3	3	12103	Lecompte	4	0
6389	St Amant	9	3	9219	Bayou Pigeon	3	0	12115	New Orleans	4	2
6496	Abbeville	5	0	9240	Mandeville	17	8	12163	Milton	6	2
6531	Baton Rouge	7	2	9247	Baton Rouge	8	0	12179	Morgan City	5	-2
6746	Kenner	6	-4	9260	Shreveport	5	2	12209	Bordelonville	3	0
6753	French Settlement	4	-1	9281	Lacassine	5	4	12245	Franklinton	5	0
6870	Terrytown	7	-3	9294	Echo	4	0	12285	Schriever	6	9
6873	Baldwin	7	0	9338	Houma	6	4	12529	Abita Springs	10	5
6958	Carencro	6	7	9347	Metairie	7	1	12686	Metairie	5	2
6959	Egan	7	0	9384	Marrero	3	1	12906	Covington	7	5
7033	Ragley	3	1	9415	New Orleans	6	1	12989	Lacombe	7	6
7050	Rynella	6	0	9418	Fifth Ward	5	0	12997	New Iberia	7	-3
7084	Berwick	3	0	9436	Richard	4	0	13145	Baton Rouge	3	-10
7226	Marrero	6	3	9623	Laplace	6	1	13192	Natchitoches	3	-40
7275	Lafayette	11	6	9692	Baton Rouge	13	10	13296	Kolin	5	-4
7350	Barataria	11	4	9753	Tioga	6	0	13349	Waggaman	3	1
7355	Houma	13	1	9769	Slidell	4	2	13397	Thibodaux	6	10
7411	Mire	8	11	9912	Grand Prairie	3	0	13411	Thibodaux	3	0
7557	Broussard	23	-19	9933	Luling	8	2	13425	River Ridge	6	-11
7568	Scott	7	2	9935	Duralde	4	1	13505	Alexandria	4	-9
7657	Bayou Blue	6	5	9973	Slidell	15	6	13632	Baton Rouge	5	5
7722	Dulac	12	-5	10045	Winnfield	3	-23	13819	Houma	5	-2
7856	St Francisville	8	5	10057	Harvey	3	0	13931	Lake Charles	6	5
8029	Alexandria	8	-7	10080	Zachary	4	4	14542	Lafayette	4	-11
8030	Livonia	4	0	10176	Folsom	6	2	14614	Covington	4	15
8031	Swartz	3	0	10178	Albany	6	5	14657	Pineville	3	0
8032	Oak Grove	3	0	10185	Catahoula	5	4	14822	Kenner	8	-6
8058	Carlyss	11	3	10269	Fenton	3	-1	15006	Lake Charles	5	7
8147	Gonzales	9	-1	10293	Lafayette	14	8	15064	Baton Rouge	3	10
8322	Maplewood	8	0	10349	Henderson	5	-14	15133	Madisonville	3	39
8323	Johnson Bayou	3	0	10428	Eunice	4	2	15228	Fishville	3	23
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	11	-8				
8342	Prairieville	16	4	10564	Simmesport	3	-3				
8371	Amelia	5	-12	10606	Belle Rose	4	0				
8438	Campti	3	-23	10612	Houma	8	3				
8442	Braithwaite	3	-1	10613	Baton Rouge	4	1				
8546	Metairie	6	6	10645	Lacombe	4	7				
8583	Morse	3	0	10717	Mermentau	3	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	10	3	10721	Judice	6	6				
8615	Gretna	9	7	10728	Shreveport	4	0				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	0	10744	Brusly	7	-1				

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what volunteer opportunities they have for your council. Helping save an animal's life – or just making an animal's life better for a couple of hours – is a great feeling that you'll always remember. Plus, you might just meet your new best friend.

A Nursing Home Visit (Human Needs)

Find brother knights in your council that are patient and good with people. Often, just spending time with some of the residents, reading to them, playing games with them or helping to organize house events can really brighten their day. Brightening the days of some elderly folks can brighten up your day, too. And all the warm compliments you'll get from the residents will give you a total ego boost.

A Council Recycling Drive (Environment)

If you're a good organizer, you like to take charge, and the sight of a plastic two liter Coke bottle on the top of a trash makes you sad, start a recycling program in your council. Set up recycling bins, spreading the message, and bringing the goods to a recycling center – or spending a couple of afternoons collecting recyclables at home then bring to a collecting bin at a council meeting. Check your local community on what can be recycled and where you can drop things off. You'll get to meet people and get major props from your community and unlike other volunteer opportunities, you'll be your own boss.

Habitat for Humanity (Human Needs)

If you love being outdoors and don't mind a little physical labor, get your council to be a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. You'll be helping to build or rehabilitate a

house for a family in need, either in your community or far away. Check Habitat's website to see what projects they need your help with. You'll work closely with interesting people and get great exercise while you're at it. And the feeling of accomplishment when your project's completed is out of this world.

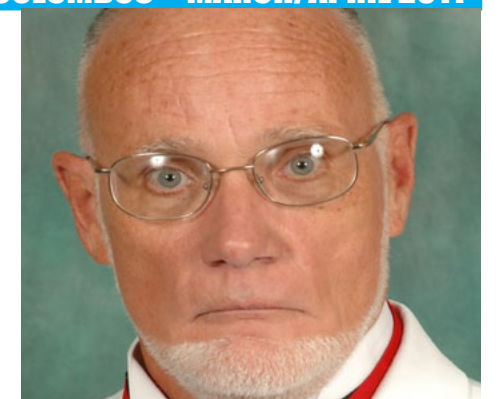
Groups such as nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, and hospitals are always on the lookout for volunteers, for either short-term events or ongoing projects. With so many to choose from, the biggest questions may not be whether your council volunteer, but how to get started and how to figure out which community activity volunteer opportunity is the right one for your council.

Your council should look for something that is needed and workable in your community – fight poverty, aid individuals in need, plant a tree, clean the environment, sponsor a blood drive, support law enforcement, teachers and firefighters, help the aged – whatever your community needs. Get your council involved in community activities!



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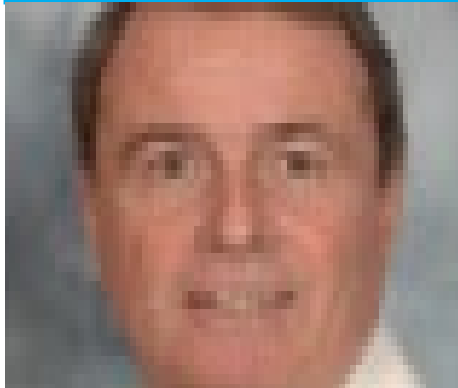
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By the time you have received the current issue of "Louisiana Knight," we will be well into that most sacred Holy Week of the Church calendar, culminating in the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We will also be well on our way toward our annual state convention of our brother knights and our ladies. In this context, then, I want to share a few thoughts focusing on our devotion to the Mother of our Lord and our Marian devotional opportunities.

Our Columbian point of reference for our Marian Devotion Program comes from the resolution on Marian Devotion adopted by the 127th Supreme Convention, Phoenix, Arizona, August 6, 2009. Those gathered at these programs initiated a revitalizing challenge to the Knights of Columbus—our clergy and lay faithful. How will we respond?

Vicariously, we were joined in the celebration of the first International Marian Congress and in rededication to Christ through Mary. In union with Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, and our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, we are called, as Knights, to center on Christ and His Blessed Mother. Through

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My Brother Knights, on February 25, 26, and 27, 2011 the State Deputy opened the Louisiana State Council Long Range Strategic Planning Conference in Lafayette, LA. The State Officers, Area Coordinators, District Deputies, Past State Deputies, State Directors, State Chairmen and General Agents participated in an intense weekend of review of all State Programs and Operations with the intent of developing recommendations for improvement.

New Council Development was one of the many topics that were discussed in detail. Some of the recommendations that resulted from the committee review are as follows:

1. Increase Resource Information from Supreme.
2. Work with Pastors to agree on Council Development in the church parish.
3. Develop a standardized "Introduction Letter from the State Deputy to the Pastor.
4. Work on procedures for keeping College Councils active.
5. Develop more exposure to Youth (Squires, Boy Scouts, School Clubs, etc.).

The primary responsibility of developing a new Council is with the District Deputy. The Insurance Agent and the State New Council

Development Chairman are here to assist. The key element of the five recommendations listed above is number 2: "Work with the Pastor to agree on Council Development in the church parish". With the backing of the Pastor, success is greatly improved. The benefits and programs of the Knights of Columbus will sell themselves.

Brothers, perhaps you know of a Church Parish that you feel the Pastor would be interested in starting a New Council in. If so, please contact your District Deputy and let him know. He will take it from there. As always, if I can help in any way, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus.



Knights in Areas E & F
Host Baton Rouge
Annual Regional & State
Chili Cook-Off
"Chili for Children"

An International Chili Society Sanctioned Event

The Fifth Annual Chili Cook-Off was held in Baton Rouge on **March 26 and 27, 2011** at the LSU 4-H Mini Barn in conjunction with the LSU Annual Spring Garden Show and Plant Sale.

The Chili Cook-Off was sponsored by Catholic Radio 1380 and the Knights of Columbus, with the proceeds primarily benefiting the children at Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital, which is the second largest children's hospital in Louisiana, touching the lives of

70,000 children last year alone. All the funds raised at this event will be put back into our community to serve these needs.

This 2-day event had 30 contestants from all over the country (Texas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Florida, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Louisiana) competing in the ICS categories of Red Chili, Chili Verde and Salsa. Judging the competitions was done by panels of local celebrity judges. A non-ICS category allowed visitors to taste the contestant's chili and vote on the best for the "People's Choice Award." The winners of the three ICS categories qualified to go directly to the World's competition in Manchester, New Hampshire scheduled for Sept 30 to Oct 2, 2011. The Louisiana Winners included:

Regional Red Chili
 Louis Gonzales (Texas)
 Donna Foley (Texas)
 Eric Patterson (Florida)

Regional Chili Verde
 Judith Omerza (Pennsylvania)
 Linda Hurt (Illinois)
 Tom Clavert (Illinois)

Regional Salsa
 Mick Joplin (Texas)
 Judith Omerza (Pennsylvania)
 Ghon Eckley (Maryland)

Regional People's Choice
 Debbie Turner (Texas)
 Krystal Champlin (Louisiana)
 Eric Patterson (Florida)

State Red Chili
 Janice Rhymes (Texas)
 Scott Navaroli (Massachusetts)
 Jim Weller (Illinois)



District Deputy Eric Miller (right) presents Scott Navaoli his certificate for State Red Chili. DD Miller also serves as Chairman for this International Chili event.

State Chili Verde
 Tom Clavert (Illinois)
 Linda Hurt (Illinois)
 Donna Foley (Texas)

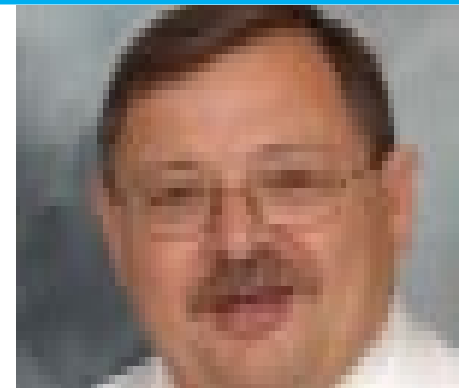
State Salsa
 Ghon Eckley (Maryland)
 Kevin Foley (Texas)
 Judith Omerza (Pennsylvania)

State People's Choice
 Debbie Turner (Texas)
 Eric Patterson (Florida)
 Mick Joplin (Texas)

Added to the Cook-Off were bands, music, booths with a variety of food, drinks, and goods (most from Area E & F Councils 3298, 3743, 6326, 8342, 8601, 9247, 9692, 10612, 13632, 15064 and Assembly 2241), a dynamic Talent Show-Off with Baton Rouge's finest young dancers and performers, a wonderful Children's Area, and more.

Please visit our websites for more information regarding the Cook-Off and look for information regarding next year's event: International Chili Society www.chilicookoff.com and Louisiana State Chili Cook-Off www.louisianachilicookoff.com.

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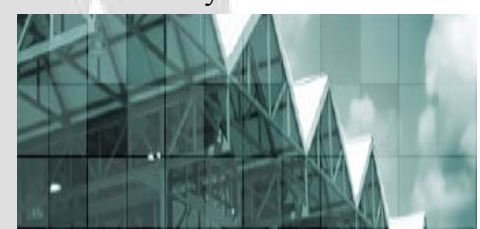
Joshua, a young understudy of Moses and hero of the Old Testament, is known for his character. A quote from Deuteronomy 31 states that "Joshua's character was one of bold strength, wisdom and courage".

Louisiana Camp Joshua is a weekend camp designed to train high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to be pro-life leaders. The weekend is designed to instill in them the strength, knowledge, wisdom, tools and courage to go out and proclaim the message of life to their schools and in their future. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Louisiana Right to Life, and Louisiana Students for Life.

On March 11-13, 2011 we hosted the first "Louisiana Camp Joshua" at the beautiful ground of "The Gospel Center Inc" in Ruston. The weekend was PACKED with interactive presentations. Speakers Deb Brittain of Ark-LA-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center and Ben Clapper of Louisiana Right to Life shared their knowledge on life issues and pro-life apologetics. Lisa Gould, a post-abortive pro-life activist, gave a powerful testimony of her experiences with abortion and what she is now doing to defend the unborn. Speakers Aaron Hughes and fiancée Jessica Riley shared with students

the connection between being pro-life and living a chaste life. Students also had the honor of a visit from Rep. Frank Hoffman who shared on pro-life leadership and legislation. Teens and leaders also traveled to Life Choices in Ruston (a crisis pregnancy center) to experience first hand the life-saving work of the center and how they can get involved. At the end of the weekend, some students even said, "We don't want to go home! We still have so much more to learn!"

The Baton Rouge Camp Joshua was held at the Bishop Tracy Center in Baton Rouge on the weekend of April 1-3, 2011. Brother Knights, this was the fourth year for Camp Joshua and every year I think it can't get any better than the last. Well Brothers this was the best camp so far, we had 94 students filling all three 3 floors of the Tracy Center, the camp was sold out and a waiting list this year for Baton Rouge. The energy level of this camp surpassed those of previous camps. We are truly blessed to have so many young leaders thriving for knowledge to help fight the pro life cause. There will definitely be some GREAT



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results from these young Joshua attendees. The conference room was set with tables and chairs conducive for listening and taking notes. They would listen to the presentations and then break out into small groups for discussions with trained group leaders from the various colleges Right to Life groups.

The weekend was jammed packed with speakers starting Friday night with Pro-Life Jeopardy and Ben Clapper from "Louisiana Right to Life" gave presentations on "Abortion 101". Then Saturday morning picked back up with "Abortion 201: "The Impact of Abortion" was given by Michelle Durand with Tears of Treasures, "Pro- Life, Pro-Chastity" was given by Jeff Dunbar. That afternoon they left for a field trip to the Governors Mansion where Representative Walker Hines spoke to the students and answered questions. They then took a tour of the mansion and had dinner at the Mansion supplied by Council 6389 from St Amant.

When they got back from the Governors Mansion Saturday night they had our traditional Coffeehouse party in the cafeteria where they played music, sang songs, danced and had a good time together. Sunday morning they heard from Kortney Blythe of Students for Life of America via Skype on "The Tide is Turning and Activism on your Campus". Here they learned ideas of things they can do on their campus to make a difference. Later that morning the "Louisiana Students for Life" presented on "Transforming Character into Action" where they learned what to do now that the weekend is over. This was a very intense question and answer session which dealt with specific issues confronting students at their schools and community.

They covered issues such as starting up Pro Life groups, doing Pro Life activism in their schools and communities, and many more ideas. After lunch a "Commissioning Ceremony" was held where they were told with scripture to go forth and "Be Joshua to the World".

Brother Knights, after witnessing and being a part of these weekends, watching these students thrive for Knowledge, seeing the excitement, bonding together, and hearing some of the discussions from the small groups, I am convinced even more that our future is bright. I believe that we still have a long way to go in the Pro-Life movement, but this generation of young men and

women are going to be the ones to bring down the culture of death and make a big difference.

On June 26th to July 1st we will be holding our 2nd Joshua leadership Institute where we bring speakers from across the country such as Steve Wagner, Bobby Schindler and others to learn about many pro life issues. Here the students learn how to and practice in real life situations; sidewalk counseling, pro life interviews, help Crisis Pregnancy Centers, and much, much more.

For more information and photos visit the web site at www.camp-joshua.org

Viviat Jesus



Camp Joshua Baton Rouge

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

All exemplifications in this schedule shall be conducted in the second and third degrees ONLY, by order of State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux. Only those exemplifications approved by the State Deputy are listed and councils are urged to present their candidates to the Exemplification in their areas.

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
04.17.11	D.D. Brad Picard (50)	Vinton, Co 6103
05.22.11	D.D. E. Chmielewski (58)	Bossier, Co 4873
06.12.11	D.D. Kevin Cutress (5)	River Ridge, Co.