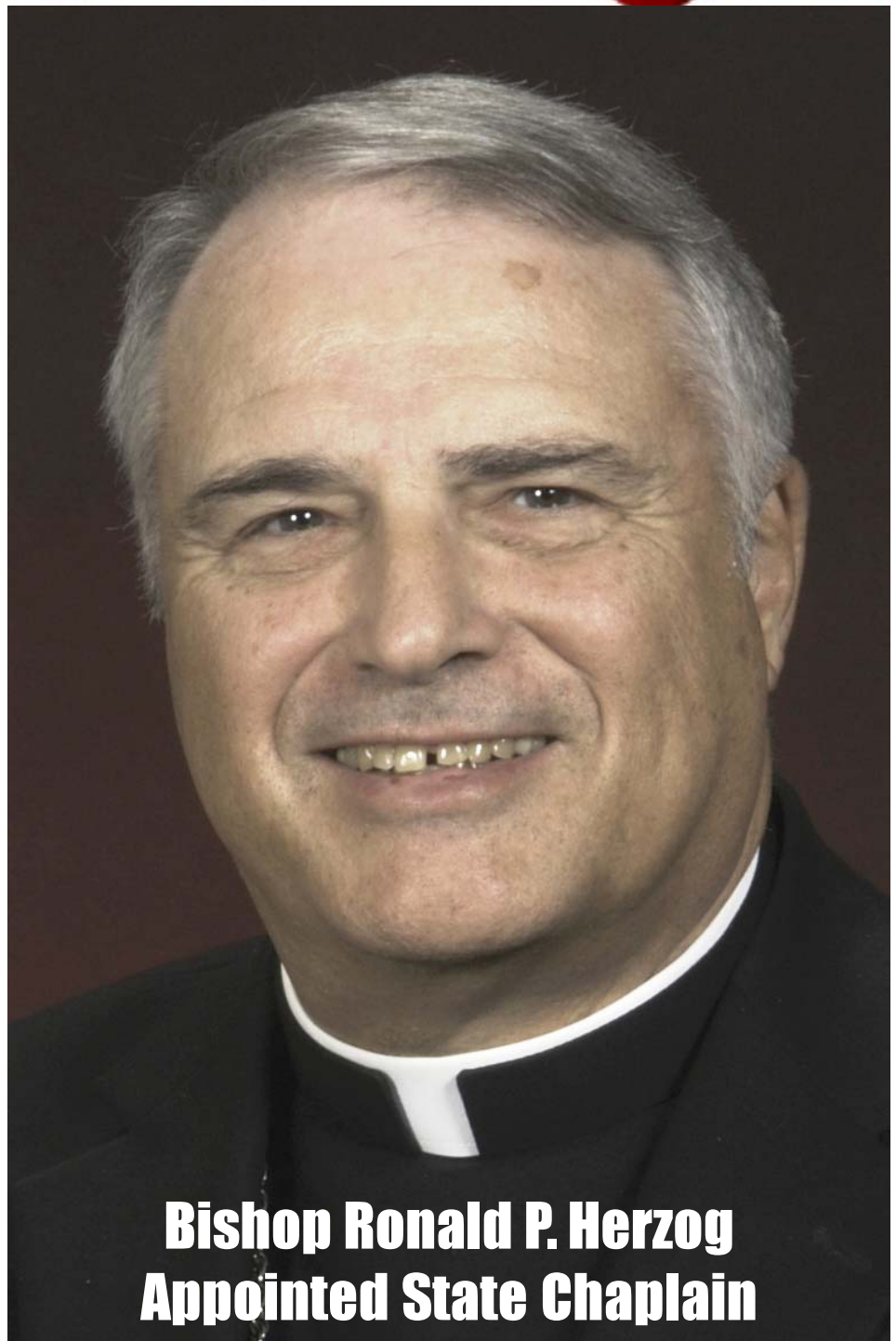


# Louisiana Knight

## Calendar

- January 1** *New Years Day*
- January 10** *Deadline - Payment*  
*Supreme Catholic Advertising*
- January 11** *Deadline - Council*  
*Substance Abuse Poster Contest*
- January 15** *State Per Capita Mailed to F.S.*
- January 15** *Deadline - CYLA Applications*  
*to Councils*
- January 15** *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- Jan 20-22** *State Retreat, Pineville*  
*Maryhill Retreat Center*
- January 22** *Major Degree, Marksville*  
*Council 1217, Host*
- January 29** *Grand Knights Day, Lafayette*
- January 29** *Teurlings Catholic High School*  
*State Cook Off, Lafayette*
- January 29** *Teurlings Catholic High School*  
*Seminarian Raffle, Lafayette*
- January 29** *Teurlings Catholic High School*  
*Deadline - CYLA Applications*  
*Received by Councils*
- January 31** *Deadline - Fraternal Activity*  
*Form #1728*
- January 31** *Deadline - Free Throw*  
*Participation, Form #FT1*
- January 31** *Deadline - Council Free Throw*
- January 31** *Deadline - Council Substance*  
*Abuse Posters*
- January 31** *Deadline - Special Olympics*  
*Profile, Form #4584*
- Feb 4-5** *State Bowling Tournament*  
*Tangi Lanes, Hammond*
- February 5** *Deadline - Substance Abuse*  
*Posters to Area Coordinator*
- Feb 11-12** *State Bowling Tournament*  
*Tangi Lanes, Hammond*
- February 13** *Deadline - Council CYLA Winners*  
*to Area Coordinators*
- Feb 14-Mar 5** *CYLA Area Competition*
- February 15** *Deadline - Semi-Annual Council*  
*Audit, Form #1295*
- February 15** *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- February 15** *Deadline - District Free Throw*
- February 22** *Ash Wednesday*
- Feb 24-26** *Camp Joshua, Ruston*
- February 25** *Major Degree, New Orleans*  
*Council 9415, Host*
- February 28** *Deadline - PSD Award Nomination*
- March 1** *Articles for Louisiana Knight*
- March 1** *Deadline - Area Free Throw Contest*
- March 1** *Deadline - Area Substance Abuse*  
*Poster Winners to State*
- March 2-4** *Camp Joshua, Lake Charles*
- March 3-4** *State Basketball Tournament*  
*Metairie Area Gyms*  
*"Knight in the Hive"*
- March 3** *K.C. Night @ N.O. Hornet Game*
- March 7** *Deadline - CYLA Area Winners to*  
*State CYLA Chairman*
- March 11** *Major Degree, Houma*  
*Council 7657, Host*
- March 15** *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- March 16-18** *Camp Joshua, Baton Rouge*
- March 17** *State Free Throw Contest, Lafayette*
- March 18** *Major Degree, Lake Charles*  
*Council 4562, Host*
- March 18** *State Substance Abuse Poster*  
*Judging, Lafayette*
- March 24** *Major Degree, Lafayette*  
*Council 4683, Host*
- March 25** *Major Degree, Litcher*  
*Council 1817, Host*



**Bishop Ronald P. Herzog  
Appointed State Chaplain**



**Ronnie Boudreaux**  
**State Deputy**  
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Hello Brother Knights, Ladies and Families. I would like to start by wishing everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. And not the expression, happy holidays, as many are saying now.

I remember several years ago at the Winter meeting of the State Family the State Deputy who was David Bakeler gave everyone a little green Christmas wreath pin with the saying "Jesus is the reason for the season" I think we should all remember that when we celebrate the season this year.

We had a good meeting this year in Sulphur and the Brothers from the Lake Charles area are to be commended for doing an excellent job. The meals were very good and done very well.

We heard from our Program and Membership people about our programs and how they were doing. Our membership is doing very well. We also heard from Vince Whittington our Convention Chairman and the plans his group are doing for us in Baton Rouge.

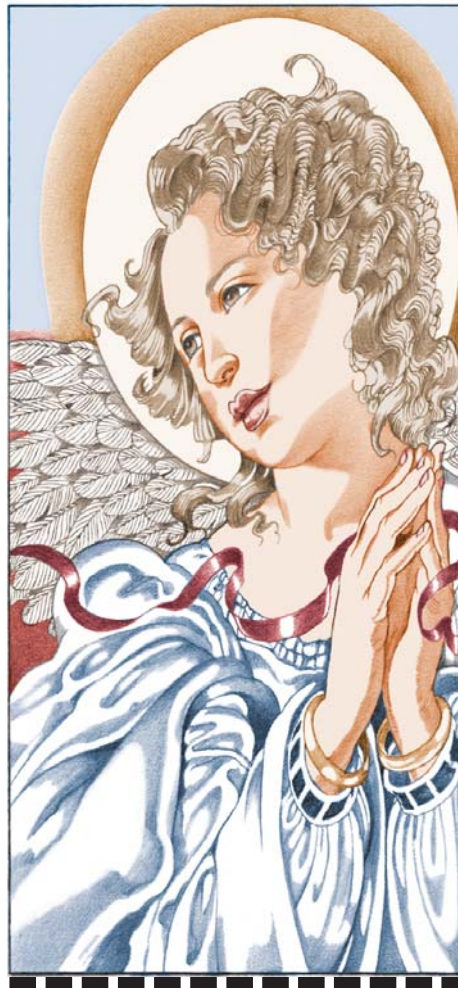
We are planning our annual Grand Knights Day in January in Lafayette. This year the meeting will be held at Teurlings Catholic High School again. We will have the drawing for the Seminary's fund drawing. We will also

have the convention forms to give out at that time.

I want to remind the District Deputies that they are to bring a copy of their councils form 1728(Fraternal Survey) with them to the meeting. We have to do better than last year when 47 councils refused to turn in their forms.

Someone said at the State Family Meeting about inviting someone to become a Knight before Christmas. What a beautiful gift to a friend or relative to be a Knight at the season of giving is around us.

Vivat Jesus



**UNITED WE STAND**



**Bishop Ronald P. Herzog**  
**State Chaplain**  
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This is my first opportunity to communicate with you, who are Chaplains of your Councils, since accepting the invitation of our State Deputy, Ronnie Boudreau, to serve as State Chaplain succeeding Monsignor Joseph Susi, who died recently at the age of 94 as a result of complications from a fall. It is an honor to follow such an outstanding member of our Order. It is also significant that I have been asked to fulfill the role which Bishop Greco served so faithfully.

I ask for your patience as I learn more about my responsibilities to our State family. I will try to attend as many state and national gatherings as my schedule permits. Fortunately, there will be three Associate Chaplains located strategically around the state to assist in this overall ministry. I have been able to communicate with Father Grace at Supreme, and he has been very helpful in sharing information about the expectations that Supreme has for those who serve in this capacity. I look forward to meeting him and other state chaplains. It is evident that this position has evolved in recent years and has made it possible for state chaplains to be more directly involved in the overall work of the State Deputy and other state officers. I look forward to this opportunity. I want to publicly thank the state offic-

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ers for inviting me to this very special ministry.

We are in the midst of the Christmas Season, and I am certain that most of our Councils have used this great time to plan activities that foster our Order's priorities. I know from personal experience while serving as chaplain in several Councils in Mississippi that Brother Knights devote much time, energy and resources to works of charity, pro-life activities and family events that make the presence of Jesus real and tangible in this time and place. Thank you for all you do to assist your Councils.

From comments I have heard the initial implementation of the English translation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Roman Missal has generally gone well, even though some had found it a bit awkward. That was not a surprise. However, I suspect that with a few more weeks of use, we will all become much more secure in the changed texts and more formal style in which the prayers are written. Thanks for your efforts to help in this time of transition.

We will soon enter a new calendar year and, in addition to all the things we associate with this each year, 2012 offers a special opportunity for the Knights of Columbus, especially here in Louisiana. Friday, January 20, 2012, will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Bishop Greco. We will commemorate it with a special Mass at noon in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral here in Alexandria. I invite any members of our Order to join us in marking this anniversary of my predecessor, who devoted so much of his life to the work of the Knights of Columbus. We in Alexandria are working on a much more extensive plan to mark this anniversary year but the plans are not yet finalized.

May the Lord Jesus bless all our Knights and their families and Councils during this season and throughout the coming year!

May we all remain: *One in the Lord.*

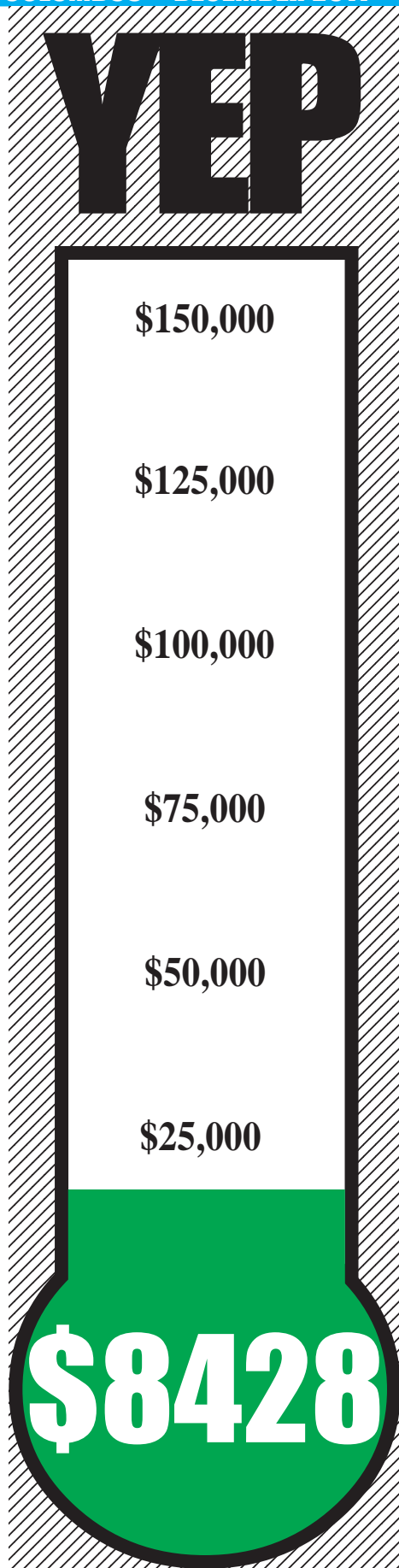


**Rennan Duffour**  
**Y.E.P. Chairman**  
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The Youth Expansion Program (YEP) Fund Raising Program for the 2011-2012 year is well underway. The 2011-2012 YEP Contribution Goal is \$135,000. An additional \$35,000 will be allocated from Unallocated YEP Funds for the Ultra Sound Imaging Machine purchase, which will qualify the Knights of Columbus (KC) State of Louisiana to participate in the KC Supreme Matching Fund Program for the purchase of a second Ultra Sound Imaging Machine. Therefore the total 2011-2012 YEP Goal is \$170,000. As of December 1, 2011, a total of \$8,428 has been collected for the 2011-2012 YEP Program.

The KC Councils for the State of Louisiana are to be commended for the results achieved last year, but this only sets the standard that we must all meet and exceed to support the future Knights of Columbus Youth Programs for our Church, Family and Community in the future. Most Councils have begun their fund raising program for YEP for the 2011-2012 year. Has your Council begun to implement their plans for the Youth Expansion Program? Please take the five (5) question quiz below.

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1. I am not having a problem communicating the **Importance of the Youth Expansion Program (YEP)** to our Council Members. .... (True or False)

2. I know where the **YEP Budget Funds** are spent this year. .... (True or False)

3. I know the amount of our **Council YEP Goal (YEP Quota)**. .... (True or False)

4. I am not meeting any resistance **raising funds** from our Council to implement a **YEP Council Plan** to achieve our Council YEP Goal. .... (True or False)

5. I have already discussed **YEP at our Council Meeting**. .... (True or False)

If you answered **True** to all five statements, Congratulations, your Council is on it's way to implementing a successful YEP Plan to achieve it's Council YEP Goal.

If you answered **False** to any one of the five statements above, you should read the Sept 2011 YEP Newsletter, which can be located on the state Web Site. Information is available in the Newsletter which can change the answers to the statements above from False to True. The Sept 2011 YEP Newsletter was also sent to your Area Coordinators and District Deputies for distribution to the Grand Knights and their Councils. The Sept 2011 YEP Newsletter can be read at your Council Meeting to satisfy the State Deputy's requirement for a YEP Presentation to obtain points towards the State Deputy's Award.

Council Goals or Quotas were distributed to each Council at KCLS and are also posted on the State Website. The deadline for submittal of

YEP Contributions to obtain points towards the State Deputy's Award is April 5, 2012.

The important and meaningful reason for your Council YEP contributions is to support the Youth Programs funding, budgeted by the Louisiana KC State Council.

Below are the 2011-2012 KC LA State Budget for YEP funding of the following Youth Programs (\$170,000).

- Catholic Youth Leadership Awards - \$32,000
- Catholic Student Centers - \$25,000 (Distributed to Seven Dioceses)
- Seminarian and Vocations Support - \$6,000
- Columbian Squires - \$5,000
- Pro-Life Camp - \$30,000 (Camp Joshua & other Youth Camps)
- Diocesan Scouting Awards - \$4,500



UNITED WE STAND



**“Knight In The Hive”  
Saturday, March 3  
New Orleans Arena**

**NBA's New Orleans Hornets  
vs. Indiana Pacers  
\$25 per Ticket**

**Contact KC State Office**



*In Conjunction with the 65th Annual  
K.C. State Basketball Tournament*

- Youth Retreats - \$3,000 (Squires and Youth Retreats)
- Soccer Challenge - \$3,000
- Free Throw Competition - \$6,000
- Other Youth Programs - \$12,000 (Youth Rally, Special Olympics, etc)
- St Mary's Training Facility - \$8,500
- Purchase Ultra Sound Machines - \$35,000 (Supreme Fund Match for add \$35K)

The YEP Budget will again provide funds for the purchase of an Ultra Sound Imaging Machine. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will again provide matching funds to any donation towards an Ultra Sound Imaging Machine, which will enable the Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council to donate two (2) Ultra Sound Imaging Machines in the State of Louisiana to Women's Pro Life Centers this year.

During Grand Knights Day on January 29, 2012, the Parade of Councils will be on a revolving Power Point presentation throughout the Meeting. Please be sure to get your Council YEP Contribution in before then to be recognized on the YEP Power Point presentation.

The State Family thanks you for your support of YEP and looks forward to this year as being a banner year for the Program. May God bless you, your family and your Council for your support of our Youth and Unborn through your generous participation in YEP.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!



**Stephen Hart**  
**Seminarian Raffle Chairman**  
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There is less than one month left to sell your Seminarian Mission Fund Raffle tickets. All sold ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets are due by January 15, 2011. The drawing will take place at Grand Knights day on January 29, 2012.

Remember that participation in the Seminarian Mission Fund Raffle is worth five points in the Church Activity Category. Points will be determined based upon ticket returns.

Besides helping the Seminaries pay for the Seminarians trip, each ticket has a chance to win one of 10 great prizes. Don't deny your Brother Knights and Parishioners the opportunity to win one of these prizes. Please offer these tickets to your members at Council meetings, socials, etc. If possible, set up a table after Mass and sell tickets to your Parishioners.

If more tickets are needed, please contact State Raffle Chairman Stephen Hart at heartfore@bellsouth.net. 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.

Merry Christmas and Vivat Jesus,



**Paul Briley**  
**Family Life Director**  
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As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we must also think about the Holy Family; Joseph, Mary and Jesus.

Joseph fell in love with, and was betrothed to the love of his life, Mary. Then an angel appeared to Mary and told her that she had conceived and would give birth to a son who would be the Savior. When Joseph learned that Mary was with child, and he knew the child was not from him, he wanted to secretly return Mary to her family and there would be no marriage. But then an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary had conceived by the Holy Spirit and that the child would be the Savior and his name would be Jesus. Joseph was to wed Mary and together they would raise Jesus and allow him to later begin his ministry to fulfill scripture.

Thus the Holy Family. The role model for all families. The very fiber of society. Family, a father, a mother and a child, or perhaps several children. The ties that bind a family together being faith and love for each other.

So, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, let us pray for families. Here is wishing all my Brother Knights and their families a Blessed Christmas and a Holy, safe and prosperous New Year. State Family Life Director



**Joel Ocmand**  
**CYLA Chairman**  
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First let me begin by wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from my family to yours.

We are getting to the heights of the Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program at this time of the Columbian year. Area High School Seniors have to **the end of January** to complete their applications and get them back to your council. You should be ready to judge these applications and pick your winner to send to the Area Coordinator. Remember that CYLA places an emphasis on Catholic values, scholastic achievement, athletics, and leadership in the areas of church, school and community. Catholic seniors throughout the state of Louisiana are eligible to participate in the CYLA program. Each council that participates in the CYLA program will find it to be both rewarding and fulfilling. Giving outstanding Catholic seniors the opportunity to compete for cash prizes, awards, and recognition is the very foundation of the CYLA program.

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Area Coordinators conduct their respective area competition and award one boy and one girl the distinction of being an area winner as well as a state finalist. The Area Coordinator then sends the nomination forms the finalist to the state chairman. A total of 24 finalists will compete for the state championship. The state chairman appoints ten state level judges who will grade the nomination forms of the finalists and conduct the verbal competition held in April. Upon completion by the state judges, the scores are tallied by the state chairman and are used as part of the overall score of the finalist.

Every student nominee should utilize the online interactive nomination form found at the state web site. This allows for a neater and more standardized application to be produced, permitting the maximum room for content to describe the nominee's activities and accomplishments. We will continue to streamline the online form and encourage all councils to promote its use.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

January 31st, 2012:

Application deadlines for Students to turn in forms to Council's

February 13th, 2012:

Deadline for submitting Council winners to the Area Coordinator

February 14th thru March 5:

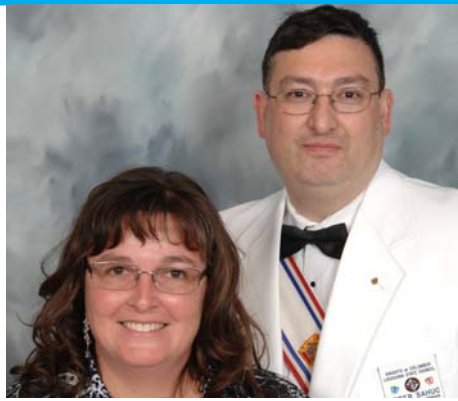
**AREA COMPETITION**

March 7th, 2012:

**DEADLINE FOR AREA COMPETITION WINNERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE C.Y.L.A. CHAIRMAN**

April 15th, 2012:

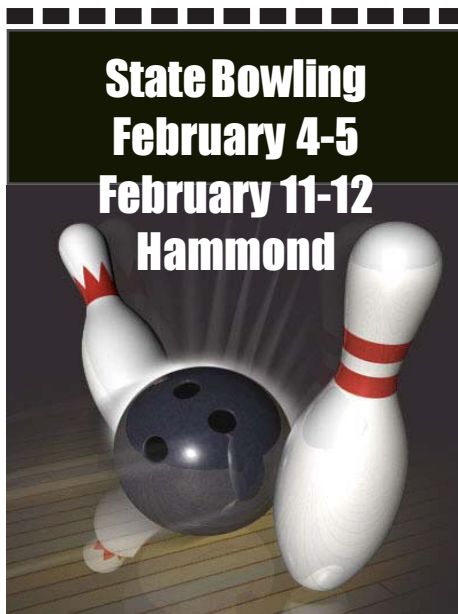
**STATE FINALS - TOP 12 BOYS AND TOP 12 GIRLS, Lafayette**



**Ednamae & Peter Sahuc**  
**Pro-Life Chaircouple**  
 pfsahuc@lusfiber.net

Four times a year, we receive an e-mail from Mr. Robert Boudreaux reminding us that the Louisiana Knight is approaching its publication date and that we need to send in an article. Well, when we received his reminder a few weeks ago, we had no idea what to say in our article. It seems like we ask for the same things of our Grand Knights, Council Pro-Life Chair Couples, and the membership. But I guess its like that in most jobs in the KC's or anywhere else for that matter. We know how critical these things are, and we hope that we will see successful results for our efforts.

Sometimes we're compelled to



make suggestions, hi-light upcoming events, or remind our readers of deadlines and we know that many of our readers have already heard about these things two or three times, but we have to keep in mind that there are others that are hearing these things for the very first time. So we continue.

And I guess that many in our Councils feel the same as we do. They do the same things over & over. They've tried certain Pro-Life activities & programs and often times they just can't see any positive results. They may even think to themselves: Why do we do this? Are we really having any effect on the sanctity of life? After all, babies continue to die legally in the U.S. every day. Laws continue to be passed that favor a culture of death where the value of human life is based on your contribution to society. Immoral behavior is given the same recognition as the sacrament of marriage.

Yes, it may often appear that we're fighting an uphill battle or that we take one step forward and two steps back, but we must have faith and continue in our struggle. It may be a long time before we win the war, but must remember that each single life we save or soul we convert is a battle won. If you begin to feel discouraged as I know that we often do, remember that through prayer & faith you can overcome this obstacle.

As we mentioned back in October, now is a good time to review the 2011 – 2012 Pro-Life Activity Report form. You should already have a copy, but if you don't, you can download one from the State KC website. Grand Knights will also receive another copy at Grand Knights Day or in the mail in January. Please remember that the

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**Pro-Life**  
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grading period for State activities & programs ends on March 31, 2012, so there are only three months left to complete your Pro-Life programs. Activity Reports are due on or before April 5<sup>th</sup>.

As we also mentioned in the last issue of the *Louisiana Knight*, the State Pro-Life March will be held once again in Baton Rouge this coming year on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Visit the *Louisiana Right to Life Federation* website for more detailed, up-to-date information. There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree honor guard marching this year, so please join us in full regalia.

Finally, please don't forget that *Louisiana Camp Joshua* is coming up very soon. The plan for 2012 is to have camps in Ruston, Lake Charles and Baton Rouge (two at this location). Please visit the *Louisiana Right to Life Federation* website for dates and more detailed information. Also, please help publicize *Louisiana Camp Joshua* in your Council & Church Parish.

For our Council Pro-Life Chair Couples, we once again thank you most sincerely for your hard work and we look forward to hearing about your activities when we meet again in July at KCLS. Please feel free to contact us by phone or by e-mail if you need our assistance or have a question.

May the Peace of the Child Jesus be with all of you.

For the Unborn.



**Ralph Comeaux**  
**Council Director**  
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The Louisiana State Council conducted the 6th Annual Knights of Columbus Nine Ball State Championship, at the ever-accomodating White Diamonds Billiard Parlor, Lafayette, with the assistance of General Manager Chris Miller, on Saturday, November 5th.

This year's championship provided an entire new slate of winners, with each of the top four winners, taking home cash prizes.

The 2011 Nine Ball Champion is Jerry Cherry, Council 8371. Cherry's trek to championship including double dipping Arceneaux in the finals to claim his first Nine Ball Championship.

Congrats to all!



**State Basketball**  
**March 3-4**  
**Metairie**



Top Photo: State Council Activity Chairman Ralph Comeaux (L) presents First Place Prize Money to Jerry Cherry, Council 8371. Pictured on second row, left to right: George Anderson, 2nd Place; James Henricks, 3rd Place; and Bryan Blanchard, 4th Place.

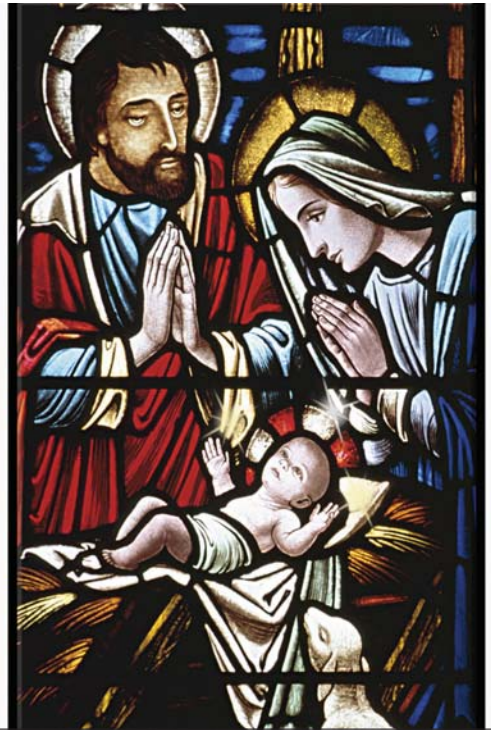
**STATE NINE BALL RESULTS**

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| 1-Jerry Cherry       | Council 8371  |
| 2-George Anderson    | Council 2398  |
| 3-James Henricks     | Council 6870  |
| 4-Bryan Blanchard    | Council 9338  |
| 5-Milton Folse       | Council 3054  |
| 5-Christopher LaRue  | Council 10293 |
| 7-Jason Leonard      | Council 970   |
| 7-Foster Fontenot    | Council 3208  |
| 9-Craig Braud        | Council 2657  |
| 9-Donald Alleman     | Council 6389  |
| 9-Mitchell Simon     | Council 1276  |
| 9-Minos Simon        | Council 1276  |
| 13-James Dowdall     | Council 3779  |
| 13-Stuart Martin     | Council 7557  |
| 13-Leeward Roger     | Council 5755  |
| 13-Dan Guidry        | Council 1710  |
| 17-Ernest Bonaccorso | Council 9016  |
| 17-Joe DiLeo         | Council 2807  |
| 17-Joseph Roppolo    | Council 1905  |
| 17-Clem Sparkman     | Council 6870  |
| 17-Ricky Villar      | Council 6389  |
| 17-Clyde Ortego      | Council 7350  |
| 17-James Fogarty     | Council 1905  |
| 17-Mike Rodrigue     | Council 13819 |
| 25-Bob Harrison      | Council 2409  |
| 25-Ricky Arceneaux   | Council 2398  |
| 25-Joe Primeaux      | Council 7557  |
| 25-Earl Boudreaux    | Council 3054  |
| 25-Elvin Michaud     | Council 3872  |
| 25-Steve Turner      | Council 4030  |
| 25-Brooks Bellanger  | Council 3054  |
| 25-Carl Benoit       | Council 2012  |
| 33-Michael LeBlanc   | Council 1099  |
| 33-Kade Leonard      | Council 970   |
| 33-Arthur Couvillion | Council 6746  |
| 33-Doyle Rogers      | Council 3054  |
| 33-Dickie Watson     | Council 2807  |
| 33-Wayne Messina     | Council 2807  |



# Keep Christ in Christmas

## Christ in Christmas Committee of New Orleans



### Keep Christ In Christmas

The Christ in Christmas Committee of New Orleans is proud to announce that 39 billboards will be displayed in the New Orleans area with the message “Keep Christ in Christmas”. Twelve billboards are sponsored in whole or part by KC Councils and Fourth Degree Assemblies. The Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association is also sponsoring a billboard again this year. We will also have 7 digital billboards carrying our message in the Hammond area.

The Christ in Christmas Committee consists of members of the Knights of Columbus, Council of Catholic School Co-Operative Clubs, the Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Societies, Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association and the Clarion Herald newspaper. The committee promotes the display and projection of the Christian message of Christmas, which is the birth of Christ. This is done by displays on outdoor billboards, yard signs,

bumper stickers, car magnets and posters in schools, Councils, Churches and businesses. They all send the message “*Keep Christ in Christmas*” with a pictorial nativity scene of the Holy Family.

**HAVE A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



**2012 K.C. State Basketball  
March 3-4**



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

**Tickets sell for \$10 each.**

**Your Council Makes \$5 for every ticket sold. Your Council has NO EXPOSURE or EXPENSE.**

**Tickets will be available at Grand Knights Day.**

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





**Lloyd Meyers**  
**M.D.F. Chairman**  
ljmebm@cox.net

Brothers, March 31 2012 is just around the corner you should be thinking about Your Council's standing in the State. Let me tell you how easy it is to receive 10 points in that standing by having a MDF drive that gives your council 10 points and helps God's special citizens at the same time.

Those Councils that are in need of State standing points and 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 in your District or Area, that need help from your fund drive the same way your Council needs the 10 State standing points for having a fund drive.

Don't let them or your council down just because your council feels it is not important for your council to participate in the State standings. Get involved, show everyone that your council members can roll up their sleeves, get to work and have a great successful year in the State Standings. If not 1<sup>st</sup>. how about in the first ten or twentieth position

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.

But remember, for your council to receive the ten points, you must fill out the Financial Statement Report Form and have it and your check in the hands of Robert Boudreaux in Lafayette before March 31, 2012.

Thank you Brother Knights for past participation and that in the future.



**Darryl Barrios**  
**Scouting Chairman**  
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Scout Sunday!

The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s. Scout Sunday is always the Sunday preceding February 8th, unless the 8th is a Sunday, in which case the 8th would be Scout Sunday.

The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to al-

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## Career Opportunities

Available with Knights of Columbus

Looking for practical Catholic men who have some sales experience, an outgoing personality, trustworthy, competitive, aggressive and is looking for a career serving brother knights & their families.

Position includes group life, medical insurance, disability insurance, plus a pension plan and 401K.

Kirk Duplantis- 225.295.1090 - kirk.duplantis@kofc.org  
Terry Kennedy - 985.649.2703 - terry.kennedy@kofc.org  
Scott Willis - 337.562.2128 - scott.willis@kofc.org

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low Scouts to live out their “Duty to God” pledged each week.

The Scout Law says that a “Scout is Reverent” and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their “Duty to God”. These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith.

This is a great time to recognize those people in your parish who are involved in Scouting. Here are some examples of the people that you might want to recognize:

- Youth Ministers – DRE’s
- Adult Leaders in Packs, Troops & Crews
- Religious Emblems Counselors
- Packs, Troops & Crews working on/completing Religious Emblem(s)
- Clergy – Priests, Religious, Bishops supporting Scouting
- Youth/Adult Members of National Catholic Quality Unit (Pope Paul VI)
- Youth/Adults completing a service project or attending a retreat
- Youth/Adult members of a Gold Medallion Unit winner or finalist
- Youth/Adults participating in the St. George Trek
- Person(s) contacted to start a new unit

- Person(s) completing another phase of training
- Unit(s) presenting their own clergy, youth ministers, etc., involved in “Scouting as Youth Ministry”
- Members of local (Arch)Diocesan Catholic Committees on Scouting
- Attendees at Philmont Training Center (Scouting in the Catholic Church)
- Attendees at an NCCS Biennial Conference
- Persons Actively serving on an NCCS Committee
- Members of the Knights of Columbus who are actively involved in Scouting
- Members of non-Catholic sponsored units encouraging its Catholic members to earn Catholic Religious Emblems Awards

How can you recognize these persons? Here are just a few examples:

- National Catholic Committee on Scouting Duty to God patch
- St. George Prayer Cards (Patron Saint of Scouting)
- Knights of Columbus rosary
- Blessed St. George Medals

Need additional ideas? Feel free to drop me an e-mail at [djbarrios00@yahoo.com](mailto:djbarrios00@yahoo.com).

Vivat Jesus!



**Vince Whittington**  
**2012 Convention Chairman**  
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The theme for this fraternal year’s state convention will be “**Swamp Knights**” and will be held in Baton Rouge on May 4-5-6, 2012. We start with a crawfish boil on Friday night at the **Rural Life Museum**. You will have a tour of the museum and entertainment by dance band “**Na Na Sha**”. We will also have children’s entertainment that night and through out the convention weekend.

This year we are giving Councils and Louisiana Ladies Auxiliaries a 25% discount on sponsorships and ads. The prices are as follows:

- \$5000 Platinum Sponsorship
- \$2500 Gold Sponsorship
- \$1000 Silver Sponsorship
- \$500 Bronze Sponsorship
- \$250 Sponsorship
- \$150 Sponsorship
- \$100 Sponsorship

For additional information on each of our Sponsorship Levels, please contact me, and I will be happy to send you additional information.

Please come out and enjoy what is shaping up to be a wonderful and memorable weekend, the 107th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention.



**EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE**

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Host Council</u>
01.22.12	D.D. Nulan Moses (53)	Marksville 1217
02.25.12	D.D. Darrell Gonzales (1)	New Orleans 9415
03.11.12	D.D. Joel Dupre (16)	Houma 7657
03.18.12	D.D. Peter Snatic (49)	Lake Charles 4562
03.24.12	D.D. Bobby Donlon (38)	Lafayette 4683
03.25.12	D.D. L. Waguespack (25)	Lutcher 1817
04.21.12	D.D. Donald Hebert (52)	Alexandria 13505
04.28.12	D.D. George Wedge (6)	Gretna 1905





# \*\*\*Camp Joshua\*\*\*

Louisiana Camp Joshua (LCJ)  
Training high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to be pro-life leaders.

- Ruston: February 24-26
- Lake Charles: March 2-4
- Baton Rouge 1: March 16-18
- Baton Rouge 2: April 13-15
- Joshua Leadership Institute:
- Baton Rouge: July 15-19, 2012

What is Louisiana Camp Joshua?

The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Louisiana Right to Life, and Louisiana Students for Life. LCJ, began with its first Baton Rouge camp in the spring of 2008, is a weekend camp designed to train high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to be pro-life leaders through education and leadership skills.

LCJ is open to people of all religious denominations. Material is presented from a Christian pro-life view.

What Goes Down at LCJ?

**Leadership Training from Seasoned Pro-Lifers-** Become an expert on the life issues of today with interactive and up to date education on topics such as abortion and stem cell research. Learn in our fast-paced apologetics session how to defend your pro-life commitment to anyone you meet!

**Personal Testimony from the Front-Lines-** Meet with dedicated pro-lifers who work on the front lines of our movement in crisis pregnancy centers. Hear from a panel of women who have had experience with making tough decisions in trying times.

**Special Night with the Legislators:** On Saturday evening, we will be journeying into legislative world as we hear from state pro-life legislators. They will lead students through how a legislature works and why pro-life leadership is so crucial in their work.

**Spending Time with Pro-Life Friends:** While the weekend will be

focused on forming you into pro-life leaders, we will have a great time doing it with interactive games and time to relax and talk with your new pro-life friends from throughout the state.

For more information visit our web site at [www.campjoshua.com](http://www.campjoshua.com) or Contact Vince Whittington 225.892.0162.



UNITED WE STAND





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**State Deputy Membership  
Awards Program 2011-2012**

# Top Gun

**Total Outstanding Performance  
Getting Us New-Brothers**

# INTAKE

**Three (3) Equal Winners..Three (3) Classes of Councils  
Determined by Number of Members in Council**

**Awards Given @ KCLS 2012**

**Program Is Simple.**

- 1. Intake Only. No Net Figure.**
- 2. Must Attain Minimum of Quota Established by Supreme.**
- 3. Highest Number of Brothers Initiated Over Quota.**
- 4. Tie Goes to Council with Most New Brothers Becoming 3rd Degree**

# INTAKE

"INTAKE ONLY"

**Rewards....Five (5) Top Gun Logo Shirts  
to District Deputy & Council Winners & Ladies**

Brothers, this is a totally different approach to past programs. Our Membership INTAKE has been good but has been somewhat stalled. Secure form 100's from Supreme. Give some to your spouse and ask her to talk about the Knights of Columbus to her friends. Insure that all 18 year old, Catholic, men are asked to join. Hold Blitzs. Spaghetti Dinners, Socials, Fairs....use your imagination. Any opportunity that presents itself should be used as an opportunity to RECRUIT. Need some help, contact the State Office, and tell us what you need. If you have any questions about this program you can always contact me, Paul Gagnet, State Membership Director.

# INTAKE

"INTAKE ONLY"

Brothers, Retention is still a most important aspect of Membership. Do whatever you have to not to loose a single Brother Knight. Star Council Award. Nothing has changed. "NET FIGURES" required to attain "Star Council".

2011-2012 INTAKE GOAL

**1400**

2011-2012 NET NET GOAL

**100**

2011-2012 REACTIVATION GOAL:

**5 COUNCILS**

2011-2012 ROUND TABLES GOAL:

**105**

2011-2012 NEW COUNCILS GOAL:

**6**



# Membership

## Membership Statistics from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Statistics as of 12.01.11

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	3	0	3068	New Orleans	7	0
0969	Baton Rouge	7	2	3088	Hessmer	4	-2
0970	Plaquemine	20	10	3091	Westwego	9	1
1087	Donaldsonville	12	3	3150	Cut Off	15	1
1099	Napoleonville	18	0	3200	Alexandria	7	2
1108	Shreveport	6	1	3202	Lafayette	10	1
1114	Thibodaux	27	-5	3208	Lake Charles	9	3
1134	Alexandria	11	0	3246	New Orleans	8	1
1173	Opelousas	4	1	3298	Baton Rouge	8	1
1199	Cottonport	4	1	3331	Baton Rouge	7	0
1208	New Iberia	6	5	3353	Oberlin	5	0
1217	Marksville	11	0	3356	Cecilia	3	0
1276	St. Martinville	7	1	3399	Krotz Springs	33	0
1286	Lafayette	7	6	3407	Shreveport	13	3
1317	Houma	11	1	3409	Opelousas	7	0
1337	Monroe	8	1	<b>3411</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
1357	Natchitoches	16	3	3425	New Iberia	8	0
1373	Morgan City	6	-2	3465	Metairie	3	0
1420	Franklin	5	1	3470	Lafayette	6	2
1425	Jeanerette	5	0	3475	Elton	13	0
1437	New Orleans	16	7	3496	Port Barre	9	3
1514	Vacherie	15	0	3528	Kenner	6	0
1710	Patterson	12	1	3534	Oakdale	4	0
1724	Algiers	6	1	3621	Arnaudville	6	1
1745	Eunice	5	0	3622	Moss Bluff	10	0
1754	Ville Platte	6	-1	3634	Norco	16	4
1817	Gramercy	16	3	3642	West Monroe	8	1
1819	Bogalusa	8	2	<b>3662</b>	<b>Basile</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
1897	Rayne	8	2	3729	New Orleans	17	-1
1905	Gretna	16	5	3743	Baton Rouge	9	8
1988	Washington	3	0	3779	Shreveport	13	-5
1998	New Roads	4	2	3796	St Gabriel	7	0
2012	Jennings	11	4	3854	Harahan	9	0
2142	Plaucheville	4	0	3857	DeRidder	8	-5
<b>2150</b>	<b>Morganza</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	3870	Duson	30	0
2281	Abbeville	13	0	3872	Erath	13	-11
2395	Bunkie	6	0	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	10	-8	4010	Mansura	9	2
2409	Luling	16	2	4023	Leonville	6	0
2432	Mansfield	3	-6	4030	Baton Rouge	20	1
2436	Reserve	9	0	4085	Baker	6	2
2504	Church Point	9	0	4088	Minden	11	0
2657	Prairieville	17	1	4156	Leesville	11	1
2675	Mamou	4	0	4222	Marrero	9	-7
<b>2732</b>	<b>Slidell</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	4309	Centerville	9	0
2807	Baton Rouge	14	-2	4346	White Castle	33	0
2855	Welsh	10	2	4508	Metairie	4	-5
2875	Port Allen	10	0	4547	New Orleans	3	1
2878	Metairie	10	2	4562	Lake Charles	16	0
2893	Kinder	6	-1	4663	Metairie	8	-2
2913	Kaplan	9	0	4676	Loreauville	5	1
2925	New Orleans	6	0	4683	Lafayette	6	1
2952	Hammond	25	6	4761	Raceland	8	2
2972	Moreauville	4	1	4787	Hathaway	9	1
2982	Iota	3	0	4791	Estherwood	12	6
3006	Iowa	9	0	4818	Zwolle	3	0
<b>3012</b>	<b>Lake Arthur</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	4873	Bossier City	19	0
3014	Creole	8	-13	4874	Ponchatoula	12	6
3015	Sulphur	10	0	4906	Evangeline	4	0
3048	Bell City	10	0	4927	Parks	5	1
3054	Lockport	15	11	5013	Chauvin	18	9
3055	Gueydan	10	0	5022	Lake Charles	7	0
3061	Covington	8	3	5048	Pine Prairie	5	1

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5084	Chataignier	8	0	8703	Port Sulphur	4	-1	10745	Cankton	5	0
5111	New Iberia	9	2	8743	Chackbay	8	1	10800	Kraemer	6	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8770	Maurice	7	1	10824	Ruston	3	0
<b>5301</b>	<b>Metairie</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	8779	Theriot	15	1	10902	Lydia	3	0
5345	Lafayette	5	2	8805	DeQuincy	3	0	10911	Amite	4	2
5352	Pierre Part	6	2	8840	Mathews	10	0	10912	Hammond	33	0
5461	Cameron	3	0	8843	Leroy	4	-2	11060	Tickfaw	4	0
5499	Crowley	14	-16	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11061	Labadieville	8	3
5530	Baton Rouge	9	-1	8878	Lakeland	7	5	11096	Coteau Holmes	3	0
5532	Lawtell	8	0	8898	Larose	13	6	11212	Cow Island	3	1
5627	Independence	8	0	8901	Lafayette	12	0	11270	Opelousas	7	2
5747	Chalmette	15	5	8906	Thibodaux	6	2	11407	Grand Lake	3	1
5755	Westlake	8	5	8932	Bourg	8	-1	11491	Mowata	4	0
5935	Laplace	13	0	8971	Thibodaux	33	0	11576	Hackberry	3	0
6057	Youngsville	13	-51	8978	North Sulphur	10	4	11792	New Iberia	4	0
6103	Vinton	7	-8	9000	Golden Meadow	10	-2	11814	Pearl River	4	0
6170	Houma	9	4	9007	Metairie	5	1	11857	Vacherie	8	0
6211	Bayou Vista	5	0	9016	Baton Rouge	8	3	<b>12060</b>	<b>Thibodaux</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
6324	Monroe	3	0	<b>9085</b>	<b>Barksdale AFB</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	12061	Many	4	1
6326	Denham Springs	19	4	9107	New Orleans	7	0	12068	Grosse Tete	3	0
6357	Belle Chasse	14	8	9110	Jennings	3	1	12072	Mandeville	13	2
6369	Avondale	3	0	9217	Belle Deau	3	1	12103	Lecompte	4	0
6389	St Amant	9	2	9219	Bayou Pigeon	33	0	12115	New Orleans	4	1
6496	Abbeville	5	0	9240	Mandeville	18	4	12163	Milton	6	2
6531	Baton Rouge	6	1	9247	Baton Rouge	8	0	12179	Morgan City	5	-2
6746	Kenner	6	-11	9260	Shreveport	6	5	12209	Bordelonville	3	0
6753	French Settlement	4	1	9281	Lacassine	5	2	12245	Franklinton	5	0
6870	Terrytown	6	-2	9294	Echo	4	1	12285	Schriever	7	2
6873	Baldwin	7	-17	9338	Houma	7	0	12529	Abita Springs	10	7
6958	Carencro	6	4	9347	Metairie	6	-24	<b>12686</b>	<b>Metairie</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
6959	Egan	6	1	9384	Marrero	3	0	12906	Covington	8	2
7033	Ragley	3	0	9415	New Orleans	7	2	12989	Lacombe	8	7
7050	Rynella	6	2	9418	Fifth Ward	4	0	12997	New Iberia	7	0
7084	Berwick	3	0	9436	Richard	4	0	<b>13145</b>	<b>Baton Rouge</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
7226	Marrero	7	-7	9623	Laplace	6	0	13192	Natchitoches	33	0
7275	Lafayette	11	5	9692	Baton Rouge	13	3	13296	Kolin	4	0
7350	Barataria	11	3	9753	Tioga	6	1	13349	Waggaman	3	-1
7355	Houma	13	-14	9769	Slidell	4	1	13397	Thibodaux	6	4
7411	Mire	9	8	9912	Grand Prairie	3	0	13411	Thibodaux	3	0
7557	Broussard	21	11	9933	Luling	8	0	13425	River Ridge	6	4
7568	Scott	8	2	9935	Duralde	4	0	13505	Alexandria	3	1
7657	Bayou Blue	7	0	9973	Slidell	15	-10	13632	Baton Rouge	5	1
7722	Dulac	11	9	10045	Winnfield	33	0	13819	Houma	5	-8
7856	StFrancisville	8	1	10057	Harvey	33	0	<b>13931</b>	<b>Lake Charles</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
8029	Alexandria	8	-2	10080	Zachary	4	0	<b>14542</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
8030	Livonia	4	0	10176	Folsom	5	0	14614	Covington	5	1
8031	Swartz	3	0	10178	Albany	7	1	14657	Pineville	3	-6
8032	Oak Grove	3	0	10185	Catahoula	5	0	14822	Kenner	7	-2
8058	Carlyss	11	10	10269	Fenton	26	0	15006	Lake Charles	5	3
8147	Gonzales	9	1	10293	Lafayette	15	5	15064	Baton Rouge	4	2
8322	Maplewood	8	0	10349	Henderson	3	1	<b>15133</b>	<b>Madisonville</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
8323	Johnson Bayou	3	0	10428	Eunice	5	4	<b>15228</b>	<b>Fishville</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	10	0				
8342	Prairieville	18	3	<b>10564</b>	<b>Simmesport</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>				
8371	Amelia	4	2	10606	Belle Rose	4	0				
8438	Campti	24	0	10612	Houma	8	-2				
8442	Braithwaite	3	0	10613	Baton Rouge	5	0				
8546	Metairie	6	0	10645	Lacombe	5	3				
8583	Morse	13	0	10717	Mermentau	10	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	3	10721	Judice	6	0				
8615	Gretna	10	0	10728	Shreveport	3	0				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	0	10744	Brusly	7	0				

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# Grand Knights Day

Sunday, January 29, 2012  
Teurlings Catholic High School  
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Officer Training & Gumbo Cook-Off Finals.  
Plan to Attend & Encourage Council Participation!