

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

October 1-30 *Respect Life Month*
October 1 *Deadline-Payment State Per Capita*
October 1 *Deadline-Submit Retention Committee*
October 3 *St. Mary's Run/Walk for Life Alexandria*
October 9-11 *Annual MDF Campaign*
October 10 *Deadline-Payment Supreme Per Capita*
October 12 *Columbus Day Observed*
October 15 *Deadline-District Soccer Challenge*
October 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
October 31 *Deadline-Order Free Throw Kit-Form #FT-Kit*
October 31 *Deadline-Order Substance Abuse Poster Kit*
October 31 *Deadline-Area Soccer Challenge*
November 1 *Feast of All Saints Day*
November 1 *CYLA Info Mailed to G.K.*
November 2 *Feast of All Souls Day*
November 3 *Deadline-Area Soccer Challenge Winners to State*
November 3 *Election Date*
November 7 *State Nine Ball Tournament Lafayette*
November 11 *Veterans Day*
November 15 *State Soccer Challenge Baton Rouge*
November 15 *Deadline-Blitz Report No. 1 to State Membership Director*
November 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
November 15 *Deadline-District Cook-Off*
November 26 *Thanksgiving*
December 1 *Deadline-Submit Louisiana Knight Articles & Photos*
December 1 *Deadline-Council CYLA Chair to State CYLA Chairman*
December 4-6 *State Family Meeting Alexandria*
December 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
December 15 *Deadline-Area Cook Off*
December 25 *Christmas*
January 1 *New Years Day*
January 31 *Grand Knights Day Teurlings Catholic High School Lafayette*

Softball Results
Horseshoe Results
Golf Results

Troop 55
Cleans
State Office

Convention
Sneak Preview





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FINISH 2009 WITH A BANG!

With three months left in the year, we need to plan now to finish the year with a BANG. We have Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up. Three good times to have Council functions and recruit new members. You can support and promote many functions for the Church, the Community, our Families and the Youth.

October brings spooks, goblins and ghosts to our communities. Halloween is a good time for a party. Plan a Halloween Party for the youth of your Community, Council and the Church. Have a Haunted House, a Pumpkin Carving contest and a Costume Contest. Have a Masquerade Party for the adults. This would be a good time to invite the adult members of your Parish to join the fun and bring their children to the party.

October is "Respect Life Month," let us as Knights of Columbus show our communities how we stand on Respect Life. This is a real challenge for us to face in our country today. Don't forget the MDF Annual Campaign. We need to support our Mentally Challenged Citizens.

Thanksgiving is the time to be thankful for our many benefits that God has given us. What can we do for the less fortunate of our communities? We can provide food baskets

for the poor and elderly. We can provide a Thanksgiving meal for the poor and homeless. Have a clothing and coat drive to provide much needed clothing and warm protection during the winter months. Invite your Parish to participate in these projects. Show them that the Knights of Columbus do care.

November is also election time. We don't have any major elections, but we do have local elections. Take the time to review what the candidates stand for, and do vote. Our beliefs need to be heard.

The Christmas Season should be started with "Light Up For Christ" on Tuesday December 1. Conduct a blessing service and the lighting of Nativity scene. Plan an appropriate function for this event. December is a good time to have Christmas Parties for the children of the Council and the Parish. Have a party for your Council Members. This is always a good function to invite prospective candidates to see what your Council does for your Parish and Community. Let us not forget our less fortunate and homeless. Conduct that food and clothing drive now, and distribute before Christmas. Most of all, don't forget that this is the Celebration of the Birth of our Savior. Let us remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Lets make the last three months of 2009 one of our most productive. Show your Parish and Communities what the Knights of Columbus can do and what we stand for. Yes, we support our Church, our Community, our Families and the Youth.

Make the end of 2009 one of the most successful for your Church, Community, Council, Families and the Youth. YES, finish '09 with a BANG!

**REMEMBER TO SMILE!
 VIVAT JESUS!**



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The Pope, Benedict XVI, wants our devoted, faithful people to pray and thank our good priests for the courage and devotion bestowed on them by Jesus, the High Priest in calling them to the priesthood. He wants us to continue to thank Jesus daily for the vocation he gave our priests and pray that they will in return dedicate their lives and say the Divine Office, their rosary, and meditate on the spiritual readings of the saints to better their spiritual love for Christ.

When we see or meet a priest we should bid him a good day and thank him for the wonderful example and love he shows us and for his vocation as a holy priest.

The Serra Club and Knights of Columbus dedicate their time and talent to help the seminarians and priests and show their love for them.

Invite the priests to your home for a meal, have them bless your children and your family, tell them they are always welcome to visit you. We know all priests give up their family to serve us. Invite them to watch or go to a sports game with you. Introduce them to your friends and tell them you know how much they give up to serve you.

I am Knights of Columbus.

It is difficult after sitting in one's office answering calls to visit someone in a hospital or jail, or maybe counseling a young couple who sees married life different from the Church's teachings, and after fixing a snack at home with a pastor or another priest, to try to relax and thank the Master for another day and then begin prayer and spiritual readings.

We priests are not complaining, but we thank God when we receive invitations that perhaps allow us to help someone to become a better mother, father, or even a better child.

Remember especially our good young priests. Ask them to visit often, to go to a game or other event, to talk to your children, go fishing or bowling. Remember them on their birthdays, at Christmas, Thanksgiving; I could go on and on.

I am not making excuses, but as the Holy Father tells us this is the year to remember our priests. Show your love, appreciate them for all they give up and want to do for you.

God loves our priests, so let us show that we are in solidarity with them. We love you, Father.

Some things to remember:

Priests plant the love of God in us, His children.

Remember to encourage and greet our priests, always be prudent and good to them.

The Church does not belong to the priests - it is God's Church.

We must be thankful and show gratitude, after all priests are our friends and are good to us.

We should pray daily to St. John Marie Vianney and read of his life. He was a grand and lovable priest. He heard confessions every day for hours.

Yes, our Blessed Mother wraps her mantle around her priests because she loves them all.



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As I write this article, I recall the article that I read earlier today in the newspaper of the Baton Rouge Diocese, "The Catholic Commentator." It was an article about the religious awards ceremony that the diocese's Catholic Committee on Scouting held to reward and recognize 226 scouts in the diocese that earned their religious awards in the last year. The article recognized local Fourth Degree Assemblies serving as an Honor Guard and leading the Cub, Boy, and Girl Scouts into the church. Another important aspect regarding this award ceremony is that funds from the Youth Expansion Program helped make this ceremony possible. What an impressive ceremony it is for these youngsters and what a feeling they must get when Bishop Muench personally hands them the medal that they earned. Please realize that ceremonies such as this one are occurring in dioceses throughout the state.

This ceremony is a reminder that we are already supporting and holding youth programs this fraternal year. Many councils have either held or are planning their Soccer

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\$150,000

**We Need Your Council Support
 to be Successful!**

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Challenge and Districts are preparing to have theirs. Councils have selected their CYLA Chairman for this year and they are beginning to plan on how to execute the program to make it successful. Universities throughout the state have started and the Catholic students are going to the catholic centers on or near campus. Our youth programs occur throughout the year and need our financial support or they may no longer exist.

Now that we are a few months into this Columbian year, I hope that each council has made it a goal to meet or exceed their Y.E.P. quota of \$10 per regular member. If not, please make it a goal so that we fully fund and continue these programs. Please recall that over 95% of the funding for our state youth programs come from council donations.

As always, if you ever have any questions about this program or would like information that can be used in your council's discussions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would also be glad to come speak at your council regarding this program. My contact information is in the state directory.

In closing, I would like to once again say 'thank you' to all of the councils that have donated to this program throughout the years. I ask that you please continue your outstanding support. To all councils that haven't, I ask that you please consider doing so.

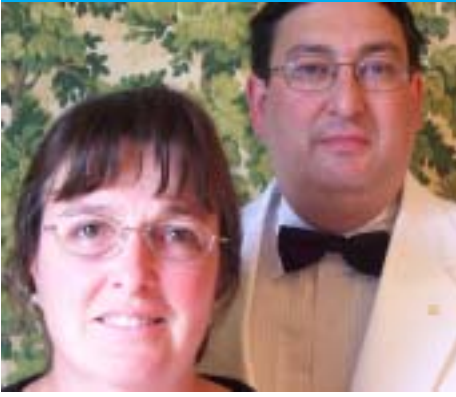


Boy Scout Troop 55 Cleans KC State Office

LAFAYETTE, La - Boy Scout Troop 55 from Broussard, Louisiana and Chartered through the Knights of Columbus Council 7557 from Broussard, Louisiana, spearheaded a service project. They offered their services to do a cleanup service project at our own KC State Office in Lafayette, LA. On Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 8:00AM, they began trimming trees and bushes, pulling weeds and trash from the flowerbeds, pruned back plants and flowers, cleaned the outside of the State Office building, cleaned the windows, scrubbed the parking lot, sanded and painted the three flag poles up front, used weed eaters to cut back the over growth of grass and weeds on the back parking area, and pick up all the trimmings and put it into trash bags for disposal. Boy Scouts, Tre' Guidry, Travis Hollowell, Stuart Young, Jack Ramsay, Alex Martin, Matthew Ducrest, Collin Picard, Matthew Trahan, Dagan Cope, Thomas Prejean, Hunter Lopez, Trey Laviolette, Dillon Berry, and Senior Patrol Leader and Eagle Scout Philip Young worked hard doing these du-

ties to obtain services hours they need for rank advancement. Adult leaders and parents, Scout Master and KC Member Clint Cormier, Asst. Scout Master and DD# 37 George Martin, Committee Member and KC Members John Prejean and Jason Picard, Asst. Scout Masters, Neal Hollowell, Jason Lopez, Kent Young, Committee Members Dennis Guidry, and DD#41 Mike Terro helped assist these fine young men with this project. Together the Scouts worked a total 48 hours that day, along with 32 hours of work from the adult leaders. That equals 80 hours of work given to the Knights of Columbus for their charity towards everyone. Thank you for letting us teach these boys to build character and become the future leaders we will see one day lead our great nation.





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We're pretty sure everyone has heard about the continued debate over the bills before our U. S. Congress, which will revamp our healthcare system in America. Heated debate at "town hall meetings" across the Country has demonstrated that many are not happy with what they hear about the proposed plan. Citizens are very concerned for a variety of reasons, but none is more critical at least to those who truly practice the Catholic faith, than how this bill, when passed into law, will affect public funding of abortion, and how it will encourage or mandate euthanasia.

As the debate continues, Pro-Life groups across the Country, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and others that support the Pro-Life cause have made it clear that many parts of the proposed legislation are objectionable and will result in an atmosphere that is even more conducive towards public funding of abortion & euthanasia.

Rather than provide a long list of the parts of this plan that will certainly foster a culture of death, we will provide you with the bottom line. We'd like to thank our 4th Degree Assembly's Pro-Life Chairman, Dr. Wilton Bergeron, for pointing this out to us at a recent open meeting of our Assembly.

While our Federal government officials are doing their best to defuse the anger, dispel the fears and write off all of this opposition as "conservative, right-winged propaganda", their attempts to hide the truth from you, their constituents, appears misleading & deceitful.

Even though it seems clear that there is language in the bills of both houses of Congress that is obviously Pro-Abortion & Pro-Euthanasia, it appears that speeches in both house committees, comments made in television interviews, and remarks & answers to questions at the "town hall meetings" are simply continued attempts to evade or discredit the criticisms that have been made by Pro-Life supporters. On at least one occasion, Pro-Life supporters were placed in a holding area for "protesters", blocks away from the "town hall meeting" in an apparent attempt to squelch their opposition.

Abortion & euthanasia will flourish under the present bills if they are allowed to pass as written. This is true not just because of what you can read and see in the bills, but rather what you do not see written in the bills.

That brings us to the "bottom line". It's very simple. If you do not want something to happen under the law, you must prohibit it. If you do not forbid public funding of abortion, if you do not ban practices that encourage or mandate euthanasia, especially with the present language in the bills, both will occur and given the present environment in our Country, both will flourish.

Excuses have been made that this will not happen and that prohibitive language is unnecessary, but this is not how laws are written. You cannot prohibit something simply by ignoring it. You must explicitly prohibit it to assure that it is unlawful. The present language in the bills does not prohibit either public funding of abortion or euthanasia.

There is still time and still a way to help sway our elected officials to a position that is more Pro-Life. We need to send handwritten letters and postcards to our elected officials. Ask them to please vote "NO" to any healthcare reform legislation that does not specifically prohibit public funding of abortions including subsidies to private insurance plans. Also, ask them to oppose any rationing or denial of any medical treatment based upon the age, disability, or quality of life of the patient.

Each of us has two elected U.S. Senators, Mary Landrieu and David

Vitter. Their mailing addresses are:

The Honorable Mary Landrieu, 328 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510.

The Honorable David Vitter, 516 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510

In addition to our two Senators, we each have one elected U.S. Representative. There are seven Representatives serving in Congressional Districts in Louisiana. To determine which District you live in, you can either look at your voter registration card or visit this website: <http://www.house.gov> At this site, click on the "Write your Representative" link at the top left corner of the page, then simply enter in your State & zip code and your Representative's name & mailing address will appear.

Please try to write three letters. One to each Senator (Landrieu & Vitter) and one to your respective Representative.

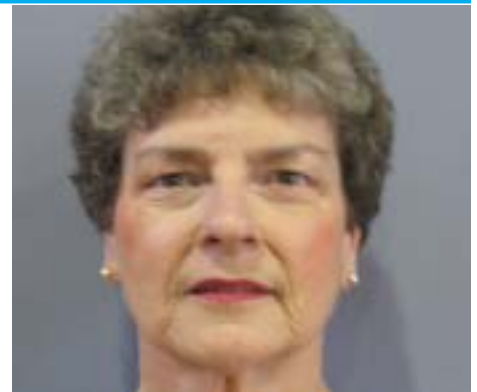
We must join together and let our voices be heard. We cannot allow our Country to fall deeper into a culture of death. Please send a handwritten letter to each of your elected officials or help spearhead a postcard or letter writing campaign in your Council, in your Assembly, or with your Pastor's approval, in your church parish.

Vivat Jesus!

For more detailed information on these subjects, please visit the Louisiana Right to Life Federation website at: <http://www.prolifelouisiana.org>

NOTE: We wrote this article a few weeks ago and were a bit concerned that it would no longer be "up-to-date" when the *Louisiana Knight* was actually published. Please be assured that until Congress actually votes on the proposed healthcare plan, the issues emphasized in this article remain worthy of your proactive response. Promises and explanations made by our President to members of Congress and us, the citizens, do nothing to diminish the critical nature of these Pro-Life issues.

I am Knights of Columbus.



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Each year we have seen a small attendance of ladies at the Convention; so said, because there isn't anything for the ladies to do. This year the Convention Committee has a full three days of activities and entertainment for the ladies and children.

We start Friday joining the knights with evening Mass, then on to a Crawfish Boil with drinks and The Louisiana Red Band and Comedian Murray Conque for dancing and entertainment. There will be chaperoned video arcade games and fun jumps for the kids each day.

Saturday we start with a Marion Hour with the knights, and then the Ladies Auxiliary have a meeting while the Knights have theirs. All ladies are invited to the LLAA Meeting. Immediately following the meeting will be entertainment for all ladies in the same meeting room. A floral demonstration with Spring Flowers and a Wine Tasting will be the entertainment with many door prizes to be awarded. At 12:30 we join the Knights for a bar-b-que lunch, and then we will be on our own until the Mass and Banquet.

On Sunday there will be a breakfast buffet after which the ladies and knights join in prayer of the rosary. At 10:00 AM we have Ladies Entertainment featuring Cajun Karl Breaux who will prepare a delicious dish and entertain us with his Cajun stories. Everyone will have a sample of the meal he prepares. We will again have many door prizes including Cajun Karl's Cookbook.

As you can see, the 2010 K.C. Convention in Lafayette offers three full days of entertainment for all. Ladies encourage your Knights to attend the convention and come with them. We hope to see the Knights bring their ladies. I have heard many ladies say, "I have never attended a K. C. Convention." Well ladies, now is the time. Join us in Lafayette on April 30-May 2, 2010 for the 105th K.C. Convention.

See you there!

Catch the KnightFever

The third principle of our Order is Fraternity. Father McGivney calls upon us to band together as Brothers to honor our fellow Knights for their accomplishments, to pay tribute to our priests and religious and to celebrate the youth who represent our future. Our best opportunity to accomplish this is to participate in our State Convention. Our Worthy State Deputy, Ben Davidson, your State Family and I invite all of you to "Come Experience the Knight Life" like you never have before.

Our Convention Committee members, along with the State Officers have been working hard since we left Shreveport to provide you with a **new and improved convention format**. We will have a Memorial Mass, Crawfish Boil and Live Entertainment on Friday evening along with **activities for the youth** who will be accompanying our Brothers to the Convention.

We will have a **streamlined convention format** that will greatly decrease the amount of unproductive time that we have had in past conventions. We will conduct

the necessary business that is required to be handled during our convention with the most efficient use of the time available. We will work diligently, yet make certain that we also have a good time. We will have at least one hospitality room at each hotel.

We will provide **entertainment for the ladies attending the convention on Saturday and Sunday**. There will also be video games set up with adult supervision for any youth accompanying their parents at the convention. We are working hard to make this convention the most memorable convention ever.

We want you to start making your plans **now** to attend our Convention in Lafayette in 2010. If you are an officer with your council, please make certain that the Delegates and Financial Secretary make plans to attend and that your council has included the convention expenses in your 2010 budget.

P.S. Check out the Convention Video at www.louisianakc.org.

Richard Yandle, Chairman

Experience the KnightLife in Lafayette



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Each year, the seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College take mission trips to South America. The Knights of Columbus have provided assistance with these trips for a number of years.

The Knights hold an annual Acompano Raffle to raise funds to help pay for the seminarians' trip. The proceeds from our raffle provide a large portion of these funds. Last year each Seminary received \$14,500 from the raffle.

This year we are setting a goal of selling 10,000 tickets. This will give each Seminary just over \$20,000. If each Knight who attended a meeting would purchase one ticket, we would surely reach our goal. These tickets can also be sold at Council functions, such as Lenten Fish Fries, Christmas Parties, etc. Sales are open to the general public, not just members.

Ticket prices again this year will be \$5 per ticket. The winning tickets will be drawn at the State Convention on Saturday, May 1, 2010 in Lafayette. This allows more time to sell tickets and hopefully provide more money to the Seminaries for their trips. As we did last year, we will be offering merchandise

prizes rather than money prizes. The ten prizes (and their approximate value) are as follows:

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

The total value of the prizes is \$7,275.

The tickets will be distributed shortly. Each Council will be given 80 tickets. Area Coordinators will also have extra tickets in the event a Council needs more.

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

Remember that this program benefits the Seminarians who will someday baptize our children, marry the young, give absolution and consecrate the Host. They are our future priests!



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During the month of October we honor our Blessed Mother, as Our Lady of Fatima, and Our Lady of the Rosary. Please continue to spread devotion to her Immaculate Heart and pray the rosary for peace. The month of October is also designated as "Respect Life Month" please pray for an end to the atrocities of abortion and euthanasia. October 13th is Columbus Day, on this day we should remember the discoverer of the Americas and the name sake of The Knights of Columbus. Our Supreme Knight has proclaimed this fraternal year as the Year of the Volunteer. This is certainly a very fitting proclamation; many councils participate and donate volunteer hours throughout the state towards numerous worthy causes. Together with councils and brother knights worldwide, over the past 10 years, knights have donated over 1 billion dollars and over 600 million volunteer hours towards worthy and much needed causes. One such cause is our MDF program. Please remember our pledge to donate at least 30% of MDF proceeds to St. Mary's Training Center. It is truly a very worthy facility that desperately needs our financial assistance and support. I am sure that Monsignor Susi will be very grateful for your contributions on behalf of St. Mary's.

Dear brothers, there are a few councils that have not paid their per capita for the first half of the fraternal year, have not submitted their audit, and

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have not turned in forms that are required by Supreme and the State Council. It is the Grand Knight's responsibility to ensure that all forms are sent in before the deadline. Please get your councils back on track, if you need assistance please call me or your District Deputy, or any State Officer, we only wish the very best for every council in the State jurisdiction.

Membership is always a very important part of our Order. We all shoulder the responsibility of sustaining the growth of our Order. Brother Knights before us were given this same task and performed their duty very well. Now it is our turn to continue to develop and sustain the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana for generations who will follow us. With this in mind, we should also incorporate "LIBERTY," with membership. We all have witnessed the socialism and liberalism that has taken over our country. We have also seen a movement led by citizens wanting to restore our liberties and freedom. In the middle of all this controversy, you will find the Knights of Columbus. We are not the cause of the controversy, but the remedy. This is not the first time the Knights of Columbus has risen to the occasion and led the fight for religious freedom, guaranteed in our Constitution. Unfortunately it is not the first time that citizens and government have attacked Catholics. Early in our history, 1777, the State of New York's Constitution explicitly forbade citizenship for Catholic immigrants who did not renounce the pope. In 1855, the Putnam Bill in New York forced members of the clergy to give up their rights in the management of their parishes. A similar bill was introduced in the State of Connecticut this year. It was thwarted by the resounding efforts of our Supreme Council. Despite the efforts of Catholic Patriots like Bishop John Carroll, who served as an Ameri-

can Delegate to Canada, during the Revolutionary war, the Catholic Church has struggled throughout our history for acceptance. Catholics throughout our history have faced many obstacles, but the contributions made by Catholics have overcome these obstacles and have the very distinguished honor of making our great nation even greater. There was a time in our country when Catholic doctors were not allowed to practice medicine. Until Dr. William Verdi and the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph established St. Raphael Hospital and drew support of the entire Catholic community, meeting the needs of the poor. Catholic teachers were breaking new ground in protecting religious liberty. In 1922, the State of Oregon issued a referendum that threatened to close down all Catholic schools. With strong support of the KKK, the referendum passed. The KKK membership at the time outnumbered the membership of the Knights of Columbus. The Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary sued the state of Oregon, and with the help of the Knights of Columbus took their case to the US Supreme Court. The Supreme Court ruled unanimously in their favor.

In 1918 the Knights of Columbus intervened in the state of New York, ending discrimination of the hiring of Catholic teachers in public schools. The results went way beyond the anti-Catholic issue; it forbade the discrimination

of public employment on the basis of race, creed, or color.

The Knights of Columbus extended their fight for religious liberty beyond our US borders. In 1926 the Mexican government began persecuting the Catholic Church. Many priests, including brother knights were killed for refusing to renounce their religious beliefs. Several of the martyred priests who were members of the Knights of Columbus have been beatified by Pope John Paul II. Knights initiated funds in the amount of one million dollars to aid in the fight against the Mexican government. The KKK pledged ten million dollars to fight against papism and denounced the Knights plan. Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, praised the president of Mexico for attempting to destroy the influence of the medieval institution known as the Catholic Church. Hundreds of thousands of pamphlets were distributed in the country of Mexico, promoting birth control and sterilization of women deemed unfit to raise children. Planned Parenthood is still very active in America and worldwide and still vehemently attacks the Catholic Church.

Today the fight rages on. Our liberties are threatened and the Knights of Columbus continues to fight for the rights of Catholics in America and

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worldwide. Many lawsuits have been raised to challenge “Under God,” in our Pledge of Allegiance. Pro-life issues continue to be fought and human rights issues are constantly under attack and must be defended. Now is a very important time in our history, our freedom is under attack and we must join in the fight to sustain our freedom to practice our religion, speech, and to assemble. Membership is very critical at this time in our history. We are all called to rise to the occasion and follow our founders and former members whose generation defeated this pestilence that has a strangle hold on Americans. In unity with our brother knights in America we have defeated the Marriage Amendment Act in California, and other states, by defending the sanctity of marriage. There are more states that are becoming Pro-Life states and most importantly, citizens are turning to God in their time of need.

Dear brothers, these are just a few examples of the direct attacks against the Catholic Church, “Say anything, do anything”, against Catholics has taken hold of a minority of individuals and organizations, without these individuals or organizations facing any repercussions. Make no mistake about this, they are a minority and “*We the People*,” the moral majority, must take a serious stand against these perpetrators.

Let us join together to defeat this pestilence taking over our great Christian nation, through Marion Hours, prayer, charitable works, by contacting your representatives and holding them accountable. Through the intercessions of Father McGivney and by the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, brother knights shall ensure that our great Republic shall remain “One Nation under God!” A Christian GOD! Forever!



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Brothers, now that the Big Push weekend of the MDF drive is passed that does not mean that our State wide fund drive is over because it is only starting.

For those Councils that have not taken the time to have a fund drive please be reminded there are Agencies, Schools and Organizations that help Citizens with mental disability that need help from your fund drive.

Don’t let them down just because your council feels it is not important for your council to get involved. Show everyone that your council members can roll up their sleeves, get to work and have a great successful fund drive that will help our Citizens that have mental disability. They need our help and support more now than ever before because of the Hard times families are having.

Brothers if your council does not have a fund drive because they don’t have a Beneficiary in their District or Area always remember there is St. Mary’s Residential Training School in Alexandria as well as the Special Olympics in just about every State Parish.

Thank you for past participation and that of the future.



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The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

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There are very few people who have not heard or read about Long Term Care insurance. Just as there are very few people who do not have a “long term care experience” somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age or a disability (or both). So there is no need to spend very many words in this month’s column on the catastrophic effect these events can have on a family, crossing all generations. You already know that.

What you may not know is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, or “waiting until next year,” can be problematic. As we have talked about in this space many, many times, nobody will ring a bell for you the night before your health

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changes. In addition to the required premium commitment increasing every year with your age, you run the increased risk of developing a health issue that can prevent you from buying. Not a very good position to be in.

When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed retirement products to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long term care product available through our agents. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 30,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty, our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies.

Your agent will help you select the plan that's right for you, and together you will arrive at an affordable premium that offers you the coverage you need. We can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Our agents are professionally trained to answer your questions...but you have to invite them in. I urge you to not delay. Think only of your own 'long term care experience.' I don't think you want yourself or your family in that position. And don't worry about the cost. The cost is not the problem; it is the solution to the problem.



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As you know our Order was founded by a priest, the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney. We Knights make every effort to support the priests of our parishes and dioceses. Our Supreme Knight has called upon all Knights to actively participate in the "Year for Priests" declared by Pope Benedict XVI.

The centerpiece of the Order's program for this yearlong celebration (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010) is a new holy card featuring a prayer for priests. I encourage each Council to order these cards (#4864) from Supreme and distribute them to all members and throughout our Church communities. According to the KofC.org website, the first pack of 100 cards ordered by a council, assembly or circle will be free, subsequent sets cost \$3 each to offset standard shipping and handling costs.

Other ways you can participate in the Year for Priests include:

- RSVP program. Our Supreme Knight asks us to redouble our efforts for seminarians by making sure that every man who is studying for the priesthood is supported by a council.

- Every First Degree ceremony should be conducted in honor of a

priest.

- Hold a priest appreciation dinner to express your thanks to your priests and your council chaplain.

- Distribute "In Solidarity With Our Priests" buttons (#SWP-1, available in bags of 50 for \$8.50 each) to all members of your council and parish.

For more ideas on activities to hold during the Year for Priests, visit the Supreme Council Web site at www.kofc.org/yearforpriests.



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By now most of the Councils should have conducted their Council Soccer Challenges and the District and Area Soccer Challenges should be ready to occur. This year's State Soccer Challenge will occur on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at Burbank Soccer Complex in Baton Rouge. We would like to invite any Brother Knights who would like to watch or help with this event to come out and join us for this event.

Councils should be gearing up to start their Substance Abuse Poster Contest very soon. We encourage all Councils to participate in this pro-

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gram that continues to encourage our youth to be “Drug Free” in all of their daily activities. During the last couple of years we had two of our State winners place in the Knights of Columbus International Substance Abuse Poster Contest.

Within a couple of months Councils should start thinking about how they are going to promote and execute your Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. Councils are encouraged to utilize various sources to promote and advertise our youth programs ie; local newspapers, local public and catholic schools, youth groups, CCD programs, Scouting Programs, etc.

Our State Council has some outstanding programs to benefit our youth throughout the state. However many of these programs could not survive without your Council’s YEP donations. Your donations are continuing to keep our youth involved in some outstanding programs that they are continuing to enjoy and are being enriched by participating in these programs. We encourage all Councils to support the YEP Fundraiser by giving your Council quota or at least the largest amount your Council can afford to contribute.

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



Once again, the Louisiana State Council will participate in the Louisiana Open Raffle Ticket Program.

Last year, individual Councils made \$4590 and the State Council collected \$4190.

Tickets sell for \$10 each.

Your Council Makes \$5 for every ticket sold. Tickets will be available at Grand Knights Day.

Put this fund raiser on your calendar, and reap the benefits.



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As indicated in previous articles, the Silver Rose is a KofC program that began in 1960 and had continued since then as a project of Squires circles, councils and Fourth Degree assemblies in several jurisdictions. In recent years, a Rose has been run from London, Ontario, through 10 U.S. states before crossing at the International Bridge into Monterrey, Mexico. The 2009 Silver Rose Run has grown to incorporate almost triple the number of jurisdictions participating, and on May 20, three Roses began their journey in London, Ontario, traveling three

separate routes through 29 jurisdictions in the western, central and eastern regions of the United States to Mexico.

During these three months, the Eastern Region Silver Rose will travel the final leg through the states of Georgia (9/6 – 27), Alabama (9/27 – 10/18), and Mississippi (10/18 – 11/8) before entering our state. So, in less than two months, the Eastern Region Silver Rose will arrive in our State for three weeks (11/8 – 29), to journey over 700 miles and radiate an aura of hope in 21 cities.

On Saturday, November 8, our State Deputy, Ben Davidson, will receive the Rose from our Mississippian Brothers. The Ceremonial Exchange will be conducted at St. Margaret Mary Church, Slidell, just before the 4:30 PM prayer service. (At each location, we are trying to have an Honor Guard and have the Squires and/or brothers in the Area carry the Rose in procession through the Honor Guard into the church. Also we are working at these sites on contacting the Media, the Police, and the Mayors’ office for help and partici-

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pation. It would be great if we could fill the churches for this extraordinary program.)

“Through the Silver Rose Program the Knights of Columbus show our support for the Church and its bishops and priests as we pray for the continued strength to do so in these troubled times. The Silver Rose also symbolizes our commitment to restoring respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. As we think in terms of ‘One Life, One Rose,’ it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses,” said Brother Ben.

In November 29, all three Roses will meet in Laredo, Texas, to travel over the International Bridge and be handed over to Knights from Monterrey. The program will conclude in Mexico on December 12, 2009, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

If you would like more program information or to provide help, please contact Vicen Alvarez at vicen.alvarez729@gmail.com or (225) 266-3165.



Council 4030 Baton Rouge



(L-R) Angie Thomas- Executive Director, WNLC, the donated Ultrasound, Ben Davidson - Louisiana KC State Deputy, and Ron Coco, GK Mother of Mercy Council 4030, Baton Rouge, La.

On Friday, July 17th, the Knights of Columbus State Deputy Ben Davidson and Grand Knight Ron Coco of Mother of Mercy Council 4030, Baton Rouge, visited the Womans New Life Center (WNLC) in Metairie (a suburb of New Orleans), Louisiana to celebrate the installation of an ultrasound machine. This 2-year-old device was made available when St. George Catholic Church and Mother of Mercy Council 4030 purchased a new ultrasound machine for Care Pregnancy Center (CPC) in Baton Rouge. The CPC, a pro-life pregnancy clinic, sees more patients than any other clinic in Louisiana. After returning to Baton Rouge, they attended the dedication ceremony for the Ultrasound at the CPC.

During the campaign, Grand Knight Coco contacted the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, which pledged 50% of the new Ultrasound cost. Also, they referred GK Coco to an anonymous donor who pledged to match the collection at St. George Church. Combined, these three sources generated dona-

tions in excess of \$60K, which funded the new machine at the CPC and the relocation costs to place the used machine in the Womans New Live Center. The remaining \$25K will be supplemented by a funding drive @ St. George School this fall, with the resulting funds used to purchase yet another ultrasound for a deserving pro-life clinic in the Gulf region.

During the visit to WNLC, Executive Director Angie Thomas gave a tour of the facility, explaining that this facility is literally a last resort for women contemplating abortion; the clinic sits immediately next door to the most prolific abortion clinic in the state. All attended Holy Mass in the WNLC Chapel, which was celebrated by Father Joseph Doyle as part of their visit. Interestingly, the Epistle reading was of the Passover, when God instructed Moses to put blood of the lamb on the doorframes in order to save the first born child. Hopefully, this ultrasound will serve as a 21st century Passover, where God will save children when their mothers see their images in the womb. Statistically, the machines placed in CPC and WNLC should result in at least 2 fewer abortions per week!

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

Council 7722 Dulac



Dulac KC Council 7722 represented Louisiana in the open division of the National K.C. Softball Tournament in Cape Girardeau Missouri over the Labor Day weekend. Dulac did not place in tournament but did receive the Fraternalism award in memory of "Larry Kearns". Of note, the 2010 International KC Softball tournament will be held in Sealy, Texas.



Missing Icon

The indicated "Our Lady of Charity" Icon utilized the past year as our Marian Hour of Prayer Icon is missing. If you have knowledge of its whereabouts, please contact State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux, 337.380.5911, rlb150@bellsouth.net or the State Office, 337.235.2220, lakc@bellsouth.net.



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As we enter the final quarter of the 2009 calendar year, the State Council has completed the 61st Annual State Softball Championship, the 37th Annual State Horseshoe Championship and the 62nd Annual State Golf Championship.

The State Council would like to thank Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, for serving as host of the State Softball tournament. Also, kudos to Frank Guarisco, Chairman, and Patterson Council 1710 for hosting the 2009 Horseshoe event. And most recently, Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, hosted the State Golf event, with Dave Bodden and James Trammel serving as chairs.

Our State Athletic events continue to provide outstanding events for our membership, and we encourage our councils to participate.

Next on the schedule is our 4th Annual KC Nine Ball Tournament to be held at White Diamonds Billiards, Lafayette, on Saturday, November 7th. Interested individuals can download an entry form at our state website, www.louisianakc.org, or contact the State Office, 877.442.2379, and we will be happy to mail you an entry form.

See you on November 7th!



by Myles Miller

Big & Exciting Weekend of Softball

CARENCRO, La - The 61st Annual Knights of Columbus Softball tournament, August 8-9, was exciting as usual with an increase in teams. The regular division bracketed 16 teams, the veteran division contained 12 teams, and the co-ed division had 5 teams participate. This totaled 33 teams which is a great turn out for this annual event.

With a one team increase, the co-ed bracket may be getting a little more competitive and as expected, an intergarl part of this event. After winning their first game Fr. Fontaine 4791 from Esterwood, LA came in third place. In second place this year Sacred Heart 7557 out of Broussard, LA had a long road after losing their first game but made it to the finals. The 2009 champion captured their second in a row. Assumption 7411 from Mire, LA played the fewest games possible and remains at the top of the co-ed division.

The veteran bracket also honored the same champion as the 2008 tournament, St. Anthony 7350 from

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Barataria, LA. This year the runner up, Assumption 7411 from Mire, LA, pushed an 'if necessary' game to make the bracket a little more eventful. Oddly enough, the third place finisher did not change from last year either. St. Gregory 6170 from Houma, LA could not defeat Mire more than once. Fr. Fontaine 4791 worked their way up to the fourth place finish this year.

In the regular division of play the Msgr. Teurlings 3202 out of Lafayette, LA shared a fifth place finish with St. Joseph 5013 from Chauvin, LA. St. John the Baptist 1514 out of Vacherie, LA forged their way into the fourth place spot. Playing their way into a very successful third place finish was Assumption 1099 from Napoleonville, LA. Although the final game in 2009 was a rematch of 2008, the results were changed just a little. Last year St. Hillary 8840 played many games in the loser's bracket and forced an 'if necessary' match up against Assumption 7411. This year, 7411 from Mire, LA was dropped into the losers bracket and became the runner up while 8840 out of Mathews, LA stayed in the winner's bracket and did not allow an 'if necessary' game to materialize and won the regular division undefeated.

Although the games were great, the most wonderful part of the tournament this year was the mass celebration. Originally scheduled for 7pm, it was pushed back due to a rain delay and did not begin until 9pm. We would like to thank Fr. Bill Melancon for his time, effort, and patience to say mass.



**St. Hillary 8840, Mathews
 Regular Division Champions**



**St. Anthony 7350, Barataria
 Veteran Division Champions**



**Assumption 7411, Mire
 Regular Division Runner-Up**



**Assumption 7411, Mire
 Veteran Division Runner-Up**



**Assumption 1099, Napoleonville
 Regular Division Third Place**



**St. Gregory 6170, Houma
 Veteran Division Third Place**



**St. John 1514, Vacherie
 Regular Division Fourth Place**



**Assumption 7411, Mire
 Mixed Division Champion**



**Sacred Heart 7557, Broussard
 Mixed Division Runner Up**

SOFTBALL RESULTS

REGULAR DIVISION

1-Matthews 8840	5-0
2-Mire 7411	4-2
3-Napoleonville 1099	4-2
4-Vacherie 1514	3-2
5-Chauvin 5013	3-2
5-Lafayette 3202	3-2
7-Jennings 2012	2-2
7-Dulac 7722	2-2
9-Lockport 3054	1-2
9-Broussard 7557	1-2
9-Kraemer 10800	1-2
9-Bell City 3048	1-2
13-Chalmette 5747	0-2
13-Welsh 2855	0-2
13-Estherwood 4791	0-2
13-Barataria 7350	0-2

VETERAN DIVISION

1-Barataria 7350	4-1
2-Mire 7411	5-2
3-Houma 6170	2-2
4-Estherwood 4791	3-2
5-Chauvin 5013	2-2
5-Kraemer 10800	3-2
7-Broussard 7557	2-2
7-Mathews 8840	2-2
9-Lafayette 10293	0-2
9-Baton Rouge 10455	0-2
9-Mandeville 9240	0-2
9-Patterson 1710	0-2

MIXED DIVISION

1-Mire 7411	3-0
2-Broussard 7557	3-2
3-Estherwood 4791	1-2
4-Hathaway 4787	1-2
5-Dulac 7722	0-2

State Horseshoe Provides Repeat Winners!

PATTERSON, La - The 37th Annual State Horseshoe Tournament returned to a familiar site this September 12, and the familiar surroundings of Kemper Williams Park, and our 2009 Champions found their previous championship form and claimed respective titles.

Ron Latiolais, Council 2657, Gonzales, posted a perfect 6 & 0 record, and claimed his sixteenth state championship, however his first since 2006, which was played in Patterson. Latiolais trek to the throne included wins over Chad Mensman, Council 1710; Clarence Bertrand, Council 9281; Eddie Guidry, Council 9692; Charles Savoy, Council 2012; Roland Bertrand, Council 3048; and a repeat win over 2008 Champion Charles Savoy.

Doubles action saw the team of Wayne Comeaux and Gerald Prados, Council 4309, captured their second doubles championship. Comeaux/Prados posted a 7 & 0 record on the weekend, and included wins over Addison/Addison, Council 2952; Buelow/Buelow, Council 9753;



Senior Singles. (L-R) O.J. Cole, 2nd, and Lester Waguespack, Champion.



Dragon/Remondet, Council 2436; Daigle/Mier, Council 2855; Landry/Reed, Council 2855; Cooper/Tucker, Council 10176, and a championship victory over Little/Little, Council 8058, the 2008 State Champions.

Senior Singles Champion, Lester Waguespack, Council 6211, captured his fifth senior title, while claiming a 4 & 1 record in his backyard, as Waguespack hails from Bayou Vista. Wag's victories included Gene Duchesneau, Council 4030; Blaine Bittner, Council 10293; O.J. Cole, Council 4309 and 2008 Champion Jerry Elliott, Council



Doubles Award Winners include (L-R): Art Little, Robert Little, Council 8058, 2nd place; and Gerald Prados and Wayne Comeaux, Council 4309, Champions.

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

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

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
10.04.09	D.D. Lee Allen Simon (38)	Lafayette 10293
10.11.09	D.D. Donald Laurent (48)	DeRidder 3857
10.18.09	D.D. James Sweeney (58)	Shreveport 3407
12.13.09	D.D. Darrel Gonzales (1)	Chalmette 5747

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SO THAT THEY MAY BE EDIFIED BY THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY THERE OF...

Brothers, the state Columbian year is now 50% behind us. Its hard to believe that time can fly by so fast. The most important moment in a candidates life is his participation in the First Degree of our order. It is his real first impression of the true spirit of our order. The First Degree introduces the candidate to our order and the basis of our work—Charity. The importance of your council to either perform or to host a first degree is of the utmost. If your council has the privledge of leading a First Degree Team do all that you can to do to insure that it is done with pride, with dignity, and with honor. It is a must that your team look upon the degree work as a labor of love and not as just another ceremony. Remember, the candidate will have instilled in his mind the performance of your team for a lifetime. Encourage all members of your team to rehearse their parts, to live their parts, and to share with the candidates a ceremony that they won't forget. Refresh your teams efforts by being critical of each other. It is only constructive in nature to see to it that each member is aware of what he is doing, knows the part that he is do-

ing , and puts the emotion of Fr. McGiveny into every effort. Accept only perfection in performance. Monitor every degree for accuracy and expression. You only have one chance to make a first impression. If your council does not have ownership of a First Degree team you have two options. Get one started or Host one.

Getting a team started is as simple as requesting the booklets from the state ceremonial chairman. Often times I hear, we can't afford to sponsor a team. My question is, "Can you afford not to? What if no councils had teams? We wouldn't be able to recruit anyone. So you want to participate in a team but your council does not have one. Learn a part and get with another team and petition them to let you perform. If it is something that you have always wanted to do—— DO IT! Then think about the Major Degrees.

All of the Major Degree teams are in need of personnel. There are multiple parts to be performed , some with scripts some without. There are set up and take down responsibilities which always requires a helping hand "I don't have the time!" The Lord has ways of helping us find time to do whatever we need to do. Get involved in a degree team, one way or the other, in order to make this most reverent time in a candidates life and an Experience of a Lifetime.

Congratulations Louisiana. Through the great efforts of many councils who recruit, retain and re-admit, the State of Louisiana Council is now #7 in the order. That's right , in the order. We cannot rest until we are #1. The state intake goal this year is 1600 new brother knights. We need to beef up our efforts if we are to attain. We have been initiating approximately 100 new brothers

a month. Do the math— we will be about 400 short at this pace. Please help me and the state membership team return our State Council to prominence. Recruit a new brother today.

MENS CLUBS. My brothers, for over a year now I have asked you to ask the men's club in your parish to give you 10 minutes of their meeting. The St. Dominic Council 3729 New Orleans did as I asked last Thursday. By evenings end we had 3 form 100's, 2 reactivations and are expecting 10 to 15 Catholic Gentlemen to attend admissions this Thursday. It works, believe me. All you have to do is ask. Call me if you need some pointers on a presentation.

REPORTS. Gentlemen, to be perfectly blunt, we have 41 active councils of which Supreme has no record of who has been selected as your Newly Elected Officers . (that's form 185) We have 67 active councils who Supreme has no record of who has been selected as your directors for various programs. (that's form 365). Check out the supreme website and see if it is your council that is delinquent. DD's please pay attention to this matter and get them filled out and turned in.

THE SECOND HALF. Without new members, who will run your council in the future? This is by far the greatest time of the year for opportunities to recruit. There are fairs, festivals, spaghetti dinners, men's club meeting, school functions, holy name societies, ushers, and parish ministries fairs. Don't miss an opportunity. Identify yourself with the emblem displayed on shirts, hats, and apparel. Get the word out that we are the Knights of Columbus.

I am Knights of Columbus.

Membership

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

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	5	2	3055	Gueydan	10	3
0969	Baton Rouge	8	0	3061	Covington	9	-3
0970	Plaquemine	18	0	3068	New Orleans	7	10
1087	Donaldsonville	12	2	3088	Hessmer	3	0
1099	Napoleonville	19	1	3091	Westwego	8	2
1108	Shreveport	7	0	3150	Cut Off	15	1
1114	Thibodaux	28	-3	3200	Alexandria	6	1
1134	Alexandria	10	-1	3202	Lafayette	10	1
1173	Opelousas	5	-3	3208	Lake Charles	9	4
1199	Cottonport	4	0	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1208	New Iberia	6	-1	3298	Baton Rouge	11	0
1217	Marksville	11	-1	3331	Baton Rouge	7	0
1276	St. Martinville	8	-11	3353	Oberlin	5	0
1286	Lafayette	7	3	3356	Cecilia	3	0
1317	Houma	11	0	3399	Krotz Springs	3	0
1318	Crowley	6	2	3407	Shreveport	12	1
1337	Monroe	9	1	3409	Opelousas	8	0
1357	Natchitoches	14	-1	3411	New Orleans	5	3
1373	Morgan City	6	0	3425	New Iberia	9	-1
1420	Franklin	6	-3	3465	Metairie	4	1
1425	Jeanerette	5	0	3470	Lafayette	6	1
1437	New Orleans	16	0	3475	Elton	3	0
1514	Vacherie	15	2	3496	Port Barre	8	7
1710	Patterson	14	2	3528	Kenner	7	0
1724	Algiers	7	2	3534	Oakdale	4	0
1745	Eunice	5	4	3621	Arnaudville	6	1
1754	Ville Platte	7	0	3622	Moss Bluff	11	-7
1817	Gramercy	16	1	3634	Norco	16	5
1819	Bogalusa	8	4	3642	West Monroe	8	0
1897	Rayne	5	0	3662	Basile	3	0
1905	Gretna	17	3	3729	New Orleans	17	3
1988	Washington	3	0	3743	Baton Rouge	7	-6
1998	New Roads	4	0	3779	Shreveport	13	4
2012	Jennings	11	6	3796	St Gabriel	7	3
2142	Plaucheville	4	-2	3854	Harahan	8	2
2150	Morganza	6	0	3857	DeRidder	9	0
2281	Abbeville	17	0	3870	Duson	3	0
2395	Bunkie	7	0	3872	Erath	12	8
2398	Breaux Bridge	9	5	3923	Jefferson	4	2
2409	Luling	16	3	4010	Mansura	3	-1
2432	Mansfield	3	0	4023	Leonville	7	0
2436	Reserve	9	0	4030	Baton Rouge	19	10
2504	Church Point	9	6	4033	Buras	3	0
2657	Prairieville	17	2	4085	Baker	7	3
2675	Mamou	4	4	4088	Minden	3	0
2732	Slidell	12	3	4156	Leesville	11	3
2807	Baton Rouge	15	2	4222	Marrero	9	-1
2855	Welsh	10	4	4309	Centerville	9	0
2875	Port Allen	9	4	4346	White Castle	5	0
2878	Metairie	12	-19	4508	Metairie	5	1
2893	Kinder	6	1	4547	New Orleans	4	2
2913	Kaplan	10	1	4562	Lake Charles	22	2
2918	New Orleans	3	0	4663	Metairie	8	3
2925	New Orleans	6	-3	4676	Loreauville	5	0
2952	Hammond	26	-23	4683	Lafayette	6	3
2972	Moreauville	5	-1	4761	Raceland	8	1
2982	Iota	3	0	4787	Hathaway	7	1
3006	Iowa	10	2	4791	Estherwood	10	13
3012	Lake Arthur	8	3	4818	Zwolle	4	0
3014	Creole	9	0	4873	Bossier City	19	2
3015	Sulphur	12	3	4874	Ponchatoula	11	4
3048	Bell City	10	1	4906	Evangeline	4	0
3054	Lockport	13	8	4927	Parks	5	5

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5013	Chauvin	20	-5	8546	Metairie	6	1	10564	Simmesport	3	1
5022	Lake Charles	7	0	8583	Morse	3	0	10606	Belle Rose	4	4
5048	Pine Prairie	5	1	8601	Baton Rouge	9	1	10612	Houma	8	-1
5084	Chataignier	3	0	8615	Gretna	9	0	10613	Baton Rouge	4	1
5111	New Iberia	11	-30	8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	7	1	10645	Lacombe	4	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8703	Port Sulphur	4	5	10717	Mermentau	3	0
5301	Metairie	3	2	8743	Chackbay	7	2	10721	Judice	5	5
5345	Lafayette	3	0	8770	Maurice	7	2	10728	Shreveport	3	0
5352	Pierre Part	6	0	8779	Theriot	14	2	10744	Brusly	7	0
5461	Cameron	3	0	8805	DeQuincy	3	1	10745	Cankton	5	0
5499	Crowley	13	0	8840	Mathews	12	4	10800	Kraemer	6	7
5530	Baton Rouge	9	4	8843	Leroy	6	3	10824	Ruston	3	0
5532	Lawtell	8	0	8861	Shreveport	5	0	10902	Lydia	3	0
5545	Houma	3	0	8878	Lakeland	7	1	10911	Amite	5	-6
5627	Independence	8	0	8898	Larose	13	3	10912	Hammond	3	1
5747	Chalmette	19	21	8901	Lafayette	10	7	11014	Branch	3	0
5755	Westlake	8	3	8906	Thibodaux	5	-3	11060	Tickfaw	4	6
5935	Laplace	14	-1	8932	Bourg	8	0	11061	Labadieville	7	2
6057	Youngsville	13	1	8971	Thibodaux	3	0	11096	Coteau Holmes	3	0
6103	Vinton	9	4	8978	North Sulphur	11	2	11212	Cow Island	3	0
6170	Houma	11	-1	9000	Golden Meadow	11	5	11270	Opelousas	6	2
6211	Bayou Vista	5	0	9007	Metairie	4	2	11407	Grand Lake	3	1
6324	Monroe	3	0	9016	Baton Rouge	8	-5	11491	Mowata	4	0
6326	Denham Springs	19	8	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	4	11576	Hackberry	3	0
6357	Belle Chasse	14	0	9107	New Orleans	8	0	11792	New Iberia	4	0
6369	Avondale	3	0	9110	Jennings	4	0	11814	Pearl River	3	1
6389	St Amant	9	7	9217	Belle Deau	3	0	11857	Vacherie	8	0
6496	Abbeville	3	-1	9219	Bayou Pigeon	3	0	11921	Kenner	5	0
6531	Baton Rouge	7	3	9240	Mandeville	19	-59	12060	Thibodaux	5	2
6746	Kenner	6	0	9247	Baton Rouge	8	0	12061	Many	3	1
6753	French Settlement	4	1	9260	Shreveport	5	0	12068	Grosse Tete	3	1
6870	Terrytown	8	-1	9281	Lacassine	4	1	12072	Mandeville	12	7
6873	Baldwin	7	5	9294	Echo	4	0	12103	Lecompte	3	1
6958	Carencro	5	0	9338	Houma	6	2	12115	New Orleans	3	3
6959	Egan	7	-7	9347	Metairie	6	3	12163	Milton	6	4
7033	Ragley	3	2	9384	Marrero	3	6	12179	Morgan City	5	0
7050	Rynella	6	0	9415	New Orleans	7	3	12209	Bordelonville	3	0
7084	Berwick	3	0	9418	Fifth Ward	5	0	12245	Franklinton	5	-1
7226	Marrero	6	3	9436	Richard	4	0	12285	Schriever	6	-2
7275	Lafayette	11	0	9623	Laplace	8	2	12529	Abita Springs	10	-14
7350	Barataria	11	2	9692	Baton Rouge	14	9	12686	Metairie	5	1
7355	Houma	14	2	9753	Tioga	6	3	12734	Bossier City	3	-5
7411	Mire	10	0	9769	Slidell	4	1	12906	Covington	8	1
7557	Broussard	23	18	9912	Grand Prairie	3	0	12989	Lacombe	8	-1
7568	Scott	7	-3	9919	Clinton	3	0	12997	New Iberia	7	0
7657	Bayou Blue	6	1	9933	Luling	9	1	13145	Baton Rouge	3	8
7722	Dulac	12	11	9935	Duralde	4	1	13192	Natchitoches	3	0
7856	St Francisville	7	0	9973	Slidell	15	5	13296	Kolin	4	5
8029	Alexandria	9	4	10045	Winnfield	3	0	13349	Waggaman	3	2
8030	Livonia	4	0	10057	Harvey	3	0	13397	Thibodaux	6	8
8031	Swartz	3	0	10080	Zachary	4	0	13411	Thibodaux	3	0
8032	Oak Grove	3	0	10123	Kenner	5	0	13425	River Ridge	6	1
8058	Carlyss	11	1	10156	New Orleans	3	0	13505	Alexandria	4	5
8147	Gonzales	9	4	10176	Folsom	6	1	13632	Baton Rouge	4	5
8264	Vidrine	3	0	10178	Albany	6	3	13819	Houma	4	3
8322	Maplewood	8	1	10185	Catahoula	5	0	13931	Lake Charles	6	7
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10269	Fenton	3	0	14542	Lafayette	4	3
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8342	Prairieville	15	4	10349	Henderson	5	1	14657	Pineville	3	1
8371	Amelia	5	1	10428	Eunice	4	0	14822	Kenner	0	1
8438	Campti	3	0	10455	Baton Rouge	11	-1				
8442	Violet	3	1	10553	New Orleans	3	0				
8503	Melville	3	0	10554	Arabi	3	-3				

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8615. In the championship match Waguespack dropped a close match to O.J. Cole in the first game, and came back to capture the all important "IF" game to lay claim to the 2009 Championship.

The State Council would like to thank Frank Guarisco, Chairman; Pat Vidrine, Grand Knight; and the members of Patterson Council 1710 for hosting this outstanding state event.



Horseshoe Singles Winners included; (L-R) Earl Bouton, Council 4309, 4th place; Roland Bertrand, Council 3048, 3rd place; Charles Savoy, Council 2012, 2nd place; and Ron Latiolais, Council 2657, Champion.



State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux (L) presents 3rd Place Doubles trophies to Dave Cooper and Veachel Tucker, Council 10176.



Fourth Place Doubles Winners were Edwin Blanchard (L) and James Barrios, Council 3054.

SENIOR SINGLES

- 1-Lester Waguespack
- 2-O.J. Cole
- 3-Jerry Elliott
- 4-Richard Craig
- 5-Floyd Hebert
- 5-James Dugas
- 7-Ralph Rivet
- 7-John Simon
- 9-Raymond Verrett
- 9-Blaine Bittner
- 9-Gene Duchesneau
- 9-Hurschel Burleigh
- 13-Rupert Rodriguez
- 13-Richard Dischler

SINGLES

- 1-Ron Latiolais
- 2-Charles Savoy
- 3-Roland Bertrand
- 4-Earl Bouton
- 5-Lynn Foret
- 5-Clarence Bertrand
- 7-Allen Adams
- 7-Martin Harrison
- 9-Gene Bourgeois
- 9-Eddie Guidry
- 9-Louis Gaudet
- 9-Joe Primeaux
- 13-Dan O'Rourke
- 13-Damon Marceaux
- 13-Bryan Toups
- 13-George Martin
- 17-Daniel Pitre
- 17-Chad Mensman
- 17-Tom Thibaud
- 17-Kenny Eberts
- 17-Greg Gremillion
- 17-Chester Gremillion
- 17-Nolan Leblanc
- 17-Rickey Pitre
- 25-Anthony Vavasseur
- 25-Mike Watts
- 25-Eric Hymel
- 25-Jim Babineaux
- 25-Donald Vidrine
- 25-Alex Stringer
- 25-Wilfred Duplessis

- Council 6211
- Council 4309
- Council 8615
- Council 10293
- Council 970
- Council 1710
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- Council 2281
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- Council 1114
- Council 9692
- Council 3622
- Council 7557
- Council 3061
- Council 4791
- Council 7355
- Council 7557
- Council 7657
- Council 1710
- Council 12245
- Council 3061
- Council 3015
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- Council 1087
- Council 7657
- Council 10606
- Council 970
- Council 970
- Council 4787
- Council 2675
- Council 8932
- Council 8342

DOUBLES

- 1-Comeaux/Prados Council 4309
- 2-Little/Little Council 8058
- 3-Cooper/Tucker Council 10176
- 4-Barrios/Blanchard Council 3054
- 5-Landry/Reed Council 2855
- 5-Daigle/Mier Council 2855
- 7-B.Vanicor/G. Vanicor Council 2855
- 7-Buelow/Buelow Council 9753
- 9-Dragon/Remondet Council 2436
- 9-Chaddrick/Deshotel Council 5048
- 9-Duplantis/Duplantis Council 9281
- 9-Gonzales/Gonzales Council 5747
- 13-Turcuit/White Council 970
- 13-Weber/Whitney Council 1817
- 13-Hart/Russell Council 12529
- 13-Caillouet/Caillouet Council 8840
- 17-M.Vanicor/R. Vanicor Council 2855
- 17-Delanville/Roussell Council 1817
- 17-Garber/Landry Council 7557
- 17-Comeaux/Comeaux Council 970
- 17-Faucheaux/Scotti Council 5935
- 17-Gonzales/Miller Council 5747
- 17-Remondet/Remondet Council 2436
- 17-Roy/Roy Council 3796
- 25-Garber/Morvant Council 7557
- 25-Achee/Leingang Council 3854
- 25-Comeaux/Comeaux Council 4309
- 25-Dupre/Formby Council 10293
- 25-Authement/Rodrigue Council 8932
- 25-Fox/Lavigne Council 3854
- 25-Donnegan/Wainright Council 12529
- 32-Barousse/Decker Council 9240
- 32-Bonaccorso/Falgoust Council 9016
- 32-Olano/Olano Council 7350
- 32-Marceaux/Smith Council 5499
- 32-Plaisance/Plaisance Council 8932
- 32-Gonzales/Thibodeaux Council 2409
- 32-Chauvin/Schexnayder Council 7226
- 32-Addison/Addison Council 2952
- 32-Folse/Folse Council 3054
- 32-Leveron/Savoy Council 6389
- 32-Bourque/Miller Council 7557



(L-R) Frank Guarisco, Tournament Chairman; 3rd Place Senior Singles, Jerry Elliott, Council 8615; State Council Activity Chairman Ralph Comeaux; and Patrick Vidrine, Grand Knight of Patterson Council 1710, Host Council.



SHREVEPORT, La - Broadmoor Knights of Columbus Council 3407, hosted the 62nd Annual Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament, September 25-27, at Northwood Hills CC, Blanchard, and Crooked Hollow GC, Greenwood.

One hundred ten knights from throughout the state participated in the three day event. A Friday night welcoming reception and Saturday night banquet were hosted at Best Western Chateau Suites, Shreveport.



Bob Butler

The Friday scramble featured 64 players on 16 teams. All teams competed at Northwood Hills CC, Blanchard. Top scramble honors with a scores of 63, 9 under par. The players were: Peter Hawboldt, Co 9260; Archille Landry, Co 9110 and Marshall Miller, Co 3202. Placing second with a score of 64, was the



Championship Flight. (L-R) Bob Butler, Council 1108, Champion; Sidney Stoute, Council 6057, 2nd Place; Brad Ducote, Council 970, 3rd Place.



Honors Flight. (L-R) Derek Roddy, Council 1817, Champion; Robert Boudreaux, Council 3202, 2nd Place; Chad Brown, Council 970, 3rd Place.

team of Milburn Ardoin, Co 3409; Bill Gerhis, Co 3407; Gilbert Landry, Co 4787; and Sidney Stoute, Co 6057. Shooting a 66 was third place finishers Willis Broussard, Co 8322; Bob Butler, Co 1108; John Doga, Co 3409 and Joe Soileau, Co 3622.

Also of note, Derek Roddy, Co 1817, won closest to hole.

The Saturday and Sunday individual play featured 110 players. Players were flighted according to handicap. Flight winners are listed on the next page.

Team Champion honors went to St. Lawrence Council 10800, Kraemer, with eleven (11) points.

Second place team honors was a tie between Council 1108, Shreveport and Council 6057, Youngsville,

with eight (8) points each.

Bob Butler, Council 1108, Shreveport, captured the Championship Flight top honors with scores of 78 and 75. This was Butler's first state championship.

Broadmoor Council 3407 and the State Council would like to thank all Brother Knights who participated in the tournament and made it a great success.

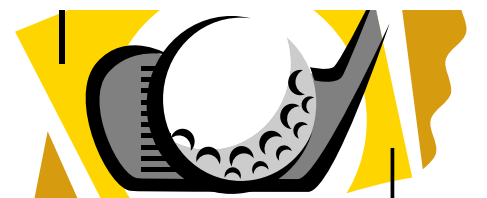
The State Council would like to thank Council 3407 and Tournament Directors David Troudt and James Trammell for hosting another outstanding state event.



First Flight: (L-R) Shannon Guidry, Council 4791, Champion; Albert Morvant, Council 7557, 2nd Place; Chad Naquin, Council 4309, 3rd Place.



Second Flight: (L-R) Ed Benecke, Council 3407, Champion; Peter Hawboldt, Council 9260, 2nd Place; Bill Wood, Council 3200, 3rd Place.



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Third Flight: (L-R) Terry Kraemer, Council 10800, Champion; Elvin Gros, Council 10800, 2nd Place; Keith Babineaux, Council 2657, 3rd Place.



Fourth Flight: (L-R) David Daigle, Council 12068, Champion and Chad Granier, Council 10800, 2nd Place.



Fifth Flight: (L-R) Adam Brunet, Council 8779, Champion; Daniel Pitre, Council 7657, 2nd Place; Clayton Brunet, Council 8779, 3rd Place.



Senior "Gross" Flight. (L-R) Tournament Co-Chairman, David Troutdt; Harold Olnhansen, Council 1108, 2nd Place; Frank Comeaux, Council 7557, 3rd Place.



Senior "Net" Flight, 3rd Place, John Ramin, Council 2432.

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- 2 - Harold Olnhansen, Council 1108 172
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Senior "Net"

- 1 - Willis Broussard, Council 8322 141
- 2 - Daniel LaPointe, Council 12163 143
- 3 - John Ramin, Council 2432 144

**John Young
Records Ace!**



S H R E V E -
PORT, La - Brother
John Young, St.
Lawrence Council
4787, Hathaway, re-

corded a "Hole-in-One" on the 12th hole of Northwood Hills CC, during the recent 62nd Annual Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament. Mr. Young recorded his "ace" during the Friday scrambles. John will be awarded a set of irons for his efforts. This marks the eighth hole-in-one recorded in KC tournament history, and marks the first ace since 1993.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Respect Life
Month**

October is Respect Life Month. During this celebration of life, council should plan programs that show the Knights of Columbus respecting life at every stage. These activities should not just be planned for October, but this opportunity should be used to plan for the entire fraternal year. The brochure, "A People of Life-And for Life" (#4795) is beautifully designed, full-color brochure that clearly outlines the Order's commitment to the pro-life movement and also offers five practical action items to help members, their families and all concerned people get involved in building a culture of life. A similar poster (#4804) is also available. Additional copies of this brochure and poster are available from the Supreme Council Supply Department.

**2010 Camp Joshua
April 9-11
Baton Rouge
April 23-25
Lake Charles**

Convention Door Prizes Requested

I am writing on behalf of the Door Prize Committee for the Ladies Entertainment held at the annual KC convention. Our committee is in need of at least 100 to 125 gifts valued at \$10.00 or more, each to be given to the ladies who attend.

The Ladies will be entertained Saturday, May 1, and Sunday, May 2, 2010. Wouldn't it be wonderful to give each lady a gift. We can do this with your support. Your donation will be used for the sole purpose of benefiting your wives, daughters, sisters, etc. who attend the Ladies Entertainment. Our goal is to provide an exciting event whereas the ladies will want to continue to participate in this and all future conventions. All ladies are welcome.

We thank you in advance for your support. Please make your checks payable to:

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