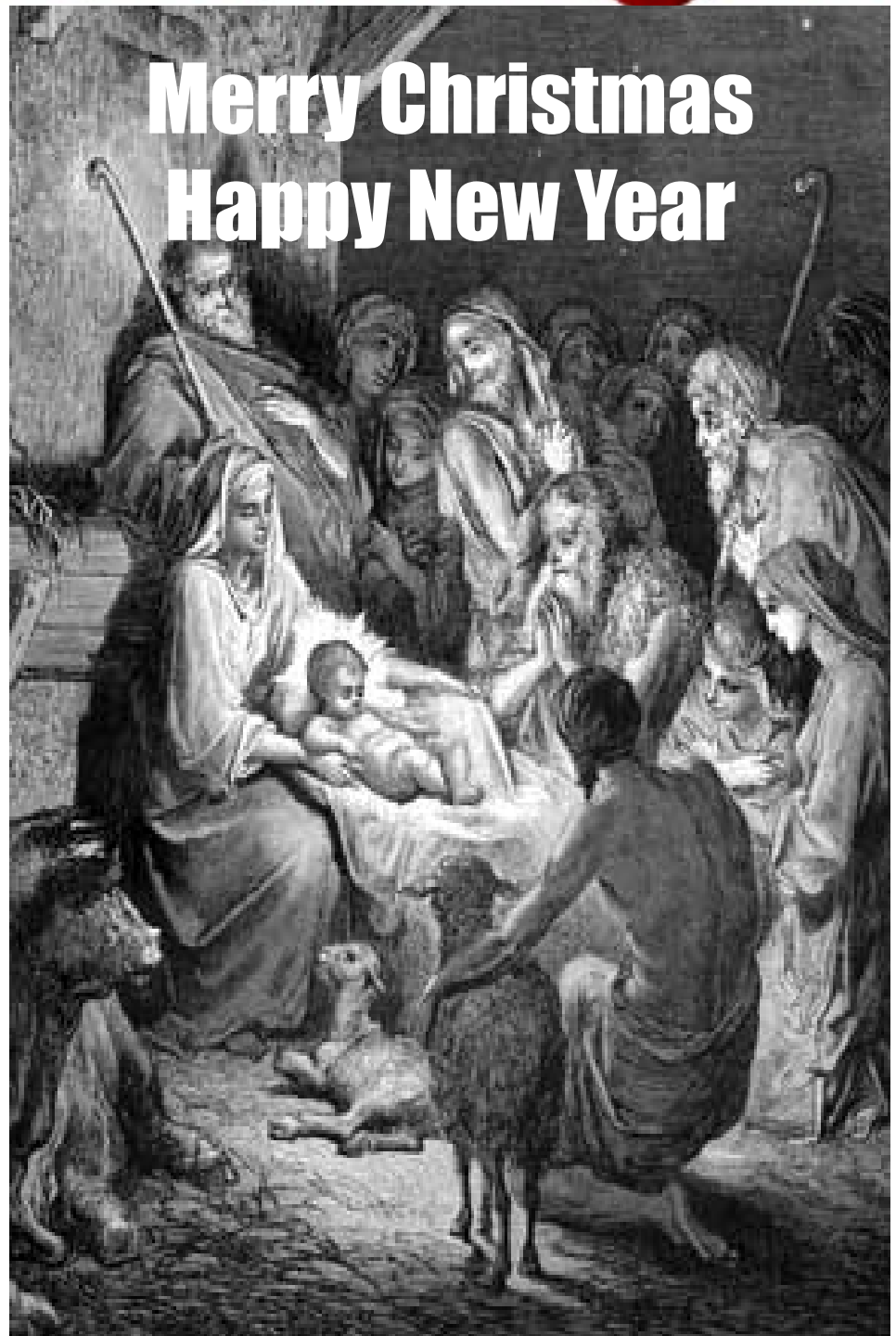


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Calendar

- January 1** *New Years Day*
January 10 *Deadline - Payment*
Supreme Catholic Advertising
January 12 *Louisiana March to Life*
January 15 *State Per Capita Mailed to F.S.*
January 15 *Deadline - CYLA Applications to Councils*
January 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
Jan 18-20 *State Retreat, Pineville*
Maryhill Retreat Center
January 28 *Deadline - CYLA Applications Received by Councils*
January 31 *Deadline - Council Substance Abuse Poster Contest*
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*
February 5 *Deadline - Council Substance Abuse Poster to AC*
February 11 *Deadline - CYLA Council Winners Submitted to AC*
February 12 *MARDI GRAS*
February 13 *ASH WEDNESDAY*
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 Contest*
Feb 16-17 *State Bowling Tournament Lafayette*
Feb 23-24 *State Bowling Tournament Lafayette*
February 28 *Deadline - PSD Award Nominations Due*
March 1 *Deadline - CYLA Area Winners to State CYLA Chairman*
March 1 *Submit Articles for Louisiana Knight*
March 1 *Deadline - Area Free Throw Contest*
March 1 *Deadline - Area Substance Abuse Poster Winners to State*
March 2-3 *State Basketball Tournament Metairie*
March 9 *State Substance Abuse Poster Contest*
March 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
March 15-17 *Camp Joshua - Ruston*
March 16 *State Free Throw Contest Lafayette*
March 29 *GOOD FRIDAY*
March 31 *EASTER*





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Greetings dear Brother Knights, Pris and I would like to extend to all of the brother knights and your families in Louisiana, our heartfelt Merry Christmas. It is a great time of year to give special thanks to God for the many blessing that He has given to all of us. It is in this spirit of gratitude, that I would like to acknowledge brother knights who have truly exemplified the principles of the Knights of Columbus this year. The State Officers, have worked very hard to keep our State Council on track, they have contributed greatly, to all State Meetings held so far this year. I would like to offer a very special thank you on behalf of every Brother Knight, to our worthy State Chaplain, Bishop Herzog. Bishop Herzog has attended every state meeting as well as attending the Supreme Mid-Year Meeting for State Deputies and State Chaplains. He also attended the District Master's Mass and installation. Bishop Herzog is a great resource of wisdom and love of the Knights of Columbus and is an inspiration to all of us.

The State Family is truly blessed with awesome and dedicated brother knights working very hard to ensure the success of the State Council, by encouraging membership growth, partici-

pation in programs, and attending major degrees. I previewed our State Membership Director's article, and I echo his sentiments regarding; Recruitment, Retention, and Reactivation, Richard Yandle, has a great team of dedicated knights working diligently to increase membership in our great State.

Vince Whittington has a great team promoting Programs; I look forward to the second half of the year and the programs that will be conducted. Thank you, to the Program Chairmen for the programs that have been conducted the first half of this fraternal year, I appreciate your hard work, as well. Vince and his team have also created outstanding Power Point Presentations; Dwayne Dupre has created awesome videos that can be found on our website. SOA Robert Boudreaux helped us with our presentations this year and is working on our new website, hopefully it will be launched very soon. Our Convention committee is making preparations for a great Convention in April. They have some very fun things planned; we will provide more information very soon.

Our Exemplification Teams are doing an excellent job for us, and IPSD Ronnie Boudreaux has kept a very watchful eye on the teams to ensure their excellence. I hope that beginning in January of 2013 we will have much better participation from the councils and the State Family in Major Degrees. I hope that we can increase our 1st degree exemplifications and of course add many more new brother knights to our great Order.

We just conducted our Mid-Year Meeting and Grand Knight's Day and the Annual Gumbo Cook-off, congratulations to the Champions from New Iberia. Area Coordinator Curtis

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Bishop Ronald P. Herzog
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A very Blessed New Year! I hope and pray that the advent and Christmas seasons we have now completed has been a source of great joy and blessing to you and your loved ones!

We continue in the Year of Faith that our Holy Father initiated last fall. I know you have received some very helpful suggestions and materials from Supreme and well as from our own State Council. Whatever you can do at the local Council and Assemble level can be a great help and support to our pastors because it will provided them with solid programs and activities that do not impose additional work. Offering such service is an excellent recruiting tool because it shows how totally committed our Order is to the overall good of the Church. This kind of effort will reach far beyond our Brother Knights.

Many people choose the beginning of a new calendar to make resolutions, many of which are impractical or even humorous. But the idea actually has merit. I would certainly suggest that each Council and Assembly, and in fact each Knight, resolve to continue to pursue whatever actions are available to continue in our defense of human life and our strong opposition to the many affronts to religious liberty. The battle is far from over and there are few voices as strong as ours. With the in-

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creasing number of states passing laws that attack the sacredness of marriage and the growing advocacy for same sex marriage, etc., not only is the moral fabric of our nation being undermined, but our survival as a religious people is in jeopardy. We cannot rest or be silent. We all have heard the simple truth that all evil needs to triumph is for good people to do nothing. We dare not do nothing!

I hope many were able to take part in either the national the state Right to Life March. It is a dramatic statement, helping to counteract the very vocal advocates of the culture of death.

I realized that we have just completed the Christmas season but, because Easter falls quite early this year, we will soon be ready to begin the Lenten days. Ash Wednesday is on February 13. I know that in our Louisiana culture activities surrounding Carnival will be the focus of many people's activities over the next few weeks, but it is still important to think ahead so that the 40 days leading us to Easter will provide a beneficial time for all of us. Perhaps some Council activity could again help parishioners to enter into this grace-filled season.

May the Lord bless you in all you in the service of the faith and our Order.

May we all remain: One in the Lord. Vivat Jesus!



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Greetings Brother Knights. It was great seeing so many of you at Grand Knights Day. Many thanks to all councils who brought their YEP donations and showed their support for the youth of our state. A total of 64 councils have already made donations for this worthy program. As of December 15, 2012, a total of \$66,251.00 has been received. This puts us at a little over 47% of our goal. While this is encouraging, please note that we still have more than 200 councils in the state who have not yet donated to YEP.

Many of these donations represent the council's quota for the year. Some of the council donations represent quota plus. I know GK's Day was early this year and that may have affected some council's ability to get their donations in at GK's Day. If your council has not yet donated, it is never too late to do so. You have until June 30, 2013 to make this year's donation. April 5, 2013 is the deadline to make your donation and receive points towards the State Deputy's Award.

If for whatever reason, your council is not able to meet your full quota, you can make a partial donation. Every council should try and find a way to

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YEP

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\$125,000

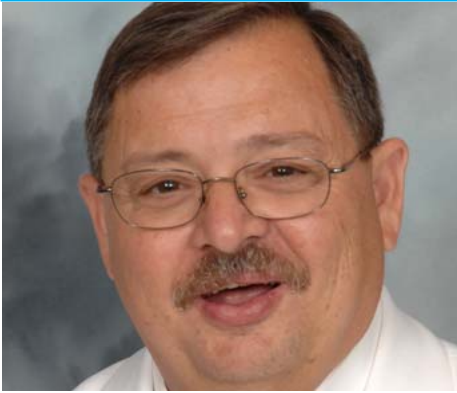
\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$66,251



Vince Whittington
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This fraternal year has come to the half way point and many programs are well under way. We are having some fantastic reports that many of you are reaching out to your church and community with many of the programs. With this happening we are seeing you recruiting new members to the Knights of Columbus. This is what the Outreach philosophy brings to programs. It allows you the opportunity to get some fantastic people to be a part of this great order and get involved in helping our church, youth and community.

Remember, we want to hear of the

many great works you are doing. So, please take time to submit your State Council Service Programs so we can award those outstanding councils for their hard work and many good programs in each category(church, community, council, cultural of life, family, and youth). In preparation for the Service programs you should make sure you take pictures and have a write up describing your premium program in each of the six categories. Remember we have added 5 points on the State Grading Forms for State Council Service Programs.

At KCLS and Grand Knights Day you heard of many programs in detail. Some were new and others have been improved. One of our new programs which replaced the Accompano Raffle is the "Seminar Mission Fund". This program will continue to fund the Seminarists mission trip. I am asking councils to PLEASE get behind this program and let's support our Seminarists. It is our responsibility.

This year we moved to a more electronic and professional way of delivering you information on the many

great programs we offer. There was an informational disc given to you at KCLS and Grand Knights Day with information on all the programs and other information on it. PLEASE USE THIS DISC AS A REFERENCE. You can share it with others in your council. If you don't have the disc we can get you another copy. Also the web site at www.louisianakc.org is a great resource of information with details being added regularly of our programs.

Great programs provide excellent bait to go Knight fishing and recruit new members and keep our current members involved.

Viviat Jesus.



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My Brother Knights, always remembering Bishop's Programs is helping your Pastor, Diocese and parishioners with their commitment of being good shepherds.

Never pass up the chance to say to your Parish Church Pastor "Father is there something our Knights of Columbus Third Degree Council or the Fourth Degree Assembly may help you with., It is our intention to finish this year in a spirit of charity, fraternity, unity, and patriotism". Father help us to plan

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

Tickets sell for \$10 each.

Your Council Makes \$7 for every ticket sold.

Your Council has NO EXPOSURE or EXPENSE.

Tickets were distributed at Grand Knights Day.

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

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Constantriche did a great job on facilities, food, etc. He had help from all of the District Deputies in his area, as well as a number of councils, on behalf of all who attended thank you, Curtis. We have a lot of information that can be shared with everyone regarding the presentations, videos, and much more. Let your DD know if you need any information about programs, membership, degrees, etc. If we don't have it we will create it for you. Our Supreme MPC Jose Jimenez has been very helpful to all of us this fraternal year. He has attended all of the State Meetings, helped with presentations, and has made himself available anytime we need him, thank you very much Jose.

In closing, we have so much to be thankful for, let's not forget to thank God and remember to keep Christ in Christmas. So teach your children about the Birth of Jesus. Next year is rapidly approaching, so let's continue on the path of growing our Order. New Councils are being developed, two this month, what a great job by Gerard Thomas, Vicen Alvarez, Darryl Gonzales and Dwayne Bourg and the many brother knights that have contributed unselfishly in the development of new councils.

May God bless you all, and may He continue to shower his blessing upon the Knights of Columbus through our Founder, Father McGivney, and may God bless America. Have a very safe Christmas and New Year.

Vivat Jesus,



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ahead for 2013.

Once again as we come to the end of the old year. WE have provided support to each other in working with Bishop's programs projects that help those in need. The generous monetary support by our councils and assemblies to our seminarians, providing food baskets at your parish churches, food banks for the poor. Christmas parties with toys for children. The joy of sharing spiritual enrichment and fellowship starts with commitment for the opening of new roads to serve others. We ask ourselves and others to set challenging goals that will influence others by our example to join us to work on Bishop's programs.

Tomb of the Unborn

Does your Council, Assembly and Parish Church have a Tomb of the Unborn? Have you asked your Pastor for permission to have a Tomb of the Unborn at your church?

Join me Let us pray

Almighty Father in this tomb of the unborn is a child that needs your special protection. Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and to demand that society itself give its protection. We ask this in your name, through the redemptive act of your Son and in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Wishing you and your family a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!!!

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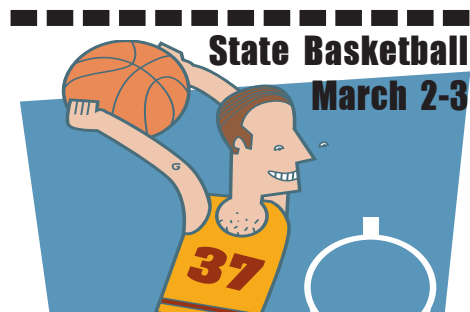
support this program. You can even make several donations spread throughout the year.

The State Budget for YEP funding for the 2012-2013 Columbian Year is \$140,000. As you can see, we are approaching the half way point of reaching our goal. As a reminder, I am listing the programs, with dollar amounts, that YEP funds annually:

- Catholic Youth Leadership Awards (CYLA)—\$32,000
- Catholic Student Centers—\$25,000 (Distributed to 7 Dioceses)
- Seminarian and Vocations Support—\$6,000
- Columbian Squires—\$5,000
- Pro-Life Camp—\$30,000 (Camp Joshua and other Youth Groups)
- Diocesan Scouting Awards—\$4,500
- Youth Retreats—\$3,000 (Squires and Youth Retreats)
- Youth Soccer Challenge—\$3,000
- Youth Free Throw competition—\$6,000
- Other Youth Programs—\$12,000 (Youth Rallies, Special Olympics, etc.)
- St. Mary's Training Facility—\$8,500
- Miscellaneous Activities—\$5,000

I'd like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank you once again for your continued support of this most worthy program. Let's all continue to work together and do whatever we can to make this year a record year in the state of Louisiana. If you have any questions, please contact me at any time.

VIVAT JESUS!!!



**Y.E.P.
Contribute Today!**



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PREPARE THE WAY-BE FISHERS OF MEN!! RECRUIT TO RETAIN!!!

As we close the Season of Advent and celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I want to personally wish you and your family a very Blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year! I thank all of you for all that you do for our Jurisdiction and the Knights of Columbus. May God continue to bless you and your family. May we continue to learn more about our faith during this Year of Faith.

The end of 2012 marks the half-way point of our Fraternal Year. We need to continue to promote ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH. Have we asked each of our members to provide us with the con-

tact information for one Catholic gentleman to invite to join the Knights of Columbus? Is your Council participating in a March for Life? This is a great opportunity to ask a fellow Catholic gentleman to join our Order! Have you scheduled your next Corporate Communion?

We are the leaders of our Parish. We must exhibit this leadership by being visible in our Parish. We need to evangelize by inviting fellow Catholic gentlemen to join our Order to help us in our Catholic causes. We need new members to help our Order to continue to grow and carry out the missions established by Father McGivney. We cannot do it alone. We cannot do it without continuing to actively and aggressively recruiting new, motivated Catholic gentlemen.

We must make certain in our recruiting efforts that we RECRUIT TO RETAIN!! We don't want our hard work in recruiting new members to be

wasted by finding out shortly after recruiting them that they did not want to be Knights. We also must strive to make sure that our Councils are active in their Parishes and communities so that prospects will see the good works performed by the Knights and want to be a part of our Order.

We are experiencing a large number of suspensions this fraternal year and will be asking each of you to assist us with trying to retain every member possible. **NO BROTHER LEFT BEHIND!!!** We need to make certain that we contact each and every member and truly confirm that they no longer wish to be a Knight. We also need to try to determine, if possible, the reasons for him wanting to leave the order. Without this information, we have no way of knowing if there are issues or problems that need to be addressed. **WE WANT NO BROTHER LEFT BEHIND!!! WE WILL ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO HELP A BROTHER REMAIN A KNIGHT!! PLEASE HELP US!**

We have tough challenges ahead of us: for our Country, for our Order and for our Jurisdiction. Yet I am confident that, with the Catholic leaders that you are, our Country, our Order and our Jurisdiction will overcome all obstacles and difficulties and emerge stronger than ever!

God Bless you all, God Bless our Order and God Bless America!

Vivat Jesus!



YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Host Council</u>
01.27.13	D.D. Marvin Guillot (56)	Simmesport 10564
02.23.13	D.D. Alvin Dupre (18)	Thibodaux 1114
03.02.13	D.D. Daryl Fontenot (46)	Kinder 2893
04.14.13	D.D. Mike Rose (59)	Shreveport 3779
04.20.13	D.D. Wm McCrossen (14)	Mandeville 12072



Mark 1:17
 and Jesus said to them,
 "Follow Me, and I will make you
 become fishers of men."



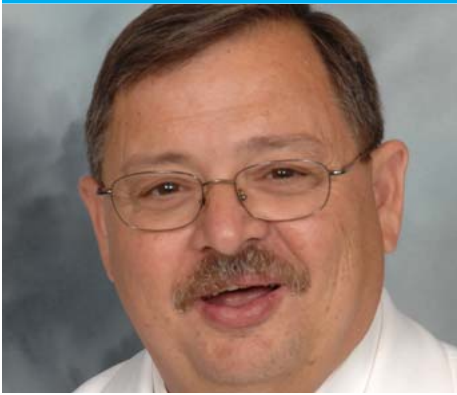
Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	3	0	3068	New Orleans	7	5
0969	Baton Rouge	7	-1	3088	Hessmer	4	1
0970	Plaquemine	20	1	3091	Westwego	9	9
1087	Donaldsonville	12	2	3150	Cut Off	15	0
1099	Napoleonville	18	0	3200	Alexandria	7	0
1108	Shreveport	6	2	3202	Lafayette	9	2
1114	Thibodaux	25	-37	3208	Lake Charles	8	2
1134	Alexandria	10	0	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1173	Opelousas	4	-2	3298	Baton Rouge	7	0
1199	Cottonport	4	3	3331	Baton Rouge	6	0
1208	New Iberia	7	5	3353	Oberlin	5	3
1217	Marksville	11	7	3356	Cecilia	3	0
1276	St. Martinville	8	0	3399	Krotz Springs	33	0
1286	Lafayette	8	1	3407	Shreveport	14	2
1317	Houma	11	2	3409	Opelousas	7	0
1337	Monroe	8	7	3411	New Orleans	5	0
1357	Natchitoches	16	3	3425	New Iberia	8	-3
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	11	0
1420	Franklin	5	1	3470	Lafayette	6	0
1425	Jeanerette	4	0	3475	Elton	13	0
1437	New Orleans	18	3	3496	Port Barre	9	0
1514	Vacherie	15	3	3528	Kenner	6	0
1710	Patterson	12	2	3534	Oakdale	4	-7
1724	Algiers	6	0	3621	Arnaudville	6	7
1745	Eunice	5	0	3622	Moss Bluff	10	1
1754	Ville Platte	6	0	3634	Norco	16	0
1817	Gramercy	17	3	3642	West Monroe	8	1
1819	Bogalusa	8	1	3662	Basile	4	1
1897	Rayne	8	-10	3729	New Orleans	16	-4
1905	Gretna	15	0	3743	Baton Rouge	10	3
1988	Washington	3	0	3779	Shreveport	12	1
1998	New Roads	4	1	3796	St Gabriel	7	0
2012	Jennings	12	0	3854	Harahan	9	1
2142	Plaucheville	4	11	3857	DeRidder	8	-4
2150	Morganza	6	0	3870	Duson	30	0
2281	Abbeville	12	2	3872	Erath	12	-6
2395	Bunkie	6	2	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	10	4	4010	Mansura	9	0
2409	Luling	15	2	4023	Leonville	6	0
2432	Mansfield	15	-18	4030	Baton Rouge	19	0
2436	Reserve	8	2	4085	Baker	7	2
2504	Church Point	9	1	4088	Minden	11	0
2657	Prairieville	17	1	4156	Leesville	12	-15
2675	Mamou	4	1	4222	Marrero	8	-9
2732	Slidell	17	1	4309	Centerville	9	1
2807	Baton Rouge	14	3	4346	White Castle	32	0
2855	Welsh	10	2	4508	Metairie	4	0
2875	Port Allen	10	0	4547	New Orleans	3	0
2878	Metairie	10	5	4562	Lake Charles	16	0
2893	Kinder	6	2	4663	Metairie	8	1
2913	Kaplan	8	-1	4676	Loreauville	6	0
2925	New Orleans	6	-4	4683	Lafayette	6	-2
2952	Hammond	24	-22	4761	Raceland	9	1
2972	Moreauville	4	0	4787	Hathaway	9	-35
2982	Iota	3	0	4791	Estherwood	12	7
3006	Iowa	8	2	4818	Zwolle	3	0
3012	Lake Arthur	10	1	4873	Bossier City	19	3
3014	Creole	7	2	4874	Ponchatoula	12	5
3015	Sulphur	11	-1	4906	Evangeline	4	-9
3048	Bell City	10	-29	4927	Parks	6	1
3054	Lockport	16	5	5013	Chauvin	18	2
3055	Gueydan	10	5	5022	Lake Charles	7	0
3061	Covington	9	1	5048	Pine Prairie	4	0

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5084	Chataignier	8	0	8703	Port Sulphur	4	4	10745	Cankton	5	1
5111	New Iberia	9	3	8743	Chackbay	8	1	10800	Kraemer	6	0
5166	Delcambre	7	1	8770	Maurice	7	3	10824	Ruston	3	0
5301	Metairie	4	0	8779	Theriot	15	0	10902	Lydia	3	0
5345	Lafayette	6	0	8805	DeQuincy	3	0	10911	Amite	4	0
5352	Pierre Part	7	0	8840	Mathews	10	-14	10912	Hammond	33	0
5461	Cameron	3	0	8843	Leroy	3	0	11060	Tickfaw	4	3
5499	Crowley	13	-5	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11061	Labadieville	8	-2
5530	Baton Rouge	8	-3	8878	Lakeland	8	2	11096	Coteau Holmes	3	0
5532	Lawtell	8	0	8898	Larose	13	2	11212	Cow Island	3	1
5627	Independence	8	0	8901	Lafayette	12	0	11270	Opelousas	7	1
5747	Chalmette	16	9	8906	Thibodaux	6	1	11407	Grand Lake	3	0
5755	Westlake	9	4	8932	Bourg	7	-1	11491	Mowata	4	0
5935	Laplace	13	1	8971	Thibodaux	33	0	11576	Hackberry	3	0
6057	Youngsville	9	2	8978	North Sulphur	10	1	11792	New Iberia	4	0
6103	Vinton	7	1	9000	Golden Meadow	10	2	11814	Pearl River	3	3
6170	Houma	9	3	9007	Metairie	5	3	11857	Vacherie	8	3
6211	Bayou Vista	5	0	9016	Baton Rouge	8	6	12060	Thibodaux	6	0
6324	Monroe	3	0	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	0	12061	Many	3	0
6326	Denham Springs	19	-14	9107	New Orleans	7	0	12068	Grosse Tete	3	0
6357	Belle Chasse	14	3	9110	Jennings	3	0	12072	Mandeville	14	1
6369	Avondale	3	0	9217	Belle Deau	3	-2	12103	Lecompte	4	2
6389	St Amant	10	1	9219	Bayou Pigeon	33	0	12115	New Orleans	3	0
6496	Abbeville	3	0	9240	Mandeville	19	0	12163	Milton	6	0
6531	Baton Rouge	6	1	9247	Baton Rouge	8	2	12179	Morgan City	5	0
6746	Kenner	5	0	9260	Shreveport	7	2	12209	Bordelonville	3	0
6753	French Settlement	4	2	9281	Lacassine	5	-1	12245	Franklinton	5	0
6870	Terrytown	6	1	9294	Echo	4	1	12285	Schriever	8	0
6873	Baldwin	6	-6	9338	Houma	7	3	12529	Abita Springs	11	3
6958	Carencro	7	1	9347	Metairie	5	4	12686	Metairie	5	0
6959	Egan	6	0	9384	Marrero	3	0	12906	Covington	8	2
7033	Ragley	3	0	9415	New Orleans	6	1	12989	Lacombe	9	1
7050	Rynella	6	0	9418	Fifth Ward	4	-1	12997	New Iberia	7	0
7084	Berwick	3	0	9436	Richard	3	-4	13145	Baton Rouge	3	0
7226	Marrero	6	1	9623	Laplace	7	0	13192	Natchitoches	33	0
7275	Lafayette	12	1	9692	Baton Rouge	13	4	13296	Kolin	4	0
7350	Barataria	12	-10	9753	Tioga	6	0	13349	Waggaman	3	1
7355	Houma	12	3	9769	Slidell	4	0	13397	Thibodaux	7	4
7411	Mire	9	0	9912	Grand Prairie	3	0	13411	Thibodaux	3	0
7557	Broussard	22	-1	9933	Luling	8	0	13425	River Ridge	6	1
7568	Scott	8	-6	9935	Duralde	4	0	13505	Alexandria	3	0
7657	Bayou Blue	7	-7	9973	Slidell	13	10	13632	Baton Rouge	5	0
7722	Dulac	11	-25	10045	Winnfield	33	0	13819	Houma	4	1
7856	StFrancisville	6	-1	10057	Harvey	33	0	13931	Lake Charles	6	2
8029	Alexandria	7	7	10080	Zachary	3	0	14542	Lafayette	4	0
8030	Livonia	4	0	10176	Folsom	5	1	14614	Covington	6	1
8031	Swartz	3	1	10178	Albany	7	1	14657	Pineville	4	2
8032	Oak Grove	3	0	10185	Catahoula	5	0	14822	Kenner	7	-6
8058	Carlyss	12	5	10269	Fenton	27	0	15006	Lake Charles	5	4
8147	Gonzales	9	7	10293	Lafayette	14	6	15064	Baton Rouge	4	0
8322	Maplewood	8	1	10349	Henderson	3	0	15133	Madisonville	6	4
8323	Johnson Bayou	3	0	10428	Eunice	5	0	15228	Fishville	3	0
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	10	1	15390	Marrero	3	3
8342	Prairieville	19	6	10564	Simmesport	4	1	15477	Lafayette	3	0
8371	Amelia	5	20	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	15501	New Orleans	3	1
8438	Campiti	24	0	10612	Houma	7	1				
8442	Braithwaite	3	0	10613	Baton Rouge	5	0				
8546	Metairie	6	5	10645	Lacombe	5	1				
8583	Morse	15	0	10717	Mermentau	11	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	-8	10721	Judice	6	2				
8615	Gretna	9	4	10728	Shreveport	3	1				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	6	10744	Brusly	7	-6				

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

Ruston: March 15-17
 Baton Rouge: April 5-7
 Joshua Leadership Institute:
 Baton Rouge: July 14-18

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 or Contact Vince Whittington 225.892.0162.



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Before beginning my report, I would like to wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Since my last report we have had our Nine Ball Pool Tournament. We had thirty-seven (37) sharpshooters who

participated in this years event. A double booking at the traditional location forced a location change to Fast Eddie's. The change was a big benefit to the Knights of Columbus members.



State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux presents First Place Award to Chris LaRue, Council 10293, Lafayette.



Nine Ball Winners Included (L-R): James Henricks, Council 6870, Terrytown, 2nd Place; Joey Hebert, Council 7557, Broussard, 3rd Place; and Kade Leonard, Council 970, Plaquemine, 4th Place.

Our Gumbo Cook-Off was held at Grand Knights Day, December 9, 2012, in Houma.

Some seventeen teams took part, which produced a lot of good gumbo. In all of the years I have been in charge of the Cook-Off, this absolutely was the best I have tasted. We were fortunate to have great Judges from the John Folse Culinary Institute at Nichols State University. I would like to thank Curtis Constrantiche for all of his help in obtaining these judges. They did a very professional job. Thank you also goes out to the judges.

The winning team was Ben L. Kiper Council 12997, New Iberia. Team members were Mike Degeyter, Gaston Broussard and Mike Broussard.

Congratulations! Great Gumbo!

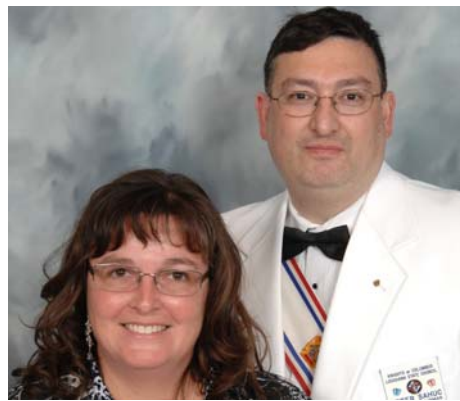


Gumbo Cook-Off Winners! (L-R) State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux; Robert Aitken, DGK 12997; Patrick Lancon, Area Coordinator; Allen Lassalle, Sr., Council 12997; John Boudreaux, State Deputy; Wayne Duhon, District Deputy; Gaston Broussard, Grand Knight, Council 12997, Winning Council.

Gumbo Cook-Off Winners

7th Annual KC 9 Ball State Championship Fast Eddie's Billiards, Lafayette

1. Chris Larue, Council 10293, Lafayette
2. James Henricks, Council 6870, Terrytown
3. Joey Hebert, Council 7557, Broussard
4. Kade Leonard, Council 970, Plaquemine
5. Ronnie Delatte, Council 6389, St. Amant
5. Alan Benoit, Council 2012, Jennings
7. Mitchell Simon, Council 1276, St. Martinville
7. Kevin Boudreaux, Council 4791, Estherwood
9. Brent Citty, Council 1276, St. Martinville
9. James Fogarty, Council 1905, Gretna
9. Donald Alleman, Council 6389, St. Amant
9. Scott Abshire, Council 4791, Estherwood
13. Robert Harrison, Council 2409, Luling
13. Bryan Blanchard, Council 9338, Bayou Black
13. Savor Roppolo, Council 1905, Gretna
13. Minos Simon, Council 1276, St. Martinville
17. Jimmy Dowdall, Council 3779, Shreveport
17. Arthur Shepheard, Council 6389, St. Amant
17. Doyle Rogers, Council 3054, Lockport
17. Ernie Bonaccorso, Council 9016, Baton Rouge
17. Stuart Martin, Council 7557, Broussard
17. Craig Braud, Council 2657, Gonzales
17. Ricky Villar, Council 6389, St. Amant
17. Jerry Cherry, Council 8371, Amelia
25. Leeward Roger, Council 5755, Westlake
25. Carl Benoit, Council 2012, Jennings
25. Mike Rodrigue, Council 13819, Houma
25. Michael LeBlanc, Council 1099, Napoleonville



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We hope that all of you are enjoying this wonderful Christmas season. As strong advocates of the Pro-Life movement, we joyfully celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We also commemorate the Feast of the Holy Innocents, December 28th. This is the day we focus on those innocent babies slaughtered by King Herod in his attempt to destroy the newborn King. We look on this as “our” feast day and identify with the many lives lost back then and those lost today through the terrible procedure we call “Abortion”.

On December 28th, as we observe this feast day, please pray that one day abortion in America will no longer be allowed by law. Pray that one day

our focus will be on those who have lost their lives in years past rather than on those who continue to die as a result of legalized abortion.

This year will mark the 40th anniversary of Roe v Wade, so we encourage everyone to make a very special effort to participate in the many activities that will occur in the month of January. First, we have our Pro-Life Marches or Marches for Life. These occur mostly on the weekends of January 12th through 26th. In most areas there are “local marches” sponsored by KC Councils or other Pro-Life groups, we also have the Louisiana Life March in Baton Rouge and finally, the National March for Life in Washington, D.C.

As a Council, please participate & support as many of these marches as possible. Locally, your Council can sponsor a march or if there is already one in your area, please encourage your Council to actively participate in the local march. You can help increase awareness by purchasing signs, balloons, and other visual aides which add to the “promotional quality” of the march & draw more attention to our cause.

The Louisiana Life March will be held in the afternoon this year to encourage more participation from those who have to drive more than a couple of hours to get to Baton Rouge. We are encouraging Councils to sponsor a bus this year to the Louisiana Life March. This will help bring youth and others who may not have transportation to this growing activity. We are also encouraging our KC’s, especially 4th Degree Knights in full regalia, to attend this march. We have enjoyed a very visible presence over the past couple of years thanks to the many Knights, both 3rd & 4th Degree, that have at-

2013 K.C. State Basketball March 2-3



tended. For more information, please visit the Louisiana Right to Life Federation website at www.prolifelouisiana.org

The Louisiana Life March will start at 1:00pm on Saturday, January 12, 2013 and will run from the “old” State Capital to the “new” State Capital. Fourth Degree Knights will meet at the Cathedral at noon and proceed as a group to the old State Capital. The Louisiana Life March is sponsored by the Louisiana Right to Life Federation, the Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and several other Pro-Life groups.

The National March for Life will be held in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 25, 2013. This is two weeks after our State march, so Councils do have an opportunity to assist with both marches. Those attending the National March For Life are in need of support from our Councils. Your Council can sponsor youth in your area who want

to attend the march by providing financial or logistical assistance. Some Councils provide financial support by making a donation to a participating youth group or school. Others Councils choose to sponsor individual youth participants that have more extreme financial hardship. Others provide logistical support by helping to load & unload busses or providing for material needs such as supplying meals for the trip. The trip to D.C. is rather long, so many of the groups who travel to the national march do not stop at restaurants for meals. They instead eat “on the road” in order to save both time & money. By providing a breakfast, lunch, or dinner for a local group who attends the National March for Life, you are making a significant contribution to the group.

There is more information relating to the National March for Life including a list of local sponsors & a short video slideshow on the CD that was provided to each Grand Knight at Grand Knight’s Day. The list will assist you in determining who to contact in your area. The video is suitable for viewing by your Council and will help you “sell” this activity as a potential Council project. There is also an informational flyer on the CD covering the Louisiana Life March. Please print and circulate copies of this flyer within your Council and church parish to help increase participation.

Another activity that many Councils sponsor in January is putting up white crosses in front of your local church. This display is another visible reminder of the many babies lost in our Country since the Roe v Wade court decision essentially legalized abortion on demand.

We hope that all of our Councils participate in as many of the aforementioned

activities as possible this coming year, as we solemnly commemorate the 40th anniversary of Roe v Wade.

In closing, we want to formally announce the upcoming “Baby Shower” that will be held at our 108th State Convention which starts on April 26, 2013 in Lafayette. Donations received from this collection drive will benefit our local pregnancy resource center, maternity home, and baby & maternity thrift store. A flyer, a video slideshow, and a Power Point presentation are all available on the CD handed out at Grand Knights Day. Please use these resources to introduce your Council membership to this project.

We hope that every Council will participate in our Baby Shower by sponsoring a Baby & Maternity collection drive or by purchasing supplies with Council funds. Monetary donations will also be accepted for those who find this more suitable. Checks should be made payable to “The Desormeaux Foundation”.

Thank you all for your continuing support as we together help build a culture of life.

Vivat Jesus!



**Merry CHRISTmas!
Happy New Year!**

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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.

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 of the final-

ist to the state chairman. A total of 22 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.

DATESTO REMEMBER:

January 28, 2013 - Application deadlines for Students to turn in forms to Councils

February 11, 2013 - Deadline for submitting Council winners to the Area Coordinator

February 11, 2013 thru March 1, 2013 - AREA COMPETITION

March 1, 2013 - DEADLINE FOR AREA COMPETITION WINNERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE C.Y.L.A. CHAIRMAN

April 7, 2013 - STATE FINALS - TOP 11 BOYS AND TOP 11 GIRLS - LOCATION OF THE STATE FINALS - Teurlings Catholic High School



State Bowling
February 16-17
February 23-24
Lafayette



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Wake Up Brothers!

Our Mental Disability Fund Drive Campaign started April 1, 2012 and for this Fraternal Columbian Year it will end on March 31, 2013. For your council to receive the 10 points in the State Standings you must send your fund drive money into the State Council Office, "NOW". As of this writing 33 Councils have donated \$237,117.60. We can make a big splash and help many Citizens with Mental Disabilities if only all of our councils would take the time to have a fund drive. Remember it is never to late to have a fund drive. What do you say Brothers, will you stand up and be counted as a Council that did not turn your back on these Citizens with Mental Disability in your area at a time when they really need all the help they can muster. We all know that times are bad, which makes the need more real. Look around your area and check in on the school, or organization that helps Citizens with Mental Disability and see how a fund drive could help, then go back to your Council and get the membership involved by having a fund drive

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2014 National Games With the support of the Knights...

New Jersey: June 14-21, 2014



Team Louisiana can showcase...

56 Athletes

21 Coaches and Delegation

24 Unified Partners

Team Louisiana can attain funds for each attendee...

\$350 per council covers training and competition in preparation for Nat'l Games, as well as, expenses to attend.

(Travel/Airfare, Accommodations, Registration, Uniforms/Sports Apparel, and Food/Souvenirs)



Team Louisiana can...

Gain an experience of a lifetime

What does attending Nat'l Games mean to you ?

ö It means that I can do anything I try my best at.ö

**-Ashton Lognion,
Lake Charles**



öAfter 26 years of being a Special Olympic athlete, I feel like this is the Grand Prize!ö

- Michael Theriot Jr., Larose

ö It made me so strong and very proud.ö

- Addelaide Lambert, Ponchatoula

ö This is a once and a lifetime chance to meet new people and represent my state of Louisianaö

- Joel Murray, West Monroe



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to help them. As I have mentioned in my talks during this past year if you don't have a school or agency in your area for your Beneficiary then always remember there is Saint Mary's Residential Training Facility.

It is now that time of year that our MDF Campaign is coming to a close for this fraternal year. If Your Council had a fund drive, Your Council membership can then take pride in what your council has done in helping God's Special Citizens.

MDF: A FUND DRIVE TO HELP.



**George Martin
Squires Chairman**

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I want to first share my heartfelt sympathies for the children, teachers, families, and community of Sandy Hook Elementary in Newton, Connecticut. It is a sad day when children have to lose their lives for no reason but insanity. It does make this special spiritual holiday season harder to deal with, but with God's will, we will prevail. I wish you a Merry Christmas to all and pray for a Happy New Year as we continue a Year of Faith.

As we look forward to improving our Order with new members for Squires and Brother Knights, let us re-

member that the Power of One works for all of us. Recruit a trained and active leader from your church and community by communicating and encouraging an 18 year old Squire to join your Council. We have 85- 18 year old Squires from across the state waiting to become Brother Knights. Please make every attempt to perpetuate the sole purpose of the Squires program, to build Character and produce Trained Catholic Leaders to continue the growth of the Knights of Columbus. Last year we had 105- 18 year old Squires, we only recruited 5 of these young men. Carl Anderson, our Supreme Knight, made it clear "It is our moral obligation to encourage all Catholic Gentlemen, to become a member of the Knights of Columbus!"

We are again selling tickets for our 3rd Annual Squires High School Senior Scholarship Raffle.

Tickets are \$1 a piece with prizes of an iPad 2, RCA Home Theater System, and a Sansui 24" 1080p 60 GHZ TV, and other prizes as we receive them. This fund raiser is for Squire High School Graduates to receive necessary funds to continue their college education. These previous winners are Brother Knights and each appreciates our support that we have given them. **I want to take the time to thank Councils: 7557, 6057, 10293, 8901, 7275, 6958, 3208, 9016, & 9973! They donated money for our raffle prizes and are also buying raffle tickets! Thank you for supporting the Official Youth Organization of the Knights of Columbus!**

As we start 2013, Squires and Counselors are encouraged to attend our Annual State Squires Retreat on January 11-13, 2013. Yes, it is the same weekend as the Louisiana Right to Life March in Baton Rouge, LA. We at-

tended the Pro Life March in Baton Rouge last year and then headed to Hammond for the rest of the weekend. Joey Quebedeaux and his Council did a great job and we thank them for their hospitality. This year the Squires have chosen to hold the retreat in Broussard, LA. We have a Pro Life March there also and is much earlier than the Baton Rouge March. So there could be some Squires Circles attending the Baton Rouge March. The retreat is all week-end long and gives the Squires opportunities to learn and share their faith with others their age and talk to Priests about learning more about our Catholic faith and how to defend our beliefs.

I want to thank every Council that has a Squires Circle and encourage other Councils to start one. I want to thank William Guillot for starting a Circle in Alexandria, LA. We are waiting on the official paper work from Supreme. It is with great pleasure as they intend to be named Monsignor Joseph M Susi Circle. This is a great way to honor our former State Chaplin and dear friend.

Vivat Jesus!



108th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

April 26-27-28, 2013
Cajundome Convention Center
Lafayette, Louisiana



Look for your registration packets in the mail!!!