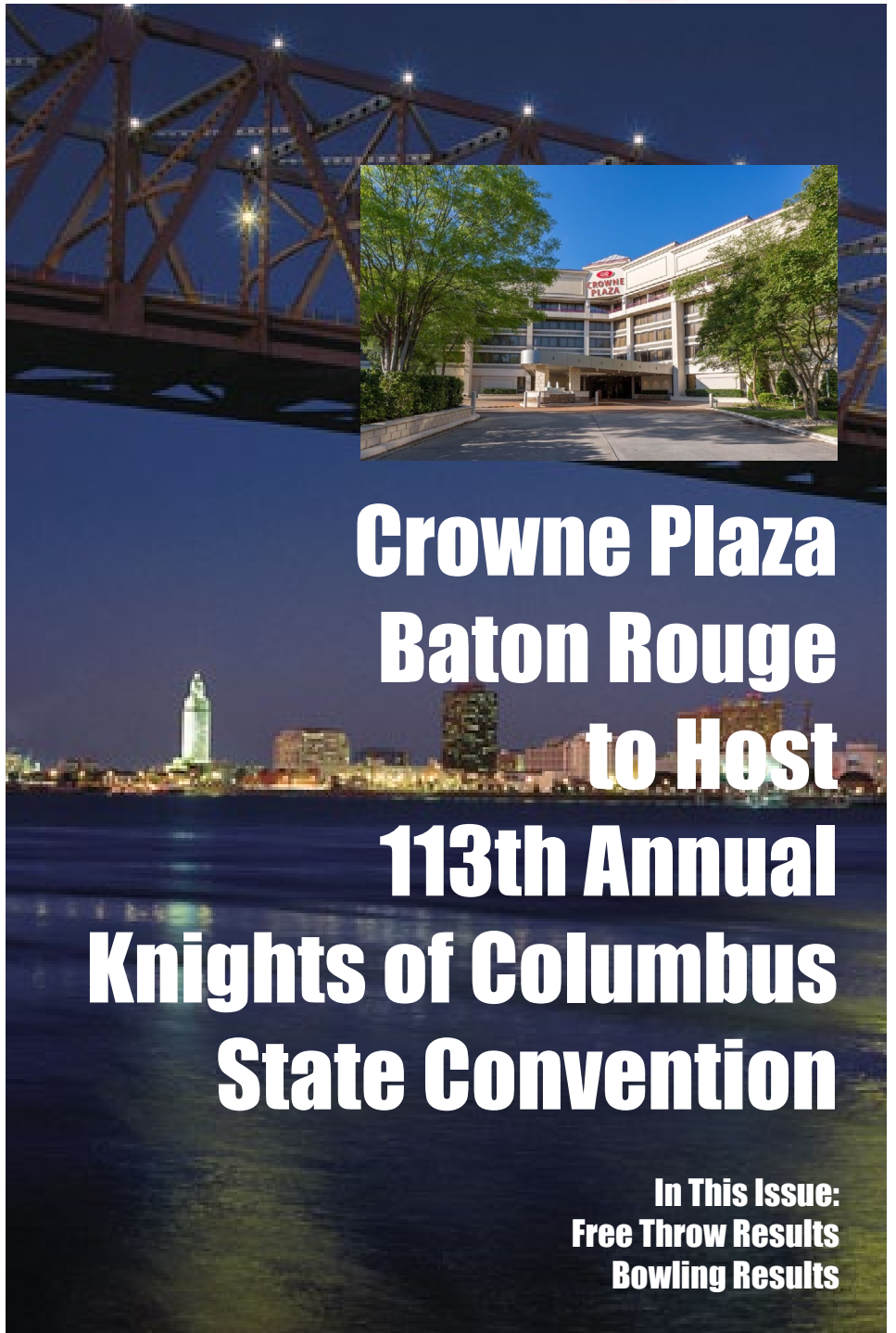


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Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 10 *Feast of the Ascension*
- May 13 *MOTHERS DAY*
- May 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
- June 1 *Submit Articles - Louisiana Knight*
- June 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
- June 17 *FATHERS DAY*
- June 22-24 *STATE FAMILY MEETING, Kenner.*
- June 30 *Deadline-Report of Officers, Form 185*
- June 30 *Deadline-Annual Report of KC Round Table, 2630*
- June 30 *Deadline-RSVP Refund Application, Form 2683*
- June 30 *Deadline-Columbian Award Application, SP7*



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Free Throw Results
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James F. Riente
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Our State Convention is quickly approaching. It will be held in Baton Rouge on May 4, 5 and 6. We will continue to do what we have over the last several years in an effort to improve the convention experience and to make it more enjoyable to those in attendance. Included in the many changes was the shortening of the banquet, and that will be the case once again this year. We had a good crowd last year and we hope to have even more join us at this year's convention. We will continue to have our social on Friday. It will once again be a crawfish boil and there will be a band playing for entertainment. We then begin our State Council business on Saturday morning and conclude around noon on Sunday. Each and every convention is a large expense to the State Council, and the convention registration fees only cover part of the overall costs to put on this necessary event. Given that, I ask each Council take advantage of one of the sponsorship opportunities, and I ask you to ask others to be sponsors to help make this one successful.

With the convention coming up, it means we are in the last couple of months of the fraternal. Each and

every member in the State Council has been working hard to deliver its programs, meet its membership goals, and meet all of the other goals laid out at the beginning of the fraternal year. As with last year, the State Council is doing well in many aspects; however, we are not meeting all of the goals we defined early last year. This is especially true when it comes to membership growth. I hope that your Council is having a great year and is close to meeting its goals. You have a couple of months left to complete your requirements to earn the prestigious 'Star Council.' If you need further information or have questions, please contact me.

As aforementioned, the Louisiana State Council as a whole is behind on our membership goals. Everyone needs to work hard to get back on track to meet our State intake goal of 1,400. The meeting of this goal means that many, many Councils have met their goal and are prospering. The State Council being behind on this goal is an indication that many Councils are behind in recruiting new members as well. As each of us know, without growth, or order (and you Council) cannot continue to deliver our programs and other services that so impact those around us. Without growth, the order cannot sustain its existence. We need new members to continue to be the Order that we are all proud to be a member of. Please review where you are regarding your membership goals and plan to make them by the end of June.

While most events are winding down, we still have a very active schedule regarding Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degrees. We have

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Fr. Jamin David
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Easter Greetings!

A woman had a husband who passed away. They were not the wealthiest couple and she was afraid about how she would be able to pay for his final expenses. But she believed with hope that everything would be okay. The only thing she knew was that her husband took care of everything. Right before he died, he told her about a locked box that he had under the bed that she should open after his death. It would take care of everything. When she opened it, she found three envelopes. She opened the first, and it contained \$5,000 and a note that said, "Please use this money to buy a nice casket." So she bought a nice, wooden casket with a comfortable lining to assure that her husband was resting comfortably. She opened the second envelope, and she found \$10,000 with a note that said, "Please use this money to pay for a nice funeral." So she arranged a very dignified funeral for her husband with lots of pretty flowers and she even fed everyone at the funeral. She finally got to the third envelope and in it she found \$50,000 and a note that said, "Please use this money to buy a nice stone." And you know what she did with it, right? She went out and bought a ten-carat diamond!

How can we dream again in the face of hope when everything seems so dark and lost? How could that woman even see past her husband's death? It's easy – she relied on a promise that everything would be taken care of, and she constantly maintained that hope. Are we a people of hope? Do we look past the dark situations of our lives to find new life? Really, that's the challenge for Knights specifically and for all of us who journey through Easter!

The four words that stand out in the Gospel of the Emmaus story: "But we had

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Melvin R. Burrell
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As we close another great Columbian Year I would like to thank State Deputy James F. Riente, Jr. for choosing me as the Chairman of the Youth Expansion Program (YEP) Fundraiser drive. I would also like to express sincere gratitude to each and every Knight of Columbus (KC) Council and KC supporters for their generous donation to the 2018 YEP Fundraiser.

Your donations have been a tremendous help in sustaining YEP for the upcoming 2018-2019 year. For example your donations will help to improve and enrich the lives of children with profound developmental disabilities at the St. Mary's Training Facility. The St. Mary's Training Facility provides a safe and loving environment for the children to grow and develop mentally so that they can reach their full potential. Your willingness to help children at the St. Mary's Training Facility and throughout our State is very commendable.

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

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'18 YEP Goal

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$93,239



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- Columbian Squires;
- Catholic Student Centers;
- Pro-Life Camp;
- Soccer Challenge;
- Free Throw;
- Youth Retreats;
- CYLA Awards;

As of this date April 14, 2018, the councils have given unselfishly to YEP. We have a total of 285 councils in the State with (37 Quota Plus, 41 Quota and 23 Partial) that have donated. This leaves 184 councils that have not donated to the program. Added to these funds are miscellaneous monies that have been collected this year of \$6,658.00. This now gives us a grand total of \$93,239.75 collected so far. The program will run until the end of June for this Columbian year. I will continue to collect donations because it is crucial for us to reach our goal and support these programs. It has been a pleasure serving as the YEP chairman this Columbian Year.



Arline & Sam Mistretta
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There are pregnancy centers throughout the state helping women with crisis pregnancies, giving them alternatives to abortion. These centers are the field hospitals in the battle against abortion. Many centers provide support items (diapers, pacifiers, baby wash, etc.) to these women to help them after they give birth to their child. Please consider contributing these items and money for the operation of these pregnancy centers in your area.

Also, please consider using the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative to ensure that the centers have an ultrasound machine to support their work. Within the last year, we have nearly completed the process of getting three ultrasound machines through this program, and we may have enough money for a fourth one. It is not easily to raise the necessary matching funds, but it can be done through a team effort. A donation of \$45,000 from Council 9016 was essential to obtaining these three ultrasound machines.

You can contact us if you have questions about the program or to learn about particular needs in our state.

Once again, we will collect baby items at the State Convention in Baton Rouge. 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!



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Friday, May 4, 2018

11:00am - 5:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble.....	L.S.U. Golf Course, Baton Rouge
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Convention Bowling Tournament.....	Circle Bowl, Baton Rouge
12:00pm - 5:00pm	Convention Registration/Credentials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Memorial Mass.....	St. Jude the Apostle Church
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Crawfish Boil	The Deck, St. Jude the Apostle Church
6:30pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Bayou & Levee

Saturday, May 5, 2018

7:00am - Noon	Convention Registration.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
7:00am - Noon	Convention Credentials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
7:00am - 2:00pm	Convention Exhibits.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
8:00am - 9:00am	Rosary w/Wives.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
9:00am - 10:00am	Committee Meetings	
	Audit.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel River Boat
	Budget & Finance.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Creole Queen
	Credentials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Chairman's Library
	Elections.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Executive Board Room
	Felicitations.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
	Good of the Order.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Mississippi Queen
	Memorials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Delta Queen
	Minutes.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Samuel Clemens
	Resolutions.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Natchez
	Wardens.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 3
9:00am - 12:00pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 1
9:00am - 11:00am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1
9:00am - till	Kidz Kamp.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Suite 253
10:15am - 12:30pm	Opening General Session.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
11:30am - 1:00pm	Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
2:00pm	Pro-Life Oratory Contest.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Delta Queen & Mississippi
3:00pm	Family Feud.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
3:00pm	YEP Bingo.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 1
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Convention Banquet.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1, 2, 3
8:30pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Bayou & Levee



Sunday, May 6, 2018

7:30am - 8:30am	Convention Mass.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
8:30am - 10:00am	Breakfast Buffet.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1 & Cypress 2
8:30am - 10:00am	Convention Elections.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Delta Queen & Mississippi
10:00am - Noon	Closing General Session.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
10:00am - Noon	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1



Vince Whittington
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The theme for this fraternal year's state convention was selected by the State Deputy, "It Continues with Us". We want to be about your actions as Knights of Columbus and doing the work of Father McGivney.

The Convention this year will be held in Baton Rouge on May 4 -6, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza. We will again continue with a new revised agenda promising shorter meetings, shortened banquet and more free time for fun, games and fraternalism. Also again this year we will be having a Baby Shower Collection drive to benefit the local Crisis Pregnancy Center. There will also have children's entertainment on Saturday so feel free to bring your whole family to enjoy the weekend.

We will start the weekend off on Friday with our Convention four man golf scramble at the LSU golf course for all the golfers. Also again this year for ALL you bowlers we are having a singles "NO TAP" Bowling Tournament at Circle Bowl. Then we will have our annual Memorial Mass at St Jude Church, followed by a fantastic Crawfish boil on the "The Deck at St Jude the Apostle Church" with a promise to have plenty of crawfish and a band. We will close out our Friday night at the famous State Deputy Hospitality room where you can have a drink and more food with time to catch up with Brothers from across the state. Saturday we will take care of our business with a promise to wrap up around 12:30, in the afternoon we will have the Pro Life Oratory contest, followed by games of Family Feud and Bingo. We will resume Saturday with the Convention Banquet from 6:00 to 8:30 and then plenty of time for you to relax

and enjoy four friends at the State Deputy Hospitality room. On Sunday we will start off with the Convention Mass followed by breakfast and elections with a couple of hours in the general session to wrap up the weekend.

Let's keep up the good works of our Faith in Action by our service to others!

Remember "It Continues with Us"

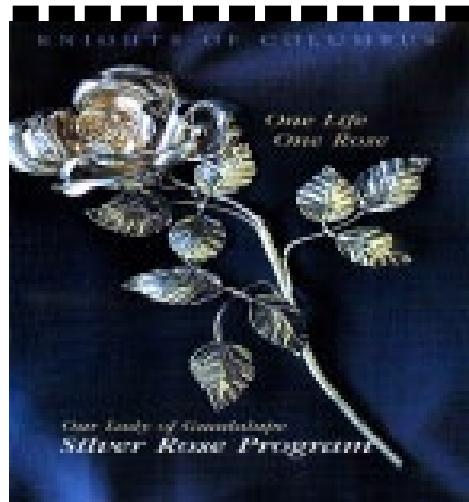
Please come out and enjoy what should be a wonderful and memorable weekend.



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several remaining in April as well as one scheduled in both May and June. If you are a First Degree member, please find the one closest to you, attend it, and become a third Degree Knight. I promise you, you will not be disappointed. If you know a First Degree brother, please encourage him to attend one and please accompany that brother to show your support. The schedule and detailed information about these degrees can be found on our state website and in the calendar in this newsletter.

Given that this is close to the end of the year, we are wrapping up our YEP fundraiser. As it has been for several years, we are concerned about where we are regarding our fundraiser for YEP. We were able to recover and make our budget needs the last fraternal year, and I hope we are able to once again this year. Just to remind all, all of these funds are dedicated to and are used to conduct the state's youth programs including CYLA, Free Throw, and Soccer to name a few. It also is used to support our future priests in the seminary. Without funding, we cannot conduct these various programs. I ask that you please consider contributing if you have not done so already. If you have contributed, 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.

I, the State Officers, and the State Office Administration Staff are looking forward to seeing all at the State Convention.



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.



Tommy Ruemker
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My Brother Knights, another fraternal year for the MDF Program is nearly at an end. I am proud to report to you that this year's total was great and better than last year. Brothers you and your councils raised \$186,454.23 for your brothers and sisters in your community and St. Mary's, and you have surpassed last year's total of \$170,059.08 by over \$16,000.00. This year there were only ninety one councils involved in the MDF Drive, and I want to thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication to this very worthy program, and for the many special brothers and sisters which you have help and supported by the money that you have raised to make their lives better. I know that it gives you a very warm and gratifying feeling in your hearts to know that you have help so many in need, as it gives me the same warm and gratifying feeling in my heart also just by being a part of such a wonderful program.

I have been busy tabulating the councils, and money to see who will be receiving the awards in each groups, and the awards will be given out at the Louisiana Knights of Columbus State Convention that will be held on May 4, 5, and 6th at the Crown Plaza in Baton Rouge. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can at the convention to share your experiences with this year's fund drive.

My Brothers I want to say that it has been my honor to serve you as State Chairman for MDF Program and I look forward in serving you for years to come. We had a wonderful year, helping many brothers and sisters, and I hope and pray that many more councils will join us next year in this program. Just look what you have achieved with just ninety one councils, just imagine what we could raise and achieve for so many more needy brothers and sisters next year.

Vivat Jesus!



CYLA Winners

Councils throughout the state since the last La. Knight have completed their Catholic Youth Leadership Award Programs. One boy and girl winner from the various Council that participated in this premier youth program, have advanced to the Diocesan levels of competition. Very recently, on April 8, 2018 our State CYLA finals were held at St. Joseph Academy in Baton Rouge. There was contestant from all seven dioceses the state competing for honor of being labeled as the most outstanding Catholic Youth Leader throughout our State. During our State Finals all Diocesan Winners receive their \$500 checks for winning the Diocesan Competitions. In addition, we also awarded our 2nd place and 3rd place with their prizes and our 1st Place winners will be honored at



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our upcoming State Convention on May 6, 2018 in Baton Rouge and will receive a plaque and \$4,000.00 each. These winners include:

1st Place State Girl Winner- Lauren Michelle Watson- From the New Orleans Diocese and Representing the Red Church Council 3634 in Norco.

1st Place State Boy Winner- Joseph James Kelley- from the New Orleans Diocese and representing Slidell Council 2732.

2nd Place Girl State Winner- Alyssa Nicole Williams from the Lafayette Diocese and representing Sacre Coeur Council 5499 from Crowley.

2nd Place State Boy Winner- Ethan R. Naquin form the Houma Thibodeaux Diocese and representing Lafourche Council 1114 from Thibodeaux

3rd Place State Girl Winner- Miranda Alvarez from the Baton Rouge Diocese and representing Bishop Robert Tracy Council 10080 from Zachary.

3rd Place State Boy Winner is Paul Cassisa form the Baton Rouge Diocese and representing St. Jean Vianney Council 9247 from Baton Rouge.

There are pictures available on the Louisiana State Council face book page for any Brother Knights that may want to see these pictures.

Thanks to all those Councils who participated in our Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program. We would like to continue thank all Councils for participating in our premier youth program. Every year there are many outstanding boy and girl Catholic Students that is worthy of the recognition that our CYLA Program can give them.



Frank Zaeringer
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Brothers, the spring is the busiest time of the year for Special Olympics. There are many events and activities taking place state wide. Therefore, at the recent *GRAND KNIGHTS DAY* meeting I mentioned starting this year I would be sending out a “quarterly newsletter” (using Robert’s statewide list) called **THE TORCHBEARER** named after the popular torch run sponsored by the Law Enforcement Agencies in Louisiana that starts in north Louisiana and ends in Hammond for the summer games. It provides a complete breakdown of all activities taking place around the state during that quarter by dates, locations and areas. District Deputies please share this with your councils. I hope you will find events in your area that you may not have been aware of and come out and support Special Olympics.

Please review DD Tim Helbling’s request for volunteers again this year for the Bocce Ball event at this year’s summer games. I know he would appreciate the support and does an outstanding job coordinating this event.





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This year was very challenging year for St. Mary's, but also a very successful year for the children. St. Mary's built living quarters for the residents that have behavioral problems. These living quarters are wonderful and provide a safe environment, and less noise which in turn helps the resident. The building has twelve bedrooms, dining area, game room, bathrooms, and laundry room. It is pretty remarkable to see the love, care, and planning of this building to help these very special brothers and sisters live a better quality of life.

St. Mary's fund raisers did very good also this year. The Greco Bowl this raised over \$40,000.00. Many local fund raisers throughout the state also helped raise money

for St. Mary's and the children. I am waiting for a finale total from St. Mary's as I writing this article on how much Louisiana Councils have donated this year. I do know that in January the amount was over \$10,000.00, and checks have been steadily coming in from the MDF Program. I will have all updates by State Convention time.

St. Mary's Challenge that was scheduled for April 14th had to be cancelled because of rain, but has been reschedule for May 26th and I will update you when more information becomes available.

St. Mary's has been planning to build fifteen new group homes on campus. This has been a slow, but progressing project for the past few years. I am happy to report that St. Mary's will have a ground breaking this summer, and I will also pass this information as it comes available also. The dream is soon to be reality, and the Louisiana Knights of Columbus Councils have been a big part of this reality. Brothers please continue to help serve and donate to St. Mary's and these special children of God. May God Bless all of your good works for St. Mary's.

Vivat Jesus!

State Chaplain
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hoped." It's past tense. It's almost as if the disciples recognized that hope was part of their faith journey, but now it was all gone. Picture the scene. Two men are walking on the road to Emmaus; some moments that may have spoken; other moments there was an uneasy silence. When they did talk, it was a sense of mourning for all the things lost. Jesus of Nazareth – the once whose wonders and works they witnessed – he was dead. HE was their hope, and now it was all gone. And on top of that, his body was missing from the tomb. Why dream again? Why hope? Where is the future? That's often the problem with the disciples today. They grieve a future that will never be. But that's also the Good News too. By dying to our own visions of how the future *should* look, we arise to embrace a future that God has prepared for us. The Good News is that in order for our hearts to burn, they must first be broken.

Sounds tough, doesn't it? We like to move too quickly toward some kind of resolution by fleeing the cross-like experiences of life for the promises of resurrection. When a friend shares the news of a family member's death, we sympathize for a moment and quickly change the subject. When a college grad shares the disappointment that they didn't get a promotion at work, we quickly point out that at least they still have a job. When we see an acquaintance that has suffered tremendous loss, we avoid them like the plague. We're not insensitive; we just don't like to confront the loss and darkness. Our call is not to change the world – it is to invite and allow people to rest with hope on the promise that God has everything taken care of, but before we enjoy that promise, we have to grieve our losses of dashed hope.

If there is one thing you remember this Easter, it should be this – burning hearts are only born of broken ones. Look around – with all the broken hearts out there, there's so many reasons to hope!

See you all at the State Convention!

Gumbo Cook-Off Winners



State Deputy James Riente (center) presents Gumbo Cook-Off Winner Awards to Keith Gautreau (L) and Joey Gautreau (R), St. Mark Council 8147, Gonzales.





Mark Carver
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Changes...In late 1881, a 29 year old priest had an idea to form an organization that would provide a fraternal bond for Catholic men and offer assistance for Catholic widows and orphans. His idea became a reality in 1882, and today the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization with almost 2 million members.

So how did the Knights of Columbus grow from its humble beginnings of a few men in a church basement into almost 2 million members worldwide? In part, there have been changes along the way to help grow the Order.

For instance, there was a time

when members were required to purchase Knights of Columbus insurance, and now insurance is voluntary. There was a time when only three degrees existed, and now we have four degrees. There was a time when candidates had to attend a scheduled Admission (1st) Degree ceremony, and now candidates can watch a video of the ceremony.

There will be changes in the future. Change is certain.

Despite any changes, however, one thing has remained constant since 1882 with respect to membership growth. The knights of 1882 did it; the knights of 1992 did it; and the knights of 2012 did it --- they asked someone to join. No matter what changes come - our growth is dependent upon you asking some to join.

When change comes, some may respond with denial, resistance, anger, or confusion. But with time, understanding, and information, I am hopeful there will come acceptance and confidence.

“Be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go.” ~ Joshua 1:9

Vivat Jesus!



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In late January of this year our State Seminarian Mission Chairman and some of the elected State Officers was offered a wonderful opportunity to present Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington with \$13,000 each. It was a humbling experience to be able to represent the many Councils and Brother Knights throughout our state who assisted with this fundraiser. Our State Council deeply appreciates all the Councils who choose to get involved with this fundraiser and would like all Knights of Columbus Councils to see how they could assist with this worthwhile program in the future. These donations were used to help fund Mission Trips that their seminaries were taken as part of their priestly formation. Both Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College showed a tremendous amount of appreciation for these donations.

As the State Council begins to implement the 2018-19 Seminarian Mission Fundraiser, we ask all Councils to try to find some way to support this fundraiser. There are

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EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

All exemplifications in this schedule shall be conducted in the Formation and Knighthood degrees ONLY, by order of State Deputy James Riente. Only those exemplifications approved by the State Deputy are listed.

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
04.21.18	DD Dennis Bratton	Council 3642, West Monroe
04.28.18	DD Maurice Evans	Council 7355, Houma
05.26.18	DD Jeremy Thibodeaux	Council 10745, Cankton
06.09.17	DD Paul Eckert	Council 1437, New Orleans

Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	4	1	3061	Covington	9	2
0969	Baton Rouge	7	12	3068	New Orleans	8	0
0970	Plaquemine	19	16	3088	Hessmer	4	6
1087	Donaldsonville	12	1	3091	Westwego	7	-1
1099	Napoleonville	16	6	3150	Cut Off	11	0
1108	Shreveport	6	4	3200	Alexandria	6	4
1114	Thibodaux	20	2	3202	Lafayette	9	0
1134	Alexandria	9	8	3208	Lake Charles	8	-2
1173	Opelousas	4	2	3246	New Orleans	7	2
1199	Cottonport	5	3	3298	Baton Rouge	6	3
1207	Lake Charles	4	1	3331	Baton Rouge	5	0
1208	New Iberia	10	0	3353	Oberlin	5	1
1217	Marksville	11	2	3356	Cecilia	5	2
1276	St. Martinville	8	1	3399	Krotz Springs	24	0
1286	Lafayette	11	9	3407	Shreveport	14	2
1317	Houma	10	1	3409	Opelousas	6	1
1337	Monroe	11	20	3411	New Orleans	6	6
1357	Natchitoches	14	4	3425	New Iberia	7	0
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	15	39
1420	Franklin	5	0	3470	Lafayette	6	0
1425	Jeanerette	6	8	3475	Elton	11	0
1437	New Orleans	18	4	3496	Port Barre	10	1
1514	Vacherie	15	4	3528	Kenner	6	0
1710	Patterson	12	1	3534	Oakdale	4	3
1724	Algiers	6	0	3621	Arnaudville	6	1
1745	Eunice	6	0	3622	Moss Bluff	11	5
1754	Ville Platte	5	2	3634	Norco	19	0
1817	Gramercy	16	-8	3642	West Monroe	9	2
1819	Bogalusa	7	1	3662	Basile	4	-1
1897	Rayne	7	0	3729	New Orleans	17	2
1905	Gretna	14	3	3743	Baton Rouge	13	5
1988	Washington	4	0	3779	Shreveport	12	5
1998	New Roads	5	4	3796	St Gabriel	7	5
2012	Jennings	12	-7	3854	Harahan	10	2
2142	Plaucheville	6	4	3857	DeRidder	9	3
2150	Morganza	6	-1	3870	Duson	24	0
2281	Abbeville	9	1	3872	Erath	10	5
2395	Bunkie	7	-4	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	11	10	4010	Mansura	4	2
2409	Luling	15	0	4023	Leonville	5	0
2432	Mansfield	24	0	4030	Baton Rouge	16	1
2436	Reserve	7	9	4085	Baker	7	0
2504	Church Point	9	8	4088	Minden	4	0
2657	Prairieville	14	-2	4156	Leesville	12	11
2675	Mamou	4	0	4222	Marrero	7	-1
2732	Slidell	17	5	4309	Centerville	8	2
2807	Baton Rouge	14	2	4346	White Castle	24	0
2855	Welsh	10	1	4508	Metairie	5	9
2875	Port Allen	10	-3	4547	New Orleans	4	2
2878	Metairie	8	-4	4562	Lake Charles	13	-2
2893	Kinder	8	4	4663	Metairie	8	9
2913	Kaplan	9	3	4676	Loreauville	6	-1
2925	New Orleans	6	-4	4683	Lafayette	5	0
2952	Hammond	18	1	4761	Raceland	8	0
2972	Moreauville	6	1	4787	Hathaway	6	2
2982	Iota	4	0	4791	Estherwood	13	-3
3006	Iowa	8	4	4818	Zwolle	4	1
3012	Lake Arthur	9	2	4873	Bossier City	23	19
3014	Creole	9	3	4874	Ponchatoula	12	3
3015	Sulphur	11	-9	4906	Evangeline	4	0
3048	Bell City	7	1	4927	Parks	6	1
3054	Lockport	12	7	5013	Chauvin	19	2
3055	Gueydan	9	1	5022	Lake Charles	7	0

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5048	Pine Prairie	4	-2	8843	Leroy	4	5	11576	Hackberry	4	0
5084	Chataignier	4	0	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11792	New Iberia	4	-1
5111	New Iberia	8	0	8878	Lakeland	12	-5	11814	Pearl River	4	1
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8898	Larose	16	2	11857	Vacherie	8	0
5301	Metairie	4	4	8901	Lafayette	12	3	12060	Thibodaux	8	2
5345	Lafayette	4	0	8906	Thibodaux	7	5	12061	Many	4	0
5352	Pierre Part	5	0	8932	Bourg	8	-1	12068	Grosse Tete	4	0
5461	Cameron	24	0	8971	Thibodaux	24	0	12072	Mandeville	13	11
5499	Crowley	11	4	8978	North Sulphur	11	-5	12103	Lecompte	4	1
5530	Baton Rouge	8	5	9000	Golden Meadow	10	2	12115	New Orleans	4	0
5532	Lawtell	5	7	9007	Metairie	6	2	12163	Milton	5	2
5627	Independence	8	0	9016	Baton Rouge	7	-5	12179	Morgan City	4	0
5747	Chalmette	14	0	9085	Barksdale AFB	5	-12	12209	Bordelonville	4	0
5755	Westlake	10	-7	9107	New Orleans	7	3	12245	Franklinton	5	0
5935	Laplace	11	4	9110	Jennings	4	0	12285	Schriever	9	-19
6057	Youngsville	9	3	9217	Belle Deau	4	5	12529	Abita Springs	12	-7
6103	Vinton	10	5	9219	Bayou Pigeon	24	0	12686	Metairie	5	2
6170	Houma	11	2	9240	Mandeville	17	6	12906	Covington	12	7
6211	Bayou Vista	6	3	9247	Baton Rouge	9	7	12989	Lacombe	10	10
6324	Monroe	4	0	9260	Shreveport	8	0	12997	New Iberia	9	0
6326	Denham Springs	17	2	9281	Lacassine	5	1	13145	Baton Rouge	4	-6
6357	Belle Chasse	11	4	9294	Echo	4	0	13192	Natchitoches	24	0
6369	Avondale	4	0	9338	Houma	7	0	13296	Kolin	4	0
6389	St Amant	12	2	9347	Metairie	6	0	13349	Waggaman	4	1
6496	Abbeville	4	-8	9384	Marrero	4	0	13397	Thibodaux	7	7
6531	Baton Rouge	4	0	9415	New Orleans	5	0	13411	Thibodaux	4	0
6746	Kenner	4	1	9418	Fifth Ward	5	0	13425	River Ridge	7	10
6753	French Settlement	9	7	9436	Richard	22	-1	13505	Alexandria	4	12
6870	Terrytown	6	-5	9623	Laplace	10	20	13632	Baton Rouge	5	-2
6873	Baldwin	5	1	9692	Baton Rouge	13	6	13819	Houma	6	5
6958	Carencro	7	0	9753	Tioga	6	0	13931	Lake Charles	10	7
6959	Egan	6	6	9769	Slidell	5	2	14542	Lafayette	6	5
7033	Ragley	4	3	9912	Grand Prairie	4	0	14614	Covington	6	4
7050	Rynella	7	1	9933	Luling	9	0	14657	Pineville	6	15
7084	Berwick	4	0	9935	Duralde	5	0	14822	Kenner	6	6
7226	Marrero	5	-1	9973	Slidell	16	5	15006	Lake Charles	8	5
7275	Lafayette	12	12	10045	Winnfield	23	0	15064	Baton Rouge	6	0
7350	Barataria	13	13	10057	Harvey	4	-6	15133	Madisonville	9	1
7355	Houma	13	-19	10080	Zachary	6	5	15228	Fishville	4	0
7411	Mire	6	-31	10176	Folsom	5	6	15390	Marrero	14	-1
7557	Broussard	21	1	10178	Albany	8	2	15477	Lafayette	4	0
7568	Scott	8	2	10185	Catahoula	4	0	15501	New Orleans	4	0
7657	Bayou Blue	6	1	10269	Fenton	22	0	15615	Amelia	4	0
7722	Dulac	7	0	10293	Lafayette	14	3	15676	New Orleans	5	3
7856	St Francisville	6	-6	10349	Henderson	4	1	15731	Pineville	4	0
8029	Alexandria	7	3	10428	Eunice	5	-7	15892	Harvey	4	4
8030	Livonia	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	11	3	16094	Shreveport	4	4
8031	Swartz	4	3	10564	Simmesport	5	0	16182	Metairie	4	0
8032	Oak Grove	4	0	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	16355	Bossier City	4	0
8058	Carlyss	10	2	10612	Houma	6	2	16362	Houma	4	4
8147	Gonzales	9	0	10613	Baton Rouge	4	0	16849	Abbeville	0	17
8322	Maplewood	7	5	10645	Lacombe	5	0				
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10717	Mermentau	4	0				
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10721	Judice	7	2				
8342	Prairieville	22	7	10728	Shreveport	6	6				
8371	Amelia	4	3	10744	Brusly	7	1				
8438	Campiti	18	0	10745	Cankton	4	0				
8442	Violet	4	2	10800	Kraemer	7	2				
8546	Metairie	7	1	10824	Ruston	4	0				
8583	Morse	7	0	10902	Lydia	4	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	0	10911	Amite	5	2				
8615	Gretna	9	2	10912	Hammond	24	0				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	1	11060	Tickfaw	4	0				
8703	Port Sulphur	6	1	11061	Labadieville	7	0				
8743	Chackbay	8	2	11096	Coteau Holmes	4	0				
8770	Maurice	8	0	11212	Cow Island	4	-1				
8779	Theriot	12	11	11270	Opelousas	7	3				
8805	DeQuincy	4	0	11407	Grand Lake	4	7				
8840	Mathews	7	0	11491	Mowata	4	0				

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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 Dartz , St. Louis High, Lake Charles
 1974 Robert Scott Appleby, Jesuit High, Shreveport
 1975 Geralyn Anne Bergeron, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1975 Mark Delesdernier III, Holy Cross, New Orleans
 1976 Michelle Ann John, Notre Dame, Crowley
 1976 Jay James Luke, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1977 Julie Cowan, St. Vincent, Shreveport
 1977 Mark Zielinski, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
 1978 Erin Fury, Chapelle High, Metairie
 1978 Dana Fouchi, Rummel High, Metairie
 1979 Mary Kate Mahoney, Broadmoor High, Baton Rouge
 1979 Charles Duane Lemaire, East Ascension High, Gnzls
 1980 Kimberly Marie Guillory, St. Edmond High, Eunice
 1980 Wade Paul Richard, Crowley High School
 1981 Peggy Fontenot, Fatima High, Lafayette
 1981 Jonathan Huckaby, St. Edmond High, Eunice
 1982 Laura Claverie, Archbishop Blenk High, Gretna
 1982 Michael Black, Jesuit High, Shreveport
 1983 Charlotte Chatelain, St. Joseph High, Plaquemine
 1983 Bryan Sibley, Crowley High School
 1984 Rene Gravois, Baton Rouge High School
 1984 David Smith, Archbishop Rummel High, Metairie
 1985 Stephanie Marie Andry, Slidell High School
 1985 Michael Knoblock, E.D. White High, Thibodaux

1986 Sandra Mary Banowetz, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1986 Richard "Chad" Haydel, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1987 Dru Erin McGovern, East Ascension High, Gonzales
 1987 Douglas Edwin Politz, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
 1988 Shawn E. Carney, Academy of Sacred Heart, Esthrwd
 1988 Jared Michael Guidry, South Lafourche High, Larose
 1989 Ann Robin Rasberry, Iota High School
 1989 Douglas T. McHaffie, Archbishop Shaw, Marrero
 1990 Allison Defatta, Parkway High, Bossier City
 1990 Monte Danos, South Lafourche High, Cut Off
 1991 Allison Williams, Terrebonne High School, Houma
 1991 Ethan Cheramie, South Lafourche High, Gldn Meadow
 1992 Bridge Rideau, Ursuline Academy, Harvey
 1992 Stephen A. Morgan Jr, Jesuit High School, Jefferson
 1993 Courtney A. Schexnayder, St. Charles High, LaPlace
 1993 James F. deMahy, Catholic High of New Iberia
 1994 Stephanie Francis Resweber , St. Martinville Sr High
 1994 Kelly James Boudreaux Jr, St. Martinville Sr High
 1995 Deanna Miller, Catholic High of Pointe Coupee,
 1995 Robbie Gautreau, South Lafourche High School, Larose
 1996 Amy Mediamolle, St. Scholastica, Mandeville
 1996 Michael E. Paulhs, Jesuit High School, Metairie
 1997 Amy Glass, St. Scholastica, Mandeville
 1997 Craig Cancienne, Fountainbleu High School, Mandeville
 1998 Lisa C. Birdsall, South Lafourche High, Cut Off
 1998 Brandon C. Briscoe, Jesuit High School, New Orleans
 1999 Suzanne Beaud, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads
 1999 Chris Kaleel, Oakdale High School, Oakdale
 2000 Valerie Lewis, Evans High School, Leesville
 2000 Brandon Thibodeaux, Erath High School, Erath
 2001 Cora Firmin, Sacred Heart High School, Ville Platte
 2001 David Begnaud, Teurlings Catholic High, Lafayette
 2002 Gretchen LaCombe, Iota High School, Iota
 2002 Logan Smith, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads
 2003 Celina Allemand, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
 2003 Bo J. Danos, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
 2004 Heidi Huckabee, Southwood High School, Shreveport
 2004 Zachary W. Rathke, Bossier High School, Bossier City
 2005 Katie L. Collins, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
 2005 Robert Lazarine, Jr., Archbishop Rummel High, Kenner
 2006 Lindsey N. Rome, 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 Percy, Pope John Paul II, Slidell
 2016 Brandy Solice, Caddo Parish Magnet, Shreveport
 2016 John Henry Hobgood, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport
 2017 Lucia B. Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport
 2017 Johnathan L. Zeringue, Hahnville High School



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 (15 councils eligible)

2016: Houma Council 1317, Houma

Ludgere Hebert, III, GK, \$13.03 per member (12 councils eligible)

2017: Houma Council 1317, Houma

Ludgere Hebert, III, GK, \$12.77 per member (11 councils eligible)

State Free Throw Winners

Saturday, March 10th...Teurlings Catholic High School



9 Year Old Free Throw Champions Anna Francis, Co 5499, Crowley, 15/25 shots, and Kale Guidry, Co. 9000, Golden Meadow, 20/25 shots made.



10 Year Old Free Throw Champions Emily Littlefield, Co 10455, Baton Rouge, 14/25 shots, and Alexander Melancon, Co. 9623, Laplace, 19/25 shots.



11 Year Old Free Throw Champions Grace Lapeyrouse, Co 7226, Marrero, 16/25 shots; and Trey Bertrand, Co. 2504, Church Point, 21/25 shots.



12 Year Old Free Throw Champions Samantha Vicknair, Co 5530, Baton Rouge, 20/25 shots (3rd Championship); and Hayden Robinson, Co. 6211, Bayou Vista, 17/25.



13 Year Old Free Throw Champions Baca White, Co 4787, Hathaway, 13/25 shots; and Josh Kern, Co. 10645, Lacombe, 22/25 shots made.



14 Year Old Free Throw Champions Angia Chambers, Co 10721, Judice, 21/25 shots; Zachary Lamm, Co. 5499, Crowley, 22/25 shots.

State Bowling Results Team Competition

	Score
1. Msgr. Bergeron #2	2574
2. Msgr. Bergeron #1	2504
3. Gee's Gang	2467
4. Krewe of Marquette	2426
5. Miller's Formals	2422
6. Msgr. Jean Eyraud	2410
7. Tab Baby's Gang	2404
8. Best of 2 Councils	2402
9. H.O.F.	2380
9. Louisiana Connection	2380

Doubles Competition

	Score
1. LeCompte/LeCompte	1433
2. Marengo/Domingue	1408
3. Douglas/White	1385
4. Cormier/Cormier	1348
5. Wainright/Hart	1289

Singles Competition

	Score
1. Butch Cormier	836
2. John Fernandez	715
3. James Duley	698
4. Ricky Achord	685
5. Leo Cosse	682
6. Karl Helo	677
7. Ralph Comeaux, Jr.	676
8. Allen Weber, Jr.	667
9. Wallace Gainey	665
10. Neil Gaspard	662
10. John LeCompte	662

All Events

	Score
1. Butch Cormier	2179
2. Karl Helo	1998
3. Elton White	1984
4. Gary Martin	1982
5. Bryan LeCompte	1971
6. James Duley	1936
7. Bobby Navarre	1934
8. Allen Weber, Jr.	1927
9. Corey Kimble	1917
10. John Fernandez	1893

Mixed Doubles

	Score
1. Tony & Kay Savoie	1266
2. Joel & Kellie Domingue	1216
3. John & Renella Cormier	1204
4. Butch & Joddy Cormier	1199
5. R. Navarre/R. Bourgoyne	1196



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72nd Annual KC State Bowling Tournament

by Marshall Miller, Tournament Director

Hammond, LA - The 72nd Annual Louisiana Knights of Columbus state bowling tournament is in the books. I hope you enjoyed your stay in Hammond!

As was the case in 2012, Tangi Lanes proved to be a house of low scores. Since 1996, record low scores were rolled in doubles handicap, singles scratch and handicap and all events scratch. Roman and Bryan LeCompte, Council 5013 from Chauvin, finished with 1,433 as doubles handicap champions. Lafayette's Butch Cormier, via Council 2398 in Breaux Bridge, lit up Tangi on the final Sunday as he broke the records in singles and all events. His 836 singles series, highlighted by a near perfect 299 in his first game (299, 268, 269) catapulted him to the top of the history books in both the scratch and handicap divisions. Also, with a doubles series of 669 and a team series of 674, he is the record holder in the all events scratch division with a total pin fall of 2,179. The final Sunday began with a bit of excitement when Lafayette's Holy Cross Council 7275's, Elton White, started his doubles series with 10 strikes in a row and finished with an exceptional 298 game.

Not to be out done in lighting up the lanes, Msgr. Bergeron #2, Council 5935 from Laplace, consisting of Scott Boudreaux, James Duley, John Scotti, Jr. and

Allen Weber, Jr., each bowled a 600 series to win both the team scratch and handicap titles. Their 2,574 handicap score (2,543 scratch) was only 70 pins better than their council brothers on Msgr. Bergeron #1 who finished in second place. Joining the LeCompte doubles duo as scratch champions were the before mentioned Elton White and his partner Jack Douglas as they combined for a scratch total of 1,383. In the mixed doubles competition, the husband and wife couple of Tony and Kay Savoie, St John Berchman Council 10745, Cankton, garnered the both division titles with an 1,156 scratch score and a 1,266 handicap total.

As you may have heard, we are proposing that this tournament be moved to August. The winter months are a busy time for all bowling centers, along with the fact that Mardi Gras and the super bowl usually fall within our tournament dates and may or may not affect participation. Thus the move was proposed to help increase participation and make it easier on finding a location.

Thank you for your support of this state event and I look forward to hopefully seeing you again in August!

I will keep everyone informed as to the dates of the tournament and location.

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God Bless.

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some Councils that conducts church drives after weekend Masses and these are very successful in raising large sums of money. However, for the Councils who are not able to have these types of drives, we encourage you to look at ways to get your Council membership involved in trying to sell these raffle tickets. A five-dollar donation is not too hard to sell when informing potential buyers that our top prize is \$5,000. Our State Council also will gladly accept any financial donations Knights of Columbus Council wants to make to assist with this fund raiser,

The La. State Council is trying to actively we increase our sales throughout the state and looking into the possibility if we can implement online tickets sales. We are going to continue to give away the following amounts of money: 1st Place- \$5000.00, 2nd Place-\$2,500.00, 3rd Place- \$1,000.00, 4th Place \$500.00 and 5th Place- \$250.00 which is a total of \$9,250.00 in prize money.

There are priests from all seven Diocese in our State enrolled in two seminaries and we hope each active Council will be inspired to get involved in helping with this fundraiser.

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