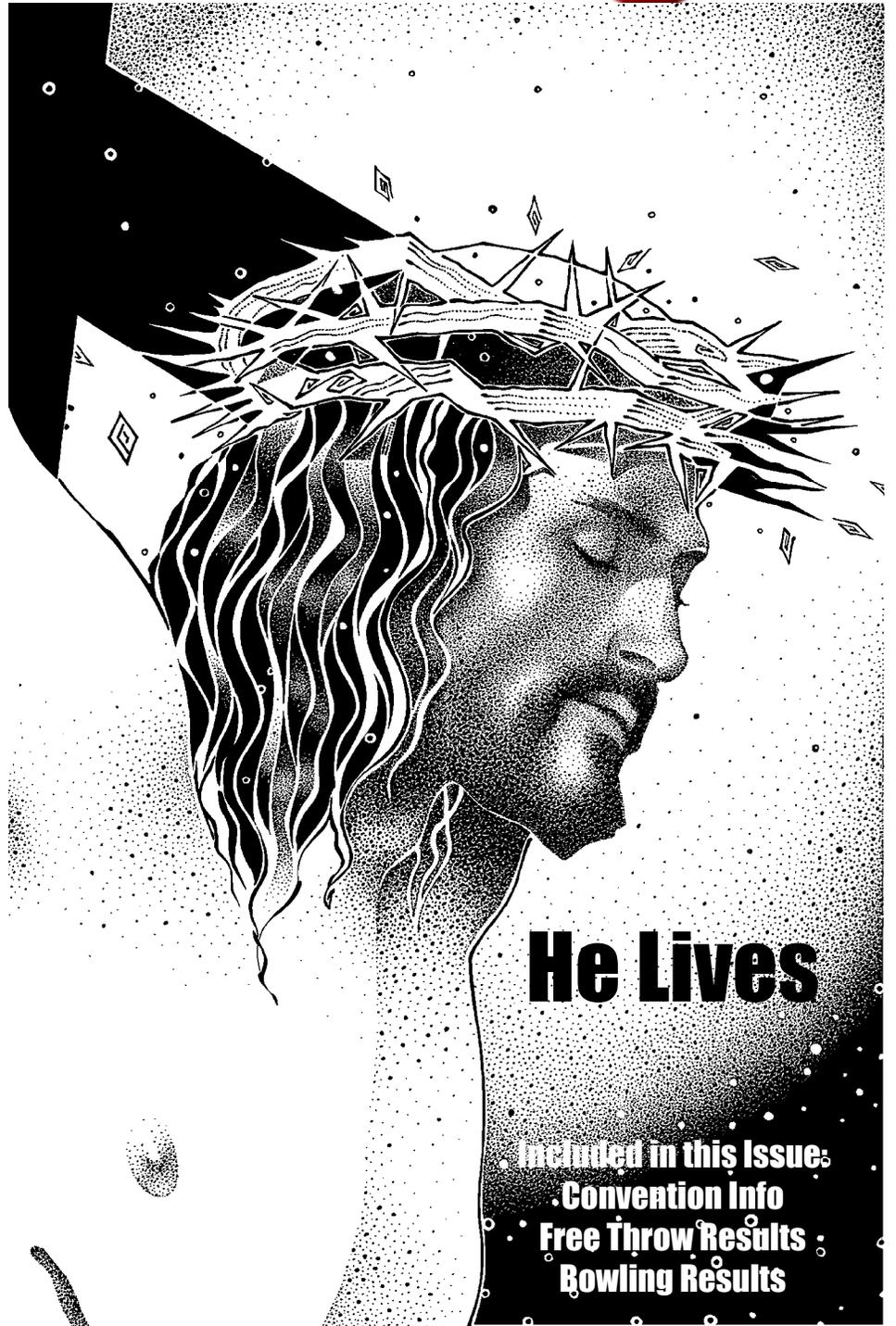


# Louisiana Knight

## Calendar

- April 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*  
April 16 *Major Degree, Council 3642*  
*West Monroe*  
*DD Dennis Bratton, Chairman*  
April 16 *Major Degree, Council 7657*  
*Bayou Blue*  
*DD Maurice Evans, Chairman*  
April 23 *Major Degree, Council 1208*  
*New Iberia*  
*DD Pat Lancon, Chairman*  
April 29 *Convention Golf Scramble*  
*Les Vieux Chenes GC, Youngsville*  
April 29 *Convention Bowling Tournament*  
*Lafayette Lanes, Lafayette*  
April 29 *Convention Registration*  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
April 29 *Convention Memorial Mass*  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
April 29 *Convention Crawfish Boil*  
*American Legion, Lafayette*  
April 30 *Convention Registration*  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
April 30 *KC State Convention*  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
April 30 *Financial Secretary Assoc. Mtg.*  
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*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
April 30 *Pro-Life Oratory Contest*  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
April 30 *KC State Convention Banquet*  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
May 1 *KC State Convention Mass*  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
May 1 *KC State Convention Breakfast*  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
May 1 *KC State Convention*  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
May 1 *Financial Secretary Assoc. Mtg.*  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Lafayette*  
May 8 *Feast of the Ascension*  
May 8 *Mother's Day*  
May 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*  
May 21 *Major Degree, Council 2893*  
*Kinder*  
*DD Darryl Fontenot, Chairman*  
May 27-29 *Squires State Convention*  
*Slidell*  
June 1 *Submit Articles for Louisiana Knight*  
June 4 *Major Degree, Council 2952*  
*Hammond*  
*DD Gasper Corpora, Chairman*  
June 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*  
June 19 *Father's Day*  
June 24-26 *State Officers Meeting*  
*Baton Rouge*



**He Lives**

**Included in this Issue:**  
**• Convention Info**  
**• Free Throw Results**  
**• Bowling Results**



**Vernon F. Ducote**  
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The last three months of the fraternal year are upon us. The State Council and all involved in it have been working hard to deliver its programs, meet its membership goals, and meet all of the other goals laid out at the beginning for the fraternal year. So far, I have to say the State Council is doing well in doing this and an extremely large part of this success is due to all of you. I also hope that your Council has been able to meet the goals it laid out at the onset of this fraternal year.

Regarding Council goals, I hope your Council is well on the way to achieve what should be the goal of all Councils...Star Council. Please review the requirements for this award and work to complete what may be preventing your Council from achieving this distinguished honor.

Regarding membership, your hard work has resulted in us being on track to meet our goal of 1,375 members state-wide this year. While we are on track to meet this goal, we must not slow down our recruiting and retaining efforts. I hope every Council in this state is able to achieve its membership goals. Recall, we must have new members in order to sustain our order and your Council.

We have many major degrees scheduled in the upcoming months. If you are a First Degree member, please find the one closest to you that you can attend and become a Third Degree Knight. If you know a First Degree brother, please encourage him to attend one and please accompany that brother to show your support.

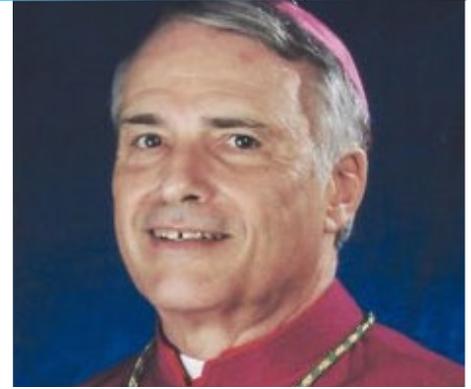
The State Convention is quickly approaching (April 29 to May 1 in Lafayette). Those that attended last year know that many changes were made to improve the convention including the shortening of the banquet. We will use this format once again, and I hope those changes led to a more enjoyable convention to all last year and that we will have many more join us this year. Once again, we have the social on Friday before we begin our State Council business on Saturday, and I hope to see you there. The convention registration fees only cover part of the costs of it, and each convention is a very large expense to the State Council. Given that, I ask that your Council to take advantage of one of the sponsorship opportunities, and I ask you to ask others to be sponsors to help make this one successful.

As it was at this time last year, an item that is of great concern is our fundraiser for YEP. It seems that each year, the contributions to this fund come in slowly and/or even go down. I have been discussing this concern quite often at meetings since this fundraiser funds all of the State's youth programs including CYLA and our Squires program. Without funding, we would not be able to conduct the various programs that reach out to and benefit our youth. I ask

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**Bishop Ronald Herzog**  
**State Chaplain**  
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We have just completed the most sacred and liturgically rich week of the year, rejoicing in the Resurrection of the Lord. It was even more special for me this year because I was able to celebrate all the liturgies for the first time in three years.

Thanks for your continued prayers.

If your parish received adults at the Easter Vigil, be sure to invite any men to join our Order. We don't want their enthusiasm to die out. It might be a very good source of new members.

Our state convention in Lafayette is nearly upon us. As we do each year, the Mass on Friday evening will be for our deceased brothers. The Saturday evening Mass and banquet is always memorable and well done, so encourage your Council leaders and new members to plan to attend. It is always a very moving and exciting weekend. Our Supreme Knight has asked that the state convention be the time of consecration to the Holy Family. He desires that all Councils do this in their own communities. Given the constant attacks on marriage and the family, this is so timely. I hope to see you in Lafayette.

It is just a few months before the Supreme Convention in Toronto, Canada. Please consider having one or more members of you Council attend. They will never forget the experience.

May the fifty days of the Easter Season strengthen your faith in our risen Lord and prepare you for another outpouring of the Holy Spirit during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Vivat Jesus!



**Joel Ocmand**  
**YEP Chairman**  
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Brother Knights. It is the end of March and time is running out to get your donations in to receive credit for this year's YEP fund raiser. Many thanks to all councils who have submitted their YEP donations and showed their support for the youth of our state. A total of 87 councils have already made donations for this worthy program. As of March 24, 2016 a total of \$80,724.07 has been received. This puts us at just over 69% of our goal. That would put us in catch up mode in our effort to meet our budget to fund YEP for the year. Please note that we still have more than 200 councils in the state who



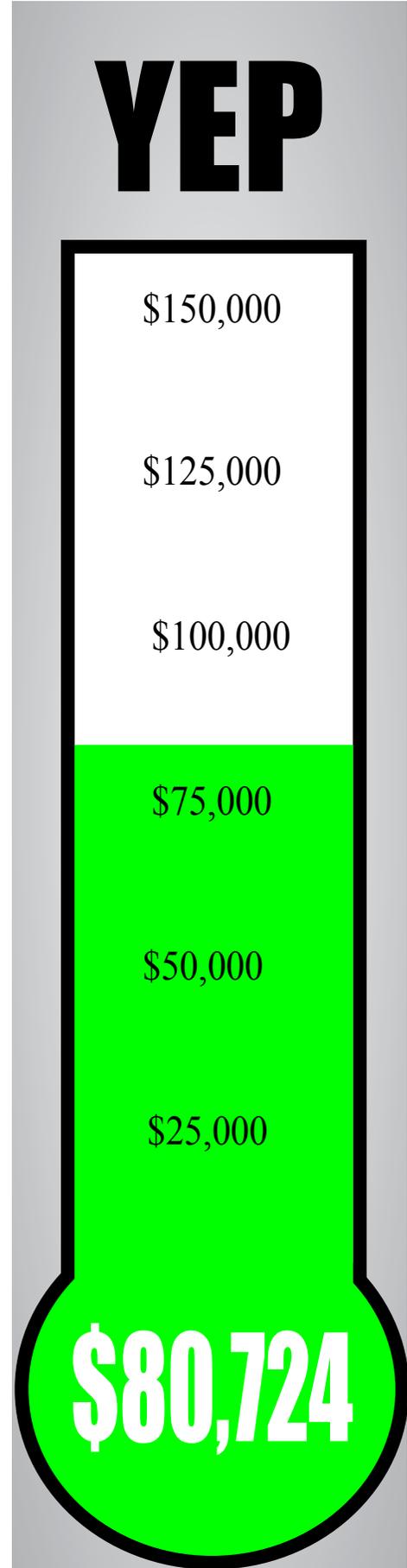
have not yet donated to YEP. Please review the spreadsheet listing all councils and their donations received as of March 24, 2016.

Many of these donations represent the council's quota for the year. Some of the council donations represent quota plus. If your council has not yet donated, it is never too late to do so. April 5, 2016 was the deadline to make your donation and receive points towards the State Deputy's Award. You could receive 100 points if your council meets their assigned quota for YEP. Points are based on the percentage of your quota contributed. You have until June 30, 2016 to make this year's donation.

If for whatever reason, your council is not able to meet your full quota, you can make a partial donation. Every council should try and find a way to support this program. You can even make several donations spread throughout the year.

The State Budget for YEP funding for the 2015-2016 Columbian Year is \$116,500. This budget has been adjusted down considerably from previous years. We continue to have to cut allocations to State Youth Programs to match the income from your YEP donations. As you can see, we are way short of reaching our goal. I would like to thank you once again for your continued support of this most worthy program. Let's all continue to work together and do whatever we can to make this year a record year in the state of Louisiana. If you have any questions, please contact me at any time. My phone number is 985-210-8322(C).

Please mail your checks to:  
 Joel Ocmand Sr., YEP Chairman,  
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 VIVAT JESUS!!!





**Arline & Sam Mistretta**  
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The Knights of Columbus is at the forefront of efforts to protect human life from conception to natural death. As many of you know, Arline and I have been publishing a monthly Culture of Life newsletter since November 2014. Each month, we ask councils to share their Culture of Life activities through this newsletter. We are excited about what we have seen, and this work is being recognized by other pro-life organizations. For

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example, the Louisiana Knights of Columbus and brother John Hauler received Proudly Pro-Life Awards at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual New Orleans Right to Life Proudly Pro-Life Award Dinner in January.

At this time of year, Louisiana knights take time to record their council activities using the state activity forms. This is a good time to reflect on what has been accomplished in the past year and set goals for the future. We are grateful to God that He has allowed us to serve others through our pro-life work. While the culture of death is alive and well in our country and around the world, our efforts are fruitful. State laws are now being passed that protect women from the horrors of abortion, and young lives are being saved. These laws are being challenged in the courts, but it shows that abortion supporters understand that these laws are having a real impact. These laws would not be possible at all without the grassroots efforts of people like you!

Once again, we will collect baby items at the State Convention in Lafayette. These items will help local pregnancy centers serve expecting and new mothers in need. You can find more details in the flyer included with the convention registration packet. Please get your council involved in helping us with this effort. No contribution is too small!

May God bless you and your family.

[www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org)

## Baby Shower Collection Drive

Louisiana KC State Convention  
April 29-30, May 1- Lafayette  
donations to benefit Lafayette crisis pregnancy centers

How to participate:  
Hold a collection drive in your church parish or KC council or purchase items individually.

Where to bring items:  
Drop off collected items at the Culture of Life table when you check in at the convention.

Monetary donations:  
Monetary donations will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus and write baby shower drive in the memo line. If your council cannot sponsor a baby shower collection drive in your church parish or council, you may consider a monetary donation instead.

Suggested items (for health reasons, only NEW items please):

- baby mattresses
- pack-n-play portable playpens
- baby monitors
- baby health kits (thermometer, ball syringe, medicine dropper, nail clippers, etc.)
- children's clothing from infant to size 3
- onesies
- disposable diapers preemie to size 3
- wipes
- baby towels
- receiving blankets/baby blankets
- baby bottles
- packs of infant socks
- pacifiers
- baby wash
- baby lotion
- baby shampoo
- Desitin

Questions: Sam and Arline Mistretta  
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# 111th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

## FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

12:00pm - 5:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble.....	Les Vieux Chenes GC, Youngsville
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Convention Bowling Tournament.....	Lafayette Lanes, Lafayette
12:00pm - 6:00pm	Convention Registration/Credentials.....	DoubleTree, Portico Foyer
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Memorial Mass.....	DoubleTree, Salons B & C
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Crawfish Boil .....	American Legion Hall
6:30pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	DoubleTree, Maple Room

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

7:00am - Noon	Convention Registration.....	DoubleTree, Portico Foyer
7:00am - Noon	Convention Credentials.....	DoubleTree, Portico Foyer
7:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits.....	DoubleTree, Ballroom Foyer
8:00am - 9:00am	Rosary w/Wives.....	DoubleTree, Salons A, B & C
9:00am - 10:00am	Committee Meetings	
	Audit.....	DoubleTree, Ashland A Room
	Budget & Finance.....	DoubleTree, Ashland B Room
	Credentials.....	DoubleTree, Cedar Room
	Elections.....	DoubleTree, Oak Alley Room
	Felicitations.....	DoubleTree, Rosedown Room
	Good of the Order.....	DoubleTree, Oaklawn Room
	Memorials.....	DoubleTree, Magnolia Room
	Minutes.....	DoubleTree, Willow Rooms
	Resolutions.....	DoubleTree, Club 337
	Wardens.....	DoubleTree, Salons A, B & C
9:00am - 12:00pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	DoubleTree, Vermilion Room
9:00am - 11:30am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	DoubleTree, Salon D
9:00am - till	KC Convention Kidz Kamp.....	DoubleTree, Cypress Room
10:15am - 12:30pm	Opening General Session.....	DoubleTree, Salons A, B & C
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Ladies Luncheon & Entertainment.....	DoubleTree, Salons E & F
2:00pm	Pro-Life Oratory Contest.....	DoubleTree, Salon D
3:00pm	KC Family Feud.....	DoubleTree, CLUB 337
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Convention Banquet.....	DoubleTree, Grand Ballroom
8:30pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	DoubleTree, Maple Room



## SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

8:00am - 9:00am	Convention Mass.....	DoubleTree, Salons A, B & C
9:00am - 10:30am	Breakfast Buffet.....	DoubleTree, Salons D, E & F
9:00am - 10:30am	Convention Elections.....	DoubleTree, Ashland A Room
10:30am - 12:30pm	Closing General Session.....	DoubleTree, Salons A, B & C
10:30am - 12:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	DoubleTree, Vermilion Room
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon.....	DoubleTree, Vermilion Room

Convention Office is located in DoubleTree, Elmwood Room



**Vince Whittington**  
**Convention Chairman**  
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## State Convention

Our 111th Annual State Convention is not far away, April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>. Again this year we will follow a shortened meeting and banquet schedule and have more time for events, fun and fraternalism. Last years' convention with this agenda was a big hit among Brother Knights, so come and check out this year's convention and have a good time.

Come and enjoy a game of golf or bowling with your Brother Knights, help us memorialize our Deceased Brothers with a Mass, enjoy a crawfish Boil with Sound DJ Services by Brett Cormier and of course our ever popular State Deputy Hospitality room. Also, come and hear some great speeches by our Diocesan Pro-Life oratory finalist at the State Finals Pro Life Oratory Contest and then check out our newest addition of some good time with a game of "Family Feud". There are many more good times and events in this convention weekend.

You have received your registration packet at Grand Knights Day and if you don't have it you can download it on line at the State web site. If you have not registered please do so. Also please register for the Crawfish Boil, Golf, Bowling, Kidz Kamp, and Ladies Luncheon & Entertainment. Please see the details in the registration packet.

I look forward to seeing you there for this great fun weekend of events.



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**Thomas Ruemker**  
**M.D.F. Chairman**  
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My Brothers, by now all councils should have sent in all checks and financial statement sheets if you wanted to get credit for the MDF Program. I will be tabulating all councils who have participated in this year's MDF Fund Raiser. The awards will be given out during the State Convention in Lafayette, Louisiana the weekend of April 29, 30, and May 1<sup>st</sup>. The many hours that you have worked in your communities for this fund raiser shows the people in community that the Knights of Columbus is committed to help, and serve our mentally challenged where we live, and it truly shows us just how much the community cares also. What a great partnership Knights, and people of the community. I personally want to thank each and every council who participated in such a very worthy cause to help your brothers, and sisters who are mentally challenged in your own Hometowns, and St. Mary's. It is truly a great feeling to know that the monies that you, Brother Knights have raised during the past year will help many brothers, and sisters have a better quality of life.

Vivat Jesus!



**Thomas Ruemker**  
**St. Mary's Chairman**  
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## St. Mary's

My Brother Knights, a lot of changes have taken place at St. Mary's since the last Louisiana Knight was published. As of the end of December unfortunately the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows (OLS) will no longer be a part of St. Mary's. From the founding of St. Mary's in 1954 with four Sisters to love, teach, and take of these very special children of God they have been the inspiration, and hope for all of the children, and parents throughout Louisiana, and other states. For those of you who do not know for many years now there has been only one Sister of Our Lady of Sorrows at St. Mary's in administrative Office. Sister Carla Bertani previously served at St. Mary's, including in the role of administrator, for 32 years and, for the past three years Sister Mavis Champagne. This decision from Superior General, Sister Carla Bertani not to have any sisters at St. Mary's is very sad, but I was assured that St. Mary's will overcome this adversity, and move forward in their loving, training, and caring of Our Special Children. As for myself, and all Louisiana Brother Knights let us give thanks and praise to these wonderful Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows for the many years of Our Lord's work that helped train so many children in the past sixty-one years with their love, and dedication.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> I was invited to the grand opening, blessing, and dedication of St. Mary's brand new Behavior Unit. The new Behavior Unit is twelve private living quarters, and with all the amenities such as kitchen, dining room, library, theater, medical, and supervisory care for children that have problems being with a group of other children. I am here to tell you this unit is very impressive, and will improve the quality of life for these special children. The first resident to move in is Guy, and I was told the first words that he expressed when he walked into his room, was My Own Room!! With a big smile on his face.

My Brothers St. Mary's will always strive to make all of their special children first and foremost in their main love, concern, and dedication. May we all pray for Our Lord to continue Bless these children, and the many men, and women give of themselves so every child can be the best that they can be.

St. Mary's web-site is <http://www.stmarysalexandria.org>  
 May God Bless



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**Council Director**  
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As we enter the final half of the fraternal year, we must pass kudos on to the multiple individuals and councils who were responsible for the success of certain State Council events recently.

The 70th Annual State KC Bowling Tournament was held over two weekends at Charlie's Lanes in Morgan City. Marshall Miller and Kevin Domingue conducted another outstanding event for our KC bowlers and are to be commended for hosting some 238 bowlers from 51 councils from throughout Louisiana.

The 69th Annual KC State Basketball Tournament was cancelled due to lack of entries. The State Council will attempt next year to conduct the 69th Annual Basketball event, however if participation is not attained, the storied basketball championship will become history.

The results and photos of the bowling event are posted over the next few pages.

Well, its convention time, as athletics takes a break, and the next athletic event will not take place until our August State Softball.

Vivat Jesus!

## 70th Annual KC State Bowling



# Convention Rules

## 70th Annual KC State Bowling Results

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 past; 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.

<u>Team Competition</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. St. Edmond A	2587
2. Big Boys Swingers	2543
3. Larry's Legacies	2516
4. Deez Nutz	2503
5. Broussard Strikers	2478
6. Helo 1	2443

<u>Doubles Competition</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. John & Butch Cormier	1341
2. Nolan & Michael Broussard	1311
3. Leonard Hebert/John Sergi	1291
4. Kermit & Ronald Helo	1272
4. Greg Maurin/James Duley	1272
6. Allen Weber/ John Scotti	1239
7. George Martin/Michael Gerald	1236
8. David Darsey/Cory Domingue	1229

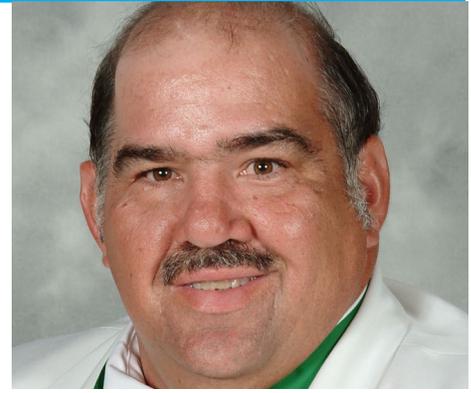
<u>Singles Competition</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Kermit Helo	720
2. Michael Broussard	708
3. Cooper Guidroz	706
4. Lynn Foret	682
5. Myles Miller	675
6. Butch Cormier	674
7. George Wainright, Jr.	671
8. Wallace Gainey, III	664
9. Andre Serio	651
10. Lynn Boudreaux	650
11. Bernard Gourgues	646
12. Glynn Arceneaux	645
13. Bob Lino	643
14. Allen Weber, Jr.	638

<u>All Events</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Butch Cormier	2171
2. Michael Broussard	2007
3. Gary Martin, Sr.	1971
4. James Duley	1969
5. Glynn Arceneaux	1941
6. Andre Serio	1893

<u>Mixed Doubles</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Joddy & Butch Cormier	1286
2. Kellie & Joel Domingue	1245
3. Tammy & Dennis Cullen	1206
4. Donna & Michael Gerald	1202



# State KC Bowling



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At the recently completed 70th Annual KC State Bowling Tournament, the following Brother Knights claimed top honors in their respective competition. Michael Broussard, Council 2398, Breaux Bridge, is the Mike Wild Award winner for rolling a perfect 300 game on February 13th. Team Champions, St. Edmond, Council 10293, Lafayette, members are: (L-R) Tom Grote, Kevin Dischler, Bryan Perrin, and Richard Dischler.



**David K. Landry**  
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The terms of our State Financial Secretary officers are coming to an end. I certainly want to thank Gladwin Ball for a successful tenure as Association President. His hope for the association was to educate the members in the use of *Member Management*, *Member Billing*, and the general fulfillment of our duties. I feel he has certainly accomplished this goal through the classes, discussions, and debates we had.

In the past two years the Fourth Degree Comptrollers joined our ranks. We had a Supreme representative come and give us a lesson on *Member Management* and *Member Billing* at Grand Knights Day in 2014 and I filled in last year. If elected President I plan to carry on this objective. The theme of my term will be "Power though Knowledge."

I will keep our membership informed on changes to Member Management and Member Billing. I would like to have a meeting at Grand Knights Day and will talk to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree to see if we can have mini sessions at their Promotional meeting to try and get the Comptrollers more engaged.

One of our duties is to report the admission of new members to our order. Supreme would like this done within 24 hours of a degree ceremony. I would like to challenge all of our members to go with your candidate to the degrees if possible.

This is an election year for both the State Officers and the LSFSA Officers, so please make every effort to have your council represented at both the State Convention and our LSFSA meeting. I would like to encourage our membership to run for a LSFSA office. Please prepare a short resume listing your accomplishments and offices in the Knights of Columbus.

I, and the LSFSA Officers, wish you and your family a belated Happy Easter and look forward to seeing many of you at the Convention.



In the early beginning of this program we referred to this as the Accampano Raffle. Even though we have renamed this fundraiser, the mission and purpose of this program has not changed at all. Our mission and purpose of this program, continues to be to raise funds to financially support the Mission Trips taken by seminarians at both St. Joseph Seminary in Covington and Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

These trips provide seminarians with the opportunity to experience the missionary dimension of pastoral ministry. These experiences provide Seminaries an opportunity to learn more about the Church Universal in different cultures. These Mission Trips provided seminarians with unique and powerful experiences that aid in developing these Seminarians into our future priests.

Last year, the Louisiana State Council was able to conduct a very successful fundraiser due to the generosity and support of so many Councils throughout the State. In the end we were able to surpass our goal of trying to raise \$50,000.00. After paying out \$9,250.00 in prizes and being able to keep a small amount to start this year's raffle, we were still able to contribute \$20,000.00 to both St. Joseph and Notre Dame Seminaries.

Our Louisiana State Council is very grateful for the support we received for this fund raiser last year. Our 2016 Seminarian Mission Fund Program will begin very soon and we ask and encourage you to continue to show your support for this fund raiser. Our program will remain basically the same as last year with our top prize being \$5,000.00. In addition, we will continue to award Councils with 4 free tickets for every 50 ticket that a Council sells.

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THE FOURTH QUARTER-MEMBERSHIP! THE LIFE BLOOD OF ALL OF OUR COUNCILS! Brothers, as we enter the fourth quarter of our Columbian Year I would like to reiterate some of the dynamic incentive programs that are available. First, the TOP GUN award. Based on intake alone the 3 councils with the greatest increase in additions above the goal set by Supreme will be presented with the coveted TOP GUN SHIRTS, 5 for recruiters and 5 for the Lady recruiters in your council, at KCLS in July. The 3 councils will be the top addition councils one from each of the 3 categories of membership. Secondly, THE RAFFLE AWARD. Every brother who has recruited and degreed a new brother will have a

raffle ticket placed in the hopper at KCLS with a chance to receive First Place \$1,000.00 and Second Place \$500.00. The more you recruit the more chances you have to win. The Third incentive is from Supreme. This is a great one. Every council who attains STAR Status of any magnitude will receive a \$4.50 credit for every dues paying member of your council. Just think, this would cover most of your Supreme per capita.

Ok, so how are we doing? Through the first nine months of our membership campaign we are turning in some great numbers. We have brought in over 100 new brothers a month but still have 3 months left to recruit. Please make every effort to participate in the above incentives. Have faith in your members that next year will take care of itself. Please do not sandbag any new brothers as they are not rostered until Supreme receives his form 100. We have approximately 75 active councils who have not added one, not one new member to their rosters. There is an excitement about recruiting new members this year. Our State Deputy, Vernon Ducote, was last year's top proposer with 28 new brothers and is well on his way to doing it again with 21 secured

this year. Thanks Vernon! Truly an inspiration to all of us. There is a list of council standings and numbers included in this Louisiana Knight. We still have 7 councils yet to have Supreme record their form 365.

Degree Work. Brothers, we now have a multitude of avenues for your councils to travel to induct new members into the First Degree. 1. By Memory, 2. By Recitation, 3. By combo disc and reading, and 4. By DVD. Use whatever works best for your council.

Retention. Every council has a roster with INACTIVE brothers listed. These are brothers that are in possession of an insurance policy with the Knights but are not currently active. Put a committee together and call all of them and ask them to reactivate. This will count as an addition in Membership and an addition in Insurance quotas. Get to work!

RECRUIT. RETAIN.  
 READMIT.

**REGISTER NOW!!!**



**111th Annual  
 Knights of Columbus  
 State Convention  
 DoubleTree Hotel  
 Lafayette  
 April 29-30, May 1**

**EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE**

All exemplifications in this schedule shall be conducted in the second and third degrees ONLY, by order of State Deputy Vernon Ducote. Only those exemplifications approved by the State Deputy are listed and councils are

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
04.16.16	DD Bratton	West Monroe 3642
04.06.16	DD Evans	Bayou Blue 7657
04.23.16	DD Lancon	New Iberia 1208
05.21.16	DD Fontenot	Kinder 2893
06.24.16	DD Corpora	Hammond 2952
07.09.16	DD Newby	Gretna 1905

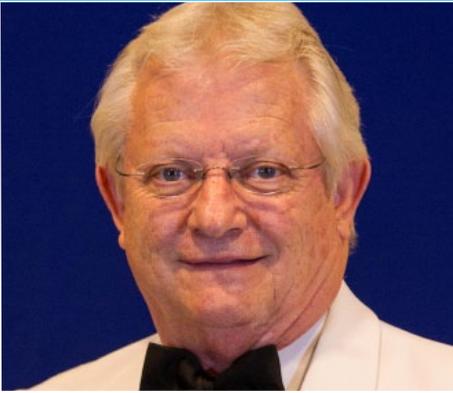
# Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	4	0	3061	Covington	9	4
<b>0969</b>	<b>Baton Rouge</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	3068	New Orleans	8	5
0970	Plaquemine	19	5	3088	Hessmer	4	3
1087	Donaldsonville	12	0	3091	Westwego	7	3
1099	Napoleonville	16	0	3150	Cut Off	13	0
1108	Shreveport	6	3	3200	Alexandria	8	3
1114	Thibodaux	21	4	3202	Lafayette	9	1
<b>1134</b>	<b>Alexandria</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	3208	Lake Charles	8	1
1173	Opelousas	4	1	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1199	Cottonport	5	4	3298	Baton Rouge	6	1
<b>1207</b>	<b>Lake Charles</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	3331	Baton Rouge	6	0
1208	New Iberia	9	1	<b>3353</b>	<b>Oberlin</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
1217	Marksville	11	0	3356	Cecilia	4	2
1276	St. Martinville	8	5	3399	Krotz Springs	24	0
<b>1286</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	3407	Shreveport	14	8
1317	Houma	10	1	3409	Opelousas	7	3
<b>1337</b>	<b>Monroe</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	3411	New Orleans	5	2
1357	Natchitoches	16	3	3425	New Iberia	7	0
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	13	0
1420	Franklin	5	1	<b>3470</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>1425</b>	<b>Jeanerette</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	3475	Elton	5	0
1437	New Orleans	17	16	<b>3496</b>	<b>Port Barre</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
1514	Vacherie	14	3	3528	Kenner	6	3
1710	Patterson	12	1	3534	Oakdale	4	0
1724	Algiers	7	1	3621	Arnaudville	6	1
1745	Eunice	6	1	<b>3622</b>	<b>Moss Bluff</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
1754	Ville Platte	6	0	3634	Norco	17	7
1817	Gramercy	15	6	3642	West Monroe	8	2
1819	Bogalusa	8	0	3662	Basile	4	1
1897	Rayne	8	-7	3729	New Orleans	17	11
1905	Gretna	13	3	<b>3743</b>	<b>Baton Rouge</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
1988	Washington	4	0	3779	Shreveport	13	5
1998	New Roads	4	2	3796	St Gabriel	7	2
2012	Jennings	12	4	3854	Harahan	10	3
2142	Plaucheville	5	3	3857	DeRidder	8	7
2150	Morganza	6	1	3870	Duson	24	0
2281	Abbeville	10	1	3872	Erath	10	4
2395	Bunkie	6	3	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	10	-2	4010	Mansura	4	3
2409	Luling	15	1	4023	Leonville	5	0
2432	Mansfield	24	0	4030	Baton Rouge	16	2
2436	Reserve	8	2	4085	Baker	7	1
2504	Church Point	10	1	4088	Minden	4	0
2657	Prairieville	16	6	<b>4156</b>	<b>Leesville</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
2675	Mamou	4	0	4222	Marrero	6	3
2732	Slidell	19	0	4309	Centerville	8	1
2807	Baton Rouge	13	2	4346	White Castle	24	0
2855	Welsh	9	7	4508	Metairie	4	3
2875	Port Allen	9	6	4547	New Orleans	4	0
2878	Metairie	8	3	4562	Lake Charles	14	12
2893	Kinder	7	2	4663	Metairie	8	2
2913	Kaplan	8	2	4676	Loreauville	6	1
2925	New Orleans	6	1	4683	Lafayette	6	-1
2952	Hammond	20	10	4761	Raceland	8	0
2972	Moreauville	6	2	4787	Hathaway	6	0
2982	Iota	4	0	4791	Estherwood	13	0
3006	Iowa	8	-3	4818	Zwolle	4	0
3012	Lake Arthur	10	0	4873	Bossier City	22	20
3014	Creole	8	3	4874	Ponchatoula	13	0
3015	Sulphur	11	7	4906	Evangeline	4	1
3048	Bell City	7	0	4927	Parks	7	0
3054	Lockport	16	-26	<b>5013</b>	<b>Chauvin</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
3055	Gueydan	9	0	5022	Lake Charles	7	0

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5048	Pine Prairie	4	9	8779	Theriot	11	2	11061	Labadieville	7	0
5084	Chataignier	4	0	8805	DeQuincy	4	2	11096	Coteau Holmes	4	0
5111	New Iberia	9	0	8840	Mathews	8	0	11212	Cow Island	4	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	<b>8843</b>	<b>Leroy</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	11270	Opelousas	7	1
<b>5301</b>	<b>Metairie</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11407	Grand Lake	4	0
<b>5345</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8878</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	11491	Mowata	4	0
5352	Pierre Part	6	0	8898	Larose	13	11	11576	Hackberry	4	0
5461	Cameron	9	-1	8901	Lafayette	13	1	11792	New Iberia	4	0
5499	Crowley	12	-4	<b>8906</b>	<b>Thibodaux</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	11814	Pearl River	4	0
5530	Baton Rouge	8	7	8932	Bourg	7	6	11857	Vacherie	8	1
5532	Lawtell	5	1	8971	Thibodaux	24	0	12060	Thibodaux	7	2
<b>5627</b>	<b>Independence</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8978</b>	<b>North Sulphur</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12061</b>	<b>Many</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
5747	Chalmette	15	9	9000	Golden Meadow	9	7	12068	Grosse Tete	4	0
5755	Westlake	10	1	9007	Metairie	6	2	12072	Mandeville	13	4
5935	Laplace	11	2	9016	Baton Rouge	8	1	12103	Lecompte	5	0
6057	Youngsville	8	7	<b>9085</b>	<b>Barksdale AFB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	12115	New Orleans	4	1
<b>6103</b>	<b>Vinton</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	9107	New Orleans	7	0	12163	Milton	5	-2
6170	Houma	12	0	9110	Jennings	4	2	12179	Morgan City	4	3
6211	Bayou Vista	5	1	9217	Belle Deau	4	2	12209	Bordelonville	4	1
6324	Monroe	4	0	9219	Bayou Pigeon	24	0	12245	Franklinton	5	-6
6326	Denham Springs	17	7	9240	Mandeville	16	11	12285	Schriever	9	5
6357	Belle Chasse	11	0	<b>9247</b>	<b>Baton Rouge</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	12529	Abita Springs	13	4
6369	Avondale	4	0	9260	Shreveport	7	6	12686	Metairie	5	2
6389	St Amant	11	9	9281	Lacassine	5	0	12906	Covington	10	9
6496	Abbeville	4	0	9294	Echo	4	0	12989	Lacombe	9	7
6531	Baton Rouge	6	2	9338	Houma	7	3	12997	New Iberia	8	5
6746	Kenner	4	2	<b>9347</b>	<b>Metairie</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	13145	Baton Rouge	4	0
<b>6753</b>	<b>French Settlement</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9384</b>	<b>Marrero</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	13192	Natchitoches	24	0
6870	Terrytown	6	0	9415	New Orleans	5	2	13296	Kolin	4	0
6873	Baldwin	5	3	9418	Fifth Ward	4	3	13349	Waggaman	4	0
6958	Carencro	9	0	9436	Richard	20	-1	13397	Thibodaux	7	2
6959	Egan	6	1	<b>9623</b>	<b>Laplace</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	13411	Thibodaux	4	0
<b>7033</b>	<b>Ragley</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	9692	Baton Rouge	14	0	<b>13425</b>	<b>River Ridge</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
7050	Rynella	7	3	9753	Tioga	6	1	13505	Alexandria	4	0
7084	Berwick	4	0	9769	Slidell	5	1	<b>13632</b>	<b>Baton Rouge</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
7226	Marrero	6	0	9912	Grand Prairie	4	-1	13819	Houma	5	2
7275	Lafayette	10	8	<b>9933</b>	<b>Luling</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13931</b>	<b>Lake Charles</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>7350</b>	<b>Barataria</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	9935	Duralde	5	2	14542	Lafayette	4	3
7355	Houma	13	1	9973	Slidell	16	5	14614	Covington	5	1
7411	Mire	7	0	10045	Winnfield	23	0	<b>14657</b>	<b>Pineville</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
7557	Broussard	21	-2	10057	Harvey	4	3	14822	Kenner	7	-5
7568	Scott	8	2	10080	Zachary	5	4	15006	Lake Charles	7	5
7657	Bayou Blue	5	4	10176	Folsom	5	4	<b>15064</b>	<b>Baton Rouge</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
7722	Dulac	7	2	10178	Albany	7	4	15133	Madisonville	9	4
7856	St Francisville	6	1	10185	Catahoula	4	0	15228	Fishville	4	0
8029	Alexandria	7	1	10269	Fenton	21	0	15390	Marrero	4	0
8030	Livonia	4	0	10293	Lafayette	14	-2	15477	Lafayette	4	0
8031	Swartz	4	0	10349	Henderson	4	-11	15501	New Orleans	4	0
8032	Oak Grove	4	0	10428	Eunice	5	2	15615	Amelia	4	0
8058	Carlyss	12	6	10455	Baton Rouge	10	3	<b>15676</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
8147	Gonzales	9	3	<b>10564</b>	<b>Simmesport</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	15731	Pineville	4	0
8322	Maplewood	7	2	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	15892	Harvey	4	1
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10612	Houma	6	2	16094	Shreveport	4	1
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10613	Baton Rouge	4	2	16182	Metairie	4	0
8342	Prairieville	22	-2	10645	Lacombe	6	1	16355	Bossier City	0	7
8371	Amelia	4	0	10717	Mermentau	4	0	16362	Houma	0	5
8438	Campti	15	0	<b>10721</b>	<b>Judice</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>				
8442	Violet	4	1	<b>10728</b>	<b>Shreveport</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>				
<b>8546</b>	<b>Metairie</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	10744	Brusly	7	0				
8583	Morse	7	0	10745	Cankton	4	2				
8601	Baton Rouge	10	1	10800	Kraemer	6	4				
8615	Gretna	9	1	10824	Ruston	4	0				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	1	10902	Lydia	4	-2				
<b>8703</b>	<b>Port Sulphur</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10911</b>	<b>Amite</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>				
8743	Chackbay	8	1	10912	Hammond	24	0				
8770	Maurice	8	1	11060	Tickfaw	4	0				

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It was gratifying to see a number of new councils submitting activity reports for their involvement in Special Olympics this past year. I am hopeful that having all the information (i.e. Partnership Profile Report from Supreme and the website www.laso.org for Special Olympics) on the state KC web site was helpful.

There are several big events coming up: the "Summer Games" in Hammond on May 20-22 and the "Torch Run" in May as well. I know there are a lot of councils involved in the summer games both as volunteers and cooks and hope we can have their continued support again this year.

Another state wide event that creates a lot of excitement is the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Please check your area calendar to see when the run comes to your parish.

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The first half of the Fraternal Year was very busy with Youth Activities, especially at the State level. State Competitions were held in the Soccer Challenge in Baton Rouge, the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest in Houma, and the Free Throw Championship in Lafayette. Here are the state winners in those events and the councils they represented

**State Soccer Challenge**

9 Year Olds. Girls: Sarah Monic, Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Score: 180. Boys: Drake Mena, Christ the Redeemer Council 8906, Thibodaux, Score: 210.

10 Year Olds. Girls: Gabby Swinney, Immaculate Conception Council 6326, Denham Springs, Score: 140. Boys: Abe Boudreaux, St. Hillary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews, Score: 185.

11 Year Olds. Girls: Sydney Lotz, Christ the Redeemer Council 8906, Thibodaux, Score: 150. Boys: Evan Hebert, Ben L. Kiper Council 12997, New Iberia, Score: 200

12 Year Olds. Girls: Anna Camille Eagleton, Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge, Score:

180. Boys: Conner Cassidy, Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Score: 230

13 Year Olds. Girls: Mollie Ordoyne, Christ the Redeemer Council 8906, Thibodaux, Score: 135. Boys: Kade Theunissen, Lafayette Council 1286, Lafayette, Score: 200

14 Year Olds. Girls: Bailey Dupre, St. Ann Council 8932, Bourg- Score: 115. Boys: Kain Babineaux, St. Lawrence Council 4787, Hathaway, Score: 190 .

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**

5-7 Year Olds. 1st Place, A v a Azeline Chaisson, St. Joseph Council 5013, Chauvin; 2nd Place, Ella Hall, Shreveport Council 1108, Shreveport.

8-10 Year Olds. 1st Place, Emma Lynn Guillory, St. Martin de Porres Council 15006, Lake Charles; 2nd Place, Alayna Hebert, Sacre Coure Council 5499, Crowley.

11-14 Year Olds. 1st Place, Maddy McCord, Houma Council 1317, Houma; 2nd Place, Grace Arnaud, St. Martin de Porres Council 15006, Lake Charles.

All of these youth advanced to the International competition but unfortunately, none placed this year.

**Free Throw Championship**

9 Year Olds: Girls: Sara Weaver, Msgr. Carrol Badeaux Council 3054, Lockport, Score: 14/25 (Shoot Out-2/5): Boys: Jalven Thompson, Sts. Peter & Paul Council 7568, Scott, Score: 21/25

10 Year Olds. Girls: Samantha Vicknair, St. Thomas More Council 5530, Baton Rouge, Score: 18/25; Boys: Dominic Allelo, St. Cletus Council 8615, Gretna, Score: 21/25.

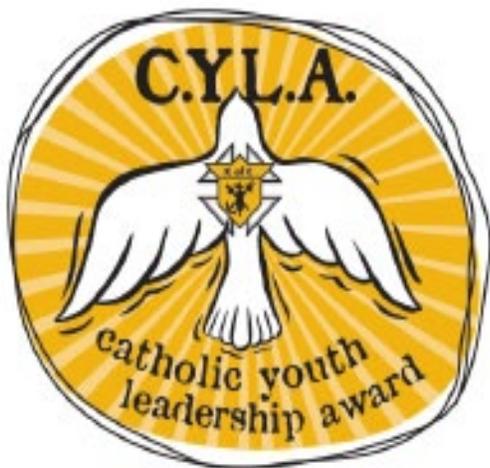
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## Former CYLA Winners

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

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

1984 Rene Gravois, Baton Rouge High School  
 1984 David Smith, Archbishop Rummel High, Metairie  
 1985 Stephanie Marie Andry, Slidell High School  
 1985 Michael Knoblock, E.D. White High, Thibodaux  
 1986 Sandra Mary 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, Esthrwd  
 1988 Jared Michael Guidry, South Lafourche High, Larose  
 1989 Ann Robin Rasberry, Iota High School  
 1989 Douglas T. McHaffie, Archbishop Shaw, Marrero  
 1990 Allison Defatta, Parkway High, Bossier City  
 1990 Monte Danos, South Lafourche High, Cut Off  
 1991 Allison Williams, Terrebonne High School, Houma  
 1991 Ethan Cheramie, South Lafourche High, Gldn Meadow  
 1992 Bridge Rideau, Ursuline Academy, Harvey  
 1992 Stephen A. Morgan Jr, Jesuit High School, Jefferson  
 1993 Courtney A. Schexnayder, St. Charles High, LaPlace  
 1993 James F. deMahy, Catholic High of New Iberia  
 1994 Stephanie Francis Resweber, St. Martinville Sr High  
 1994 Kelly James Boudreaux Jr, St. Martinville Sr High  
 1995 Deanna Miller, Catholic High of Pointe Coupee,  
 1995 Robbie Gautreau, South Lafourche High School, Larose  
 1996 Amy Mediamolle, St. Scholastica, Mandeville  
 1996 Michael E. Paulhs, Jesuit High School, Metairie  
 1997 Amy Glass, St. Scholastica, Mandeville  
 1997 Craig Cancienne, Fountainbleu High School, Mandeville  
 1998 Lisa C. Birdsall, South Lafourche High, Cut Off  
 1998 Brandon C. Briscoe, Jesuit High School, New Orleans  
 1999 Suzanne Beaud, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads  
 1999 Chris Kaleel, Oakdale High School, Oakdale  
 2000 Valerie Lewis, Evans High School, Leesville  
 2000 Brandon Thibodeaux, Erath High School, Erath  
 2001 Cora Firmin, Sacred Heart High School, Ville Platte  
 2001 David Begnaud, Teurlings Catholic High, Lafayette  
 2002 Gretchen LaCombe, Iota High School, Iota  
 2002 Logan Smith, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads  
 2003 Celina Allemmand, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off  
 2003 Bo J. Danos, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off  
 2004 Heidi Huckabee, Southwood High School, Shreveport  
 2004 Zachary W. Rathke, Bossier High School, Bossier City  
 2005 Katie L. Collins, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off  
 2005 Robert Lazarine, Jr., Archbishop Rummel High, Kenner  
 2006 Lindsey N. Rome, Cent 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 Amanda LeBlanc, Vermilion Catholic, Abbeville  
 2011 Glenn D. Gilyot, Jr., St. Augustine, New Orleans  
 2012 Morgan Richard, Elton High School, Jennings  
 2012 Carter Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport  
 2013 Brittany Domingue, Notre Dame, Crowley  
 2013 Tristan Bagala, Vandebilt Catholic, Raceland  
 2014 Hannah Longino, Oakdale High School, Oakdale  
 2014 Charlton J. Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport  
 2015 Chloe Boudreaux, St. Joseph Academy, Baton Rouge  
 2015 Mason Pearcy, Pope John Paul II, Slidell



## 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)

**2010: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**

Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.67 per member (25 councils eligible)

**2011: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**

Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.28 per member (24 councils eligible)

**2012: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**

Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.39 per member (21 councils eligible)

**2013: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette**

Roy L. Walker, Jr., GK, \$15.18 per member (23 councils eligible)

**2014: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles**

Willie R. Berzas., GK, \$16.55 per member (15 councils eligible)

**2015: Houma Council 1317, Houma**

Ludgere Hebert, III, GK, \$12.92 per member (151 councils eligible)

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that you please consider contributing if you have not done so already. If you have contributed, I want to thank you. For more information, please see our YEP Chairman's article in this edition. Also, if you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to contact him.

As always, "Stronger Together" has been a call to action since we first chose that slogan. I have seen us pull together all aspects of our Order and we have gained strength as an Order throughout the state. We will continue to work hard in the future to ensure we get even stronger.

I, and the State Officers and Office Administration Staff, all hope you and your family had a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing many of you at the Convention.



# State Free Throw Winners

Saturday, March 12th...Teurlings Catholic High School



9 Year Old Free Throw Champions Sara Weaver (R), Co. 3054, 14 of 25 shots; and Jalven Thompson, Co. 7568, 21 of 25 shots



10 Year Old Free Throw Champions Samantha Vicknair (L), Co. 5530, 18 of 25 shots; Dominic Allelo, Co. 8615, 21 of 25



11 Year Old Free Throw Champions Ali Rodriguez (R), Co. 3054, 19 of 25 shots; Alex Lambert, Co. 8342, 19 of 25 shots.



12 Year Old Free Throw Champions Brenna Pace (L), Co. 10455, 18 of 25 shots; Kolin Thibodeaux, Co. 3015, 24 of 25 shots.



13 Year Old Free Throw Champions Gracie Young (R), Co. 8323, 18 of 25 shots; Blake Broussard, Co. 9281, 22 of 25 shots.



14 Year Old Free Throw Champions Jace DeVille (L), Co. 4787, 22 of 25 shots; Colby Augustine, Co. 4787, 19 of 25 shots.

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**April 29, 30, May 1**

**Use This Side of Form if ATTENDING the Convention!**

**If NOT Attending, and want to receive points towards State Deputy Award, complete Reverse Side!**

# 111th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

Please complete the first two (2) sections printed below. One form should be completed for **EACH** K.C. 'Voting Delegate', 'State Family', 'Alternate Delegate', 'Financial Secretary' and/or 'K.C. Visitor/Visitor' **ATTENDING THE CONVENTION**. Attach REGISTRATION FEE. \$85.00 per person. \$50 per Youth (12 & Under). ('Voting Delegate' &/or 'State Family' are not required to submit registration fee, but MUST PAY for wives and/or guests) and mail to LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL, P.O. BOX 51166, LAFAYETTE, LA 70505-1166. For members who qualify in more than one category, please check highest office. The order of importance is: 1) 'Voting Delegate' 2) 'State Family' 3) All other listings. For example, a member who is both a Voting Delegate & District Deputy, please check Voting Delegate in the appropriate areas, or a member is both a District Deputy and Financial Secretary, please check State Family. Please check **ONLY ONE BOX** in Step One. Deadline to receive this form is April 15th.

## Step 1...CONVENTION CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please Check **ONLY ONE** appropriate category for yourself. Does not apply to spouse.

Members' Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (Please Print Clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Voting Delegate<br>(*Signatures Required-NO FEE)      | <input type="checkbox"/> State Family<br>(NO FEE)          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Delegate<br>(*Signatures Required-\$85 Fee) | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Secretary<br>(\$85 Fee) |   |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> K.C. Visitor/Visitor<br>(\$85 Fee)                       |

**\*SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR DELEGATES/ALTERNATES ONLY**

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Signature of Grand Knight

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Signature of Recorder

Important: Section 3:3 of the State Council By-Laws states that this CREDENTIAL INFORMATION must be completed and signed by the Grand Knight and Council Recorder, then mailed to the State Office no later than April 15, 2016.

## Step 2...CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Complete **ONE** appropriate category for yourself, and if wife and/or child/children are attending, please complete and provide name(s) and appropriate fees. Children 12 & Under \$50. Please indicate if you or any of your family have special meal needs, and we will contact you to discuss. Check SMN column for Special Meal Needs.



Category (Applies to Name Listed Above)	Cost/ Fee	SPOUSE First Name Complete IF Attending Convention & Purchasing Packet	Cost/ Fee	CHILD/CHILDREN First Complete IF Attending Convention & Purchasing Packet	Cost/ Fee	SMN	TOTAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting Delegate (GK or PGK)	<b>NO FEE</b>		\$85.00		\$50 ea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Family	<b>NO FEE</b>		\$85.00		\$50 ea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternate Delegate (GK or PGK)	\$85.00		\$85.00		\$50 ea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Secretary	\$85.00		\$85.00		\$50 ea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K.C. Visitor and/or Visitor (Adult)	\$85.00		\$85.00		\$50 ea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

*Don't Forget to Purchase Your "Crawfish Boil" Tickets. Separate Form. Separate Ticket Function.*

**Make Check Payable to: K.C. Convention**

**TOTAL**

## Step 3...CONVENTION HOUSING INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of each convention attendee to make their own hotel reservations. Listed below are the hotels where rooms have been blocked. Please book rooms asap.

Hotel/Motel	Location	Phone	Rate	Quantity	Cut-Off Date
1-Double Tree (HOST HOTEL)	1521 West Pinhook Road	337.235.6111	\$99.	175 rooms	March 28, 2016
2-Wyndham Garden	1801 West Pinhook Road	337.233.8120	\$99.	150 rooms	March 28, 2016
3-Comfort Suites	114 Rue Fernand	337.456.8390	\$99.	40 rooms	April 15, 2016

*Please forward ENTIRE Form to KC State Office.*

*Make check(s) Payable to KC State Convention.*

*Make Copies for your files.*

*April 15th Registration Deadline.*