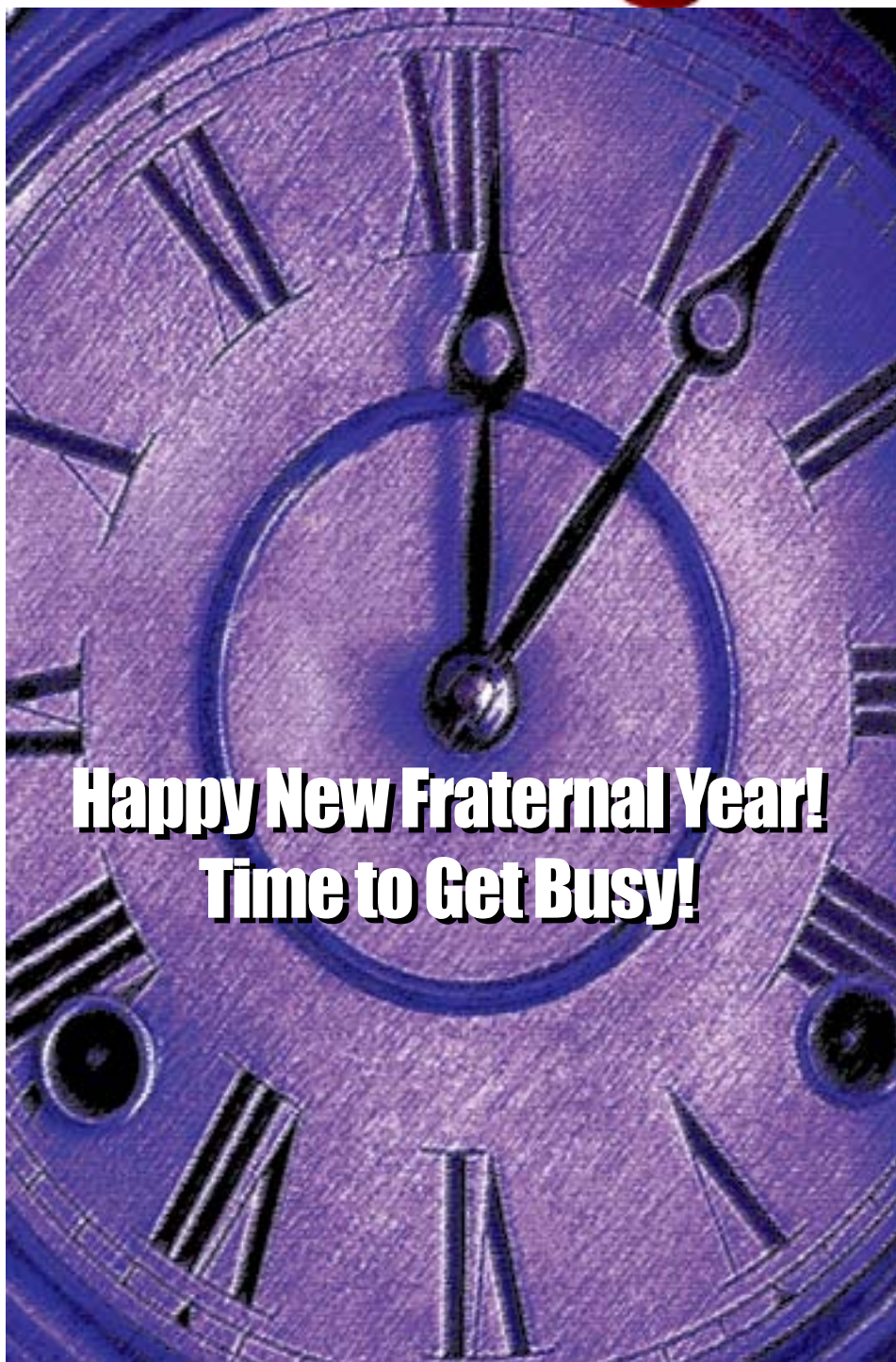


Louisiana Knight

Calendar

January 1 *NEW YEARS DAY*
January 6 *Feast of the Epiphany*
Jan 11-12-13 *STATE RETREAT, Maryhill Retreat Center:*
January 15 *STATE PER CAPITA BILLING MAILED*
January 15 *Deadline-FAMILY OF THE MONTH*
January 15 *Deadline-Form 5023-Keep Christ in Christmas*
January 15 *Deadline-Councils to complete Substance Abuse Poster Contest*
January 19 *Formation & Knighthood Degree, Pineville*
January 25 *Deadline-CYLA Application to Councils*
January 26 *GRAND KNIGHTS DAY, Lafayette.*
January 26 *STATE GUMBO COOK OFF, Lafayette.*
January 31 *Deadline-Conduct Council Free Throw Contest*
January 31 *Deadline-FRATERNAL ACTIVITY SURVEY*
January 31 *Deadline-Council Submit Free Throw Participation*
January 31 *Deadline-Council Submit Essay Contest Participation*
January 31 *Deadline-Special Olympics Profile, Form 4584*
January 31 *Deadline-DA to Submit Keep Christ Posters*
January 31 *Deadline-DA to Submit Citizenship Essays*
January 31 *Deadline-Council Submit Poster Participation*
February 7 *Deadline-CYLA Council Winners to DA*
February 9 *Deadline-Council Substance Abuse Poster Winners to DA*
February 14 *Deadline-Conduct District Free Throw Contest*
February 15 *Deadline-SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT,*
February 15 *Deadline-FAMILY OF THE MONTH*
February 16 *State Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest*
February 16 *State Citizenship Essay Contest*
February 28 *Deadline-Conduct Diocesan Free Throw*
February 28 *Deadline-PSD Award Nomination*
February 28 *Deadline-DA Submit Winning Substance Abuse Posters*
March 1 *Submit Articles for Louisiana Knight*
March 5 *MARDI GRAS*
March 6 *ASH WEDNESDAY*
March 7 *Deadline-CYLA Diocesan Winners to State*
March 9 *STATE YOUTH FREE THROW CONTEST, Lafayette*
March 15 *Deadline-FAMILY OF THE MONTH*
March 18 *STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSTER CONTEST.*
March 23 *STATE TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT, Plaquemine*
March 30 *Formation & Knighthood Degree, West Monroe*
April 1 *Deadline-Payment STATE PER CAPITA*
April 5 *Deadline-Submit YEP Contribution*
April 5 *Deadline-State Grading Forms to Chairmen*
April 6 *Formation & Knighthood Degree, Lockport*
April 7 *STATE GRADING, Baton Rouge*
April 7 *CYLA FINALS, Baton Rouge*
April 19 *GOOD FRIDAY*
April 15 *Deadline-FAMILY OF THE MONTH*
April 21 *EASTER.*
April 27 *STATE DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT, Lafayette.*
May 3-4-5 *STATE CONVENTION, Baton Rouge*
May 12 *Mothers Day*
May 15 *Deadline-FAMILY OF THE MONTH*
May 18 *Fourth Degree*
May 30 *Feast of the Ascension*



**Happy New Fraternal Year!
Time to Get Busy!**



Rennan Duffour
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Brothers ...I hope that you have experienced a Blessed and Joyous Christmas with your Families and pray that God has blessed you with a renewal of the Holy Spirit to continue this Columbian year with new vigor and excitement to implement his good works through the Knights of Columbus. We as Knights are “*United in Spirit*” and will achieve many great accomplishments together this year.

“*Tempus Fugit*”, time flies, is truly a phrase we need to keep in our minds as it seems to be only a short time ago since we have begun this Columbian year, but here we are with half of the year gone already. We have accomplished many things this year and are on target to complete many more before the end of the Columbian year. It is time for all of us to revisit our goals and objectives (in both our personal lives and our Knights of Columbus family) and determine if we are meeting those goals and objectives or need to make adjustments to accomplish our targets and commitments.

Membership Recruitment and Retention are the keys to the future of our Order. The Knights of Columbus is for Men of all ages (Young and Experienced). We need to extend an offer of Membership to every eligible Catholic Man, 18 years and older. We should embrace

our Brothers in a Fraternal Spirit, “*United in Spirit*” to make all our Brothers welcome and motivated to participate in our Council and State Activities. Let us all commit to this as a New Year’s Resolution to do a better job in recruitment and retention of our Brother Knights. Make sure your communities are aware of your Council’s activities, publicize your activities and use every event as a recruitment and retention opportunity.

January is a busy month. This month we have many Knights of Columbus activities planned. We have our KC Retreat, Florida Aid Disaster Relief Event, Major Degree, Grand Knights Day, State Gumbo Cook-Off, Right to Life Marches and many more. Be active, participate in these events, exhibit Fraternalism with your Brother Knights to demonstrate that we are “*United in Spirit*”.

Grand Knight’s Day is promising to be very informative, with some new announcements that will positively affect all Councils. Plan to attend, participate in the meeting and enjoy some great award winning gumbo.

Our Program Director, Mark Carver, has published semi-monthly State Program Newsletters that are interactive with links to all the information and forms that your Council needs to run successful Programs. I highly recommend you review and use these published State Program Newsletters. This tool can be the key to achieving Star Council this year.

We are utilizing our State Website as the Central Point for the collection and distribution of information, forms, contact information, schedules and upcoming events. Please use this resource as a starting point for search of information needed to conduct KC activities.

The 2019 State Convention is

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Fr. Jamin David
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You ever watch *The Godfather* movie? Michael Corleone, the infamous mob boss, says that he learned one thing from his father. “Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.” It makes you think, “How do you treat your friends? What about your enemies? What about everyone in between?”



There is a scene in one Gospel in which there is a dinner party that Jesus had been invited to by a “prominent Pharisee.” It’s sort of like the ranking of bishops – it’s someone who is more advanced in the Pharisaical leadership structure. So likely he didn’t live in a modest town house in Jerusalem but rather he likely occupied a ritzy, large home. Lots were invited, and it’s likely this is the hottest ticket in town.

The question is why was Jesus invited? He surely wasn’t popular among the Pharisees! It surely wasn’t out of love, but we really don’t know the motive. Maybe it was born out of social necessity – the host really didn’t want to invite him, but given his popularity, etiquette demanded that they not snub this new rabbi. There may have been some vanity too – Jesus’ star rising would be a feather in the social cap. I tend to be a little more cynical, and I think they were setting Jesus up. After all, the

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Melvin R. Burrell
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I want to wish a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of my Brother Knights, families and friends. Thank you for extending your blessing by donating to the Youth Expansion Program. Remember that the Youth Expansion Program is an effective essential tool for the educational and financial support of the youths and seminarians in Louisiana.

Our goal for this Columbian year is \$112,100.00. Thus far we have collected a total of \$27,664.00; this leaves us with a balance of \$84,436.00 to collect by the end of this Columbian year. I challenge each one of you to help me raise enough money to support the youth expansion program of Louisiana and surpass the great job you did last year.

Below is the budget for the 2018-2019 Youth Expansion Program:

Catholic Youth Leadership Award \$30,000; Archdiocese Student Centers \$14,000; St. Mary's Training Center \$4,300; Free Throw Competition \$3,500; Soccer Challenge \$2,500; Seminarian Support \$15,000; Columbian Squires \$8,000; Fund Raiser Expense \$300; State Council Media Expense \$500; Audit Expense \$4,100; IT Service Charges \$1,300; State Directors and Chairmen \$1,100; Misc Youth Programs \$7,000; Total New Programs \$8,000; Pro-Life Camp \$10,000; Miscellaneous Donations \$3,000

Vivat Jesus.

Grand Knights Day...bring your YEP Contribution!!

'19 YEP Goal

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$27,664

Plan. Promote. Participate.



Mark Carver
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Good Works, Programs, and Awards

Preach the Gospel, and when necessary use words. Actions speak louder than words. Put your faith in action. Faith without works is dead. These statements describe how we should live out our commitment to the Catholic faith.

The Knights of Columbus' Faith in Action program provide you and your council with information to help you implement recommended programs and create your own unique programs that will help your members to live out their commitment to the Catholic faith and their desire to serve their family, parish and community. Your council's programs give members the opportunity to demonstrate their faith by their good works. Thus, our programs serve a much greater purpose than merely the ability to check a box on a grading form at the end of the year.

But awards do serve a valuable purpose. Awards help sustain and increase council morale and recognize the great work of the council. Awards also demonstrate to your parish and community that your council has achieved and met the important standards established by the Supreme Council. To recognize your programs and good works, Supreme has established the Columbian Award and Star Council Award.

To earn the Star Council Award, the council must satisfy these four requirements by June 30, 2019:

- (1) Pay Supreme Per-Capita;

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Mike Rose
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I would like to wish everyone a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are halfway through the fraternal year and time is dwindling to complete your programs for the State Deputy Award. For this, we have only 3 months.

Under the Faith Program I can happily report that all the programs are still available to you to participate in. But you must act soon so you can score that 200 points on the Faith State Scoring form. Please don't forget to submit a State Council Service Program entry form which details your best program under the Faith Category. And remember that this form cannot be submitted online. It must be mailed to the State Office.

Thank you for all you do for the Knights of Columbus and I look forward to visiting with you at GK day in Lafayette, January 26.



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Scripture says they were “observing him carefully.” Perhaps their strategy was to get cozy with him, make him relax and let his guard down. Maybe, just maybe, he might reveal something he shouldn’t, and they could use it against him.

When the butler rings the bell for the meal to start, Jesus takes note of the jostling that begins as guest after guest angles his way toward the host’s chair. Jesus tells them just sit in the back. It’s the humble way to go at life, and if the host asks you to move up, you have nothing to be ashamed of. I wonder if people blushed and just plopped into the seat closest to him. But he doesn’t stop there. He criticizes the guest list and instead tells the host he should invite the poor, the blind and the crippled. So much for a dinner party! I’m sure everyone wants to leave quickly.

C.S. Lewis once mused that perhaps in the end the people who end up in hell get there not because God sent them but rather by their own choosing. If someone lives his whole life without ever once being willing to say to God, “Your will be done,” perhaps the day will come when by virtue of that choice God will say to that person, “Very well, then, YOUR will be done.” You’ve wanted no part of me and so that is the way it will stay too!

We don’t know how the dinner party ended, but we get the feeling that the guest didn’t say, “Come again!” In fact, in the rest of Luke’s Gospel, Jesus is never invited anywhere by a Pharisee. Instead, he goes to other parties, invited by tax collectors and sinners, and he is condemned for doing so.

So back to the original question. How do you treat your friends? Your enemies? Or what about the people in the middle? What kind of people are *your* people? The poor, the forgotten, those who need a little extra help – these are our neighbors! And if we’re not serving them, maybe it’s time to break our social etiquette! Isn’t that what our Fraternal Order is really all about?

Happy New Year!
 Fr. Jamin

Program Director
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(2) Earn the Father McGivney Award by obtaining your membership quota;

(3) Earn the Founders' Award by obtaining your insurance quota; and

(4) Earn the Columbian Award by doing the required programs and submitting the required forms.

To earn the Columbian Award, the council must satisfy each of these six requirements:

(1) Earn 4 program credits in each of the areas of Community, Faith, Family, and Life, for a total of 16 program credits (A Featured program counts as two credits.);



(2) Conduct the 4 mandatory programs:

- Spiritual Reflection;
- Consecration to the Holy Family;
- Helping Hands; and
- Novena for Life.

(3) Submit Form 365 (Program Personnel Report) by August 1, 2018;

(4) Submit Form 1728 (Fraternal Survey) by January 31, 2019;

(5) Complete all Safe Environment training and background requirements by May 1, 2019; and

(6) Submit Form SP7 (Columbian Award application) by June 30, 2019.

The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and put their Faith into Action. Your council has the opportunity to make a meaningful difference through conducting the programs recommend by Supreme and State Council. Continue your good works by putting your faith in action!

Vivat Jesus!



Tommy Ruemker
M.D.F. Chairman
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This year's Mental Disability Fund Drive is off to a great start. I would like to thank all the councils that have participated in the tootsie roll drive this year. I truly hope that each council has had a great fund raiser so far this year.

I know for many K.C. Councils, tootsie roll drives are not always the most effective way for your Mental Disability Fund Drive to be successful and you have chosen different fund raisers to help Our Lord's special people. I pray that your fund raisers will have a great success, and for councils that have not yet had their fund raisers, you have till March to hold one and help many needy people in your own hometown by the monies you raise for the Mental Disability Fund.

Grand Knights please remember that you **"WILL NOT HAVE TO SEND ANY CHECKS TO THE STATE OFFICE"**. Brothers



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Vince Whittington
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The theme for this fraternal year's state convention is **"WE'RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD"**.

The Convention this year will again be held in Baton Rouge on May 3 -5, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza. It is every council's responsibility to send at least 2 delegates to the State convention. This is the time for you to give your vote on business items and the Brother Knights you wish to lead your State Council for the next year.

This year we have added the band, "Na Na Sha" for your entertainment after the banquet and continuing with our State Deputy hospitality room for all to have a good time and visit with your Brothers from across the State. We will have the children's entertainment on Saturday, so feel free to bring your whole family to enjoy the weekend. Also, again this year we will be having a Baby Shower Collection drive to benefit the local Crisis Pregnancy Center.

We will start the weekend off on Friday with our Convention four man golf scramble at the LSU golf course for all the golfers. Also again this year for ALL you bowlers we are having a singles "NO TAP" Bowling Tournament at Circle Bowl. Then we will have our annual Memorial

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your councils will make out your own checks to your beneficiaries. Brothers your councils will be on the honor system with M.D.F. just like the councils have been on the honor system for all activities that they do all year, and record your **MDF TO-TALS** on your **Life Grading Form**. If councils leave that section blank, or if we do not receive the grading form on time, then your hard work for M.D.F. will not count toward state points, so please fill that grading form out, and send it in on time.

I will still require each council send me the Financial Statement Report Form instead of to the State Office. I am always interested in seeing where your hard work and monies go to, and in turn I can help by mentioning to other councils where they may be able to send their funds to in their area. This will also aid me in tabulating all councils, and determine which councils in each group win their respective group for the awards at State Convention. If you need a financial report form you can get one from the State Web-Site or e-mail me and I will send you one.

I want to thank the councils who have also chosen to make St. Mary's a part of one of your beneficiaries. The fifteen new group homes are soon to be a reality for every child at St. Mary's, please continue to support our Special Children of St. Mary's.

My Brothers I thank you for your continued support, and have a successful M.D.F. Campaign, and if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus.



E. Richard Yandle
C.Y.L.A. Chairman
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Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to all!!!

THE END IS NEAR!! If you have not yet requested the CYLA applications for the CYLA awards, NOW is the time to do so. The deadline for applicants to submit the ORIGINAL copy of the application with ORIGINAL signatures is JANUARY 25, 2019!! The application requires original signatures from the Principal/Guidance Counselor, the Pastor and the Grand Knight. Now is the time to contact the applicants and urge them to obtain the required signatures immediately after returning from the Christmas break to assure that the application is received by the Council prior to the deadline.

District Deputies need to contact their Councils and urge them to submit one boy and one girl winner from their Council. I also urge all Diocesan Administrators to host a Diocesan CYLA awards night to recognize all Council CYLA winners and announce the Diocesan CYLA winners who will compete for the State CYLA Award.

Here is what is at stake in the competition:

STATE FIRST PLACE: \$5,000 each for Boy & Girl winner



STATE SECOND PLACE: \$3,000 each for Boy & Girl winner

STATE THIRD PLACE: \$2,000 each for Boy & Girl winner

DIOCESAN FIRST PLACE: \$500 each for Boy & Girl winner

COUNCILS TO DETERMINE AWARDS FOR COUNCIL WINNERS

Every Council in the State should participate in recognizing those outstanding young Catholic men and women who represent the FUTURE OF OUR FAITH!!! Contact me if you have any questions or need any assistance. Thank you for all that you do for the Knights of Columbus! May God Bless you and your family.



Delmas Forbes
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Our Louisiana State Council would like to thank all Knights of Columbus Councils, Assemblies and Auxiliaries who assisted with our 2018 Seminary Mission Fundraiser.

This year we were able to raise over \$38,000.00. However, our prizes total \$9,250.00. We were successful in raising more money this year than we did last year. We would like to congratulate our 2018 SMF Winners:

1st Place	Gene Adolph- \$5000
2nd Place	Fr. Vander Heyden Co 4874 - \$2500
3rd Place	David Vice - \$1000
4th Place	Lady of Pompeii Co 11060 - \$500
5th Place	Msgr. Badeaux Co 3054 - \$250

We are planning to make our annual donation to Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington in the middle of January of 2019.



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in the planning stages. The theme of the 2019 State Convention is “*We are on a Mission from God*”. The State Event Coordinator and State Warden, Vince Whittington, is planning a great weekend of Entertainment and Fraternalism at the State Convention with a Dance Band for us all to enjoy. Please join me in making plans to attend the State Convention in May.

The 4th Degree Master, Don Ducote, and I have been working closely together in support of mutual objectives to unify the 3rd and 4th Degree as one Knights of Columbus organization. We are both committed to address the challenges ahead in a unified manner to make the Knights of Columbus Order stronger and a more effective Organization.

The State of Louisiana has been blessed this year to avoid a significant disaster. The Charity of our Councils have been directed to other States in the form of funds donated, supplies and services where disasters have devastated property and life. Louisiana Charity has reached from Hawaii, to the Carolinas and Florida over the past six months. Donations from Individuals, Councils and the State Council are very much appreciated to help those in need who have been affected through disasters.

On behalf of the State Council, I would like to thank all those Leadership Positions, Members, Councils and Assemblies for the commitment, dedication and contributions in time, treasure, sacrifice and prayer that has been dedicated to the initiatives, goals and objectives of the Knights of Columbus. We are truly “*United in Spirit*”.

Vivat Jesus!

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Joel Ocmand
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Are you running projects and events and the community is not sure who you represent?

Are you looking for a great way to show off your good looks and dapper style?

Look no further your Promotions team has got your back, covered of course.

We offer 3 styles of shirts in 3 different colors. Our buttoned-down dress shirt and long sleeve shirt with the State Deputy motto United in Spirit. A silk touch Polo and the newest addition the Sport-Tek wick pocket Polo. Each of these shirts are in stock in blue and can be ordered in red or white, and all come with the State Deputy motto United in Spirit. Special colors can be ordered and delivered if needed.

“LIMITED EDITIONS” – We will have available at Grand Knights Day a bowling shirt with our State motto embroidered. Orders will be taken for delivery. Come by and check it out.

In addition to the available shirts at Grand Knights day we will be promoting our sales of baseball caps in Navy, Stone and the most popular patriotic cap.

Other items for sale include our State pin, drink cozies, ink pens and garment bags.

Running a little short on cash, no problem. We now process credit cards sales with our new Square credit card reader. Your receipt is sent directly to your phone or your email address.

Come by our display at Grand Knights day and meet our team, but most of all take advantage of our products and promote our order.

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Mass at the Crowne Plaza, followed by a fantastic Crawfish boil at the LSU 4-H mini Barn with a DJ. We will close out our Friday night at the famous State Deputy Hospitality room where you can have a drink and more food with time to catch up with Brothers from across the state. Saturday we will take care of our business with a promise to wrap up around 12:30, in the afternoon we will have the Pro Life Oratory contest, followed by games of Family Feud and Bingo. We will resume Saturday with the Convention Banquet from 6:00 to 8:30 and then plenty of time for you to relax and enjoy the dance from 8:30 to 11:30 and/or the State Deputy Hospitality room. On Sunday we will start off with the Convention Mass followed by breakfast and elections with a couple of hours in the general session to wrap up the weekend.

This year again, we are asking Councils, and Louisiana Ladies Auxiliaries to help by purchasing sponsorships in our program book. The prices are as follows:

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

Come on out and have a great weekend in Baton Rouge.

Remember Brothers “WE’RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD”





Tommy Ruemker
St. Mary Chairman
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Brothers here are some updates on St. Mary's that you will find very interesting, and will make you glad that we are a part of St. Mary's love and growth.

St. Mary's new Group Homes Construction is well underway, and ahead of schedule. Brothers since October of this year as of this date all fifteen homes are under construction. Mrs. Christi Guillot, the Administrator for St. Mary's said if the weather stays in favor of construction six homes maybe ready to be occupied by the end of this year, and the remainder finished by June of 2019. I assure you that the additions of the fifteen group homes will enrich the quality of life for 126 residents that are now living in open dormitory style living. Brothers some of these residents have never had a room of their own, what a Blessing this will be, and thanks to your charitable donations to St. Mary's you and your councils are helping make this become reality. Brothers let us continue to support St. Mary's with our love and great charitable donations for our special children of God, and St. Mary's.

I truly pray that the visit from the Supreme Representative Brother Jim Tebo will be fruitful for St. Mary's. In September we had a wonderful tour with him at St. Mary's and Brother Tim took many pictures and notes. I will update you on any results that come from this tour. Brothers, as St. Mary's State Chairman, and also a Board Member of St. Mary's, your love for these special children, and your donations are truly enriching the lives of these special chil-

dren, and the St. Mary's Administration is in awe with your continued support.

Brothers, I will update you on the group homes hopefully before I go to my next board meeting in February, but rest assured the construction is ongoing, and we will succeed to have all children in homes by June of 2019.

Brothers I personally want to thank each and every one of you and your councils for your support for St. Mary's. I can promise you that your donations do make a difference in each one of these special children of God's lives each and every day.

Vivat Jesus!



Keith Gros
Family Director
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Father McGivney sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents. His vision for family life was not only financial and material aid but also spiritual strength. The majority of our time is easily spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live the domestic church. These programs, created for families by families, help us to live this call.

Here is a list of the Family programs our councils need to participate in thru-out this 2018-2019 Fraternal Year to receive your points after assisting those in need.

Consecration to the Holy Family, Family Fully Alive, Family of the Month and Family of the Year, Family Prayer Night, Family Week, Food for Families, Good Friday Family Promotion and Keep Christ in Christmas. (Please do not get this confused with poster contest)

We have a new reporting form for the Family of the Month form 10668, please start using the new form and let's make sure we are getting them into Supreme prior to the 15th of each month. We are leading the way with approximately 52- 54 councils on an average reporting to Supreme.

By the 15th day of the month following recognition, complete and submit the Family of the Month Report Form (#10668). For example, the Report Form for the September Family of the Month should be submitted by October 15.

At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) and your Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)

For those of us as leaders, lets continue to correspond with our WGK's to ensure they are passing the word to our program chairmen and follow up with them in a timely manner. Remember the world is a busy place for all and a reminder could always be used.

Vivat Jesus



**3rd Annual
 KC Texas Hold 'Em
 Tournament
 @ Plaquemine
 Council 970
 March 23
 Download
 Entry Form
 @ State Website**



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We would like to continue to encourage all Brother Knights throughout the state who have children in a Catholic School to consider enrolling in our Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program. There is no cost for enrolling in this program, however we do ask each Brother Knight to complete a document when enrolling in this program. Any children of a Brother Knight who are in grades Pre-K-12 grades are eligible to enroll in this program.

During October we conducted our first drawing and we awarded financial assistance to the first four winners. We will conduct three more drawings during the year and on each date, we will draw four more lucky winners. Our next drawing will occur during Grand Knights Day on January 26, 2019, then our third drawing will occur on April 7, 2019, and our final drawing will occur on July 20, 2019. Finally, starting on July 1, 2019, we will begin to accept new applications for drawings that will occur during the 2019-20 fraternal year. Each winner will receive \$500 in Tuition Assistance.

These applications can be found at our state website at www.louisianakc.org. Scroll down to the bottom right corner of the opening page and click on the "Catholic School Tuition Lottery" button.

Each Council should start planning their Knights of Columbus Free Throw



Contest very soon. We encourage councils to consult with public and catholic schools to determine if their councils can try to conduct their Free Throw Contest during the school's PE classes. In addition, there may be other sources that Councils can use to promote this program-for example, youth organizations, youth basketball leagues, and asking schools in our area to allow Councils to hang posters and make announcements within their schools. Remember each contestant competes in his or her age group according to their age as of January 1st. All Councils are asked to complete their Council Free Throw Contest before January 31, 2019.

Our State Website has all the documents and forms a Council would need to conduct our State Substance Abuse Poster Contest. If any Council still has old program kits, you are welcome to use the entry forms and other materials in these kits. However please remember, since this is no longer a Supreme Program the Supreme Council is no longer publishing these program kits for this program. In this program all posters should be 11x17 inch poster. All posters must reflect either on Drug Abuse and Awareness or Alcohol Abuse and Awareness. Each Contestant is eligible to submit only one entry. There are four categories in this program that include: 8-11-Year-Old Alcohol Abuse, 12-14-Year-Old Alcohol Abuse, 8-11-Year old Drug Abuse and 12-14-Year-Old Drug Abuse and each Council and each Diocesan Administrator is eligible to one winning poster in each of these four categories.

We encourage all Councils to submit a copy of the participation forms of our youth related programs to our State Youth Chairman at dcforbes1@cox.net. [Those reports include your Soccer Challenge, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest and the Substance Abuse Poster Contest.](#)

In order to financially support all our youth programs, we encourage all councils to consider contributing to our Youth Expansion Program by trying to contribute your Council YEP quota or



BBQ Cook Off
@ KCLS

Dutchtown H.S.
July 20

Council 9623



In Mid-October, The Ascension of Our Lord, Knights of Columbus, Council 9623 traveled to The Hurricane Michael affected areas of Florida, to cook hot meals for the Hurricane victims' families.

They traveled to St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Panama City and St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church in Quincy, Florida.

They cooked and handed out hot meals along with 2 U Haul trucks of donated supplies to the needy.

While in the affected areas of Florida, they witnessed the destructive force of Mother Nature and how blessed we were, that this monster storm did not affect Louisiana.



Bishop Deshotel Dedicates Bishop Jeanmard Marker

Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard, installed in 1918 as first Bishop of Lafayette, was a native of Breaux Bridge, a small rural community near the see city of Lafayette. He came back to his native diocese after serving as Chancellor and Administrator of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Under Bishop Jeanmard's zeal and constructive planning, the spiritual life of the diocese was energized. Lay involvement in programs of Catholic action was stressed through religious instruction, spiritual conferences and retreats. Sodality, scouting and retreat movements encouraged the faith of youth of the diocese and promoted vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

In the young and growing diocese, institutions were needed to support and encourage various areas of Catholic life. Among those Bishop Jeanmard established were St. Mary's Children's Home and Immaculata Minor Seminary in Lafayette, retreat houses for men and women, and student centers at state-supported colleges.

Recognizing the value of modern communication techniques, he encouraged diocesan sponsorship of television programs, religious programs on radio in French and English, and a local diocesan newspaper (The Southwest Louisiana Register.)

Bishop Jeanmard issued pastoral letters defending the rights of labor to organize, and reminding voters and civil officials of their respective responsibilities.

In 1934, Bishop Jeanmard welcomed to the diocese the first black priests ordained by the Divine Word Missionaries. They were Fathers Anthony Bourges, Maurice Rousseve, Francis Wade, and Vincent Smith.

Bishop Jeanmard also established a number of separate church parishes for black Catholics for he believed this offered a better experience of active involvement with the church. With financial assistance from Mother Katharine Drexel, founder of

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969	BATON ROUGE	5532	LAWTELL	10269	FENTON
1087	DONALDSONVILLE	6324	MONROE	10455	BATON ROUGE
1276	ST MARTINVILLE	6357	BELLE CHASSE	10564	SIMMESPORT
1357	NATCHITOCHE	6369	AVONDALE	10613	BATON ROUGE
1373	MORGAN CITY	6496	ABBEVILLE	10717	MERMENTAU
1710	PATTERSON	6746	KENNER	10824	RUSTON
1745	EUNICE	6870	TERRYTOWN	10912	HAMMOND
1897	RAYNE	6873	BALDWIN CHARTN	11060	TICKEAW
1988	WASHINGTON	6959	EGAN	11096	COTEAU HOLMES
1998	NEW ROADS	7084	BERWICK	11212	COW ISLAND
2142	PLAUCHEVILLE	7411	MIRE	11491	MOWATA
2432	MANSFIELD	8030	LIVONIA	11576	HACKBERRY
2675	MAMOU	8032	OAK GROVE	12068	GROSSE TETE
2982	IOTA	8322	MAPLEWOOD	12115	NEW ORLEANS
3014	CREOLE	8323	JOHNSON BAYOU	12209	BORDELONVILLE
3150	CUT OFF	8324	GRAND CHENIER	12245	FRANKLINTON
3331	BATON ROUGE	8438	CAMPTI	12686	METAIRIE
3399	KROTZ SPRINGS	8583	MORSE	13192	NATCHITOCHE
3470	LAFAYETTE	8615	GRETNA	13411	THIBODAU
3475	ELTON	8743	CHACKBAY	13505	ALEXANDRIA
3854	HARAHAN	8805	DE QUINCY	14657	PINEVILLE
3870	DUSON	8861	SHREVEPORT	15064	BATON ROUGE
3923	JEFFERSON PARISH	8971	THIBODAU	15228	FISHVILLE
4346	WHITE CASTLE	9217	BELLE DEAU	15390	MARRERO
4761	RACELAND	9219	BAYOU PIGEON	15477	LAFAYETTE
4791	ESTHERWOOD	9294	ECHO	15615	AMELIA
4906	EVANGELINE	9384	MARRERO	15731	PINEVILLE
4927	PARKS	9436	RICHARD	16094	SHREVEPORT
5022	LAKE CHARLES	9912	GRAND PRAIRIE	16182	METAIRIE
5084	CHATAIGNIER	9935	DURALDE	16355	BOSSIER CITY
5111	NEW IBERIA	9973	SLIDELL	16362	HOUMA
5166	DELACAMBRE	10045	WINNFIELD	16849	ABBEVILLE
5461	CAMERON	10156	NEW ORLEANS		



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From our Order's humble beginnings as a fraternal benefit society for mainly young Irish and Italian immigrants in 1882, the Knights of Columbus has grown immensely in

both scope and membership over the years. Today our organization provides an excellent opportunity for men of faith and action from diverse backgrounds to gather together--bound by both a love of neighbor and service to others. It has always been my belief that the breadth of our membership is one of our strongest assets, and this diversity among our brother knights can be particularly beneficial when recruiting and retaining young adults through the means of mentorship.

Similar in scope to networking but with an increased emphasis on personal and professional development, mentorship in your council and throughout the state and Order provides an attractive and no-cost benefit for young adults who are at the beginning stages of their

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Robert Charpentier
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Happy New Year! As we roll into a new year, change out the calendars, and start making New Year's resolutions, I hope you keep in mind your membership in the Knight's of Columbus. Whether you are relatively new to the order or a life member, I hope that one of your resolutions will be to become more active in your council. Help your council grow by recruiting new members, engaging inactive members, and participating in your many council programs. Don't take your membership for granted, and don't leave all the work for the officers. **Get involved!** Become that next leader your council is looking for. With your hard work and dedication to the order, we will be able to extend our community outreach and really make a difference in the lives of those around us. Remember,

you have been selected as an intelligent representative Catholic, and it should be your pride to be known as worthy son of the Church. And we should all strive to be looked upon as such. By becoming active and taking that leadership role in the Knights of Columbus, we will be looked upon as leaders in our church community.

We are entering the second half of the fraternal year. Although we are steadily marching toward our goal in membership, we are slowly starting to **fall behind** in our numbers. If your council has yet to recruit a new member this year, **make that a priority before the year is up.** If your council has recruited a new member, try to add another. **Our work in recruiting is never done.** Remember, there is strength in numbers. By recruiting new members, our councils will continue to do the great work we all do for our church, our community, and each other. Always be on the look-out for those men who can make an impact in our councils. Do not be afraid to share your story about your membership in the Knights of Columbus. By sharing your story and your commitment to the Knights, you will be an inspiration for someone who may be willing to join.

I would also like to ask that we, as leaders, make a conscious effort

to reach out to every member on our roster. Our retention committees should be contacting our brothers who have not attended a meeting or program this fraternal year. Reach out to those whom we haven't seen or heard from in a while. Contact those brothers, remind him of the great things we do, and tell him **he is an important part of our council** and that we would like for him to come and help us in our efforts. Retention only works if we are committed to out fellow brothers. I hope to see all of you at Grand Knights Day on January 26.

Vivat Jesus!



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the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, the Diocese helped establish a number of rural schools for blacks.

Bishop Jeanmard received national attention in 1954 for excommunicating two women who had attacked a CCD teacher accused of integrating her catechism class. He also issued a pastoral letter emphasizing the right of all Catholics to religious instruction. Diocesan institutions and events were open to people of all races.

In his 38 years as Ordinary, Bishop Jeanmard set a pattern of making the church available to the people by establishing church parishes and schools and encouraging lay involvement in church affairs.



EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

All exemplifications in this schedule shall be conducted in the formation and knighthood degrees ONLY, by order of State Deputy Rennan Duffour. Only those exemplifications approved by the State Deputy are listed and councils are:

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
01.19.19	DD Robert Lachney	Council 14657, Pineville
03.30.19	DD Martin DeSeamus	Council 3642, West Monroe
04.06.19	DD Kenny Matherne	Council 3054, Lockport
06.01.19	DD Don Cabbage	Council 8978, Sulphur
06.08.19	DD George Becnel	Council 5935, Laplace

Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

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

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5048	Pine Prairie	4	0	8843	Leroy	4	0	11491	Mowata	4	0
5084	Chataignier	4	0	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11576	Hackberry	4	0
5111	New Iberia	8	7	8878	Lakeland	12	-3	11792	New Iberia	4	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8898	Larose	16	-4	11814	Pearl River	4	0
5301	Metairie	4	0	8901	Lafayette	12	1	11857	Vacherie	8	2
5345	Lafayette	4	5	8906	Thibodaux	8	0	12060	Thibodaux	8	1
5352	Pierre Part	5	0	8932	Bourg	7	1	12061	Many	4	-8
5461	Cameron	24	0	8971	Thibodaux	24	0	12068	Grosse Tete	4	0
5499	Crowley	12	-6	8978	North Sulphur	11	-4	12072	Mandeville	14	-7
5530	Baton Rouge	14	3	9000	Golden Meadow	10	-1	12103	Lecompte	4	0
5532	Lawtell	5	1	9007	Metairie	6	0	12115	New Orleans	4	3
5627	Independence	8	0	9016	Baton Rouge	0	0	12163	Milton	5	6
5747	Chalmette	14	4	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	0	12179	Morgan City	4	3
5755	Westlake	9	0	9107	New Orleans	7	0	12209	Bordelonville	4	0
5935	Laplace	11	5	9110	Jennings	4	0	12245	Franklinton	4	3
6057	Youngsville	9	1	9217	Belle Deau	4	0	12285	Schriever	8	-15
6103	Vinton	10	13	9219	Bayou Pigeon	24	0	12529	Abita Springs	11	6
6170	Houma	10	-63	9240	Mandeville	18	9	12686	Metairie	5	1
6211	Bayou Vista	6	0	9247	Baton Rouge	10	4	12906	Covington	13	2
6324	Monroe	4	0	9260	Shreveport	9	1	12989	Lacombe	11	4
6326	Denham Springs	17	1	9281	Lacassine	4	0	12997	New Iberia	9	-3
6357	Belle Chasse	11	3	9294	Echo	4	0	13145	Baton Rouge	4	2
6369	Avondale	5	0	9338	Houma	7	2	13192	Natchitoches	24	0
6389	St Amant	10	3	9347	Metairie	6	5	13296	Kolin	4	1
6496	Abbeville	11	0	9384	Marrero	4	0	13349	Waggaman	4	0
6531	Baton Rouge	0	0	9415	New Orleans	5	0	13397	Thibodaux	8	4
6746	Kenner	4	1	9418	Fifth Ward	5	0	13411	Thibodaux	4	0
6753	French Settlement	9	2	9436	Richard	23	0	13425	River Ridge	7	1
6870	Terrytown	5	1	9623	Laplace	12	17	13505	Alexandria	5	3
6873	Baldwin	5	0	9692	Baton Rouge	13	-7	13632	Baton Rouge	5	0
6958	Carencro	7	0	9753	Tioga	6	-6	13819	Houma	6	7
6959	Egan	6	6	9769	Slidell	4	1	13931	Lake Charles	10	2
7033	Ragley	4	0	9912	Grand Prairie	4	0	14542	Lafayette	6	4
7050	Rynella	7	0	9933	Luling	9	8	14614	Covington	7	3
7084	Berwick	4	0	9935	Duralde	5	0	14657	Pineville	6	1
7226	Marrero	5	2	9973	Slidell	17	2	14822	Kenner	7	2
7275	Lafayette	13	3	10045	Winnfield	23	0	15006	Lake Charles	8	-5
7350	Barataria	15	3	10057	Harvey	4	2	15064	Baton Rouge	6	0
7355	Houma	11	1	10080	Zachary	7	4	15133	Madisonville	9	1
7411	Mire	4	0	10156	New Orleans	24	0	15228	Fishville	4	0
7557	Broussard	21	5	10176	Folsom	5	4	15390	Marrero	17	0
7568	Scott	8	1	10178	Albany	7	0	15477	Lafayette	4	0
7657	Bayou Blue	6	-2	10185	Catahoula	4	0	15501	New Orleans	4	0
7722	Dulac	7	0	10269	Fenton	22	0	15615	Amelia	4	0
7856	St Francisville	6	5	10293	Lafayette	14	-2	15676	New Orleans	5	1
8029	Alexandria	7	4	10349	Henderson	4	0	15731	Pineville	4	0
8030	Livonia	4	0	10428	Eunice	5	3	15892	Harvey	4	2
8031	Swartz	4	-16	10455	Baton Rouge	9	2	16094	Shreveport	4	0
8032	Oak Grove	4	0	10564	Simmesport	5	0	16182	Metairie	5	0
8058	Carlyss	10	-1	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	16355	Bossier City	4	0
8147	Gonzales	9	1	10612	Houma	6	1	16362	Houma	4	7
8322	Maplewood	7	1	10613	Baton Rouge	4	0	16849	Abbeville	4	1
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10645	Lacombe	5	-18				
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10717	Mermentau	5	0				
8342	Prairieville	23	6	10721	Judice	7	1				
8371	Amelia	4	0	10728	Shreveport	6	3				
8438	Campti	18	0	10744	Brusly	7	-3				
8442	Violet	4	1	10745	Cankton	5	2				
8546	Metairie	7	5	10800	Kraemer	7	2				
8583	Morse	7	0	10824	Ruston	4	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	1	10902	Lydia	4	1				
8615	Gretna	9	-50	10911	Amite	6	3				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	5	0	10912	Hammond	24	0				
8703	Port Sulphur	6	-7	11060	Tickfaw	4	0				
8743	Chackbay	8	0	11061	Labadieville	6	-15				
8770	Maurice	8	-4	11096	Coteau Holmes	4	0				
8779	Theriot	12	6	11212	Cow Island	4	0				
8805	DeQuincy	4	0	11270	Opelousas	7	0				
8840	Mathews	7	-9	11407	Grand Lake	4	1				

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careers. In my own experience with the Knights beginning at the age of 18, I have found that the relationships forged with experienced and successful military officers and non-commissioned officers have been invaluable within the military community. Similarly, I have grown as a volunteer leader in many ways due to the encouragement, advice, and mentorship of many senior members from Supreme and our state leadership. Unity and fraternity are strong pillars, and as you bring prospective young adults into your council, these values can help establish and reinforce the foundation for a successful Knights experience.

Rather than just serving as a proposer for a prospective member and throwing him to the wolves after the first ceremonial, you should engage and communicate with a new member and his family. Be personally involved through invitations to KofC events, especially those involving direct volunteering for a cause outside of the standard meeting structure. Answer questions that he and his family may have about the Order and its activities and provide resources when applicable. If there is a young adult member working in or interested in a particular career, I would recommend linking him up with a more experienced member through the council or the Louisiana Knights of Columbus network who can serve as a mentor if he is interested.

Recently I had heard through a webinar from Supreme that a young man in the Knights started his law career by interning in another member's firm and then was eventually hired on full-time. I have been grateful to have brothers in our Order write letters of recommendation for me for various programs, and that was an entirely unexpected benefit of membership. Experiences like these make young members proud to be involved in a fraternal organization and show that in this modern era, a 19th century organization can have an incredible 21st century impact.

Grand Knights, Membership Directors
 & Program Directors.
 Culture of Life Chaircouple
 are Encouraged to Attend!!

Grand Knights Day

SATURDAY, January 26, 2019
 St. Genevieve Middle School, Lafayette
 91 Teurlings Drive

Officer Training & Gumbo Cook-Off Finals.
 Plan to Attend & Encourage Council Participation!