A nighttime photograph of the Shreveport Convention Center and Hilton hotel. The convention center is a large, modern building with a prominent glass facade and a curved entrance. The Hilton hotel is visible in the background, illuminated with warm lights. The sky is a deep blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. The overall scene is brightly lit, highlighting the architectural details of the buildings.

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Shreveport, Louisiana

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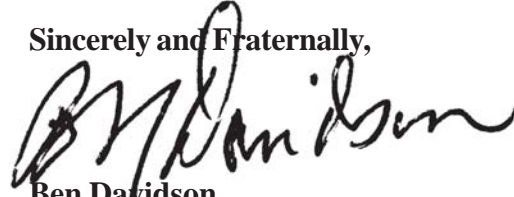
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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held in Shreveport, May 1-2, 2009, are a year's record of our Order's exemplifying the ideals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Peruse this report for guidance and inspiration. Keep it available as part of your council's files. To all of you go my sincere appreciation and thanks. God bless you! VIVAT JESUS!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



Ben Davidson
State Deputy



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service. membership. involvement. leadership. enthusiasm.

ROLL OF STATE DEPUTIES OF LOUISIANA JURISDICTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>FROM-THRU</u>
George W. Young+#	714, New Orleans	July, 1906-June, 1908
D. B.Haggerty +	714, New Orleans	July, 1908-June, 1909
L. P. Caillouet, KSG +	1114, Thibodaux	July, 1909-June, 1911
Paul Leche +*	1087, Donaldsonville	July, 1911-June, 1913
Patrick E. Burke +	714, New Orleans	July, 1913-June, 1915
C. O. Mouton +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1915-June, 1917
L. Paul Amiss +	969, Baton Rouge	July, 1917-June, 1919
John X. Weggmann, KSG +	714, New Orleans	July, 1919-June, 1921
L. O. Pecot +	1420, Franklin	July, 1921-June, 1923
Francis L. Knoblock, KSG+	1114, Thibodaux	July, 1923-June, 1925
William J. Guste, Sr, KSG +*	714, New Orleans	July, 1925-June, 1928
Thomas M. Callahan, KSG +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1928-June, 1931
Charles J. Rivet, KSG +	1437, New Orleans	July, 1931-June, 1934
Cliff E. Laborde, KSG +	1217, Marksville	July, 1934-June, 1936
F. Xavier Mouton, KCSG +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1936-June, 1938
Mandeville P. Arnoult Jr. +	1437, New Orleans	July, 1938-June, 1940
William Sonnier, KSG +	1897, Rayne	July, 1940-June, 1942
Gerald A. Zernott, KSG +	1286, Lafayette	July, 1942-June, 1944
Jerry L. Ryan, KSG +	2395, Bunkie	July, 1944-June, 1946
Edward A. Winter +	714, New Orleans	July, 1946-June, 1948
Frank S. Foret +	969, Baton Rouge	July, 1948-June, 1950
Charles C. Jaubert, KSG +	1207, Lake Charles	July, 1950-June, 1952
Emile A. Reggie, KSG, KCHS +	1318, Crowley	July, 1952-June, 1954
Everett G. Collins +	3330, New Orleans	July, 1954-June, 1956
Floyd P. Landry, KSG+	2807, Baton Rouge	July, 1956-June, 1958
Tanos Joseph, KHS +	1420, Franklin	July, 1958-June, 1960
John J. Puissegur +	3465, New Orleans	July, 1960-June, 1962
Thomas N. Ragusa, KSG +	2952, Hammond	July, 1962-June, 1964
William J. Guste, Jr.	714, New Orleans	July, 1964-June, 1966
Enas T. Lane +	4508, Metairie	July, 1966-June, 1968
Cursey J. Vidrine +	2982, Iota	July, 1968-June, 1970
Jack A. Truxillo +	3470, Lafayette	July, 1970-June, 1972
James M. Seghers +	3411, New Orleans	July, 1972-June, 1974
William R. Martinez +	2918, New Orleans	July, 1974-June, 1976
Patrick Huval	4927, Parks	July, 1976-June, 1978
Robert J. Gremillion+	3200, Alexandria	July, 1978-June, 1980
I. J. "Cookie" Gomez	2409, Luling	July, 1980-June, 1982
Ernest J. Cook, Jr, KSG* +	2918, New Orleans	July, 1982-June, 1984
Easton J. Pitre	3150, Cut Off	July, 1984-June, 1986
Thomas L. McGuire Jr, KSG	4030, Baton Rouge	July, 1986-June, 1988
Ellis Coutee, KHS	5530, Baton Rouge	July, 1988-June, 1990
Leo R. Segalla Sr.	8601, Baton Rouge	July, 1990-June, 1992
Allen J. Langley*	3015, Sulphur	July, 1992-June, 1994
Edward L. Bonnet III +	2732, Slidell	July, 1994-June, 1996
Joseph F. Polito, KSG +	3298, Baton Rouge	July, 1996-June, 1998
David B. Bakeler	1286, Lafayette	July, 1998-June, 2000
John W. O'Reilly*	4562, Lake Charles	July, 2000-June, 2002
Stephen W. Thomas	9016, Baton Rouge	July, 2002-June, 2004
Donald J. Cabbage	8978, Sulphur	July, 2004-June, 2006
Donald Fontenot	10349, Henderson	July, 2006-June, 2008

George W. Young served as Territorial Deputy from 1903 to 1906.

* Served on Supreme Board of Directors.

+ Deceased.

Knights of Columbus
Louisiana State Council
104th ANNUAL MEETING

May 1-3, 2009...Shreveport, Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

At 10:45 a.m., Saturday, May 2, 2009, State Deputy Ben Davidson called to order the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in the Shreveport Convention Center, Shreveport, LA. Upon the State Deputy's direction, State Warden Vernon Ducote and his assistants, having pre-determined the fact, reported that all in the council chamber have been verified and were in possession of a current KC membership card. State Deputy Davidson then called upon Msgr. Joseph Susi, State Chaplain, to lead the assembly in the opening prayer.

The State Deputy then requested the assembly to remain standing for the posting of the national colors, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag, conducted by Master Gerard Thomas.

In opening remarks, State Deputy Davidson states "we would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Brother Ed Twohig and Brother Knights of the Shreveport area in welcoming you to the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council." Mr. Davidson went on to welcome all clergy in attendance.

State Deputy then recognized the Past State Deputies in attendance.

Brother Davidson then called on State Advocate Paul deMahy to review the rules of the 104th Annual Meeting. Mr. deMahy reviewed all rules and also commented that the rules had been published in the *Louisiana Knight*. Brother deMahy then moved for acceptance of the printed rules. The motion was seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton.

State Deputy Davidson then formally announced the appointment of Honorable Paul J. deMahy, St. Martinville, as Convention Parliamentarian. Judge deMahy gave a few remarks on the rules and instructions about being a delegate and visiting knights. He then explained the process of the elections.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux for the presentation of the Temporary Roll. Boudreaux explained the procedure for conducting the Temporary Roll Call will be in effect until the Permanent Roll is developed and presented by the Credentials Committee and approved by the State Council. The State Secretary then moved to accept these records as the Temporary Roll Call of the State Council Meeting and seconded by J.C Dugas, Council 1276, St. Martinville.

Since appointments to convention committees are well displayed on the convention bulletin board located in the foyer by the Registration Desk and since these appointees were notified by personal letters, State Deputy Davidson announced that these appointments would not be read unless he was requested to do so by the assembly, and if an appointee is replaced at the convention by his alternate, then the alternate shall serve on the committee.

These appointments are found on pages 16-17.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Boudreaux for the presentation of the minutes of the last State Council Meeting. The State Secretary moved that due to the length of these minutes, that the minutes be referred to the Minutes Committee without reading them. The motion was seconded by Carson Kelly Council 1134, Alexandria.

State Deputy Davidson then recognized Michael R. Bernard, Council 9240, Mandeville, Chairman of the Minutes Committee for his committee's report. Upon his conclusion, Brother Bernard moved for the accep-

tance of the minutes committee report. The motion was seconded by Dennis Broussard, Council 7275, Lafayette.

The complete report of the Minutes Committee can be found on page 53.

The State Deputy moved to close the open session to conduct business outside the normal scope of the third degree. The motion was seconded by John Tumminello, Council 3200, Alexandria. Business conducted included Squires, Louisiana Knight Foundation and Bishop Greco Foundation. These reports can be found in the reports section beginning on page 91.

The convention was reconvened at 11:20am

Being recognized for this purpose, State Deputy Davidson then announced that a number of communications have been received. He moved that these communications be referred to the Felicitations Committee without reading and/or debate. This motion was seconded by Cecil Cormier, Council 3409, Opelousas. The report of the Felicitations Committee can be found on page 45.

At this time, the State Deputy then called for reports of State Officers. He requested State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux assume the chair for the purpose of introducing the State Deputy, and requesting his rendering of the State Deputy Report. State Deputy Davidson then presented his report, encompassing the myriad of activities, projects, programs, and undertakings of Columbianism in the Louisiana Jurisdiction during the past fraternal year. Upon completion of that report, the State Deputy was accorded a standing ovation from the State Council. Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, moved for the adoption of the report. Carson Kelly, Council 1134, Alexandria, seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The complete report of the State Deputy is reproduced in these proceedings beginning on page 18.

State Secretary Boudreaux then requested that the State Deputy again assume the chair and this was accomplished. State Deputy Davidson then called upon State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia, to render his report and recognized him for this purpose. The State Secretary then rendered a detailed report to the assembly. Upon his conclusion, Boudreaux moved that the report be received with thanks, and it be referred to the appropriate committees. The motion to adopt the report was made by Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie, and was seconded by Ricky Boutte, Council 10902, New Iberia. The motion carried unanimously. Reproduced in these proceedings, the State Secretary report as of June 30, 2009, begins on page 24.

The report of the State Treasurer was then called for by the State Deputy, who recognized State Treasurer John Boudreaux for that purpose. State Treasurer Boudreaux presented his report, stating that the report to be reproduced in the minutes of this convention would be as of June 30, 2009. When he concluded his report, Boudreaux moved for its acceptance and reference to appropriate committees. Larry French Council 3779, Shreveport, moved to adopt the report, and it was seconded by Johnny Mayeux, Council 13296, Kolin. The motion carried without dissent. The full report of the State Treasurer, as of June 30, 2009, can be found in these minutes beginning on page 27.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the State Advocate Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville. The State Advocate report was read and upon its conclusion moved for the acceptance of his report. Wayne Hollier, Council 3425, New Iberia, moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded by Wayne Duhon, Council 12997, New Iberia, the motion unanimously carried. Reproduction of these minutes appear in this report beginning on page 32.

State Deputy Davidson then called for the report of the State Warden, recognizing State Warden Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville, for this purpose. State Warden Ducote presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Harry Domingue, Council 10745, Cankton, and was seconded by Anthony Micelli, Council 4030, Baton Rouge. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the State Warden can be found starting on page 33.

Calling for the report of the State Office Administrator, the State Deputy then recognized Robert Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette, for this purpose. The State Office Administrator then rendered his report. Upon its completion, Jimmy Saltzman, Council 11407, Grand Lake, moved for its adoption and refer-

ence to appropriate committees. Seconded by Jim Rabalais, Council 7856, St. Francisville. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the State Office Administrator is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 34.

State Deputy Davidson then called for the report of the Master of the Fourth Degree, recognizing Master Gerard Thomas for this purpose. Master Thomas presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Darryl Fontenot, Council 3857, DeRidder, and was seconded by Leonard Boudreaux, Council 4787, Hathaway. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Master can be found starting on page 118.

Having completed receipt of reports of state officers, State Deputy Davidson then called for the submission of any resolutions not yet submitted for action. He explained that there was no need to read the resolutions but merely submit them to the State Advocate. He explained further that any resolutions submitted after this point would need the approval of the convention's delegates to be considered for action thereon.

Proceeding to the receipt of convention committees, State Deputy Davidson called for the report of the Audit Committee and recognized Grand Knight Mike D. Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport, committee chairman, for this purpose. Brother Rose rendered the full report and having completed the report moved for its adoption. Seconded by Wayne Hollier, Council 3425, New Iberia, and the motion carried. The Audit Committee report may be found on page 36.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the Memorials Committee and recognized Grand Knight E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette, for this purpose. Yandle presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow, the motion carried. The Memorials Committee report begins on page 49.

Calling for the report of the Felicitations Committee, the State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Barry Comeaux, Council 970, Plaquemine, for this purpose. Comeaux presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Paul Gagnet, Council 1437, New Orleans, the motion carried without dissent. The Felicitations Committee report is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 45.

The State Deputy then called for the Good of the Order Report. The State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Patrick Vidrine, Council 1710, Patterson, Committee Chairman for that purpose. Grand Knight Vidrine presented the committee report and moved for acceptance, and Bob Donlon, Council 4683, Lafayette, seconded. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Good of the Order Committee is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 46. The committee also recommended all future committee members be sent the entire "good of the order" resolution prior to convention.

Under "special orders" of the State Council's By-Laws, in Section 6:1, the State Deputy then called for nomination for officers of the State Council and representative and alternate representatives of the State Council to the Annual Supreme Council Meeting. With the new balloting and counting procedure, all nominations will also be closed on the first day. He explained that our by-laws allow a maximum of three minutes for making a nomination and that nominations shall not be seconded. Davidson emphasized that all nominators must submit a written report of their respective nominees' names along with mailing addresses, council numbers and membership numbers to the State Secretary; and if the nomination is for State Deputy or insurance representative, a Knights of Columbus insurance certificate number of the nominee must also be provided in the written report. The State Deputy further advised that the ballots would list candidates in alphabetical order. Besides those

Knights of Columbus already entitled to the floor, any third degree member in good standing can be granted the privileges of the floor for the purpose of submitting a nomination; however, such action must be approved by the assembly. Printed nomination forms are available at the State Secretary's Registration Desk. Davidson then opened the floor for nomination for State Officers and the following nominations were received:

State Deputy: Benjamin N. Davidson, Council 3407, Shreveport
Nominated by: Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow

State Secretary: Ronnie L. Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia
Nominated by: Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow

State Secretary: John Boudreaux, Council 7557, Broussard
Nominated by: Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow

State Advocate: Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville
Nominated by: Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow

State Warden: Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville
Nominated by: Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow

State Deputy Davidson then announced that nominations were officially closed and would not be received Sunday morning. State Deputy Davidson then recognized State Advocate Paul deMahy for the purpose of reviewing Resolution Number 9, adopted at the 1997 State Council Meeting in Shreveport. State Advocate deMahy then explained the purpose and intent of Resolution Number 9.

State Deputy Davidson then opened the floor for nominations for Insurance Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting in August in Phoenix, Arizona, and the following were received:

Insurance Delegate: David L. Bodden, Council 4873, Bossier City
Nominated by: Don R. Arceneaux, Council 4873, Bossier City
Ronnie L. Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia
Nominated by: Timothy C. Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia
Gasper T. Corpora, Council 4874, Ponchatoula
Nominated by: Kenneth Schletze, Council 4874, Ponchatoula
Robert "Bobby" Donlon, Council 4683, Lafayette
Nominated by: Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
Ronald B. Lachica, Council 13632, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Paul Gagnet, Council 1437, New Orleans
Emile Frank Prejean, Council 4683, Lafayette
Nominated by: Timothy C. Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia

No further nominations were received at this time, however, the State Deputy repeated that nominations were officially closed and that nominations would not be received in Sunday's session.

State Deputy Davidson then called for nominations of Associate Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting in August and the following were received:

Associate Delegate: Jami Boudreaux, Council 6958, Carencro
Nominated by: Robert "Bobby" Donlon, Council 4683, Lafayette
Cliston M. Guillot, Council 8342, Prairieville
Nominated by: Joel Ocmant, Sr., Council 2436, Reserve
Danny L. Landry, Council 6103, Vinton
Nominated by: Paul D. Farnell, Council 13931, Lake Charles
Edmond J. Twohig, Council 3407, Shreveport
Nominated by: Robert W. Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette

The State Deputy then announced that “nominations are now closed.”

State Deputy Davidson then moved that all nominees for the offices of insurance and/or associate delegate to the 2009 Supreme Council Meeting be hereby accepted as nominees for alternate representatives in their respective categories and be it further moved that after the elected representatives in each category, the next four candidates in descending vote position in each category be deemed elected as the alternate representative. Brandon Hendricks, Council 8442, Violet, seconded the motion and the the proposal was accepted unanimously.

State Deputy Davidson then made announcements and urged all in attendance to be prompt for the 5:00pm Convention Vigil Mass and to remain until all Ministers of the Mass have proceeded out of the chamber. Davidson then called upon Msgr. Joseph Susi, State Chaplain to offer a closing prayer.

State Deputy Benjamin Davidson then recessed the convention at 1:25pm.



SECOND DAY'S SESSION

State Deputy Ben Davidson called to order at 9:15am the second day of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. After State Warden Vernon Ducote and his assistants had verified that all in the chamber were in possession of a current K.C. Membership Card. State Chaplain Msgr. Joseph Susi led the assembly in the opening prayer. The State Deputy then asked Master Gerard Thomas to lead the body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The State Deputy asked State Chaplain to remain at the podium to render his remarks to the convention.

The State Deputy then called State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux to the podium to begin the procedures for certifying the Permanent Rolls of this State Council Meeting. During the collection of these Permanent Rolls, State Deputy Davidson called on Elections Committee Advisor, PSD David Bakeler to instruct the delegates on the procedure for completion of the ballot and also instructed his committee to prepare the ballot box. Upon completion of balloting, State Deputy Davidson ordered Elections Committee to seize the ballot box and to retire to tally votes. The State Secretary then completed his report of the Credentials Committee and he moved for its adoption. Tim Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia, seconded the motion and the report carried unanimously. The full report of the Credentials Committee along with the Permanent Roll of the Annual Meeting is found in these proceedings beginning on page 39.

The State Deputy asked Associate State Chaplain Carson LaCaze to the podium to render his remarks to the convention.

The State Deputy then recognized the three (3) "Most Improved Councils" for the previous fraternal year. They were:

- Third Most Improved: Bishop Charles P. Greco Council 1134, Alexandria
Leon Solis, Grand Knight
217th to 72nd...145 positions
- Second Most Improved: Msgr. Edwin J. Gubler Council 10606, Belle Rose
Dwayne A. Dupre, Grand Knight
205th to 53rd....152 positions
- MOST IMPROVED: Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel Council 5747, Chalmette
Darrel C. Gonzales, Grand Knight
270th to 114th...156 positions

The State Deputy then distributed "Top 20" Certificates to those councils finishing in the top of the State Deputy scoring.

State Deputy Ben Davidson, with the assistance of YEP Chairman, James Riente, presented certificates to all councils who had made their YEP Quota for the year.

State Deputy Davidson then called upon Youth Expansion Program Chairman Riente to render his report. In making his report, Chairman Riente emphasized that his report, as it will appear in the proceedings of this meeting, will be inclusive of all receipts through June 30, 2009. He urged councils not yet participating in the YEP to date, to please do so, prior to that June 30th closing date.

Brother Riente then thanked everyone for their great support of the offertory at both Masses and moved for the adoption of the YEP Report. Ernest Babineaux, Council 9753, Alexandria, then seconded the motion, and the report was accepted by acclamation. The complete YEP report may be found beginning on page 107.

Returning to the receipt of Convention Committee reports, the State Advocate was then called upon, as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to present the committee report and then explained that when the report reached the point of calling for action on the specific resolutions, the chairman would read the purpose and resolved clauses of the resolution and then read the recommendation of the resolution committee. "Your silence would indicate your agreement with that recommendation in which case I will rap the gavel indicating

that the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee is adopted,” the State Deputy announced. “If you wish action other than the committee’s recommendation, appropriate motions, seconds, discussion and action are in order,” he concluded. He then recognized the Committee Chairman who explained that he would read the purpose of the resolution, then read the resolved clauses, then read the recommendations of the Elected State Officers, that of the Advisory Board, and the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, and if necessary, the rationale of the committee’s recommendation. Floor action would be on the recommendation of the resolutions committee. Utilizing this procedure, the chairman then presented the resolutions committee report, and upon its completion, Brother Paul deMahy moved for its adoption. Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, seconded and the motion carried. The report of the Resolutions Committee can be found beginning on page 54.

For the purpose of rendering his committee report, State Treasurer John Boudreaux, Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee, was recognized. Chairman Boudreaux presented the committee’s report. Brother Boudreaux moved for its adoption and was seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 37. Also during the report a line item was added, motioned by State Treasurer John Boudreaux, and seconded by Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie.

The State Deputy then recognized Grand Knight Michael P. Malagarie, Council 7557, Broussard, Chairman of the Elections Committee for his committee report. Brother Malagarie, rendered his report and then moved for its adoption. It was so moved, seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, and carried. The full report of the Elections Committee is found in these proceedings on page 44.

The State Deputy then called upon 2010 Convention Chairman Ismael “Gus” Agosto for introductions and comments pertaining to next years convention in Alexandria. Shortly after the completion of convention, booking issues in the Alexandria area caused the State Council to move the 2010 Convention to Lafayette.

The re-elected State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden then rendered closing comments. State Deputy Davidson commended the attendees still in attendance and reminded councils scoring sheets could be claimed at the conclusion of the meeting.

State Chaplain Msgr. Joseph Susi led the delegation in the closing prayer.

State Deputy Davidson then adjourned the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus at 11:40am.



2009 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Council 1217, James A. Bordelon
Council 6103, Danny J. Landry
Council 6326, Anthony J. Labello
Council 7568, Ronnie L. Landry
Council 7657, Carroll P. White
Council 8058, Hubert A. Coco
Council 8371, Jeffrey L. Pennison
Council 9294, Randy J. Guillory
Council 12072, Nicholas C. Lonergan, III
Chairman, Council 3779, Mike D. Rose
PSD Advisor, Jack O'Reilly

BUDGET & FINANCE

Council 2878, Paul A. Vovder Haar, III
Council 4873, Don R. Arceneaux
Council 5530, Kenneth A. Perret
Council 7856, Joseph L. Boneno
Council 8906, Todd M. Joffrion
Council 8978, Brad A. Picard
Council 9933, Louis E. LeBlanc
Council 10612, T. J. Nelson
Council 11857, Gaspard J. Brazan
Council 12997, Lionel J. Louviere, Jr.
Chairman, John F. Boudreaux
PSD Advisor, Steve Thomas

CREDENTIALS

Council 1317, Kell J. Luke
Council 2012, George W. Briggs
Council 2732, Edward H. Barber
Council 2807, Tony M. Cockerham
Council 3202, Francis L. Knight
Council 3208, Edward L. Richard
Council 3642, Lane D. Newman
Council 5499, Roland J. LeLeux
Council 6870, Warren G. Seibert, Jr.
Council 6958, Richard J. Vidrine
Chairman, Ronnie Boudreaux
PSD Advisor, Leo R. Segalla, Sr.

ELECTIONS

Council 2436, Gerald P. Marse
Council 3015, Chester Gremillion
Council 4683, Emile F. Prejean
Council 6170, Eddie P. Babin, Jr.
Council 8932, Kenneth J. Hebert
Council 9260, John B. Poche
Council 9281, Allen J. Duplantis
Council 9347, Ronald J. Bertucci
Council 12529, Gerald A. Fischer
Chairman, Council 7557, Mike Malagarie
PSD Advisor, David B. Bakeler

FELICITATIONS

Council 970, Barry L. Comeaux
Council 1276, Joseph C. Dugas
Council 4156, Thomas A. O'Connor
Council 4874, Robert J. Killian
Council 5755, Kenneth Vidrine
Council 5935, Greg K. Maurin
Council 6057, Louis A. Duhon
Council 6389, Coy M. Moran
Council 9753, James Deslatte
Chairman, Council 3054, Warren A. Vedros
PSD Advisor, Donald Fontenot

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Council 2395, Dennis "Ray" Ducote
Council 2398, Bart J. Hebert
Council 3298, Eric R. Miller
Council 4562, Paul G. Prejean
Council 5352, Troy M. Lake
Council 8779, Bryan K. Boudreaux
Council 9016, John A. Meyer
Council 10455, Mark Adamski
Council 12285, Harold P. Sevin
Chairman, Council 1710, Patrick Vidrine
PSD Advisor, Don Cabbage

MEMORIALS

Council 1724, Denis S. Condon
Council 3150, Irvin J. Billiot
Council 3857, Darryl Fontenot
Council 4030, Ronald R. Coco
Council 7722, John Silver
Council 8616, Alcee J. Dupre, Jr.
Council 8770, Neal J. Bergeron
Council 9692, Raymond E. Tangney
Council 12906, Edsel Parnell
Chairman, Council 10293, Richard Yandle
PSD Advisor, Easton Pitre

MINUTES

Council 1437, Francis Celion, Jr.
Council 3622, David C. Groce
Council 5013, Glynn M. Hebert
Council 7275, Ronald J. LeBlanc
Council 8342, Thomas R. Ruemker
Council 8601, Walter J. Lucek
Council 9247, David E. Himel
Council 9973, Timothy A. Helbling
Council 13425, Jose' R. Aponte
Chairman, Council 9240, Michael R. Bernard
PSD Advisor, Tommy McGuire, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS

Council 1817, Richard J. St. Pierre
Council 3091, Ronald J. Blanchard
Council 3407, Tom Simms
Council 3854, Gene P. Hickey
Council 4663, Anthony L. Franchina
Council 8840, David L. Thomas
Council 9110, William J. Armentor
Council 9623, Calvin J. Arceneaux
Council 10728, Mel L. Westerfield
Council 13819, Keith T. Dupre
Chairman, Paul deMahy
PSD Advisor, Pat Huval

WARDENS

Council 1514, Leonard M. Waguespack, II
Council 2409, Charles A. Thibodeaux
Council 3411, Henry R. Jobin
Council 4085, Henry J. Sepulveda
Council 5022, Fredrick L. LaStrapes, Jr.
Council 8147, Glen Dale Savoy
Council 8898, Nicholas W. Danos
Council 8901, Jarreau M. Villere, III
Council 9000, Charles M. Callais
Council 13931, Paul D. Farnell
Chairman, Vernon Ducote
PSD Advisor, A.J. Langley



State Deputy Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. Our Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Order and the State Council By-Laws Mandate the State Deputy to submit a report of his term of office and condition of the Louisiana Sate Council.

Worthy State Chaplain Msgr, Joseph Susi, Worthy Associate State Chaplain Carson Lacaze, Reverend Fathers, Deacons, Worthy Supreme Treasurer, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Master Gerard Thomas, and My Brother Knights All.

The Convention Committee would like to welcome you to Shreveport. The host committee has worked long and hard to make this an enjoyable convention. Thanks to our Co-chairmen Edmond Twohig and James Sweeney and the committee and Robert Boudreaux and his Staff for all of there help.

This report will be a record of my first year as your State Deputy. I am grateful for the way the Councils and membership have helped me this year. I adopted "SMILE" as my slogan. Service, Membership, Involvement, Leadership and Enthusiasm are some of the qualities that will make our members and councils stronger and better.

STATE FAMILY SELECTION

One of my first duties as State Deputy was the selection of the District Deputies, Area Coordinators, State Program and Membership Directors and there committees. This was not an easy task, as we needed over 100 different positions. We have many Brother Knights that would qualify, but so many are reluctant to serve. With the aid of my Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies I was able to get a complete list for the different positions. I thank all who stepped up and accepted the different positions.

STATE DEPUTY MEETINGS

As State Deputy, we attended our first State Deputies Meeting in New Haven, Connecticut from June 4th to 8th, 2008. These meetings were very informative and helpful as a New State Deputy. We were given the duties of the State Deputy, the required reports and other responsibilities. We were given our State's goals in membership and programs. It was a pleasure and most interesting to meet the other State Deputies from our great Order. We were able to share our ideas and goals with the other State Deputies.

We had a busy four days, we attended meetings during the day and the ladies were taken on several nice tours and Luncheons. We attended Mass in St. Mary's Church and had Breakfast in the basement, which is the same room that our Order was founded. We visited the Knight of Columbus Museum and the Supreme Office. At night, we were treated to several Receptions, and a Dinner/Dance. A most enjoyable 4 days with the other State Deputies, wives and Supreme Officers.

The second State Deputies meeting was held in Grapevine, Texas from November 21st to 23rd, 2008. Once again, we were given membership and program updates and goals. It was great to renew our relationship with the State Deputies. We were treated to a Dinner/Dance at Circle R Ranch. The ladies were treated to an event and luncheon. We were able to go to dinner with my class, the 2008 New State Deputies, which was very nice.

I can say that the State Deputy Meetings are well planned. We were kept busy during the day with meetings, while the ladies are treated with tours and luncheons. During the evenings they usually have diners and functions for both of us. They did not warn us of the amount of mail that you will receive from Supreme.

STATE FAMILY MEETINGS

The first State Family Meeting of this administration was held in Shreveport, Louisiana on June 27, 28 & 29, 2008. The Meetings included a training session for our District Deputies and the Membership and Programs for the year were presented. At the Luncheon the Certificates and ribbons were presented to the new District Deputies and Area Coordinators. The Mass, Installation of the Officers, District Deputies and Area Coordinators and Banquet was held at St. Mary of the Pines Church.

The second State Family Meeting was held in Baton Rouge on December 5, 6 & 7, 2008. At this meeting, we joined the membership and program sessions together to show that they work as one. Our goal was to show how programs develop new members and how the membership aids the programs. We stressed the goals for the balance of the year in membership and programs. The luncheon was held at the hotel. The Mass and Banquet was held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

Two seminars were held on the weekend of July 19 & 20, 2008. On Saturday July 19 we meet in Geismar, Louisiana and on Sunday July 20 we meet in Natchitoches, Louisiana. These Seminars are a training session for the Grand Knight, Financial Secretaries, Program and Membership Directors. We tried to improve the sessions to be more meaningful to the different Officers and Directors. The morning session was of general information that was beneficial to all. After lunch they had breakout sessions for each group. The KCLS was well attended and received.

GRAND KNIGHTS DAY

Grand Knights Day was held on January 25, 2009 in Lafayette, Louisiana. The Day started with State Gumbo Cook-off of the Area Cook-off winners. For lunch we enjoyed the delicious Gumbo. The business session was for the Grand Knights, Membership, Program and Youth Directors. They were given information about the State Convention, update of the Membership and Programs, and our Internet. We showed how Programs help Membership and Programs need Membership. The Parade of Councils was held to promote the Youth Expansion Program and we received over \$80,000.00. We had a good attendance and the program was well received.

SUPREME CONVENTION

The 126 Supreme Convention was held on August 5, 6 & 7, 2008 in Quebec City, Quebec. Most of the Delegates arrived several days before the Convention to do some sight seeing. We had 10 Delegates and 1 guest. We did not have our Open House, we could not bring liquor into Canada and to purchase it there, would be to expensive. It was missed by many of the other State Delegates. Everyone enjoyed the Masses and States Banquet. Our State Dinner was on Wednesday and enjoyed by all. At the business sessions we hear our Supreme Knights remarks on the good of the Order and his goals and programs for the next year.

PROGRAMS

The goals of Program Group was to show how programs help develop new members for our Councils. To do this we have mixed the program and membership presentations together. The combining of the two programs as been successful and we have received many favorable comments. We have suggested that the different Chairmen make there talk interesting, short, not read it and how the program will attract new members. I wish to thank Tim Boudreaux for his hard work in coordinating all of the different Program Chairmen.

ACOMPANO RAFFLE

Being the raffle has been on the decline for several years we decided to revamp the program. It was decided to do away with the cash prizes, being you never knew what they were, and give set prizes. It was also decided to omit any Council reimbursement, as the raffle was to raise funds to support the Mission Trip for the Seminarians. It appears at this time we will exceed last years total given to the Seminarians. My thanks to Stephen Hart, Chairman, for his successful efforts in promoting this Program.

CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Catholic Youth Leadership Award program recognizes the achievements of the Catholic High School Seniors. The Councils select there Winners and they then advance to the Area Completion. The twelve Areas select there winners for the State Finals. The 24 finalist are each given \$500 as an Area winner. The Third Place winners receive \$2,000, the Second Place winners receive \$3,000 and the First place winners receive \$4,000 for a total of \$30,000. It is a pleasure to meet these young Men and Women, they would make a parent proud. Joel Ocmant and his committee of Judges are to be commended for the great job they did to make it a success. This is one program that the State can be proud of.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

Marvin Guillot, our State Squires Chairman, continues to lead our Columbian Squires. This past year the State Squires had State Softball, Horseshoe and Bowling Tournaments. They had a State Retreat with Father Scott Chemino, State Prior. They publish a State Newsletter 4 times a year. They are currently working with five Councils that are interested in forming another Squires Circle. A special thanks to Marvin, the State Prior and his committee for their leadership and spiritual guidance that they provide the young boys in our Squires Circles

MENTALLY DISABLED FUNDRAISER

The annual fund raising Campaign for the Mentally Disabled has once again been a success. Lloyd Meyers had set a goal of \$300,000, as of April 30, 2009, 134 Councils have raised a total of \$336,965.20. Yes, the Louisiana Knights do show "An Act of Love and Hope for God's Special Citizens." Our Thanks to Lloyd and the Councils that supported this Program

YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM

The Youth Expansion Program depends on the donations from the Councils to support the many State Youth Programs. A few of these programs are the C.Y.L.A., the Catholic Student Centers, Seminarian and Vocations Programs, Columbian Squires, Camp Joshua, Youth Retreats, Free Throw Competition and other youth programs. As of April 30, 2009 we have raised \$123,727.95. We thank James Riente, YEP Chairman for his tireless efforts in promoting this program.

OTHER SERVICE PROGRAMS

I would be remiss if I failed to mention the other Service Programs. I can not thank them enough for there service, time and dedication that they have given to the Louisiana State Council for the promotion of their Programs.

Bishop's Program & Tomb of the Unborn, Checked with Diocese Bishop's for their needs and promoted Tombs of the Unborn, Gus Agosto, Chairman.

Camp Joshua, Coordinated Pro-Life Camp for the Youth, Vince Whittington, Chairman.

Church Activity, Coordinated all of Church Activities, Deacon Rickey Picard, Director.

Community Activity & Retreats, Promoted the Community Activities and Organized the State Retreat, Donald Ducote, Director

Convention, Arranged for our State Convention, Edmond Twohig, Chairman.

Council Activity, Coordinated all of the Athletic Events & Council Functions, Ralph Comeaux, Director.

Ethnic Development, Promoted Ethnic Councils & Programs, Vicen Alvarez, Chairman

Eucharistic Congress, Promotion of Eucharistic Congress, David Guillot, Chairman

Family Activity, Promoted Family of the Month and Year Programs and Family Activities, Michael Heath, Director.

Greco Foundation, Promotion of the Memorial Cards for Deceased Members, David Bakeler, President of Foundation.

Health & Human Needs, Promotion of our Health Needs, Harry Jones, Chairman.

License Plates & Shirts & Pins, Promote Louisiana License Plates & sale of shirts & pins, Keith Lawson, Chairman

Marion Hour of Prayer & McGivney Guild, Coordinated The Marion Hour and Promoted the McGivney Guild, Paul McKeough, Chairman. We need to remember Wade Dupuis who directed the Marion Hour Program for many years who passed away this past year. Paul took over as Chairman after Wade's death.

Photographer, Recorded with pictures our Events, Ronald Lachica.

Pro-Life, Promoted and informed the State of Pro-Life Issues, Peter & Edna Mae Saduc, Chair couple.

Round Table, Promote a Round Table in all Parishes without a Council, Roland Leleux, Chairman.

Scouting, Promotion of Scouting Functions & Programs, Darryl Barrios, Chairman.

Special Olympics, Encourage Participation & Promotion of Special Olympics, Jerry LaSalle, Chairman.

Vocations, Promotion of Vocation Programs, such as RSVP, Stephen Hart, Chairman.

Youth Activities, Coordinating and Promoting the State Youth Activities, Delmas Forbes, Director.

I don't want to short change any of the above Directors and Chairmen with a short comment, as they have all played an important part in our Service Programs this year and I appreciate and Thank You for what you have done.

MEMBERSHIP

The continued life of our Order is the growth of our membership. This year we had a dedicated Director in Paul Gagnet, who has lead and encouraged our members to go out and recruit new members. Paul has brought a new life to our Membership Program. He had set a Goal of 1,500 new members for this year, as of April 25, 2009 we have recruited 1,021. Our Supreme Goal was 820 of which we have achieved 68.78 %. With Paul's Leadership I think we have a good chance of making our Quota. I thank "Uncle Paul" for the Challenges that he gives on his Brag Board to promote Membership.

RETENTION

Retention is always one of the hardest programs to achieve a good grade. I give credit to Malcolm Fauchaux for his efforts as Retention Chairman. This is a thankless job that is hard to show improvement. We are still losing more members than I would like, but without the Councils support, it is hard to keep them. We have to have active participation of our members for Councils to retain our members.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT & REACTIVATION

New Councils are an important part in the growth of our State Council. Russell Ruh Chairman has actively perused areas for new Councils. He has been able to establish two New Councils this year. We added one in Covington, Louisiana, Most Holy Trinity Council #14614, Jay Helluin, District Deputy #14. The other New Council was in Pineville, Louisiana, John Paul II Council #14657. Keith Broussard, District Deputy #53. Russell is currently working on the Reactivation of Port Sulphur Council #8703 and the merger with Buras Council #4033. Our Chairman and the District Deputies are working several other areas for additional Councils.

CEREMONIALS

Our Ceremonials Team has done a Professional job in conducting our Degrees this year. Our thanks to Cliff McCain and Robert Donlon, Co-Chairmen, for their time and efforts in coordinating the Major Degrees. Our Thanks to the Degree teams for the great job that they have done this year. They have devoted much of their time, weekend and efforts to perform the Degrees.

INSURANCE

Our Knights of Columbus Insurance program is a major portion of our Membership Program. Thru the efforts of our Insurance force they are able to promote membership in our Order. We thank our three General Agents, Terry Kennedy, Scott Willis and Ray Albarado who was assigned to the Baton Rouge Territory and there Staffs. They provide a service and promotion to our State Knights of Columbus for which we are grateful.

AREA COORDINATORS & DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Our Area Coordinators and our District Deputies have been a major link in our promotion of our Programs and Membership. They are our link from Supreme, State Officers and Directors to the Councils. We have to depend on these Brother Knights visit their Councils and push them to exceed in all categories. We have a number of A.Cs and D.Ds that have done an excellent job.

STATE WEB PAGE AND WEBMASTER

Our Web page is an important link to our members to gain Information, News and Forms. His has been an available asset for the Louisiana Knights of Columbus. We thank Lee Roy Cates for his time and dedication to produce the Web Page.

STATE CHAPLAIN

The Louisiana Knights of Columbus are truly blessed to have Msgr. Joseph Susi as our State Chaplain and Msgr. Carson Lacaze as our Assistant State Chaplain. Our State has benefited by their guidance and spiritual leadership. They are dedicated as our Chaplains and have always been able to attend our Functions. We are honored to have these two men of God to lead us Spiritually.

FOURTH DEGREE

Our Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are the Patriotic and visible branch of our Order of which we can all be proud. The Fourth Degree has always selected dedicated leaders and Gerald Thomas, this years Master, is no exception. It has been a pleasure to work with our Master and to promote the goals of our Order.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY ASSOCIATION

The Financial Secretaries take a major role in our Councils as they are the link to the Supreme Council. Thru the leadership of President Keith Gautreau the Financial Secretaries are trained to use the most recent computer programs. The Financial Secretaries are one of the people that can make a Council a success.

LOUISIANA LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

The Ladies Auxiliary President Beverly Hains, asked me if I would install their Officers. We had a very nice conversation and I agreed to the Installation. My feeling was to make peace with the Association. I believe that a supportive wife can make a better Knight. The State Council has enjoyed a nice relationship with the Ladies Auxiliary. They have been invited to hold there Meeting and Luncheon at the same time as our Convention. We hope that we can continue to function and corporate with each other in the future.

STATE OFFICE

As a first year State Deputy the State Office as been a real life saver for me. Robert Boudreaux, State Office Administrator, and Susan Camel have done anything that I have asked them to do, they have reminded me of letters and notices that needed to be sent in a timely matter, published the Louisiana Knight and many other chores.

There has been a concern about the rising cost of the State Office along with the decline of revenue. The State Officers decided to take over the writing of all checks, so we could monitor the cash flow. Robert has been very helpful in helping us to reduce the operating cost of the office. We have been successful in reducing the Budgeted cost of \$153,500 to about \$145,000 and are continuing to monitor the figures each month. Our Revenue is raised by the Per Capita Tax and it has remained steady as budgeted.

I thank Robert and Susan for all of their help and assistance that they given me to do my duties as State Deputy.

COMMENTS

This year we have encountered a number of problems that we had not foreseen. When checking the State By-laws we found that the State Finance Officers were to handle all funds concerning State council. When we started writing the checks for the State Office, we also assumed the writing of all the checks for the Mental Disability Fund. This year these checks have totaling over \$336,000. We have had to cover all the expenses and prizes for the State run Athletic Events.

We were presented a past due Convention bill that we were able to negotiate a lower price. Considering the problems with a Convention it was decided that the State Finance Officers would do all check writing for the State Convention.

Now, the State Finance Officers has to maintain books on General Fund, Yep, YEP Fund Raiser, Acompano Program, Exemplification Fund, Trust, MDF Program, State Office and State Convention. This is a pretty good size job for 3 Elected State officers to accomplish. It is like running a good sized business. We have had to learn how to handle all of the different accounts, but we feel we have done that.

CONCLUSION

My first year as your State Deputy has been Challenging, Sadness, Gratifying, Enjoyable and Rewarding. This Administration has had a number of Challenges this past year and we were able to face them and resolve them. It is always sad when we lose our Brother Knights. It is always Gratifying when you see a New or Revised Function or Program succeed. We have attended many Functions this past year that were Enjoyable. It is very Rewarding when you reach a goal or able to see a new Council being Installed.

I want to thank all of my Elected Officers, Ronnie Boudreaux, John Boudreaux, Paul deMahy and Vernon Ducote, for helping me through the Challenges that we have encountered this year. My fellow officers have been dedicated and committed to our goals. We have had meetings almost every month, and they were more than willing to give up their time.

A special Thanks to my Membership and Program Directors for their time and dedication to our needs. Without the support of all of the Appointed Positions, I would not have been able to promote our Programs and Membership.

I have been very fortunate to have the support and advice of our Past State Deputies. Being a New State Deputy you often need the help of some Past State Deputies advice.

Emma and I appreciate the many invitations and warm hospitality extended to us. We regret that we were not able to accept many of them, due to other commitments, church, or family obligations. Please continue to include us in your functions and on your mailing list. We do enjoy reading and hearing what our Councils across the State are doing.

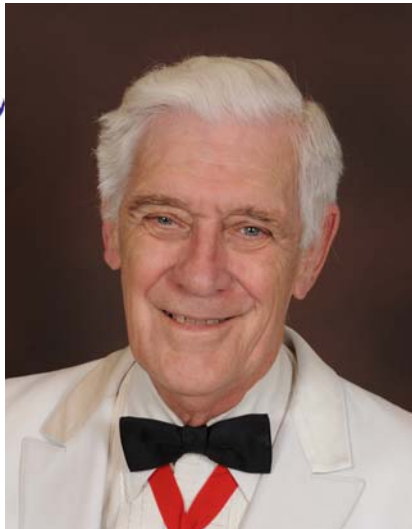
To my loving wife, Emma, I can't thank you enough for all of your love, support and prayers that you have given me this past year as State Deputy. The many miles you have traveled with me this past year, have made these trips much more enjoyable. Thank you for always being at my side. You have been a perfect First Lady for the Louisiana Knights of Columbus. May God bless you always.

I have enjoyed serving as your State Deputy and have many fond memories that will last a lifetime. Remember to "SMILE." I want to thank you all for making the Louisiana Knights of Columbus one of the best in the country. May God Bless and Keep you always.

VIVAT JESUS!!

Respectfully Submitted,


Ben Davidson
State Deputy



State Secretary Report

To: The Officers and members of the 104th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Shreveport, LA on May 1, 2, & 3rd, 2009

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council it is my privilege and an honor for me to present this Annual report of State Secretary for 2008-2009 Fraternal year. Also Section 9:6 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws, states that a written report be submitted to the State Deputy include a summary of funds received and transmitted to the State Treasurer from the time of the State Convention to the end of the fiscal year.

Summary of Funds received and transmitted to the State Treasurer:

From July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

General Fund	\$315,116.95
YEP Fund Raiser	\$143,319.39
Acompano Program	\$37,928.28
Exemplification Fund	\$13,200.00
Fourth Degree	\$11,241.00
MDF	\$338,997.01
State Convention Fund	<u>\$ 64,735.94</u>
Total Cash Transmitted	<u>\$924,538.57</u>

Summary of checks issued and forwarded to the State Treasurer. A total of vouchers were issued by the State Deputy for disbursements of funds from the following accounts.

General Fund	\$283,290.92
YEP	\$101,175.35
Acompano Program	\$35,823.83
Exemplification	\$13,743.67
Fourth Degree	\$6,500.00
MDF	\$339,950.75
State Convention Reserve	\$ 10,000.00
State Convention	<u>\$ 59,159.08</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$849,643.60</u>

The records of the State Secretary for income and disbursements agreed with the records of the State Treasurer.

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to the Councils during July 2008 for the First half of Per-Capita Billing. The second half Per-Capita Tax Bills were sent out during January 2009. The amount billed are as follows: Inactive Members \$5.00: Honorary Members- \$5.00: Honorary Members and Disabled Member- no charge: Regular Members- \$8.50

The July Billing amounted to \$120,780.00 for Per-Capita, \$2,810.00 for K.C.L.S. and \$2,810.00 for Grand Knights Day. We collected a total of \$127,236.00 for the first six months of the fraternal year. The second half was billed in January 2009. The amount of Per-Capita billed was \$119,569.75. Councils that did not pay the first half were billed for both periods. As of this date five (5) councils did not pay for the first half period.

My records indicate that a total of 25 councils have not paid their indebtedness to the State Council for per-capita tax. We are working to receive these funds to the State Council. It should be noted that no council owing money to the State Council will be seated at the State Meeting.

Council	Owes	Council	Owes
1420	\$308.50	2918	\$98.00
2952	\$1552.50	3399	\$65.25
3528	\$390.25	3662	\$239.75
3729	\$877.75	3796	\$386.50
6753	\$215.50	8030	\$223.50
8323	\$238.75	8546	\$386.25
8703	\$328.50	8861	\$343.00
9107	\$449.25	9415	\$1,153.50
9769	\$277.50	9935	\$257.25
10745	\$272.75	11060	\$203.75
11212	\$181.00	11576	\$186.00
13145	\$225.75		

As of the 1st of April 2009 there is a total of 9 councils that still owe the State Council money from the purchase of Candy or Aprons and they will not be seated at the convention.

The Louisiana Jurisdiction has thirty-one (31) inactive councils and they are listed below

Council Number	Location
1207	Lake Charles (10/1999)
1318	Crowley
1988	Washington (4/1999)
2982	Iota (4/2003)
3475	Elton (4/1999)
4033	Buras
4346	White Castle
5084	Chataignier
5545	Houma (4/2003)
6324	Monroe (College Council)
8264	Vidrine
8438	Campti
8503	Melville
8583	Morse
8703	Port Sulphur (10/2006)
8971	Thibodaux (1/1987)
9219	Bayou Pigeon (4/1988)
9912	Grand Prairie (4/1997)
9919	Clinton (10/1995)
10045	Winnfield (10/1993)
10057	Harvey (10/2003)
10156	New Orleans (10/2004)
10553	New Orleans
10554	Arabi
10717	Mermentau
10824	Ruston
11014	Branch (10/1999)
11096	Coteau Holmes (10/1997)
12734	Bossier City
13192	Natchitoches
13411	Thibodaux

There were three (3) new councils. One in the first half and two in the second half and they were not billed per-capita in accordance with the By-Laws. They are listed below.

14542	Lafayette (1 st half)
14614	Covington
14657	Pineville

One (1) College Council was not billed per-capita due, in accordance with State Council By-Laws. As listed above, Council number 14542 Lafayette

All checks were written for the State Council are prepared using computer software; QuickBooks Pro 2008. This program allows the use of several easy to use reports and tracks all of the money of the State Council. These reports enable the balancing and records of the State Secretary and the State Treasurer. This software allows a legible printout of the checks prepared by the State Secretary. The State Council uses a voucher and receipts system similar to the system used in councils. The State Deputy issues a voucher to authorize checks to be written. The State Secretary then writes the checks and signs them and forwards them to the State Treasurer who countersigns the checks and mails the checks to the payee and records them to the proper account.

This last year as your State Secretary has been very rewarding in my learning the working of the State Council. It has been a rewarding pleasure for me to work with the councils across the state in helping them understand the per-capita tax structure for billing. This is still the most misunderstood part of our structure. I appreciate the patience of our councils in helping me as they come to a better understanding of this process.

To our elected State Deputy and my boss **Ben** I would like to thank you for your understanding of this poor Cajun boy in learning the working of the State Council. To my fellow elected State Officers **John, Paul and Vernon** thank you for all of your help in everything we do as officers and brother Knights. Again as the elected State Officers we came together as a **team** sometimes we had good discussions in the room but when we came out we were **one team**. To my mentor and good friend **Don Fontenot IPSD** without your help and guidance I could not have done what needed to be done.

To ROBERT BOUDREAUX I say THANK YOU for all of your help and guidance this past year. To SUSAN CAMEL thank you for helping me with all of the things that you do. Most of the Brother Knights have no idea what goes on at the State Office but you do a very good job.

To my loving wife **D'Ella** I say thank you for understanding all of the days and nights I am in my office at home with the working of the State Council. Thank you for understanding and support of all the meetings and late night calls and weekends away from home. As all of you know by now that we are the Grandparents of twins **Kade Micael and Kamryn Marie Boudreaux** born on March 23 of this year 8 weeks early. They join our Grandaughter **Brynne Elizabeth Boudreaux** in making our lives very full.

To my Brother Knights of Louisiana I thank you for allowing me to serve you as your State Secretary. There were many very good memories for Dee and I as we visited the different councils and your celebrations across the State of Louisiana. Thank you for all of your invitations I am sorry we could not accept them all. Please continue to invite us and we will try to make as many as possible.

Again to my Brother Knights of Louisiana thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Secretary I hope I have done the job you wanted done. I thank you for all you do for the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana and our order.

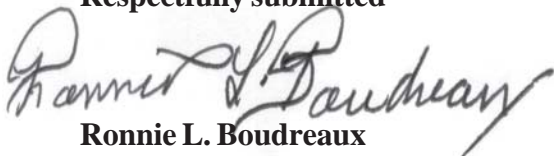
I would be remiss in not thanking my Pastor and guide **Fr. Mark Derise** who had guided me these last few years even with all of the troubles that I seem to get into. Fr. Mark has been and continues to be a very good friend and counselor.

Last and by no means least I have to thank our very own **MSGR. SUSI** who is always with us at our meetings leading us by example and his wisdom.

May God's blessing be with all of us and may God bless the Knights of Columbus and our Country.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted



Ronnie L. Boudreaux
State Secretary

State Treasurer Report

To: The Officers, Past State Deputies and Delegates of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, assembled in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009.

In accordance with Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, it is an honor for me to present the Annual Report of the State Treasurer to my Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, for Fraternal Year 2008-2009.

Serving as State Treasurer has not only been a rewarding opportunity but an experience that has enhanced my knowledge of the financial principals and instruments in place by the State Council. This learning experience has been invaluable. It has given me the opportunity to experience a level of service to the Knights of Columbus that will serve me throughout life, as well as my Brothers in the Great State of Louisiana in the future.

The accounting procedures established for handling the funds of the State Council are sound and have internal controls built into the system. Additional controls were implemented to ensure the accuracy of the MDF program as well as the State Convention and State Office Income and Expenses. In accordance with Section 9:2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, the State Secretary shall receive all funds due to the State Council, prepare a transmittal and then turn over the funds to the State Treasurer for deposit. Referencing Section 10:1 of the By-Laws, the State Treasurer is the custodian of all State Council funds and is required to keep a true and accurate record of all funds. I have done my very best to comply to with the By-Laws and I certify that the financial statements presented in this report represents a true and accurate accounting of the state of financial condition of the Louisiana State Council.

The State Council has four checking accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. They are: *General Fund Checking, Youth Expansion Current Checking, Acompaño Checking, and the Exemplification Fund Checking Account.* MDF is operated out of the General Fund Checking Account as an “*In and Out,*” transaction. Funds are deposited, expenses are taken out and then net funds are sent to the councils for distribution. A sub-account specifically for MDF, will be established for next fraternal year’s MDF Program, to ensure a smoother flow of funds.

The State Council maintains eleven trust accounts: *General Fund Trust, YEP Current Trust, YEP Fund Raiser Trust, Exemplification Trust, General Fund Unallocated Trust, YEP Unallocated Trust, Fourth Degree Trust, Louisiana Knights Foundation Trust, Benefit Reserve Trust, Disaster Relief Trust and Convention Reserve Trust.* These accounts are monitored and reports are given on the earnings or losses monthly. Referencing Section 10:4 of the State By-Laws, the State Treasurer shall segregate and keep in a separate depository funds designated Youth Expansion Program.

A voucher system is used for all disbursement of funds. The voucher is prepared by the State Deputy and sent to the State Secretary for recording and production of checks. The State Secretary then forwards the voucher along with the checks to the State Treasurer for action. The State Treasurer records this activity in the monthly accounting system of the State Council; he then makes copies of the checks then signs and mails the checks to the appropriate parties. In accordance with Sec.8:1 of the State By-laws; all checks issued are required to have the signature of two of the following State Officers: State Deputy, State Secretary, and/or State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer records all receipts and expenditures to the financial accounting records using the different accounts and prepares a report of all accounts for review of the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, the Immediate Past State Deputy, and Past State Deputies, after the end of each month.

Bank statements are also reconciled to the accounting records for checking and trust accounts.

Copies of the reconciled trust statements are forwarded to the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, Immediate Past State Deputy, and the Past State Deputies at the end of each month.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY ENDING June 30th, 2009

Funds on hand as of July 1st, 2008

General Fund	Checking Acct	CapitalOne Checking Account	\$ 20,000.51
YEP Current	Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 0.00
Acompano	Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ *4,383.31
State Convention Acct.		Capital One Checking Account	\$ 8,546.54
Exemplification Fund	Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 0.00
<i>*Note: Carry Forward for Implementation of Acompano Program</i>			<u>\$ 32,930.36</u>

General Fund Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 0.00
YEP Current Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 138,555.30
YEP Fundraiser Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 0.00
Exemplification Fund Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 31,352.83
General Fund Unallocated Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 173,589.10
YEP Unallocated Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 115,665.18
Fourth Degree Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 56,085.87
LA Knights Foundation Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 41,751.12
Disaster Relief Fund Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 10,444.63
Benefits Reserve Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 5,222.32
Convention Reserve Trust		Capital One Trust Account	\$ 10,444.63
<i>Total of Trust Accounts</i>			<u>\$583,110.98</u>

RECEIPTS FROM THE STATE SECRETARY

General Fund	\$ 315,116.95
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 143,319.39
Acompano	\$ 37,928.28
Exemplification Fund	\$ 13,200.00
Fourth Degree	\$ 11,241.00
MDF Program	\$ 338,997.01
State Convention Account	\$ 64,735.94
<i>Total Receipts from the State Secretary</i>	<u>\$ 924,538.57</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	\$ 283,290.92
YEP Current Checking	\$ 101,175.35*1
YEP Fundraiser	0.00
Acompano Checking	\$ 35,823.83
Exemplification Checking	\$ 13,743.67
Fourth Degree	\$ 6,500.00
Investments	\$ 0.00
MDF Program	\$ 339,950.75
Convention Reserve	\$ 10,000.00*2
State Convention Account	\$ 59,159.08*2
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>\$ 849,643.60</u>

Note: *1 \$12,941.02 borrowed for MDF Expenses

Note: *2 \$17,000 expense paid for 2006 State Convention

INTEREST/SERVICE CHARGES

General Fund Trust	Interest Service Charge	\$ 632.12
General Fund Checking	Interest Service Charge	\$ 24.54
YEP Current Fund	Interest Service Charge	\$ 5,729.74
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Interest Service Charge	\$ 4,265.64
Exemplification Fund Checking	Interest Service Charge	\$ 1,870.35
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Interest Service Charge	\$ 10,460.62
YEP Unallocated Trust	Interest Service Charge	\$ 6,235.24
Fourth Degree Trust	Interest Service Charge	\$ 3,518.05
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Interest Service Charge	\$ 2,499.96
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Interest Service Charge	\$ 1,506.27
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Service Charge	\$ 917.06
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Service Charge	\$ 299.41
<i>Total Interest/Service Charges</i>		<u>\$ 37,934.46</u>

DEPOSITS & TRANSFERS TO TRUST

General Fund Trust	\$ 301,522.51
YEP Current Trust	\$ 138,555.30
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 147,583.39
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 14,754.22
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 9,354.37*
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 56,050.69
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 11,241.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 13,000.00
<i>Total Deposits and Transfers to Trust</i>	<u>\$ 722,061.48</u>

Note: Replacement of \$20,000.00 Startup Funds

TRANSFER FROM TRUST TO ACCOUNTS

General Fund Trust	\$ 283,290.92
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 138,555.30
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 13,743.67
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 45,000.00*
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 12,941.02
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 6,500.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 0.00
<i>Total Transfers from Trust</i>	<u>\$ 500,030.91</u>

*Note: Borrowed \$12,941.02 from YEP Current for MDF Expenses(Tootsie Rolls, aprons, etc.)

\$20,000 Startup Funds - \$10,000 Disaster Relief Fund Trust - \$10,000 Convention Reserve Trust-
\$5,000 Benefit Reserve Fund Trust

BALANCE OF CHECKING ACCOUNTS AS OF 6/30/2009

General Fund	Checking Acct	\$ 870.81
YEP Current Checking Acct		\$ 0.00
Acompano Checking Acct		\$2,104.48
Exemplification Fund Checking Acct		\$ 00.00
MDF Account		\$ 213.74
<u>State Convention Checking Account</u>		<u>\$ 4,653.33</u>
<i>Total Checking Accounts</i>		<u>\$ 7,842.36</u>

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

Balance as of:	July 1 st , 2008	June 30 th , 2009
General Fund Current Checking	\$ 20,000.51	\$ 870.81
YEP Current Checking	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Acompano Checking	\$ 4383.31	\$ 2,104.48
Exemplification Fund Checking	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
MDF Account Balance	\$ 0.00	\$ 213.74
State Convention Checking Acct.	\$ 8,546.54	\$ 4,653.33
<i>Total Checking Accounts</i>	<u>\$ 32,930.36</u>	<u>\$ 7,842.36</u>
General Fund Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 17,371.98
YEP Current Trust	\$ 138,555.30	\$ 43,109.67
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 147,585.45
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 31,352.83	\$ 32,702.97
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 173,589.10	\$ 185,161.30
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 115,665.18	\$ 121,918.42
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 56,085.87	\$ 64,344.92
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 41,751.12	\$ 44,251.08
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	\$ 10,444.63	\$ 25,788.34
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 5,222.32	\$ 5,299.41
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 10,444.63	\$ 345.71
<i>Total Trust Investments</i>	<u>\$583,110.98</u>	<u>\$ 687,879.24</u>

To all my Brothers in the Louisiana Jurisdiction, thank you for your confidence in allowing me to serve as your State Treasurer this fraternal year. To my fellow State Officers, the challenges that I faced would have been impossible to overcome without your assistance and input, but together in the spirit of Unity and Fraternity, we have become a formidable team. The amount of information compiled and handled by the State Treasurer at times can be both overwhelming and challenging, but one learns from such challenges. I wish to extend to each of you my heartfelt "Thank You," for your patience and support.

I also wish to thank the Past State Deputies for their input and support, thank you for your contributions; many of your suggestions have been implemented into the financial reports. It is an honor for me to be able to seek your advice and I look forward to working with you in the future, God willing.

To Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel, our office staff, I wish to say "**thank you**" for your time, patience and support over the past year.

To my loving wife Pris, thank you for your support and help, you understand my commitment to the Order, our Church and our Family. My late night meetings; many weekend functions, countless hours compiling data on my computer which allowed me to complete my duties as State Treasurer would not have been completed without your support.

To my Brothers of the Louisiana Jurisdiction; *thank you* for inviting Pris and I to your many functions. These functions have been very special to us. You're hospitality was fantastic. We were unable to honor all of the invitations received due to other commitments, but hearing from each of you was an honor. No matter what the rest of my life brings, I will always cherish these memories and I thank each of my Brother Knights and their families. May God bless each of you and your families; let us continue our commitment to the advancement of our great Order, for the glory of God, through the intercessions of Father McGivney. May God bless the Knights of Columbus and may God bless America.

VIVAT JESUS and God Bless!

Faithfully Submitted



John F. Boudreaux
State Treasurer
Louisiana State Council
Knights of Columbus



State Advocate Report

To: The officers and members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

In compliance with section 7.2 of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, it is my privilege to submit an annual report as your State Advocate for the 2008-2009 fraternal year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the State Advocate for the Louisiana Jurisdiction this past fraternal year.

At the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar in Prairieville and Natchitoches, I informed the attendees how the State Advocate could serve them.

At Grand Knights day, I presented a program on convention resolutions.

Copies of 23 Resolutions were mailed to the Elected State Officers, Past State Deputies, and Grand Knights, for their review, prior to the State Convention. There will be one additional resolution for consideration that has been approved by the Elected State Officers and the Past State Deputies. All resolutions will be presented to the Resolution Committee for consideration at the State Convention and then presented to the State Council for approval.

During this past fraternal year I have received nineteen requests to rule upon. I responded to eighteen. I forwarded one to the Supreme Advocate, after consulting the other Elected State Officers.

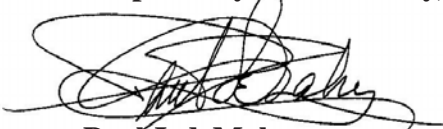
To my fellow elected state officers, I am truly grateful for your help, advice and comraderie. It has made serving with you a distinct pleasure.

To my loving wife, Marilyn, I am very grateful for your patience, support and understanding.

May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted By,



Paul J. deMahy

State Advocate



State Warden Report

To the Officers and Members of the 104rd Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Shreveport, LA on May 1-3, 2009.

In compliance with section 7.2 of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, it is my pleasure, privilege, and honor to submit an annual report as your State Warden.

I have in my possession the equipment of the State Council and we have used them since at the meetings held by the Louisiana State Council.

Our annual State Family and State Officers Installation meeting was held in Shreveport. This meeting was held at the Clairton Hotel and the banquet was held at the church of council 8861 who were very good hosts to all who attended.

The annual Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminars were held on the weekend of July 19-20, 2008 in Natchitoches and Dutchtown. The purpose of these seminars was to help the leaders of our councils in the state. They were well attended. The members that attended learned our State Deputy's goals and wishes for the coming year.

The mid-year State Family Meeting was held in Baton Rouge on Dec. 5-7, 2008 and was well attended. The banquet that night was very memorable one. Our Worthy State Deputy had some tricks up to his sleeve. Everyone had a good time.

The annual Grand Knight's Day was held on January 25, 2009 and the Grand Knights and Leaders learned what we have done and what needs to be done before June 30th. We also enjoyed world class Gumbo that weekend.

I have traveled across the width and breath with our State Officers attending meetings, degrees, council and area meetings and many other functions. I want to thank all of the Brother Knights who helped carry and set up all of the equipment for the state meetings.

I would also like to thank all of the Councils and Assemblies that have included me in their mailings of their newsletters. I have read them and learned a lot of things about what we do as Knights across this great State.

I want to thank all of the Councils for their invitations to your celebrations. Because of the many invitations we could not accept all of them, but we thank you for including us in your celebrations.

To my fellow State Officers **Ben, Ronnie, John, Paul, and Don** I thank you for the love and support this past year.

This past year has been the most rewarding year in my life as a Knight of Columbus I have learned the meaning of Fr. Michael McGivney's dream and wishes.

It does not matter whatever comes after this year as your State Warden. This office has given me much more than I could realize. To my Brother Knights of the State of Louisiana, I thank you for giving me the honor and privilege to serve you as your State Warden. I hope that I have served you well.

May God bless you and your families and the Knights of Columbus and May God bless America.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully Submitted



**Vernon F. Ducote
State Warden**

State Office Administrator Report

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Director, Worthy Supreme Regional Program Consultant, Rt. Rev. Monsignors, Rev. Fathers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy State Officers and members of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, I herby submit my annual report as your State Office Administrator for your consideration.

I would like to thank State Deputy Benjamin Davidson for his support as State Deputy, under the moniker of "SMILE". His dedication to the Order is unique, and his desire to see each council succeed is unparalleled. It has been a pleasure serving him this inaugural year of his tenure.

Susan Camel and myself create the support staff for the State Council and I stand before you today, to assure the State Council, you can not find any more dedicated individuals.

As I have mentioned in all past convention reports, the State Office is involved, to some degree, in almost every undertaking of the State Council. I am quite confident the reports of your elected and appointed officials will discuss details, thus I will limit my remarks to specific responsibilities of your State Office.

State Officers Meetings/KCLS/Grand Knights Day

It is the responsibility of this office to prepare ALL printed material for these meetings, and through the help of brother knights at the meeting sites, this important information is distributed during these conferences. A constant concern however, would be the NO SHOWS. The mailing cost to send the 160-190 packets to councils who choose not to attend drives the meeting cost extremely high.

In recent SOM and Grand Knights Day, the State Office has prepared and facilitated Power Point Presentations for the use of meeting presenters. It is the intent of this office to make presentations more interesting for the audience and essentially making the presentation an item meeting goers will retain and take back to their membership.

State Directory

Current information is key to this Louisiana Council product being effective. Form 185s must be submitted to the State Deputy and/or State Council for the info to be correct. The State Directory is posted on our State Website, and is updated weekly, where as the printed document is only updated annually.

The Louisiana Knight

The Louisiana Knight newsletter continues to be published quarterly, however submission of council articles and photographs has dropped off considerably, and without council info, the newsletter becomes ordinary.

Of note, the *Louisiana Knight* now publishes only four times per year. March, June, September and December are the publication months, while the deadline for submitting articles and photos will be the 15th of the publication month.

Athletic Bids

Of note, the 2009 State Bowling Tournament was hosted by the State Council and the State Basketball Tournament was co-hosted by the State Council and Council 9347, and the profit realized is being used to fund the Louisiana State Council Office. The 2009 State Free Throw Contest was also hosted by the State Council, and was a break-even event.

Of interest, the balance of the 2009 athletic schedule is as follows:

2009 Softball	August 8-9	Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette
2009 Horseshoe	September 12	Patterson Council 1710, Patterson
2009 Golf	September 25-27	Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport

The 2010 State Bowling Tournament will be held in Mandeville, Louisiana. The State Council will continue to operate this event. The 2010 State Basketball Tournament will be played in Metairie for a ninth consecutive year. The basketball tournament this year showed a marked improvement in number of entries.

Mailings

This administration has tried extremely hard to consolidate mailings in an attempt to save the rank and file money and I would think you would agree that we have achieved this. You would also agree that receiving mail on a need basis, makes your task of reading it all, a lot easier. From an administrative point of view, it made our task of communicating to the 34,000 members a lot more manageable.

State Calendar

The State Calendar continues to be a popular item among councils as it list all upcoming events as well as the pending deadlines. Several dates changed after the publication of the calendar, due to hurricane related conflicts, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Web Site

I would like to THANK Lee Roy Cates of Carlyss as the State Council's webmaster. Lee Roy has volunteered to manage the web site at no cost to the State Council, as this retired brother knight has the time and is willing to constantly update our site to make it a wealth of information for the brother knights.

Our plan for the web site to include ALL forms utilized by councils on the state and supreme level is ongoing. Most of these forms are now interactive.

Lastly, we encourage ALL COUNCILS to secure an email account. We believe that within the very near future, all communication will be conducted electronically. The dawn of the new era is NOW.

State Convention

I would like to thank Ed Twohig, Convention Chairman, James Sweeney, Convention Co-Chairman, and their committee, for their commitment in making the 104th Annual State Convention, an outstanding Knight of Columbus event.

The 105th Annual State Convention is tentatively scheduled for Alexandria.

Louisiana Open Raffle

A new concept for fund raising for the State Council and local councils was introduced at Grand Knights Day. The Louisiana Open Charity Raffle. 14,000+ tickets were distributed to every council in the state and with the effort of 36 councils, the state council may realize a net of \$4300, with the 36 councils sharing in \$4300 as well. With some pre-event publicity, possibly the 2010 Raffle may be a major contributor to the budget of the State Council.

Conclusion

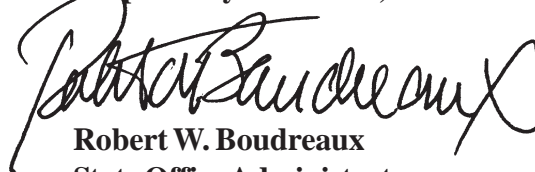
17 years serving as your State Office Administrator has been a rewarding challenge, with many highs and lows. With a work force now of 2 people, your state office has answered every challenge placed before it and Susan and I stand ready to serve the needs of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

New accounting practices for all facets of the State Office implemented last July, has been challenging, however I think we are in the process of our achieving our goal set at the beginning of the fraternal year.

In closing, I would like to challenge each of you to go out and make Columbianism a high priority in your council. I implore you to make the 2009-2010 Columbian Year, twelve months that will set the standard for all future administrations. The future is in your hands. Seize the opportunity.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,



**Robert W. Boudreaux
State Office Administrator**

Audit Committee Report

To: Clergy, officers and members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met in Room 201 of the Shreveport Convention Center, Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. The committee's responsibilities were to verify that a certified audit has been completed by competent auditors for the fraternal year 2007 – 2008 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2008.

The committee reviewed the auditors' report on the financial transactions of the Louisiana State Council for the period from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. Upon completing its review of the certified audit, the committee found no major discrepancies.

The state officers are to be commended for maintaining expense, essentially within the various fund balances.

The committee on Audit recommends that the State Council continue to perform an audit of all the funds of the Louisiana State Council. The committee further recommends that the State Deputy continue to select a committee of three (3) Past State Deputies, three (3) Grand Knights, the State Financial officers and up to two (2) at large members to oversee the audit.

The committee would like to recognize in a special way, David Grego and John Walker for the extra effort they provided to the Audit Committee to prepare this audit.

The Audit Committee moves that this report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike D. Rose

Mike D. Rose

Council 3779, Chairman

James Bordelon, Council 1217
Danny J. Landry, Council 6103
Anthony J. Labello, Council 6326
Ronnie L. Landry, Council 7568
Carroll P. White, Council 7657
Hubert A. Coco, Council 8058
Jeffrey L. Pennison, Council 8371
Randy J. Guillory, Council 9294
Nicholas C. Lonergran, Council 12072
John W. O'Reilly, PSD Advisor



Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled in Shreveport, Louisiana. In accordance with Section 19 Committee on Budget and Finance of the By Laws of The Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus the following report is presented.

On March 7, 2009 the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2009-2010 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/expense through December 31, 2008 were furnished to this group in advance, for their preparation for this meeting.

The proposed Budget was submitted to the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies at the Advisory Board Meeting on March 7th, 2009. The Past State Deputies offered their views and changes or comments that were then incorporated into the proposed Budget.

After this meeting, according to the By-Laws of the State Council, two copies were mailed by the State Office administrator to all Councils of record.

The Budget and Finance Committee meeting was held on Friday, May 1st, 2009 in Room 202 of the Shreveport Convention Center in Shreveport, Louisiana at 4:00 PM. This meeting was for the purpose of continuing the review of the proposed Budget.

Included in this review of the proposed Budget for the Louisiana State Council was: General Fund; Youth Expansion Funds; Youth Expansion Fund Raiser, Acompano Fund Raiser; State Council Office Operations; and Investment Transactions.

By accomplishing this task – the committee on the Budget and Finance has complied with the State Council By-Laws-Section 19-Committee on Budget and Finance.

The Committee took into account that the Proposed Budget carried the approval of the State Deputy and the Elected State Officers. Prior approval was given by the Advisory Board of Past State Deputies at their meeting in March 2009. Based on the review of the Budget and Finances of the State Council, the Budget and Finance Committee offers the following recommendations to you for your considerations here today.

I would ask that the Budget and Finance Committee please come and join me.

1. The Committee recommends that the State Council continue to perform an audit of the funds of the Louisiana State Council with the Committee of three (3) Past State Deputies, (3) seated Grand Knights, the State Financial Officers and up to (2) two at large members to oversee the audit.

2. The State Per-Capita Tax should stay the same as outlined in the Budget Proposal

3. The Acompano Raffle should continue to assist with the funding of the Acompano program.

4. Due to the uncertainty of receipts for the 2009-2010 Youth expansion Program Budget. The Committee recommends that the following: If total income for the 2009-2010 Fund Raiser does not equal budgeted income, selected Accounts will be decreased with the approval of the Elected State Officers. If funds exceed budget, selected accounts will share in the increased gain with the approval of the Elected State Officers.

5. Excess Funds in the General Fund and YEP be placed in existing investment accounts. Any shortfall resulting in the General Fund Budget: funds may be transferred from the General Fund Unallocated (G30.0 General Fund Unallocated) with the concurrence of the State Officers.

6. The State Treasurer presented a review of the investment account for the Louisiana State Council. Based on this report, the committee recommends continuing with Capital One Bank Trust Group and requests every effort continues to optimize interest on investments.

7. Since the 2009-2010 Budget was mailed to each Delegate to the State Council Meeting – the Budget and Finance Committee recommends discontinuing the line item reading.

8. A final Financial Statement as of June 30th be distributed to each council of record by no later than August 31st of the same year.

Worthy State Deputy – the committee on Budget and Finance moves for the adoption of these line items before concluding this report.

Items 1 – 8 ADOPTION

The committee agrees that the Budgets for the General Fund, Youth Expansion Fund, Youth Expansion Fund Raiser for 2010-2011, Acompaño Fund Raiser for 2009-2010, Exemplification Fund, the Investment Transactions and the State Council Office Operation will be included in the minutes of this State Council Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ John F. Boudreaux
John F. Boudreaux
State Treasurer, Chairman

Paul A. Vonder Haar, III, Council 2878
Don R. Arceneaux, Council 4873
Kenneth A. Perret, Council 5530
Joseph L. Bonno, Council 7856
Todd M. Joffrion, Council 8906
Brad A. Picard, Council 8978
Louis E. Leblanc, Council 9933
T.J. Nelson, Council 10612
Gaspard J. Brazan, Council 11857
Lionel J. Louviere, Council 12997
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor



Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 104th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Shreveport, LA on May 1, 2, & 3rd, 2009

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council it is my privilege and an honor for me to present this report of the credionals committee of the convention.

The records indicate that a total of 25 councils have not paid their indebtness to the State Council for per-capita tax. We are working to receive these funds to the State Council. It should be noted that no council owing money to the State Council will be seated at the State Meeting.

Council	Owes	Council	Owes
1420	\$308.50	2918	\$98.00
2952	\$1552.50	3399	\$65.25
3528	\$390.25	3662	\$239.75
3729	\$877.75	3796	\$386.50
6753	\$215.50	8030	\$223.50
8323	\$238.75	8546	\$386.25
8703	\$328.50	8861	\$343.00
9107	\$449.25	9415	\$1,153.50
9769	\$277.50	9935	\$257.25
10745	\$272.75	11060	\$203.75
11212	\$181.00	11576	\$186.00
13145	\$225.75		

As of the 1st of April 2009 there is a total of 9 councils that still owe the State Council money from the purchase of Candy or Aprons and they will not be seated at the convention.

The Louisiana Jurisdiction has thirty-one (31) inactive councils and they are listed below

Council Number	Location
1207	Lake Charles (10/1999)
1318	Crowley
1988	Washington (4/1999)
2982	Iota (4/2003)
3475	Elton (4/1999)
4033	Buras
4346	White Castle
5084	Chataignier
5545	Houma (4/2003)
6324	Monroe (College Council)
8264	Vidrine
8438	Campiti
8503	Melville
8583	Morse
8703	Port Sulphur (10/2006)
8971	Thibodaux (1/1987)
9219	Bayou Pigeon (4/1988)
9912	Grand Prairie (4/1997)
9919	Clinton (10/1995)
10045	Winnfield (10/1993)
10057	Harvey (10/2003)

10156	New Orleans (10/2004)
10553	New Orleans
10554	Arabia
10717	Mermentau
10824	Ruston
11014	Branch (10/1999)
11096	Coteau Holmes (10/1997)
12734	Bossier City
13192	Natchitoches
13411	Thibodaux

There were three (3) new councils. One in the first half and two in the second half and they were not billed per-capita in accordance with the By-Laws. They are listed below.

14542	Lafayette (1 st half)
14614	Covington
14657	Pineville

One (1) College Council was not billed per-capita due, in accordance with State Council By-Laws. As listed above, Council number 14542 Lafayette

All checks were written for the State Council are prepared using computer software; QuickBooks Pro 2008. This program allows the use of several easy to use reports and tracks all of the money of the State Council. These reports enable the balancing and records of the State Secretary and the State Treasurer. This software allows a legible printout of the checks prepared by the State Secretary. The State Council uses a voucher and receipts system similar to the system used in councils. The State Deputy issues a voucher to authorize checks to be written. The State Secretary then writes the checks and signs them and forwards them to the State Treasurer who countersigns the checks and mails the checks to the payee and records them to the proper account.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted
/s/Ronnie L. Boudreaux
Ronnie L. Boudreaux
State Secretary

District Number 1

Council 714 Steven Cedotal
 Council 1437 Louis Calato, Jr.
 Council 1437 Francis Celino
 Council 3411 Jacob Gerarue III
 Council 3411 Henry Jobin
~~Council 3729 Marcel Farnet~~
~~Council 3729 Harold Lamy~~
 Council 4547 Roy Lapeze

District Number 2

~~Council 2925 Ronald Authement~~
~~Council 2925 Anthony Tabor~~
 Council 3068 No Delegates
 Council 5747 Darrel Gonzales
 Council 5747 William Gonzales
 Council 8442 Brandon Hendricks
 Council 9415 No Delegates
 Council 10554 No Delegates
~~Council 12115 Charles Heisser~~
~~Council 12115 Paul Washington~~

District Number 3

Council 2918 No Delegates
 Council 3465 No Delegates
 Council 3923 No Delegates
 Council 4663 Anthony Franchina
 Council 4663 Bruce Nicolosi
 Council 8546 Gerald Tarantino
 Council 9007 No Delegates
 Council 12686 No Delegates

District Number 4

Council 2878 Dennis Cass
 Council 2878 Paul Vonderhaar
 Council 3246 Frank Achary
 Council 3246 Henry Sobon
~~Council 3854 Grayson Creggok, Jr.~~
 Council 4508 Russell Gaubert
 Council 4508 Edward Toups
~~Council 9347 Ronald Bertucci~~
 Council 9347 Matthew Ventura

District Number 5

Council 3528 No Delegates
 Council 5301 Keith Lawson
 Council 6746 Wayne McWhorter
 Council 6746 Brent Smith
 Council 10123 Leon Perniciaro
 Council 10123 Ron Swartkiewicz
 Council 11921 Edward Cox
 Council 11921 Larry Lemoine
 Council 13425 Jose' Aponte

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District Number 6

Council 1724 Denis Condon
 Council 1724 John Dalton
 Council 1905 Glenn Esteve
 Council 1905 Gerard Thomas
 Council 6357 No Delegates
 Council 6870 Stephen Hart
 Council 6870 Antony Smith
 Council 8615 Mario Sirit
 Council 8615 Maurice Whipple
 Council 9107 No Delegates

District Number 7

Council 4222 No Delegates
 Council 7226 No Delegates
 Council 7350 George O. Boudreaux
 Council 7350 Chris Dufrene, Sr.
 Council 9384 No Delegates

District Number 8

Council 2409 Kennan Duffour
 Council 2409 Kenny Gonzales
 Council 3091 Ronald Blanchard
 Council 3091 Earl Vedros
 Council 6369 No Delegates
 Council 9933 Louie Leblanc
 Council 13349 Richard Kimball
 Council 13349 David Prusak

District Number 9

Council 2436 Gerald Marse
 Council 2436 Joel Ocmant
 Council 3634 George Becnel
 Council 3634 Larry Martinez
 Council 5935 Stephen Cupit
 Council 5935 Joseph Marks
~~Council 9623 Arthur Johnson, Sr.~~
 Council 9623 Larry Larousse

District Number 10

Council 2732 Rene Duffour
~~Council 2732 Joseph Laundry~~
 Council 9769 No Delegates
 Council 9973 Robert Gremillion, Jr.
 Council 9973 Timothy Helbling
 Council 11814 No Delegates

District Number 11

~~Council 3061 Daniel O'Rourke~~
 Council 10176 No Delegates
 Council 12529 Henry Russell
~~Council 12906 Edsel Parnell~~

District Number 12

Council 2952 Albert Monistere
 Council 2952 Ron Novak
~~Council 4874 Robert Killian~~
 Council 4874 Kenneth Schatzle
 Council 10178 Philip Brabham
 Council 10178 Fred Gauthier
 Council 10912 No Delegates
 Council 11060 No Delegates

District Number 13

Council 1819 Joseph Aucoin
 Council 1819 Frederick Nickolaus
 Council 5627 No Delegates
 Council 10911 No Delegates
 Council 12245 Philip Buras
 Council 12245 Michael Grady

District Number 14

Council 9240 Jay Helluin
~~Council 10645 Joseph Allen~~
~~Council 12072 Nicholas Lomergan~~
 Council 12989 No Delegates

District Number 15

Council 3054 Edwis Dufrene
 Council 3054 Keith Gros
 Council 3150 Irvin Billiot
 Council 8840 Ursin Champagne
 Council 8840 Frank Chase
 Council 8898 Nathan Arceneaux
 Council 9000 Gary Champagne
 Council 9000 Dale Terrebonne

District Number 16

Council 6170 Eddie Babin
~~Council 6170 Larry Donaldson~~
 Council 7355 Maurice Evans
 Council 7355 Henry Prejean
 Council 7657 Davis Naquin
 Council 7657 Daniel Pitre
 Council 9338 No Delegates

District Number 17

Council 5013 Curtis Constrantiche
 Council 5013 Donald Tivet, Sr.
 Council 8616 Alcee Dupre, Jr.
 Council 8616 Dennis Ledet
 Council 8779 Louis Liner
 Council 8779 Quint Liner
 Council 8779 No Delegates
 Council 8932 Kenneth Hebert
 Council 8932 Donald Naquin

District Number 18

Council 8743 Mitch Clement
 Council 8743 Greg Stall
 Council 10800 No Delegates
 Council 13411 No Delegates

District Number 19

Council 1317 Raymond Guidry
 Council 1317 Prosper Toups, Jr.
 Council 7722 Robin Bourg
 Council 7722 Reggie Fazzio
 Council 10612 T.J. Nelson
 Council 10612 Kervin Voisin
 Council 13819 Darryl Barrios
 Council 13819 Michael Rodrigue

District Number 20

Council 1114 Gary Breaux
 Council 1114 James Labit
 Council 4761 No Delegates
 Council 8906 Jerome Benoit
 Council 8906 Todd Joffrion
 Council 12060 Michael Arabie
 Council 12060 Julius Barrios
 Council 12285 Ronnie Thomas
 Council 13397 No Delegates

District Number 21

Council 1373 No Delegates
 Council 8371 Trevor Benoit
 Council 12179 No Delegates

District Number 22

Council 1087 Nolan LeBlanc, Jr.
 Council 1087 Nolan LeBlanc, Sr.
~~Council 1099 Bobby Guillot~~
 Council 5352 Henry Landry
 Council 5352 Earnest Theriot
~~Council 10606 Felix Sternfels~~
 Council 10606 Anthony VaVasseur
 Council 11061 No Delegates

District Number 23

Council 1998 No Delegates
~~Council 2150 Charles D'Antoni~~
 Council 8030 No Delegates
 Council 8878 No Delegates
 Council 12068 No Delegates

District Number 24

Council 2657 No Delegates
 Council 3796 No Delegates
 Council 8147 No Delegates
 Council 8342 Donald Belanger
 Council 8342 Thomas Ruemker
 Council 13145 Rafael Sanabia, Jr.
 Council 13145 Rafael Sanabia, Sr.

District Number 25

Council 1514 Percy Legendre, Jr.
 Council 1514 Leonard Waguespack
 Council 1817 Malcolm Fauchaux
 Council 1817 Richard St. Pierre
 Council 6389 Michael Heath
 Council 6389 Blake LeBlanc
 Council 6753 No Delegates
 Council 11857 Gaspard Brazan
~~Council 11857 Edwin Octave, Jr.~~

District Number 26

Council 970 Barry Comeaux
 Council 970 Ralph Comeaux, Jr.
 Council 2875 No Delegates
 Council 4346 No Delegates
~~Council 10744 James Rills~~

District Number 27

Council 969 Paul McKeough
 Council 3298 Raymond Calandro
 Council 3298 Jeffrey Hotard
 Council 3743 Carroll Gibson
 Council 10613 No Delegates
 Council 13632 John Nowak
 Council 13632 Victor Weston

District Number 28

Council 4085 Anthony Fugarino
 Council 4085 Henry Sepulveda
 Council 6531 No Delegates
 Council 7856 Joseph Boneno
 Council 7856 James Rabalais
 Council 10080 No Delegates

District Number 29

Council 4030 Robert Fernandez
 Council 4030 Anthony Michelli
 Council 8601 Walt Lucek
 Council 8601 Leo Segalla
 Council 9247 David Himel
 Council 9247 Michael Wade
 Council 9692 Ray Tangney
 Council 10455 Carl Robichaux

District Number 30

Council 2807 Vince DiLeo, Sr.
 Council 2807 Vance Thomas, Jr.
 Council 3331 No Delegates
 Council 5530 Peter Peragine
 Council 5530 Kenneth Perret
 Council 6326 A.J. Labello
 Council 6326 Joseph Waguespack
 Council 9016 Russell Ruh
 Council 9016 Steve Thomas

District Number 31

Council 1420 No Delegates
 Council 1710 William Picou, Jr.
 Council 1710 Raymond Verret
 Council 4309 No Delegates
 Council 6211 Emmet Sellers
 Council 6211 Lester Waguespack
 Council 6873 Viley Chauvin, III
 Council 7084 No Delegates

District Number 32

Council 1208 No Delegates
 Council 3425 Wayne Hollier
 Council 3425 Henry Jumonville
 Council 5111 Shelton Dutil
 Council 5111 Russell J. Romero
 Council 7050 No Delegates
 Council 12997 Wayne Duhon
 Council 12997 Harold Tauzin

District Number 33

Council 1425 No Delegates
 Council 4676 Oscar Comb
~~Council 4676 Earl Price~~
 Council 10902 Timothy Boudreaux
 Council 10902 Ricky Boutte
 Council 11792 Philip Boudeloche, Sr.
 Council 11792 Patrick Lancon

District Number 34

Council 1276 J.C. Dugas
 Council 1276 Dalton Hebert, Jr.
 Council 2398 Wade Dupuis
~~Council 2398 Donald Fontenot~~
 Council 3356 No Delegates
 Council 4927 Patrick Huval
 Council 10185 No Delegates
 Council 10349 No Delegates

District Number 35

Council 2281 No Delegates
 Council 3872 No Delegates
 Council 5166 Louis Broussard
 Council 5166 Joseph David
 Council 6496 Clifton Broussard
 Council 6496 Donald Domingue

District Number 36

Council 2913 No Delegates
 Council 3055 No Delegates
 Council 8843 No Delegates
 Council 11212 No Delegates

District Number 37

Council 1318 No Delegates
 Council 6057 Louis Duhon
 Council 6057 Samuel Kennedy
 Council 7557 Michael Malagarie
 Council 7557 George S. Martin
 Council 8770 Ronald Folse
 Council 8770 Daniel Vincent
 Council 12163 No Delegates

District Number 38

Council 1897 No Delegates
 Council 3470 Roger Holland
~~Council 3470 John Ray Lapointe~~
 Council 7275 David Landry
 Council 8901 Allen Bonnet
 Council 8901 Matt Villere
 Council 10293 Karl Guidry
 Council 10293 Richard Yandle

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District Number 39

Council 1286 David Bakeler
 Council 3202 No Delegates
 Council 4683 Emile Prejean
 Council 4683 Virgil Skinner
 Council 5345 No Delegates
 Council 6958 Nason Vidrine
 Council 6958 Richard Vidrine

District Number 40

Council 3870 Russell Sonnier
 Council 7411 No Delegates
 Council 7568 No Delegates
 Council 10721 Michael Terro
 Council 10745 Harry Domingue

District Number 41

Council 4791 No Delegates
 Council 4906 No Delegates
 Council 5499 Robert Jardell
 Council 5499 Roland Leleux
 Council 6959 No Delegates
 Council 8583 No Delegates
 Council 10717 No Delegates

District Number 42

Council 3399 No Delegates
 Council 3496 No Delegates
 Council 3621 No Delegates
 Council 4023 No Delegates

District Number 43

Council 2504 No Delegates
 Council 9436 No Delegates
 Council 10428 No Delegates
 Council 11491 No Delegates

District Number 44

Council 1173 Paul Briley
 Council 3409 No Delegates
 Council 5532 No Delegates
 Council 11270 No Delegates

District Number 45

Council 1745 No Delegates
 Council 1754 No Delegates
 Council 2675 No Delegates
 Council 3662 No Delegates
 Council 5048 No Delegates
 Council 9935 No Delegates

District Number 46

Council 2012 No Delegates
 Council 3012 No Delegates
 Council 4787 No Delegates
 Council 9110 No Delegates

District Number 47

Council 2855 No Delegates
 Council 3006 No Delegates
 Council 3048 No Delegates
 Council 9281 No Delegates
 Council 10269 No Delegates

District Number 48

Council 2893 No Delegates
 Council 3353 No Delegates
 Council 3534 No Delegates
 Council 3857 Frank Foitek
 Council 3857 Steven Seybert

District Number 49

Council 3014 No Delegates
 Council 5461 No Delegates
 Council 8324 No Delegates
 Council 11407 Jimmy Saltzman

District Number 50

Council 3208 Raymond Menard
 Council 3208 Rufus Nelands
 Council 3622 Percy Armentor
 Council 3622 David Groce
 Council 4562 No Delegates
 Council 5022 Charles Auzenne
 Council 5022 Fredrick Lastrapes, Jr
 Council 7033 No Delegates
 Council 13931 Paul Farnell
 Council 13931 Jack O'Reilly

District Number 51

Council 5755 Albert Gary
 Council 5755 Kenneth Vidrine
 Council 6103 Eugene Braquet
 Council 6103 Arthur Broussard
 Council 8322 Curley Faulk
 Council 8322 Sidney Rosteet
 Council 8805 Ray Lavergne
 Council 8805 Michael Moreau
 Council 8978 Brad Picard
 Council 8978 I.J. Tarou

District Number 52

Council 3015 Franklin Jones
 Council 3015 Troy Rizzuto
 Council 5084 No Delegates
 Council 8058 Carl McGee
 Council 8323 No Delegates
 Council 11576 No Delegates

District Number 53

Council 1134 Carson Kelly
 Council 1134 Edward O'Neal
 Council 3200 Lannote Ducote
 Council 3200 John Tumminello, Jr.
~~Council 8029 David Chicola~~
 Council 9753 Ismael Agosto
 Council 9753 Ernest Babineaux
 Council 12103 No Delegates
 Council 13505 No Delegates

District Number 54

Council 9217 Thomas Walker
 Council 9294 Steve Bernard
 Council 9294 Randy Guillory
 Council 9418 No Delegates
 Council 12209 No Delegates

District Number 55

Council 1357 No Delegates
 Council 4156 Thomas O'Connor
 Council 4156 Timothy Williams
 Council 12061 No Delegates
 Council 13192 No Delegates

District Number 56

Council 1217 Jimmie Bordelon
 Council 1217 Dr. Walter Laborde
 Council 2395 No Delegates
 Council 3088 No Delegates
 Council 4010 No Delegates

District Number 57

Council 1199 No Delegates
 Council 2142 No Delegates
 Council 2972 Donald Laborde
 Council 10564 Marvin Guillot
 Council 13296 Kenneth Antee

District Number 58

Council 2432 No Delegates
 Council 3407 Mike Bradley
 Council 3407 Edmond Twohig
 Council 9260 No Delegates
 Council 10728 No Delegates

District Number 59

Council 4088 No Delegates
 Council 4873 David Bodden
 Council 4873 Thomas Koch
 Council 9085 No Delegates

District Number 60

Council 1108 No Delegates
 Council 3779 Larry French
 Council 3779 Mike Rose
 Council 4818 No Delegates
 Council 8861 No Delegates

District Number 61

Council 1337 Thomas Canizaro, Jr.
 Council 1337 Jerry Powell
 Council 3642 John Scott
 Council 8031 No Delegates
 Council 8032 No Delegates
 Council 10824 No Delegates

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Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, Louisiana on May 1-3, 2009.

Your Committee on Elections, upon possession of the ballot box containing all ballots properly cast met to tally of said ballots.

A total of 215 ballots were cast. three (3) determined to be spoiled.

Your Committee on Elections finds the following to be an accurate accounting of the votes:

As per approved motion properly seconded and with the State Secretary directed to cast one (1) vote each, the following were elected by acclamation:

State Deputy:	Ben Davidson (3407), 1 vote, elected
State Secretary:	Ronnie Boudreaux (10902), 1 vote, elected
State Treasurer:	John F. Boudreaux (7557), 1 vote, elected
State Advocate:	Judge Paul deMahy (1276), 1 vote elected
State Warden:	Vernon Ducote (8342), 1 vote, elected

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Ronnie Boudreaux, Council 10902, 177 Votes, Elected

Gaspar Corpora, Council 4874, 146 Votes, Elected

Ronald Lachica, Council 13632, 141 Votes, Elected

David Bodden, Council 4873, 136 Votes, Elected

Emile Frank Prejean, Council 4683, 126 Votes, Alternate

Robert Donlon, Council 4683, 124 Votes, Alternate

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

Jamie Boudreaux, Council 6958, 207 Votes, Elected

Cliston Guillot, Council 8342, 207 Votes, Elected

Danny Landry, Council 6103, 207 Votes, Elected

Edmond Twohig, Council 3407, 207 Votes, Elected.

Your Committee on Elections wishes to thank the entire assembly for its cooperation in the election procedure. We also wish to thank the local convention committee under Convention Chairman, Ed Twohig. We especially want to thank Past State Deputy Advisor David Bakeler for his appreciated advice.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael P. Malagarie

Michael P. Malagarie

Council 7557, Chairman

Gerald P. Marse, Council 2436

Chester Gremillion, Council 3015

Emile F. Prejean, Council 4683

Robert Donlon, Council 4683

Frederick Lastrapes, Council 5022

Deacon Ricky Picard, Council 7275

David Landry, Council 7275

Kenneth J. Hebert, Council 8932

John B. Poche, Council 9260

Matthew Ventura, Council 9347

David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

Felicitations Committee Report

To: The clergy, officers and members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitations Committee met on Friday, May 1, 2009 at 4:00pm in Meeting Room 205 of the Shreveport Convention Center, Shreveport, Louisiana. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Barry Comeaux, Grand Knight, Council 970, Plaquemine.

The meeting was open with the Our Father and a prayer offered for the canonization of Fr. Michael McGivney; for the safe travel for all brother knights and for brothers sick and in distress.

After review of all communications provided and consulting with State Deputy Benjamin Davidson, the Felicitations Committee deems it proper that the appropriate messages, both regrets and appreciations, over the signature of the State Deputy be forwarded to:

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI
Rev. Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop of New Orleans
Bishop Thomas V. Dailey, Supreme Chaplain
Msgr. Joseph M. Susi, State Chaplain
Msgr. Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain
All other members of the Hierarchy in Louisiana
All Diocesan chaplains, State 4th Degree Faithful Friar,
and State Father Piror
Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight
Jack O'Reilly, Supreme Treasurer, Board Member
Virgil Dechant, Retired Supreme Knight
Gerard Thomas, Louisiana District Master, 4th Degree
Honorable Cedric Glover, Mayor of Shreveport
Honorable Lorenz Walker, Mayor of Bossier City
Governor Bobby Jindal
All Past State Deputies absent
Widows of Past State Deputies
All Catholic Diocesan Newspapers
All Local News Media

SAMPLE OF SUCH LETTER

Personally, and in the name of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, it is my honored privilege to bring you greetings and felicitations from our 104th Annual Meeting conducted in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, on May 1-3, 2009. We regret your personal schedule prevented your being with us at this time, yet we fully understand the demands placed upon the members of the hierarchy in the state.

During the year our knights have extended all their efforts in fulfilling our administration and convention theme, "SMILE." We prayerfully hope that this theme and our actions in its quest, will adequately convey our expression of filial devotion and fealty to Holy Mother Church.

*Respectfully,
/s/ Benjamin Davidson
State Deputy*

**Respectfully Submitted:
/s/ Barry Comeaux
Barry Comeaux
Council 970, Chairman**

Louis A. Duhon, Council 6057
Coy M. Moran, Council 6389
James E. Deslatte, Council 9753
Leo Segalla, PSD Advisor

Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held in Shreveport, La.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Friday, May 1, 2009, and fully discussed at length the following activity areas. After due deliberation, the committee urges all council, district and state leaders to see that the following recommendations are fully implemented.

The committee would also ask that at future conventions, each member of the Good of the Order Committee, as appointed, be forwarded a copy of the previous year's Good of the Order report to prepare committee members as to what is to be discussed.

FIRST AND FOREMOST WE ARE CATHOLIC

The committee recommends the recitation of the Serran Prayer for Vocations at each council meeting and that the council chaplain should encourage the recitation of this prayer at all Masses. The committee further recommends that a prayer be offered at each council meeting for the beatification of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney. The council chaplain should be encouraged to be actively involved in council activities. In the absence of the council Chaplain, a deacon shall be asked to bring the message of our faith. The committee urges all councils to participate in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). Each council should consider sponsoring a speaker on vocations to the various parochial schools. Recognizing that some clergy may still be apprehensive to Knights of Columbus involvement, the committee recommends each council strongly consider implementation of the Parish Round Table Program and thus show evidence of our belief that VOCATIONS ARE OUR BUSINESS and that each Grand Knight has a dialogue with each Pastor of churches in his council area. Each council should consider having a speaker on evangelization, to encourage each member to promote the Catholic faith to non-Catholics, and to help fallen-away Catholics to become again active in the Church. One way this can be done effectively is by supporting evangelization through the RCIA program.

PRO-LIFE

The committee recommends increased efforts from the state level to provide more timely and specific information to the council level about upcoming activities such as Pro-Life Rallies. The committee encourages area, district and local Right to Life Masses and demonstrations. It is also recommended that continued active exposure to the public by each council be pursued. The committee encourages each council to construct a monument to the unborn in a prominent place, preferably on the church grounds and those that have one to maintain and have programs to bring Pro-Life to parishioners attention. We urge right-to-life education, to fight abortion, and specific projects. Such an enforcement by members and Grand Knights of letter writing campaigns from council members of state and federal governing bodies. We also urge the use of the vast amount of material that is available about the AIDS Virus, and promoting abstinence and chastity as a way of decreasing the threat of AIDS as well as decreasing abortions and moral decay.

The committee also recommends that councils become involved with local Right-To-Life organizations by way of participating in their events and getting on their mailing lists. The committee urges use of material available to them from the Supreme Council pertaining to Pro-Life. The committee also urges members to fight pornography at the council, family and school levels. The committee further recommends that the State Council provide updated information of current Federal and State legislation on Pro-Life and Euthanasia.

Each council appoints a Pro-Life Chairman or Chair-Couple. Each council supports a youth Pro-Life Retreat as sponsored by the State Council. Each council offer a Pro-Life prayer at business meetings.

BISHOP GRECO MEMORIAL FUND

The committee recommends that all councils use the memorial cards to memorialize deceased council members. The card can be filled in with the name of the deceased and the name of the donating council. The

card is mailed to the member's family. A donation of \$25.00 is then sent to the Greco Foundation for the trust fund.

The committee also recommends that councils make a voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per member, on an annual basis, to the Bishop Greco Memorial Fund..

RETREATS

The committee recommends that each council have a guest speaker with Catholic Retreats as the subject, and that each council schedule retreats for its members, individual as well as couples, encouraging husband and wife retreats whenever offered.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

The committee recommends continual family involvement in council activities. The committee also recommends each council have a monthly Family Communion. The committee strongly recommends that widows of deceased council members be included and recognized in every aspect of the council's life and activity. This committee further recommends that the council members make themselves available to provide assistance to widows and receive a copy of the council news letter and provide transportation if needed.

YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM

The committee urges each council to actively support the Youth Expansion Program by annually exceeding its YEP quota, and by involvement in a youth organization such as Columbian Squires, Boy or Girl Scouts and/or Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). The committee recommends that all members in each council be asked to make a personal contribution to our Youth Expansion Program and councils should not depend on fund-raisers only. Each council should consider either making it a part of the dues or adding to their billing a \$10.00 voluntary contribution by each member. The committee recommends that all councils participate in the CYLA Program and that efforts be made to properly recognize the applicants and winners on the council level. The committee further recommends continued financial support of YEP.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE-HEALTH SERVICES

The committee recommends each council sponsor an educational program on substance abuse by the law enforcement agencies to local junior and senior high schools. The committee urges all Knights to recognize local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The committee further recommends that councils establish blood donation drives, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training programs and community blood pressure surveys.

FRATERNAL MEMBERSHIP-NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

The committee wishes to compliment the first degree and major degree teams in the Louisiana Jurisdiction for their excellent exemplifications which act as catalysts in encouraging all councils to obtain new, active members. The committee wishes to remind all members that it is our Supreme Council's desire that we have a KC presence in every church parish and that we should aid all efforts to form a new council or a Parish Round Table. It is also recommended that all members proposing new members into our Order assume responsibility for insuring the first-degree member receives his major degree as soon as possible, and remains an active member. Also, we congratulate all councils that sponsor a first degree teams and we strongly recommend that every council make an attempt to establish a team, and that all ceremonials be performed with the proper dignity. The committee recommends that every council make an effort to bring in new members, but that no less effort be expended to retain the members they now have. Council leaders and members should promote patriotism and encourage members of the third degree to join the fourth degree. Councils should make an effort to form and support a Columbian Squires Circle which can be a future source of membership and Ladies Auxiliary. The committee recommends the promoting of young members and make officers and active members promote young ideas. "Turn over the power". Make the KC's a place for young and old to blend and provide babysitters whenever possible. The committee also recommends that all councils send out bulletins monthly or quarterly, and that copies of the bulletin or newsletter be sent to five councils in the state, on a random basis, for the purpose of spreading and stimulating new ideas.

INSURANCE

In view of our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney's purpose to form a Fraternal Benefit Society so that the widows and children of members in the group when the member dies would not find themselves in dire financial straights, Knights of Columbus Insurance was instituted. As the insurance program not only provides this coverage but also helps to finance many of the programs of the Knights of Columbus, we encourage all members to become insurance members, especially State and Council leaders. The committee recommends that all councils make sure that they have adequate liability insurance as recommended by Supreme.

PROTOCOL

The committee recommends that members of the clergy and Knights of Columbus State Family and officers be properly recognized as to their titles or positions at all Knights of Columbus meetings and functions. Also, we remind members of all the important aspects of protocol as explained in the protocol booklet. The committee also recommends that the State Officers reinstate the policy of visiting subordinate councils and protocol be strictly adhered to.

SERVICE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CITIZENS

The Louisiana Knights of Columbus are to be complimented for the tremendous support of the annual statewide fund raising program benefiting the learning impaired. Each council is called upon to continue this important work and to utilize to the fullest the involvement of families, Boy Scouts, Columbian Squires and Ladies Auxiliaries in the fund raising campaign. The committee recommends that councils use publicity to promote the Knight of Columbus donations by secular and religious newspapers. It is recommended that councils become more involved with activities of the learning impaired citizens at the local level and present the funds to them in a personal manner. The committee also urges councils to actively support the Special Olympics Program.

SUPPORT OF THE ELDERLY AND INFIRMED

The committee urges each council to become actively involved in providing support for the elderly and infirmed citizens of our communities through such activities as weekly or monthly bingos at the retirement or health care facility, also Christmas-Thanksgiving Dinners, sponsoring Masses and communion services at the facility or just plain visitations. The committee also recommends that councils try to promote these programs at all times of the year, not only holidays and special occasions.

CONCLUSION

The committee urges all councils to implement to the fullest extent, the foregoing recommendations. In order to obtain the fullest implementation of these recommendations, the committee urges the State Deputy to insure that all councils receive and display a copy of this report, and that a summary of this report be published in the June issue of the LOUISIANA KNIGHT. As a chairman of the Good of the Order committee, I would like to thank all committee members for their attendance, input, and participation at our meeting Friday afternoon. I would also like to thank the State Deputy for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Patrick Vidrine
Patrick Vidrine
Council 1710, Chairman

Dennis Ducote, Council 2395
Bart J. Hebert, Council 2398
Eric R. Miller, Council 3298
Troy M. Lake, Council 5352
Bryan K. Boudreaux, Council 8779
John A. Meyer, Council 9016
Mark Adamski, Council 10455
T.J. Nelson, Council 10612
Harold P. Sevin, Council 12285
Don Cabbage, PSD Advisor

Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 104th Annual Meeting assembled.

The Committee on Memorials has carefully examined the reports received from the Financial Secretaries of the subordinate councils of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, along with the listings of deceased members published in the quarterly issues of the *Louisiana Knight* and the death notices from Form 100's received in the State Office from our General Insurance Agents. From this careful examination, we have found that during the period from April 1, 2008 through and including March 31, 2009, a total of 308 Brother Knights departed from our earthly midst and began their eternal reward.

Council 1134, Alexandria

Brocato, Joseph M.
Brooks, Orville E.
Mathews, Thomas J.
Perkins, Melvin O.
Sovia, William A.

Council 1208, New Iberia

Boudreaux, Rellius J.
Deshotels, James B.
Gisclair, Maxie J.
LeDoux, Sr, Rousseau J.
Schwing, George

Council 1217, Marksville

Hardwick, Harold L.
Mayeux, Clipton
Papela, Jr., Thomas E.

Council 1317, Houma

Caballero, Rev. Lloyd L.
Chenier, Henry J.
Doucet, Larry W.
LeBoeuf, Sr., Edward
Pellegrin, Ralph J.
Robichaux, PGK, Leland J.
Smith, Joseph H.
Suire, Douglas J.
Theriot, John Ambrose
Theriot, Leroy M.
Trahan, Marshall P.

Council 1514, Vacherie

Abadie, Donald
Aucoin, Van
Bourgeois, PGK, Ellis
Himel, Wilfred
Simon, Gaston

Council 1724, Algiers

Bourg, Charles
Garsich, Gerry
O'Neill, Brian

Council 1745, Eunice

Durand, Francis L.
Young, J. Nilas

Council 1817, Litcher

Amato, Valford J.
Charlet, Harold H.
Kliebert, Ray J.
Pollet, Carl J. "Cook"
Roussel, Roland J.
Veron, Gaston L.
Zimmer, Dale J. (Zip)

Council 1905, Gretna

Arceneaux, Sr., Arthur
Bauer, Henry J.
Charles, PGK, Harold
Hindelang, PGK, William P.
LeBlanc, PGK, PDD, Easton T.

Council 1998, New Roads

Russo, Vincent J.

Council 2150, Morganza

Serio, Jr., F.S., Frank N.
Sparacino, Joseph E.

Council 2281, Abbeville

Lattler, Terry L.

Council 2395, Bunkie

Armand, Christopher P.

Council 2436, Reserve

Trosclair, Omer J.

Council 2807, Baton Rouge

Achord, Elgene
Devillier, PGK, DD, Joseph A.
Kidder, Leonard

Council 2878, Metairie

Albro, Calvin M.
Brown, Robert J.
Cullerton, Flavin C.
Schiele, Donald J.
Tomeny, Thomas A.

Council 2918, New Orleans

Cook, Dr. Ernest, PSD, SBOD

Council 3014, Creole

Baccigalopi, Alton L.
Boudreaux, Clarence J.
Theriot, Charles D.

Council 3015, Sulphur

Bergeron, Jr., Dennis P.
Clement, Tommy
Darbone, Luderin L.
Dronet, Darryl R.
Lemoine, Louis E.

Council 3054, Lockport

Doucet, Royce
Dufrene, Larry A.
Folse, James
Keller, Vanton

Council 3061, Covington

Broyl, Sr., Jack H.
Champagne, Thomas "Sonny"

Council 3091, Westwego

Barbe, Larry
Firmin, Dolphie
Robin, Alvin
Taylor, William

Council 3150, Cut Off-Galliano

Callais, Viness
Cheramie, Gilbert
Chouest, Sr., Edison
Hebert, Dr. Steven J.
Lefort, Camille
Legendre, Rev. Msgr. Francis
Rodrigue, Edmond

Council 3208, Lake Charles

Arabie, Junius
LeBlanc, Ora
Miller, Roy
Stacy, Truman

Council 3331, Baton Rouge

Albarado, Cleveland J.
Bergeron, Patrick
Choate, Howard
Waguespack, Sr., Lynn F.

Council 3353, Oberlin

Fuselier, Silton
Goodly, Martin

Council 3356, Cecelia

Guidry, Daniel A.

Council 3407, Shreveport

Bridges, PGK, Bill
Doolittle, James

Council 3411, New Orleans

Burst, Maurice P.
Flynn, Dennis W.
Schneider, Gerald
Unteriner, John T.

Council 3425, New Iberia

Landry, Sr., PGK, Carl G.
Miceli, PGK, Charles R.
Romero, Eddie

Council 3470, Lafayette

Guillory, Verley R.
Montet, Joseph D.
Prejean, Joseph Clyde

Council 3622, Lake Charles

Benoit, Valmont
Fontenot, Linbergh "LJ"

Council 3642, West Monroe

McClure, Daniel H.
Moorman, Carl S.

Council 3729, New Orleans

Abadie, Sr., Warren A.
Badeaux, Reginald
Brown, James
Lannan, Gerald
Morrow, Kenneth C.
Navarete, Juan
Schneider, Edward L.
Wilbert, Peter G.

Council 3779, Shreveport

Caldwell, Odis L.
Driver, Leonard L.
Fontenot, Amile
Green, Starling C.
Juneau, Clyde J.
Shumaker, Jackie W.

Council 3857, DeRidder

Potts, Cecil
Pugh, Creighton
St. Romain, Clarence

Council 3870, Duson

Alleman, Earl J.

Council 4156, Leesville

Brandon, Jr., Carl J.

Council 4222, Marrero

Blanda, Sr., Louis C.
Boudreaux, Lionel J.
Breux, Clarence C.
Calegan, Carrol J.
Constant, John A.
Karst, Andrew J.
Richoux, Henryson J.
Schouest, Jr., Harrison

Council 4309, Centerville

Martin, Jr., Frank
Waggenspack, Laville

Council 4508, Metairie

Maggio, Sam

Council 4547, New Orleans

Anson, PGK, Fred

Council 4663, Metairie

Conrad, III, Thomas W.
Demaria, Rev. Lawrence
O'Down, Patrick R.
Philibert, Dr. Harry H.
St. Romain, Sr., Earl J.

Council 4873, Bossier City

Blubaugh, David L.
Boudreaux, Sr., Sidney J.
Martin, Jr., William S.
Mathews, Rev. Kenneth M.

Council 4874, Ponchatoula

Benoit, Rober P.
Davis, Alvin H.
Despeaux, Roy J.
Tassin, Raymond J.

Council 5013, Chauvin

Chauvin, Earl J.
Chauvin, Eugene J.
Dupre, Murphy J.
Lapeyrouse, Walter J.
LeBlanc, Herman J.
Ledet, Joseph J.
Price, Norman J.

Council 5111, Coteau

Fremin, Nolan J.
Geoffroy, Felton
Lopez, Stanley
Maturin, J.B.
Piro, Michael
Romero, Ernest

Council 5499, Crowley

Hollier, Howard J.

Council 5530, Baton Rouge

Hoffman, Jr., Daniel H.

Council 5532, Lawtell

Boudreaux, Hilman
DeJean, Archie

Council 5935, LaPlace

Covington, Delton S.
Guidry, James N.
Stark, David E.

Council 6326, Denham Springs

LeBlanc, Joseph V.
Waguespack, Joseph A.

Council 6389, St. Amant

Guidry, PGK, FDD, FAC, Charles
Marchand, Sr., Paul L.

Council 6496, Abbeville

Mayard, Minos J.
Toups, PGK, Randal

Council 6531, Baton Rouge

Dies, Walter
Morris, Joseph
Royal, Nelson

Council 6873,

Baldwin/Charenton

Bodin, Jr., Deacon Edward J.
Chauvin, V.J. "Jay"
Verret, Mark A.

Council 6959, Egan

Regan, Roland C.

Council 7355, Houma

Songe, John
Toups, Larry

Council 7557, Broussard

Bourgue, Ojeeg
Malagarie, Blaise

Council 7722, Dulac

Gregoire, PGK, Antoine
Picou, Sr., Roger J.
Voisin, Addie J.

Council 7856, St. Francisville

Charlet, Jr., George
White, Walter S.

Council 8031, Swartz

Justice, John L.
Lee, Edward "Pete"

Council 8058, Carlyss

Ebersole, Ray

Council 8322, Sulphur

Darbonne, Joseph P.

Council 8546, Metairie
Covorain, Deacon Charles "Ed"
Thomas, Dall J.
Zangrilli, Anthony

Council 8616, Pointe-Aux-Chenes
Dardar, Henry
Naquin, Deme, Sr.
Prosperie, Hasley

Council 8743, Chackbay
Fabiano, Junior
Martinez, PGK, George

Council 8779, Theriot
Aycock, Robert P. "Bobby"
Madere, PGK, Charles E.
Mire, Richard C.
St. Martin, Leon J.
Theriot, Jr., Emelina J. "E.J."

Council 8898, Larose
Brady, John A.
Fremin, Edward P.
Guidry, Calvin
Ordoyne, Wilton A.

Council 8901, Lafayette
Bares, Allen R.
Cormier, Joseph J.
Zaubrecher, Richard A.

Council 8906, Thibodaux
Ledet, Dr. Wade L.

Council 8978, Sulphur
Brown, Lawrence N.
Gibson, Russell D.
Hoffpauir, Clifford J.

Council 9000, Golden Meadow
Callais, Peter
Cochennic, Joffrey
Guidry, Nolan
Guilbeau, Anthony
Orgeron, Mavis
Plaisance, Alex
Rebstock, Linton
Toups, Larson

Council 9007, Metairie
Gettys, Lawrence T.
Juster, Kenneth J.
Mathes, Jr., James J.
Palermo, Joseph S.
Patrick, Chester L.
Rhody, Carl A.
Sallinger, PGK, PDD, Marion R.

Council 9016, Baton Rouge
Meyer, GK, John
Theriot, Milton

Council 9217, Belledeau
Daigrepoint, Kelly J.
Ducote, Cleveland

Council 9240, Mandeville
Aufrecht, Sr., Richard J.
Chotin, Rev. Msgr. Joseph L.
D'Aquila, Vincent A.
Gaines, Matthew J.
Hipps, Gary M.

Council 9260, Shreveport
Salvail, Paul

Council 9281, Lacassine
LeBlanc, Michael W.
McDaniel, Sr., Benjamin

Council 9338, Houma
Messina, Deacon Nick

Council 9692, Baton Rouge
Daigle, Euzelien
Landry, Jr., Larry

Council 10176, Folsom
Legnon, Joseph

Council 10178, Albany
Kinchen, Urban
Seiseak, Emil (Sonny)

Council 10185, Catahoula
Bourque, Percy
Decoux, Ned P.
Grainger, Carrol
Latiolais, Patrick
Latiolais, William "Nick"
Melancon, Preston
Tauzin, Murphy
Thibodeaux, Lloyd

Council 10269, Fenton
Augustine, Jerry
Colphus, Paul
Cormier, Elvin
Fontenot, John

Council 10293, Lafayette
Blanchard, Edward
Broussard, Milton
Yandle, Arthur Ray

Council 10455, Baton Rouge
Kelly, PGK, Andies E.
Prochaska, Henry J.
Wallin, John E.

Council 10554, Arabi
Labit, Hayes Joseph

Council 10728, Shreveport
Reynolds, MD, Wallace G.

Council 10745, Cankton
Ardoin, Ted
Babineaux, "Pop"
Breux, Floyd
Deshotel, Louis
Johnson, Alton
Opiela, Emil
Sibille, LeRoy

Council 10800, Kraemer
Sevigny, Rev. Robert
Usea, Garland

Council 11270, Opelousas
Bienvenu, James R.
Thibodeaux, Percy

Council 11792, New Iberia
Fontenot, Woodrow J.

Council 11921, Kenner
Britz, Roy
Hasselbeck, Edward

Council 12072, Mandeville
Adomaitis, Robert A.
Duffy, Dennis M.

Council 12179, Morgan City
McCleary, Stephen

Council 12209, Bordelonville
Bordelon, James J.

Council 12285, Schriever
Besson, Andrew A.
Didier, Deacon James V.
LeBlanc, James J.
LeBouef, Fred J.
Pongrance, William R.
Waguespack, Edward L.

Council 12529, Abita Springs
Brown, Edward H.

Council 12686, Metairie
Favret, Charles G.

Council 13349, Waggaman
Waguespack, PGK, Keith A.



All the names of these, our deceased Brother Knights, were published in the Memorial Mass booklet distributed at the Memorial Mass. As a result, we will not read this listing here, however, the full listing will be reproduced in the minutes of this convention.

RESOLUTION ON CLERGY

WHEREAS, since our last annual meeting, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has called to their eternal rewards, members of His Holy Priesthood and Clergy, our beloved brothers, namely: Rev. Lloyd Caballero, Rev. Msgr. Francis Legendre, Rev. Lawrence Demaria, Deacon Edward J. Bodin, Jr., Deacon Charles Covorain, Rev. Msgr. Joseph Chotin, Deacon Nick Messina and Rev. Robert Sevigny.

WHEREAS, in their personal missions as representatives of Christ on earth, they made immeasurable contributions to the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth and through such roles made countless contributions to the Order;

THEREFORE, the Louisiana State Council. Knights of Columbus, in its 104th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby rejoice in their victories over death, through extending our fraternal and prayerful sympathy to the members of their families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by spreading a copy of this resolution in the minutes of this Convention, we do express our gratitude to Almighty God for the valuable instances of services these noble brothers rendered to us.

General Memorial Resolution

WHEREAS, these departed brothers distinguished themselves as upright and outstanding citizens of their communities and as true Catholic gentlemen in all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, their absences are a material loss, not only to those of us who were privileged to know them, but also to their families, to their respective own councils, and to our great Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled in State Council Meeting, do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God in calling these, our brothers, to their eternal rewards; that we pay prayerful tribute to their memory; and that through this medium, we convey to their families and loved ones, our deepest sympathy on their material loss, assuring them of our prayers and devotions that their souls may rest in peace.

The Committee further recommends that the Memorials Committee be appointed as early as our State Council by-laws allow, and that a deadline prior to the Annual Meeting again be given to the Financial Secretaries of the Jurisdiction to submit their respective lists of deceased members so that a complete necrology can be compiled, printed, and distributed subsequently at the annual meeting's Memorial Mass and further resolve that a special listing of Clergy be made.

The Committee also would like to extend its appreciation to our State Office Administrator, Robert Boudreaux and his staff.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ E. Richard Yandle
Ronald J. Blanchard
Council 10293, Chairman**

Denis S. Condon, Council 1724
Irvin J. Billiot, Council 3150
Darryl Fontenot, Council 3857
Anthony Michelli, Council 4030
John L. Silver, Council 7722 †
Alcee J. Dupre, Jr., Council 8616
Neal J. Bergeron, Council 8770
Raymond Tangney, Council 9692
Edsel C. Parnell, Sr., Council 12906
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

The Committee on Memorials acknowledges the passing during the fraternal year, of Past State Deputy, Former Vice Supreme Master and Former Supreme Board Member, Dr. Ernie Cook, Jr. In recognition of Dr. Cook's dedication to his faith and the Order, the committee recommends the unanimous approval of Resolution #1, memorializing our now deceased leader in Columbianism, with a standing moment of silence from the convention floor when the resolution is passed. Further, the Committee recommends the full reading of Resolution No. 1, to assure that all present will appreciate the Columbianism exemplified by our brother, Dr. Cook.

Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus

When the State Office Administrator and State Office staff had completed and prepared the final draft of the proceedings of the 103rd Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted in Kenner, Louisiana, May 2-5, 2008, members of the committee on minutes were each forwarded reading assignments consisting of anywhere from forty (40) to a maximum of forty-five (45) pages. The assignments overlapped so as to insure complete coverage of the entire minutes of our 103rd Annual meeting. Each committee member was to proofread his respective segment and bring the corrected copy to the minute's committee meeting.

The Minutes Committee then met at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2009, in Room 209 of the Shreveport Convention Center, Shreveport, Louisiana. During the course of this meeting, it was revealed that a few pages needed correction. It should be noted that all corrections were minor in nature having only to do with reference, and typographical or grammatical error. The proofread segments with necessary corrections were then incorporated into the proceedings. Our committee wishes to report that we found the proceedings of the 103rd Annual meeting as circulated to be an accurate copy, with the proofread corrections, of the minutes of said meeting. Our committee recommends the State Council find a way to validate the truth and accuracy of the last years minutes.

For the confidence placed in us by our appointments, we wish to express our appreciation to our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Benjamin Davidson for this opportunity to serve. We hope his faith and trust in us has been confirmed by our endeavor. We also wish to thank our State Office Administrator, Brother Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for their support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David Himel

David Himel

Council 9247, Chairman

Francis Celino, Jr., Council 1437

David C. Groce, Council 3622

Dennis Broussard, Council 7275

Cliston Guillot, Council 8342

David E. Himel, Council 9247

Timothy A. Helbling, Council 9973

Tommy McGuire, PSD Advisor



Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

In compliance with the directive of the State Deputy Benjamin Davidson your Resolutions Committee met at 4:00 P.M. Friday May 1, 2009 in Room 210 of the Shreveport Convention Center, in Shreveport, LA. The Committee carefully considered each Resolution submitted, taking into account the recommendations of the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies. Your Committee concluded by approving this report, which contains the recommendations and actions of the Resolutions Committee on all Resolutions presented during the meeting.

The time and meeting place were announced in the March 2009 issue of the Louisiana Knight and in the Convention Agenda. Time was made available to interested parties for personal discussion of any resolution. We trust our consideration adequately served the Louisiana Jurisdiction and the interested parties responsible for submitting these resolutions for consideration.

In general the recommendations of the Resolutions Committee are expressed by the use of the following words: "Adoption", "Rejection", "No Action", or "Refer to Committee".

The recommendations of, "No Action" or "Rejection" does not necessarily mean that a resolution lacks merit. It may mean that a particular subject has already been dealt with or the idea expressed is not advisable at the present time. Any resolution that concerned ceremonials were to be presented to the State Deputy without debate or discussion. There were no resolutions on ceremonial matters.

SUMMARY of RESOLUTIONS:

Twenty-four resolutions were received and mailed prior to the Convention. One resolution was withdrawn by the Elected State Officers. Twenty-three were read and discussed at the Resolution Committee Meeting.

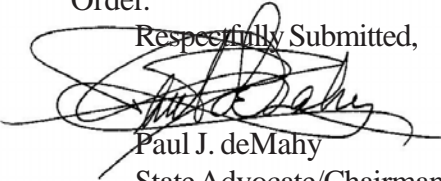
PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE STATE COUNCIL:

The Resolution No. 1 and No. 21 will be read in their entirety. Only the purpose clause of the remaining resolutions will be read and then the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee. Then action of the State Council will take place.

READ THE RESOLUTIONS

Worthy State Deputy and my Brother Knights, this concludes the report of the Resolutions Committee. The Committee wishes to thank you, the members of the State Council, for allowing us to serve you and our Order.

Respectfully Submitted,


Paul J. deMahy
State Advocate/Chairman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS in ATTENDANCE WERE:

Paul J. deMahy, State Advocate/Chairman
A. J. Langley, PSD Advisor
Richard St. Pierre, Council 1817
Tom Simms, Council 3407
Anthony Franchina, Council 4663
Calvin Arceneaux, Council 9623
Mel Westerfield, Council 10728
Keith Dupre, Council 13819

Summary of Action by the Committee:

Resolutions #1 through #17, 19, 20 and 22: Adoption by State Officers, Adoption by Past State Deputies, Adoption by Committee, Adoption by State Council. Resolution #21, with revisions, Adoption by State Officers, Adoption by Past State Deputies, Adoption by Committee, Adoption by State Council. Resolution #18 was withdrawn by the Elected State Officers, Withdrawal Approved by Past State Deputies.

Resolution Number 1

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Memorialize Past State Deputy Dr. Ernest J. Cook, Jr.

WHEREAS: In the past fraternal year, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called to his eternal reward, Dr. Ernest J. Cook, Jr., Past State Deputy and

WHEREAS: PSD Cook served the Louisiana State Council as State Deputy from 1982-1984, brother Ernie also served the State Council in a number of positions with distinction, and

WHEREAS: PSD Cook served with distinction on the Supreme Council Board of Directors for the maximum term of nine years, and

WHEREAS: PSD Cook's community involvement included serving many years on the Boards of the New Orleans and Louisiana Associations for Retarded Citizens devoted to their goals, receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the ARC of Greater New Orleans in 1998, and

WHEREAS: PSD Cook, a member of Cardinal Gibbons Council 2918 of the Knights of Columbus since 1957, was extremely dedicated and served faithfully in many local and state positions, and

WHEREAS: PSD Cook is survived by his wife of 48 years, Patricia Smith Cook, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled in the 104th State Council Meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana, do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God, in calling our brother, Dr. Ernest J. Cook, to his eternal reward, but desire to show our appreciation for his dedication to the Order by our admired PSD Dr. Ernie Cook, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We convey upon his widow, Patricia, and their family, our deepest sympathy on their loss, and an assurance that PSD Ernie will always be remembered in our prayers, and in our hearts, we pray that his soul shall rest in the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We present a copy of this resolution to PSD Dr. Ernie Cook's widow, Patricia,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 126th Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Past State Deputy and Former Supreme Board Member Dr. Ernest J. Cook, Jr.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolution Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 1A

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Memorialize Most Reverend Edward J. O'Donnell, fifth Bishop of Lafayette.

WHEREAS: In the past fraternal year, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called to his eternal reward, Most Reverend Edward J. O'Donnell, fifth Bishop of Lafayette and

WHEREAS: Bishop O'Donnell served the people of God with love and compassion since his priestly ordination in 1957, and

WHEREAS: Bishop O'Donnell was dedicated to the principle that all children of God be treated with respect and compassion; and

WHEREAS: Bishop O'Donnell served the Archdiocese of St. Louis as Auxiliary Bishop beginning in 1984 and Administrator beginning in 1992, and

WHEREAS: Bishop O'Donnell served as the fifth Bishop of Lafayette from 1994 to 2002 with love and devotion, and

WHEREAS: Bishop O'Donnell supported the Knights of Columbus and its principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled in the 104th State Council Meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana, do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God, in calling Bishop Edward J. O'Donnell, to his eternal reward, but desire to show our appreciation for his dedication to our Church, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We convey upon his family, our deepest sympathy on their loss, and an assurance that Bishop O'Donnell will always be remembered in our prayers, and in our hearts, we pray that his soul shall rest in the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolution Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 2

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: That the Knights from the great State of Louisiana believe in and put all of their trust in the Order's Insurance program.

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus has an excellent record of providing life insurance to the members of the Order according to the highest standards possible; and

WHEREAS: Regulators have stated that they found evidence of very strict and ethical marketing practices, and complemented the Knights of Columbus on their market leadership in the area of ethics and sales practices; and,

WHEREAS: The Order has always worked hard to ensure that the needs of its members are met and that problems are resolved quickly and fairly.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting does hereby and completely in all respects join together support of The Order's Insurance program, its Leaders and the fraternal Insurance Agents.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submits this Resolution at the 127th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council seeking support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding support of the Order's insurance Program, its Leaders and the fraternal insurance Agents.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 3

BY: **Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies**

PURPOSE: **To pledge our total support and reaffirm solidarity with our Priests, Bishops and all our religious.**

WHEREAS: The Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction recognize that the great majority of our religious follow their vows in an honorable and righteous manner, exhibiting love for the Catholic Church and its teachings, dedication to the people they serve, loyalty to the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI and their Bishops, and

WHEREAS: In addition to our four basic principles: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, there exists a fifth principle that unites our members and is vital to the life and strength of our Order and that principle is respect for the priesthood,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2008 of their 104th Annual Meeting, that the members of Louisiana Knights of Columbus reaffirm Solidarity with our Priests and Bishops, and pledge our total support, our loyalty, and Gratitude to these shepherds of our faith, and stand shoulder to shoulder with them.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolution Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 4

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To publicly announce the Knights of Columbus of Louisiana's opposition to any form of pornography, be it magazines, movies, internet or other forms of advertisement or media.

WHEREAS: Television and movies have become more open in the display of violence, sex and other acts which is contrary to the traditional moral and ethical values of communities, and

WHEREAS: The display of pornographic and obscene material and magazines has become more and more commonplace in newsstands and certain retail shops and stores which cater to the general public; and

WHEREAS: The internet is filled with pornographic material readily accessible to persons of all ages; and

WHEREAS: The flagrant display has become a vital factor in the corruption and debilitation of family stability and also serves as a poison that infects the minds of impressionistic persons, especially our youth; and

WHEREAS: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, abhors this unwelcome intrusion into the everyday life of our communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 for their 104rd Annual Meeting, do hereby condemn the use, display or advertisement of pornography.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, its constituent Councils and individual members, wherever possible, actively give their moral and financial support to leading organizations in the fight against pornography and violence such as Morality in Media.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 5

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To offer our respect, support and gratitude to the Men and Women serving in the United States Military at home and abroad, in their efforts to defend our Country.

Whereas: The Men and Women of our Military have volunteered to defend America from enemies who wish to do harm through acts of terrorism against the citizens of United States; and

Whereas: The members of the Armed forces of the United States place their lives in harms way to defend our way of life each and every day, and

Whereas: The members of the United States Military are working hard each and everyday to insure that our lives at home are safe; and

Whereas: The members of the United States Military are committed to the ideals of freedom found in the United States Constitution. We pray that God shall bless and protect these brave men and women and may "God Bless America."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting, offer our respect, support and thanks to the Men and Women of the Military in their efforts to defend our Country.

THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council forward a copy of this offer of support to President Barak H. Obama and ask all Jurisdictions of Our Order to join our resolution to the Men and Women of the Military of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/s Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 5A

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To offer our respect, support and gratitude to the Men and Women serving in the local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Whereas: The Men and Women of our Law Enforcement Agencies have volunteered to provide public safety in our communities, and

Whereas: The members of our local, state and federal law enforcement agencies place their lives in harm's way to protect our way of lives and property each and every day, and

Whereas: The members of our local, state and federal law enforcement agencies are working hard each and everyday to insure that our lives and property are safe; and

Whereas: We pray that God shall bless and protect these brave men and women and may "God Bless America."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting, offer our respect, support and thanks to the Men and Women of our local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolutions Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 6

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Honor the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, for outstanding leadership in his movement for peace, respect of all life from conception until natural death and promoting true Catholicism through spiritual guidance, for his courage to confront issues dealing with terrorist acts of violence and

WHEREAS: Pope Benedict XVI has been an Inspiration to all leaders worldwide for the Negotiation of peaceful resolutions in all dealings with each other; and

WHEREAS: The Holy Father promotes worldwide prayer of the rosary for the end of human atrocities and has always been instrumental in the Church's commitment to the respect life movement; and

WHEREAS: The Holy Father has been the inspiration that will lead Catholic Communities in America to "Faithful Citizenship," through his spiritual guidance well into the third millennium.

WHEREAS: The members of the Louisiana State Council wish to welcome His Holiness to the United States of America, in April of 2008, we pray that his visit will foster a renewal in all issues of the Catholic Church in America.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting, does hereby honor his Holiness and pledge our continued aid, support, and prayers each day, to ensure his success in all of his endeavors.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 127th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 7

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain for his many years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Bishop Lori has executed his duties in an exemplary manner with the Highest ideals of Columbianism; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Lori inspires the membership of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic organizations everywhere to further their commitment to the “RESPECT LIFE” movement, which will prayerfully and peacefully reverse ROE vs. Wade; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Lori instills upon the all brother knights throughout the USA, to follow the call of the Bishops of The United States to be “FAITHFUL CITIZENS,” and

WHEREAS: Bishop Lori has been instrumental in strengthening the Order’s support Of Holy Mother Church, the Pope, all members of the Hierarchy, all Priests and religious.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 for their 104th Annual Meeting, commends his Excellency, the Most Reverend William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain for his outstanding dedication to the Catholic Church and his true dedication to the Order.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 127th Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop William E. Lori.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 8

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Supreme Council Officers, Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, Dennis Savoie, Deputy Supreme Knight, Donald R. Kehoe, Supreme Secretary, John O'Reilly, Supreme Treasurer, John Marrella, Supreme Advocate, Lawrence G. Costanzo, Supreme Warden, and Past Supreme Knight, Virgil C. Dechant for their many years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: These brother knights have provided exemplary leadership and guidance in fostering new council development and outstanding membership growth during their tenure, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights leadership continues to strengthen the Order's support of Holy Mother Church, the Pope, all members of the Hierarchy, all priests and religious, proudly proclaiming the Order as the right arm of the Catholic Church, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights have been supportive in the Order's commitment to the leadership in the "RESPECT LIFE" movement, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights have seen the Order's Insurance Program continued growth that has far exceeded its original intent of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 for their 104th Annual Meeting, commends the Order's Supreme Officers for their outstanding leadership, dedication to our church and their sincere concern for the Order.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submits this Resolution at the 127th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the endorsement of all jurisdictions in this salute to our Supreme Officers.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 9

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, for his many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Brother Anderson has provided exemplary leadership and guidance in fostering new council development and outstanding membership growth during his tenure; and

WHEREAS: Brother Anderson's leadership continues to strengthen the Order's support of Holy Mother Church, the Pope, all members of the Hierarchy, all priests and religious, proudly proclaiming the Order as the right arm of the Church; and

WHEREAS: Brother Anderson has been instrumental in the Order's Commitment to the leadership in the "RESPECT LIFE" movement; and

WHEREAS: Brother Anderson has been instrumental in seeing the Order's Insurance Program continue to grow to vastly exceed the original intent of our Founder, and

WHEREAS: The members of the Louisiana State Council wish to congratulate Supreme Knight Anderson for the publication of his book, "A Civilization of Love, for his Pontifical appointment to the Council for the Family and for overseeing the Knights of Columbus magazine "Columbia." His inspirational articles reflect upon important issues that affect the world.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2008 for their 104th Annual Meeting commends Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson for his outstanding leadership, dedication to our church and his true concern for the Order.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 126th Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 10

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To commend, Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Susi, State Chaplain, for his dedicated service to the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi has served our Church in Many roles as a Priest with extreme devotion and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi is recognized as a loving and compassionate spiritual leader by his flock and the entire membership of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi exemplifies the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism by living by the principles of Our Great Order and has graciously supported the many programs, activities and projects of the Louisiana State Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2008 of their 104th Annual Meeting commends, Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Susi, State Chaplain for his outstanding dedication to our church and his true dedication to the Knights of Columbus, of the State of Louisiana.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of the Louisiana State Council, pledge their continued prayers and unwavering support to our beloved State Chaplain, Monsignor Joseph M. Susi.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolution Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 11

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To support and promote the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: On December 18, 1997, at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Hartford, the cause for sainthood for the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney was formally opened which initiated the Diocesan investigation into the life, works and virtues; and

WHEREAS: We believe that Father McGivney was especially saintly and that he understood the social teaching of the church. He had a deep concern for the welfare of widows and the needy which was reflected in his heart and is reflected today by his actions, programs and membership of the knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS: The Diocesan Phase of the cause for canonization has been placed in the hands of a Tribunal and Historical Commission created by Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin; and

WHEREAS: The commission's responsibility is to study all available historical evidence pertaining to Father McGivney, determine its authenticity and make a judgment about the heroic virtue of this servant of God and once the tribunal is satisfied that all material is complete and accurate it will be turned over to the Archbishop. The Archbishop will then turn Father McGivney's case over to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints so that the Roman phase may begin; and

WHEREAS: The results of Diocesan and Roman phases of this investigation will be presented to the Holy Father for his decision regarding the canonization of Father McGivney; and

WHEREAS: Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed Father McGivney as, Venerable Servant of God, one more approved miracle shall complete the cause for sainthood; and

WHEREAS: When Father McGivney is eventually raised to the honors of The Alter, he may be the first parish priest of the United States to be declared a saint.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of our beloved founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submits this resolution at the 126th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for sainthood.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 12

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To encourage every member of the Louisiana Jurisdiction to openly promote the Knights of Columbus' position regarding "Pro-Life", opposition to the Freedom of Choice Act and to pray the rosary for an end to abortion.

WHEREAS: The Order of the Knights of Columbus has pledged its continued involvement by stating, "We will be involved until no more babies die and until no more women cry", the slogan currently used by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; and

WHEREAS: There are over 34,000 brother knights in the Louisiana Jurisdiction that are a part of the same order that has pledged to remain involved through action and prayer; and

WHEREAS: The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has called upon all Catholics to vote responsibly as "Faithful Citizens," The members of the Louisiana State Council pledge our full support to the Bishops in this endeavor; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would create a right to abortion that no government could limit or regulate; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would eliminate regulations to protect women from unsafe clinics and unscrupulous abortionists; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would force taxpayers to fund abortions; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would force every state to allow partial birth abortions; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would run roughshod over the conscience rights of physicians and hospitals that oppose abortion on religious, moral, medical or ethical grounds; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would strip parents of their right and responsibility to be involved in their minor daughter's abortion decision.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 at their 104th Annual Meeting, renew its pledge to remain active in the Pro-Life Movement, to remain persistent and determined in this endeavor, to oppose the Freedom of Choice Act and to pray the rosary of our Blessed Mother, to bring an end to abortion and for the right to life of "EVERY" human being.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT every knight is urged to participate in United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' postcard campaign opposing the Freedom of Choice Act..

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this resolution be sent to the entire Delegation of Congressional representatives from the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 13

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To support and promote the cause for the canonization of his holiness Pope John Paul II and

WHEREAS: On June 28, 2006, in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, during the first vespers of the solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the cause was officially opened for the beatification and canonization of our most beloved Bishop and Pope, John Paul II, by Cardinal Ruini, Vicar for Rome and

WHEREAS: The process of documenting the life and virtues of a holy man or woman cannot begin until 5 years after death, insuring that the person has an enduring reputation for sanctity among the faithful, can be waived by the Supreme Pontiff, and has been waived on only two occasions and

WHEREAS: Pope Benedict XVI has waived all five years of the waiting period, allowing the Cause for Beatification and Canonization to begin, if there is no objection by the Roman Dicasteries and

WHEREAS: During this first phase the Postulation established by the diocese, or religious institute, to promote the Cause must gather testimony about the life and virtues of the Servant of God. The public and private writings must be collected and examined. This documentary phase can take many years and concludes with the judgment of a diocesan tribunal and

WHEREAS: Pope John Paul II supported the Knights of Columbus with his love and many blessings, and the Knights of Columbus always answered his requests in a positive way and

WHEREAS: The brother knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction will support the Cause for Beatification and Canonization of our beloved Pontiff, Pope John Paul II with prayers and Holy Petitions, and

WHEREAS: If our beloved Pope John Paul II is elevated to the Honors of the Alter, brother knights' world wide shall rejoice in jubilation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of Pope John Paul II.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council submits this resolution at the 127th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, and is seeking the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for the sainthood of Pope John Paul II.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 14

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To remind Councils of Louisiana Jurisdiction to promote, support and foster Vocations.

WHEREAS: Councils are requested to concentrate vocations committee efforts on the priesthood, the diaconate and religious life; and

WHEREAS: Councils are requested to implement the minimal six-point program for vocations within their councils. The six points are: 1. Celebrate World Vocations day in April or May. Special observance of Vocations Awareness Week in October. Regular prayers for vocations at every council meeting, family meals and other suitable times, 4. Attendance at regular masses for vocations, 5. Cooperation with the family life committee in getting the vocations message into homes, and 6. Participation in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP); and

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to join the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), through which councils receive incentives for providing and individual seminarian or postulant with meaningful financial or moral support; and

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to obtain and distribute vocations material or show one of several audiovisuals in support of church vocations; and

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to hold a vocations fair and invite the young people of their parish or community to attend and learn more about the religious vocations opportunities available to them; and

WHEREAS: It is suggested that councils arrange for local youngsters, particularly altar servers, to visit a nearby seminary, meet some of the seminarians and get a feel for what it means to prepare for the priesthood; and

WHEREAS: It is a known fact that the priesthood is on the decline with fewer numbers entering religious orders.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting, pledge to renew our efforts and make a conscience effort to respond to the constant call for active involvement, by the Knights of Columbus, in the work of the Church in the area of vocations.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 15

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To commend, Reverend Monsignor Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain, for his dedicated service to the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Monsignor Lacaze has served our Church in many roles as a Priest with extreme devotion, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Lacaze is recognized as a loving and compassionate spiritual leader by his flock and the entire membership of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Lacaze has showed pride and satisfaction as a member of Our Great Order and has showed support to our programs, activities and many projects.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting commends, Reverend Monsignor Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain for his outstanding dedication to our church and his true dedication to the Knights of Columbus, of the State of Louisiana.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of the Louisiana State Council, pledge their continued prayers and support to Reverend Monsignor Carson Lacaze.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolution Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 16

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Paul R. Devin on his retirement as Supreme Advocate of the Knights of Columbus

WHEREAS: Brother Devin has served Supreme Advocate and Supreme Board Member since October, 2002, and

WHEREAS: Brother Devin has been deeply involved in tax treaty disputes, developing guidelines for our youth leader background check program, and numerous other issues and projects in which the Knights are involved.; and

WHEREAS: Brother Devin has long been an active member of the parish of St. Gregory in Dorchester, Mass., serving as vice-chairman of his parish pastoral council, as chair of the parish Stewardship Committee, and as a representative from his parish to the parish cluster meetings dealing with the effects on parishes of declining numbers of priests; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting, commends Past Supreme Advocate on the occasion of his retirement for his outstanding service, leadership, dedication to our church and the Order.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 126th Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Past Supreme Advocate Paul R. Devin.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 17

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend John Marrella on his election as Supreme Advocate of the Knights of Columbus

WHEREAS: Brother Marrella was elected Supreme Advocate and Supreme Board Member in, February, 2009; and

WHEREAS: Brother Marrella previously served as deputy assistant U.S. attorney general and prior to that as assistant U.S. attorney; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting, commends Brother John Marrella on the occasion of his election as Supreme Advocate and Supreme Board Member.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 126th Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Supreme Advocate John Marrella.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 18

BY: Elected State Officers

TO: Authorize the expenditure of YEP Unallocated Funds in the amount \$50,000 to St. Mary's Training Facility in Alexandria, Louisiana for the Msgr, Susi Cottage and commit one-half of future YEP budget surpluses to St. Mary's Training Facility.

WHEREAS, in Resolution 21 at the 100th Meeting of the Louisiana State Council the local councils committed to support St. Mary's Training Facility in Alexandria, Louisiana by pledging \$500,000 to defray the cost of its expansion; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Training Facility is in need of funds for the Msgr. Susi Cottage; and

WHEREAS, Msgr. Susi has been an extraordinarily devoted Knight, Priest and State Chaplain;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting recommits its support of St. Mary's Training Facility and that the local councils confirm their pledge of \$500,000 to defray the cost of expanding the facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council re-iterates its call, which first appeared in Resolution 21 of its 100th Meeting, to all councils to donate 30% of their funds derived from its Mental Disability Fund Drive to St. Mary's Training Facility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$50,000.00 of YEP Unallocated Funds be expended immediately to St. Mary's Training Facility in Alexandria, Louisiana for the Msgr. Susi Cottage and the 2008-09 Louisiana State Council Budget be amended to allow the expenditure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that beginning with fraternal year 2010-2011 the Louisiana State Council shall each year appropriate one-half of the YEP budget surplus from the previous fraternal year to St. Mary's Training Facility until the State Council's and local councils' \$500,000 Commitment has been met.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Elected State Officers

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolution Committee WITHDRAWN

State Council

Resolution Number 19

BY: Elected State Officers

PURPOSE: To establish written guidelines and financial oversight for the State Convention Committee.

Whereas, the State Council by-laws require the State Secretary and State Treasurer to administer all State Council funds; and

Whereas, no written guidelines have been adopted by the State Council relative to the operations of the State Convention Committee.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 for their 103rd Annual Meeting that the following policy be adopted.

State Convention Policy

1. Convention

1.01 The State Council Meeting shall be planned and executed by the State Convention Committee, composed of the General Chairman, Co-Chairman (both appointed by the State Deputy), the State Deputy, the State Secretary, the State Office Administrator, the Convention Secretary, and Convention Committee Chairmen.

1.02 The State Deputy shall appoint the General Chairman and Co-Chairman by July 1. The General Chairman shall appoint the Convention Secretary, the Finance Chairman and the Committee Chairmen by September 30.

1.03 The Convention Committees shall include Finance, Housing, Registration, Publicity, Medical Services, Ladies Entertainment, Decorations, Financial Secretaries Association, Ladies Auxiliaries, Golf, Dance, Banquet, Breakfast, Protocol, PSD Programs, Printing, Program/Photography, Meeting Facilities, Sound & Recording Systems, State Deputy Hospitality, Masses, Exhibits, Youth, Transportation, and Parking & Security. The General Chairman may merge, eliminate or add committees with the consent of State Deputy.

1.04 No funds shall be expended nor obligated and no contract shall signed prior to the approval of the convention budget by the Elected State Officers. No funds shall be expended nor obligated in excess of a convention budget line item without a budget amendment, approved by the Elected State Officers.

1.05 No contracts, obligating the State Council, shall be entered into without the prior specific approval of the State Deputy.

1.06 The Finance Committee shall be composed of the General Chairman, the Co-Chairman, the Finance Committee Chairman, the State Secretary and the State Treasurer. The Finance Committee will propose a budget, based on anticipated expenditures provided by individual chairmen, to the State Convention Committee.

1.07 The State Convention Committee shall present a detailed budget, including the registration fee, to the Elected State Officers for approval by November 1 .

1.08 The Finance Chairman will receive all convention funds, identify their source and forward them to the State Secretary. The Finance Chairman will receive all convention invoices. He will confirm accuracy of each invoice & forward it to the State Deputy. The State Convention finances, as State Council funds, will be administered in accordance with the State By-Laws. The Finance Chairman will maintain a record of all income and expenses. The Finance Chairman will provide a financial report to the State Deputy by the last day of each month, beginning in the first month following adoption of the budget, and a final report by the 15th day of June, immediately following the Convention.

Be It Further Resolved that the each State Deputy present a copy of this policy to the State Convention Chairman when the Chairman accepts his appointment.

Respectfully submitted
/s/ Elected State Officers

ACTION TAKEN	
Elected State Officers	ADOPTED
Past State Deputies	ADOPTED
Resolution Committee	ADOPTED
State Council	ADOPTED

Resolution Number 20

BY: Elected State Officers

PURPOSE: To allow the electronic publishing and distribution of State Council minutes on the internet or on disc.

Whereas, the cost of printing the proceedings of the State Council has increased annually;

Whereas, a record of the proceeding can be published electronically on the State Council website at little or no cost;

Whereas, a record of the proceeding can be distributed to local councils over the internet or on disc at little or no cost;

Whereas, the State Council by-laws currently require that the State Secretary print the proceedings of the State Council Meetings.

Therefore Be It Resolved, by the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009 of their 104th Annual Meeting that SECTION 9:1 of the State Council By-Laws be Amended to read, as follows:

“The State Secretary shall be responsible for securing and maintaining a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the State Council Meetings and for the publishing and proper distribution of said proceedings in such form as approved by the State Deputy.”

Therefore Be It Further Resolved that printed copies of minutes will be provided to any member upon request for a nominal fee.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolution Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 21

BY: Elected State Officers

TO: Amend Article 19:8 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws to give the Budget Stabilization Committee authority to Amend the State Council Budget

WHEREAS, unexpected situations arise between State Council meetings, which affect the State Council Budget; and

WHEREAS, the State Deputy should be granted the latitude to disburse funds where he deems appropriate within the budget; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 19:8 of the Louisiana State Council By-laws be amended to read, as follows:

SECTION 19:8. No funds of the State Council shall be appropriated or expended except under authority of the said budget as finally adopted by the State Council or as amended by a majority vote the Budget Stabilization Committee, composed of the Elected State Officers, the immediate Past Deputy and two Past State Deputies appointed by the Advisory Board of Past State Deputies, provided that in no budget category may expenditures exceed income. The Budget Stabilization Committee may not amend the budget to increase the total expenditures of any budget category.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 22

BY: John W. O'Reilly, Sr. Council 13931, Lake Charles, Louisiana

TO: All Councils of the Louisiana Jurisdiction and all Jurisdictions of the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus.

RESOLUTION: Endorsement of Brother John W. "Jack" O'Reilly, Past State Deputy and Former Master of the Louisiana Jurisdiction as Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus.

Whereas, Brother Jack O'Reilly has been a member of our Order for 48 years as a member of Council 4562 for 45 years, and a current member of newly formed Council 13931,

Whereas, Brother Jack has served our State Council in many roles as State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, and Master of the Fourth Degree, and

Whereas, Brother Jack has been a member of Monsignor Cramers Fourth Degree Assembly for 43 years, and

Whereas, Brother Jack was invested as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in 1997 and promoted to Knight Commander with Star in 2007, and

Whereas, Brother Jack is married to Betty, and they have two daughters, two sons-in-law who are members of the Knights of Columbus, and five grandchildren, and

Whereas, Brother Jack grew up in Lake Charles, Louisiana, graduated from McNeese State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1962, graduated from the University of Texas, Sul Ross with a master's degree in 1980, and

Whereas, Brother Jack served in the United States Army for 21 years retiring as a Colonel in 1983, and

Whereas, Brother Jack has served as a member of the Supreme Board of Directors since September 2003 and as Supreme Treasurer since October 2006,

Therefore be it resolved, that John W. O'Reilly, Sr. Council 13931 does hereby acknowledge the ability of John W. "Jack" O'Reilly, Jr. to serve our Great Order as a Supreme Director. Our Council does submit this resolution to all Councils of the Louisiana Jurisdiction for their support.

Be it further resolved, that upon approval by the Louisiana State Council at the annual State Meeting, this resolution of endorsement be forwarded to the Supreme Council for their action thereon.

Paul Farnell

Grand Knight

Read and adopted by the members on April 16, 2009.

/s/ Council # 13931 Members

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

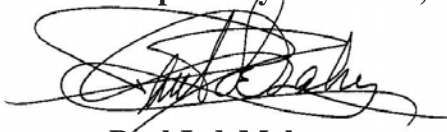
Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Worthy State Deputy and my Brother Knights, this concludes the report of the Resolutions Committee. The Committee wishes to thank you, the members of the State Council, for allowing us to serve you and our Order.

Respectfully Submitted,



Paul J. deMahy
State Advocate/Chairman

Richard J. St. Pierre, Council 1817
Ronald J. Blanchard, Council 3091
Tom Simms, Council 3407
Gene P. Hickey, Council 3854
Anthony L. Franchina, Council 4663
David L. Thomas, Council 8840
William J. Armentor, Council 9110
Calvin J. Arceneaux, Council 9623
Mel L. Westerfield, Council 10728
Keith T. Dupre, Council 13819
Patrick Huval, PSD Advisor



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Wardens Committee Report

To: Officers and members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The WARDENS COMMITTEE met in Halls "A" & "B" of the Shreveport Convention Center, Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1st, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. The committee's responsibilities were to verify that only convention registered individuals were allowed to attend any and all ticketed events. The Wardens Committee also served as guards during the business sessions of the State Council.

The Warden Committee would like to thank State Deputy Benjamin Davidson for the opportunity to serve the order, as well as Convention Chairman Ed Twohigh for his efforts in securing a functional facility for the convention.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vernon Ducote
Vernon Ducote
State Warden**

Leonard M. Waguespack, Council 1514
Charles A. Thibodeaux, Council 2409
Henry R. Jobin, Council 3411
Henry J. Sepulveda, Council 4085
Fredrick L. Lastrapes, Jr., Council 5022
Glen D. Savoy, Council 8147
Nicholas W. Danos, Council 8898
Jarreau M. Villere, Council 8901
Charles M. Callais, Council 9000
Paul D. Farnell, Council 13931
A.J. Langley, PSD Advisor



Report of Acompano Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1, 2 and 3, 2009.

Several changes occurred in the Acompano Raffle this past year. The prizes were changed from money prizes to merchandise prizes. This would make the tickets easier to sell knowing exactly what you would receive if you won. The date of the Raffle was also moved from Grand Knights Day in January to the State Convention in May. This would allow an additional 3 months to sell tickets.

The new Raffle proposal was presented at the State Family Meeting held on June 28th and 29th in Shreveport. The State Deputy gave the go-ahead to make the proposed changes. Prizes were determined and finalized. The prizes were as follows, including their winners.

- 1st Prize – 7 Day Cruise Jaime Zimmerman (10744)
- 2nd Prize – 42” TV Weber Parent, Jr. (10721)
- 3rd Prize – Men’s Watch Robert Nolan (6326)
- 4th Prize - \$500 Sporting Goods GC Anthony Smith (6870)
- 5th Prize – Woman’s Necklace Mel Westerfield (10728)
- 6th Prize – Wii Game System Lindsey Coulon (2395)
- 7th Prize – Digital Camera Carl Vincent (2087)
- 8th Prize – GPS Device Louis Gaudet (3622)
- 9th Prize – iPod Nano Dee Franzen (12906)
- 10th Prize – Charcoal Smoker Council 6389 (6389)

The permit from the Louisiana Department of Revenue was then requested outlining the changes to our program. Upon approval from the State, the program presentation was prepared for KCLS.

Presentations were made at the KCLS meetings on July 19th in Prairieville and July 20th in Natchitoches to the Grand Knights. Tickets were designed and printed and distributed to District Deputies and Area Coordinators at the State Family Meeting held in December. The program was also presented at Grand Knights Day in Lafayette.

Prizes were drawn after the Awards presentation on Saturday, May 2.

The number in parenthesis is the council/assembly that sold the ticket.

A total of 6,669 tickets were sold by 151 Councils, 13 Assemblies and 1 Chapter. This is fewer than the previous year, but because the expenses were lower, the net proceeds increased. After taking out expenses and projected administrative costs for next year’s Raffle, the net proceeds distributed to the two Seminaries was \$29,000. Checks will be presented to Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College for \$14,500 each.

The final breakdown for the 2008-2009 Acompano Raffle is:

Tickets Sales and Donations	\$37,878.23
Administrative Costs (Tickets, Envelopes, etc.)	\$ 1,130.08
Prizes	\$ 5,693.75
Total Funds available	\$31,054.40
2009-2010 Administrative Costs	\$ 2,054.40
Total Distribution to Seminaries	\$29,000.00

Respectfully Submitted

/s/Stephen F. Hart

Stephen F. Hart

Acompano Raffle Chairman

Report of Camp Joshua

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Shreveport, LA.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy for placing his trust and confidence in me for being Camp Joshua Chairman. Also thanks to the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped with this program to make it a great success. This is the second year of this program and it tripled in size from 28 to 86 students attending thus filling up the facility.

Camp Joshua is a weekend camp designed to train high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to be pro-life leaders. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Louisiana Right to Life, and Louisiana Students for Life. The event was held at the Bishop Tracy Center in Baton Rouge on the weekend of March 27-29, 2009.

We started meeting in August with Louisiana Right to Life, and Louisiana Students for Life in order to develop a promotional plan with marketing material, a time table, start to organize the program and schedule speakers. In October we started contacting diocesan people, high school campus ministers, youth groups, excreta to inform them about Camp Joshua with dates and getting the proper contacts for promoting within the organizations. In December we printed marketing material and finalized scheduling of speakers. We also made an overview presentation to the State Family at their December meeting. In January we distributed the marketing material to those contacts for the promotion and distribution to the students. We also opened registration both online and by mail. At Grand Knights Day we made a presentation and distributed material to councils.

Registration for Camp Joshua went great; we filled the camp up and unfortunately had to turn down 2 students. The evening started on Friday and ended on Sunday with mass. The weekend was filled with pro life guest speakers, Senator Broome and Representative Henry. After each presentation there were breakout sessions into small groups with counselors for discussion. There were also some free time for reflection, and fun time such as a coffee house night and a trip to the Governors Mansion to have dinner with Supryia Jindal. The weekend went great, the students learned how to become pro life leaders and bring this experience back to their schools and peers.

The weekend was a great success and since then I have heard of 2 school pro life groups which have started. For more information and photos visit the web site at www.campjoshua.org

In closing, I would again like to again thank our State Deputy Ben Davidson, the elected State Officers and Brother Knights for their support and help in allowing me this opportunity to work with this very important program to help these young students become pro life leaders.

**Vivat Jesus,
/s/ Vince Whittington
Vince Whittington
Camp Joshua Chairman**

Report of Ceremonials

As per your request, I submit this report of the Louisiana State Council's ceremonials, which covers the fraternal year of July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

I accepted our Worthy State Deputy Ben Davidson's invitation to serve the Louisiana State Council as Ceremonial Chairman. My major responsibility is to set the Major Degree Schedule and to comply with all communications with our Supreme Ceremonial Director Gary Nolan.

The assigned task of the ceremonials is to assist our membership team in the achievement of our membership goals and to strengthen Columbianism in Louisiana. In striving towards this goal, councils and districts of the Louisiana Jurisdiction have developed First Degree teams to ensure the speedy exemplification of our newly recruited members. The ultimate goal of our Order is to see a First Degree admissions team in every council.

Our major degree teams have also made strides in growth. We have been able to strengthen the teams in Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles, and New Orleans. The Second Degree team, in Alexandria, is in the process of applying to Supreme for their Third Degree credentials. Announcing with PRIDE, the Second Degree team in Houma/Thibodeaux has achieved their certification.

Working with these major degree teams we have the best four Conferring Officers of our honored Order: Curly Faulk, Dr. Walter Laborde, Karl Robillard, and Robert J. Donlon, II, who also serves as Co-Ceremonial Chairman. The Louisiana State Council is indeed fortunate to have such talented men to serve us.

MAJOR DEGREES HELD THIS FRATERNAL YEAR

8/17/08	E & F	970	New Orleans	Robillard
8/24/08	K	4156	Alex/Lake Charles	Laborde
9/28/08	L	4873	Baton Rouge	Faulk
10/19/08	C	2952	Lake Charles	Robillard
10/26/08	A & B	3854	Lafayette	Laborde
11/30/08	G & H	7557	Baton Rouge	Donlon
1/11/09	D	1114	Baton Rouge	Donlon
2/8/09	E & F	6531	Lake Charles	Robillard
3/1/09	G	3425	New Orleans	Faulk
3/8/09	K	14657	Lafayette	Laborde
3/15/09	J	8058	Lk Charles/Lafayette	Faulk
3/29/09	C	2732	Lafayette	Donlon
4/26/09	A & B	13349	Baton Rouge	Robillard
5/17/09	I	2675	Lafayette/Lk Charles	Faulk

Due to the hurricane season we had to cancel some of the scheduled degrees. We were able to reschedule some, but not all.

My gratitude is extended to those that worked tirelessly on ceremonials, Bobby Donlon, the host councils, the host District Deputies and the Area Coordinators, and especially the degree team captains: Anthony Michelli(Baton Rouge), Russell Sonnier(Lafayette), Dennis Cass(New Orleans), and Percy Armentor(Lake Charles). With deep appreciation and our prayers due to medical reasons Chester Gremillion has replaced Brother Armentor in Lake Charles.

My sincere thanks are extended to the diligence and perseverance of Earnest Babineaux(Alexandria) and Malcom Landry(Houma/Thibodeaux) on their unceasing dedication to the success of their respective ceremonial teams. I look forward to the day Louisiana will host the six finest major degree teams in our honored Order.

Respectfully submitted
/s/James C. McCain
James C. McCain, FM
Ceremonial Chairman

Report of Church Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Shreveport, LA.

It is very good to be able to see in the Church Activity reports the level of involvement that the individual councils have in their church parishes. I encourage you to continue the good works.

Everyone is well aware of the economic downturn our country has experienced in the last few months. There are very few who haven't been affected by it. In my circle of friends and parishioners, I know of dozens who have lost their jobs. The federal government is trying to help with stimulus packages and loans, but this doesn't seem to be helping. This situation is also affecting our church parishes.

With less money coming in, our parishes will have to cut back on some of the expenses. I think this is where the Knights of Columbus can be of great help. The local council can meet with the pastor and find out from him what regular maintenance projects they can take over to help save money. Things like maintaining flower gardens and lawns, cleaning and painting buildings, restriping parking lots. These are things that have to be done and the parish usually pays for.

So find out from the pastor what we can do for the parish.

Be a stimulus package for your church parish!

Because: We are Knights of Columbus!!

Vivat Jesus!!!

/s/Ricky Picard

Ricky Picard

Church Director

Report of Community Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Shreveport, LA.

As Community Director, I attended all State Family Meetings, KCLS and the State Convention in Alexandria. Speeches were given on projects requested by the state, and some ideas were thrown around about new ones that could be done for the community.

I also expressed how important it was to fill out each director's report at the end of the year, and I strongly suggested each council to submit a top proposed project in each area.

Thanks,

/s/ Donald Ducote

Donald Ducote

Community Director

Report of CYLA Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Shreveport, LA.

The Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program is one of the most dynamic and rewarding programs that the State Council offers to the Membership. 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. The only requirement is that they must be nominated by a council within the Louisiana jurisdiction. 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.

The CYLA program begins to take shape at the state officers' meeting held in June. CYLA is discussed at the Knights of Columbus leadership seminar held in July. The CYLA packets are mailed out to the council CYLA chairman or Grand Knight in November. At the same time the State Office mailed out a packet of information to every High School Counselor in the State. Appeals are made on behalf of CYLA at the state officers' meeting and at Grand Knights' day, encouraging councils to participate in the program. Councils that anticipate in the program turn in their nomination forms to the Area Coordinators. Area Coordinators conduct their respective area competition and award one boy and one girl the distinction of being an area winner as well as a state finalist. The Area Coordinator then sends the nomination forms the finalist to the state chairman. A total of 24 finalists will compete for the state championship. The state chairman appoints ten state level judges who will grade the nomination forms of the finalists and conduct the verbal competition held in April. Then the copies of the nomination forms are mailed to the state judges for grading. 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.

Nearly 155 councils participated in the program this year. With this year's program, we saw that nearly every student nominee utilized the online interactive nomination form found at the state web site. This allows for a neater and more standardized application to be produced, permitting the maximum room for content to describe the nominee's activities and accomplishments. We will continue to streamline the online form and encourage all councils to promote its use. All councils should discard any old paper forms they may have in their files and wait for the new issue of the paper forms they will receive in their new packets, should they choose to use paper forms for their nominees. The use of old forms is strongly discouraged because of the changes in format and of the confusion it tends to create. Please do not use the old forms!

The State CYLA Finals were held at the Lafayette Catholic Diocesan office in Lafayette on April 19, 2009. Registration began at 8:00 a.m. and concluded at 8:45 a.m. The verbal interviews began at 10 a.m.. Lunch was served at noon. Judging continued at 1 p.m.. The interviews concluded at 3:30 p.m.. The state deputy awarded all of the finalists a check in the amount of \$500 as their area level winnings. Pictures of the finalists were taken and all area coordinators in attendance had the opportunity to have a picture taken with their finalists. The auditing committee tallied the scores and presented the scores to the state chairman and a winner in the boy and girl division was declared by the state chairman.

Trevor Boudreaux from Council 1114 Thibodaux was the boy winner and Brittany Lynn David from Council 5499 Church Point was the girl winner this year. They received their 1st place winnings of \$4,000 each at the State Convention banquet in Shreveport in May.

The 2nd Place winners were Joseph Caraway and Katherine Schluter. They received their \$3,000 prize money at the State finals. The 3rd Place winners were Alex Mayon and Brittany Lynn Rogers, and they received \$2,000 each that day, as well.

The 24 Finalists for the 2009 Competition were as follows:

<u>GIRL</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>COUN</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1	L	4873	Kristina M	Lagasse	Bossier City
2	K	3088	Simone	Scallan	Mansura
3	J	2855	Kristina Anne	Moore	Roanoke
4	I	1173	Meghan	Curley	Opelousas
5	H	5499	Brittany Lynn	David	Church Point
6	G	2281	Katie Elizabeth	Libersat	Erath
7	F	3743	Jennifer	Winkler	Baton Rouge
8	E	6389	Kate Elizabeth	Frederic	Saint Amant
9	D	8932	Brittany Lynn	Rogers	Bourg
10	C	9973	Melinda	Boudreaux	Slidell
11	B	2409	Alexandra	Broussard	Luling
12	A	5301	Katherine	Schulter	Kenner

<u>BOY</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>COUN</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1	L	2432	Christopher	Higdon		Stonewall
2	K	2972	Nicholas	Ducote		Moreauville
3	J	9281	Joseph C	Caraway		Iowa
4	I	2504	Justin	Doucet		Church Point
5	H	5345	Joseph Kyle	White		Breaux Bridge
6	G	6211	Alex	Mayon		Morgan City
7	F	9016	Jeremy	Mannino		Baton Rouge
8	E	8342	Joshua	Bourgeois		Prairieville
9	D	1114	Trevor	Boudreaux		Thibodaux
10	C	9973	Jeffrey	Coote		Pearl River
11	B	9933	Paul	Hymel		Luling
12	A	5301	Christopher	Lazarine		Kenner

This year's judges for the State finals were Liz Boudreaux, Nancy Briley, Paul Briley, Andrea Chase, Paul DeMahy, Ken Ducote, Janis Ducote, Cliff McCain, Edmond Twohig, Joan Twohig and Buddy Gurovich and Dot Gurovich. In addition, many members of the State Family were present at the Finals to assist in the logistics of the proceedings. A sincere thanks to all who gave of their time and resources!

This year's program had about 1100 Catholic senior students participating. The total amount of funds distributed in the program by the State Council amounted to \$30,000. The funds provided to the program are generated through YEP. We are grateful to all of the councils who contribute to YEP which allows us to continue with CYLA.

I wish to thank our State Deputy, Ben Davidson, for the opportunity to serve as the program's chairman for this past year. Special thanks are also in order for all of the Councils, District Deputies and Area Coordinators for all of their generous work in promoting the program, grading the forms, making the deadlines, etc.

Respectfully submitted:
 /s/ **Joel R. Ocmand**
Joel R Ocmand
State CYLA Chairman



Report of Ethnic Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Shreveport, LA.

During the Summer 2008 State Family Meeting, DD 53 Keith Brossard and Vicen Alvarez, Ethnic Development Director, had a conversation about the possibility to establish a Hispanic council in the Forest Hill area.

After several conversations to coordinate a visit to the community, on Saturday, February 28, 2009, a presentation, to include the *Experience for a Lifetime* video in Spanish, was provided after the 7:30 PM (the only weekend) mass to a few men of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mission, Forest Hill, in a private room by Gabriel Aguilar, Insurance Agent and Vicen. Also in attendance were: Vernon Ducote, State Warden; Ernest Babineaux, Area “K” Coordinator; and DD Keith Brossard.

On March 21, 2009, Vicen delivered another KC presentation from the pulpit to the Hispanic community after their 7:30 PM mass and again as a request from Padre Pedro Sierra, Mission Pastor, who is a KC member along with other men from this mission. After the services, several men inquired for more information about our Order, receiving the Membership Application (100) Form.

On Saturday, June 13, again at Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mission, and as a request from Padre Pedro, Vicen gave another presentation from the pulpit to the Hispanic community after their 7:30 PM mass. After the services, other gentlemen requested more information about our Order and picked up membership forms.

At all three deliveries, the community also obtained information about the council development, such as:

- Having a 1st degree exemplification shortly after with those men at that time interested - Keith Brossard is planning an immediate exemplification;
- Making them members of another council - Keith Brossard selected his council (#13505); until,
- Creating a Round Table from that council to support Padre Pedro and his community; then,
- Appointing a bilingual member as the round table coordinator and have him coordinate other bulletin announcements, pulpit announcements, membership drives and informational sessions

Mr. Reilly Spitzfaden is being considered for that position; he is bilingual, very spiritual, and influential within the community; hence, will help to recruit others.

- Once that the Community/Round Table attains 30+ members, institute the new council.

Padre Pedro kindly had offered to collect and mail or hand-carry the “100 forms” to Keith Brossard.

In summary, it looks that, if we continue the recruiting effort, between five to seven new members can be quickly added and with those already members in the Order and attending/belonging to this community, a KC Round Table may be instituted before October and hopefully a council formed by the Spring of 2010.

THINGS-TO-DO:

- Follow-up (two has already been made – June 17 & 23) and contact all the potential candidates until their Forms 100 are received by the DD;
- Coordinate, invite, and initiate these and all interested men to the next 1st degree exemplification - August; and,
- Have another “blitz” presentation - perhaps in October

It is strongly believed that once the KC presence is made at the Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mission, other will follow and join!!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Vicen Alvarez

Vicen Alvarez

Ethnic Development

Report of Family Life Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009.

It has been an honor and a rewarding experience for Jan and I to serve with the administration of Worthy State Deputy Ben Davidson.

Our main interest is promoting Family Life in the Councils by encouraging each Council Family Director to participate in the Family of the Month Program by honoring a family each month and sending the entry form to the Supreme Council. We also asked each council to promote God's Love in their married life and to submit a Family of The Year nominee.

The Family of the Month reports turned in to Supreme are as follows: March –74; April – 83; May—72; June 64; July – 87; August – 69; September – 82; October – 80; November – 76; December – 77; January – 78 and February – 69. There were also 63 Family Statuettes awarded to council winners in the Louisiana jurisdiction by the Supreme Council.

The total number of activity report forms sent in to be graded was 115, and there was **35** councils scoring 100 points. These forms provided much evidence that respect for and promotion of family life is alive and well in the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

The total number of nominations sent in for the Family of the Year was **72**. The evaluation and study of these nominees that led to the selection of this year's Family of the Year was quite a challenging task, as each family nominated exhibited many excellent traits of what it means to be a Catholic Christian family.

We would like to commend the councils that submitted entries and thank them for their support of the Family Life Program.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Michael D. Heath
Michael D. Heath
Family Life Director

Report of Greco Foundation

To : The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus and Members of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation assembled in Shreveport, Louisiana.

The Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation has grown in dollar amount and support over the past twenty two years in our support for vocations in the State of Louisiana. We have over one million dollars in our core investments and we continue to move toward the two million dollar mark each year.

This year we gave financial support of forty two thousand dollars to the young people studying for a religious life and we look to reach the fifty thousand dollar mark next year. These successes are due to your support and the direction given by the Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

The board of directors changed the way the funds are to be disbursed in the future by disbursing the same dollar amount to each young person, without regards to the support given by the local councils. The board of directors continues to ask that every Council in our jurisdiction use the RSVP program through the Supreme Council and support those young people studying for a religious life.

The memorial cards are working well and we ask that everyone continue to use the card program to remember our deceased and continue to grow the core funds of the Greco Foundation with your donations. We need to do more, but we need your help to grow the dollar amount given each year.

This past year we began with myself as chairman of the board, Ronnie Boudreaux as Secretary and Steve Thomas as Treasurer, who has done a great job handling the money and cards. The board is the elected state officers and the past state deputies.

I now ask for a motion to accept the resolution to disburse the interest dollars for next year.

Reports were given by Brother Ronnie Boudreaux, Secretary and Steve Thomas, Treasurer and both reports were approved.

With no further business to come before this meeting, I request a motion to end this meeting of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation. Motion was approved to adjourn.

Vivat Jesus

/s/ David B . Bakeler

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Bakeler, PSD

Chairman Bishop Greco Foundation

Report of Greco Foundation Financial

To : The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Shreveport, Louisiana, on May 2 &3, 2009.

The Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of April 30, 2009. During the previous fiscal year, the monies that could not be invested with the Christopher Fund were invested instead with UBS Financial Services. All totaled, UBS is yielding an estimated 4.8% based on 9 invested instruments. Monies collected this fraternal year has been transferred from Capital One Checking account to UBS to maximize the amount of interest earned which in turn increases the amount of monies available for distribution to those studying for the religious life. The financial report as of April 30, 2009, is as follows:

BALANCE ON 07.01.2008	\$1,012,627.65
INCOME	
Donations	9,409.00
Dividends from Christopher Acct.	26,472.89
Gains/Losses from UBS Financial	34,227.50
Transfer from UBS to Capital One	46,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$116,109.39
EXPENSES	
Postage/Copy Expenses	\$197.61
Msgr. Susi for Masses	570.00
Capital One charge for Deposit Books	8.86
Transfer to UBS Financial Services	34,000.00
Distribution to 113 Religious	46,330.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$81,106.47
 BALANCE as of 06.30.2009	 \$1,047,630.57
Balance of Account	
Supreme Christopher Account	\$347,005.00
Capital One Checking Account	4,133.95
UBS Financial Services	696,491.62
TOTAL of ACCOUNTS as of 06.30.2009	\$1,047,630.57

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation increased the number of religious eligible to receive funds to 113. This number included all religious studying to become a diocesan priest, brother or postulant in Louisiana.

In conclusion, functioning as the treasurer of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation has been extremely enjoyable because of some of the relationships that have been formed with the seminarians at both Notre Dame, as well as St. Joseph's. The fund is growing, only because of the participation by the brother Knights and their friends. With your continued support, we are making a difference.

Vivat Jesus

/s/ Steve Thomas

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Thomas, Treasurer

Chairman Bishop Greco Foundation

Report of Louisiana Knight Foundation

The annual membership meeting of the Louisiana Knights Foundation, Inc. was called to order at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2009, Shreveport, Louisiana, by President Donald Cabbage.

Chairman Cabbage, Council 8978, moved for the dispensation of the reading of the previous years minutes. Frank Connelly, Council 6870, seconded motion.

President Cabbage then called for the rendering of the financial report of the foundation and recognized A.J. Langley, Foundation Treasurer, for this purpose.

Balance on July 1, 2008	\$1,754.35
Receipts during period	<u>13,000.00</u>
Balance plus receipts	\$14,754.35
Disbursements	<u>4,422.97</u>
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2009	\$10,331.38

Bank Account is One Price Business Checking Number 882077292 @ Capital One Bank of Lafayette, Louisiana. Explanation summaries of receipts and disbursements in the One Price checking account are as follows:

<u>Summary of Receipts</u>		<u>Summary of Disbursements</u>	
GF Accounts	\$13,000.00	Acadiana Pest Control	\$240.00
		Capital One Bank	70.00
		Dupuis Air Conditioning	215.00
		Gauthreaux Commercial	2,946.00
		Girouard, Lloyd	120.00
		Guidrich Electrical	531.97
		Lancon's Lawn Service	300.00
TOTAL	\$13,000.00	TOTAL	\$4,422.97

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance as per bank statement as of June 30, 2009	\$10,331.38
Add Outstanding Deposits	0.00
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>0.00</u>
Book Balance as of June 30, 2009	\$10,331.38

Donald Cabbage, Council 8978, moved for the acceptance of the financial report, and Danny Landry, Council 6103, seconded. Motion carried

The meeting closed at 11:30am.

Report of Marian Hour of Prayer Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009.

At the request of the previous Marian Program Coordinator S/K Wade Dupuis, now deceased, I agreed to assist with the follow up on the circulation of the three ikons of Our Lady of Charity through Louisiana councils. S/K Dupuis and I met several times so that I would understand and assist him with his responsibilities with this program. During the period of about three months, S/K Dupuis, who had served his council and the state of Louisiana Knights of Columbus in numerous roles and in an extraordinary manner, it became clear that his health was failing. S/K Wade Dupuis died at the beginning of our last program year, but not without first assuring that the program was well organized and would continue beyond his service. As a first point to my report, I am requesting that S/K Wade Dupuis be memorialized at our next state convention for his commitment to the order, his evident devotion to our Blessed Mother through this program, and his service to the Patriotic principle of our fourth Degree which he served as district Color Corps Commander.

Assuming the responsibilities for coordinating the Marian Program, as requested by our State Deputy S/K Ben Davidson, I proceeded to monitor the circulation of the three ikons of the program through their respective scheduled areas and councils. It soon became clear that the logistics of circulating only three ikons was imposing a hardship on our councils and was detrimental to a successful Marian devotional program within our councils and parishes.

At a State Family Meeting, S/K John Boudreaux and I reviewed the situation, specifically because the schedule was significantly behind in the Lafayette/New Iberia areas. At that same meeting, S/K Boudreaux advised that efforts were in the early planning stages to develop a program in which there would be an ikon available and coordinated within each area. There were several tasks that would need to be accomplished for this program enhancement to be implemented.

At the recent State Convention, I verified with Robert Boudreaux that two of the ikons of Our Lady of Charity were in his care. One of them I returned to him at the convention, a second had been previously returned to the state office, and the third ikon was with a council in New Iberia who was supposed to be arranging to have it taken to the office after the convention.

Subsequent to the convention, I followed up with S/K Tim Boudreaux advising him that I had spoken to S/K Karl Robillard, of Council 3298, who had completed a prototype frame for the proposed ikons of Our Lady of Guadalupe. He advised that he had offered to make the frames for these new ikons for an agreed upon price and would then be coordinating with S/K Russell Ruh for finishing work and the completion of framing with a heavy duty plexiglass protective covering for the ikon. I do not know the status of the program from that point. However, it does seem that the price for framing is high and that some bidding or solicitation of quotes should be considered. Other aspects of the preparation of the ikons for circulation within the areas, if such is to be the plan, need to be addressed before the program can go forward. I defer to S/K Tim Boudreaux and S/K Russell Ruh for further information on this aspect of the program.

Further, there will need to be a review and planning for devotional materials, development of management protocols within the areas, if such is the intent, and an orientation of our state, district, and council officers to the protocol of this reorganized program and appropriate planning for scheduling of the circulation, monitoring, and reporting of the progress of the program. It would be my recommendation that these tasks be completed for implementation in October, a month like the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother. I would also ask that consideration be given to including prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father and our Supreme Knight and for the increased commitment of our Church and Country for the sanctity and dignity of all human life.

Respectfully submitted.

/s/ Paul McKeough

Paul McKeough

Marian Program Coordinator

Report of M.D.F. Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009.

This is a report on the 36th. Annual Mental Disability fund raising campaign by the Louisiana State Knights of Columbus.

On behalf of my Brother Knights and their family members, this is the report of our statewide fund drive for people with mental disability. After conferring with you, Worthy State Deputy, this years Banner for the fund raising campaign was again named “AN ACT OF LOVE AND HOPE FOR GOD’S SPECIAL CITIZENS” With a monetary fundraising goal for Beneficiaries State wide of \$300,000.00. As of March 31, 2009 this goal was attained and surpassed.

Again this year the program was presented and refined at the State Officers meeting in June of 2008. The program was finalized and presented to the subordinate councils at the school of columbianism. This year’s program presentation was for all Councils in the State to have a fund drive. We have had another Great! Fund drive campaign this year throughout our State. May God bless all for their unselfish time and labor given in each of the participating council’s fund raising drives.

Financial Report on the 36th. Annual Mental Disability Fund Raising Campaign to aid “People with Mental Disability” in the State of Louisiana as of March 31, 2009.

Number of Councils in the State at the Start of this Campaign	309
Less Councils that are Inactive	30
Less the councils reporting a fund drive with net receipts	123
Number of councils that did not participate in a fund drive	156
Breakdown of Campaign: Gross fund raiser receipts	\$339,810.75
Less Expenses (candy, aprons & postage)	12,076.25
Less Reissuing of checks lost	\$0.00
Total Net Distribution made by Councils to their Beneficiaries	\$327,734.50

Breakdown of Total Campaign Expenses:		
Candy purchased	739 cases @ \$17.25 cs.	\$12,747.75
Aprons purchases	87 only @ 7.25 ea.	\$630.75
Mailing expense for aprons	17 only @ 6.50 ea.	\$110.50
Re-issuing of checks lost		\$0.00
Less: Outstanding Council’s Candy and Apron Money owed		1,412.75
Total Expenses as of March 31, 2009		\$12,076.25

GROUP WINNERS OF MDF CAMPAIGN 2008 – 2009

GROUP I, Councils: 110 or more regular members.

Fourth Place: Holy Cross Council 7275, Lafayette, Ronald J. Leblanc, Grand Knight, \$34.39 per member

Third Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Ronald D. Novak, Grand Knight, \$66.23 per member

Second Place: Saint Anne Council 6057, Youngsville, Louis A. Duhon, Grand Knight, \$224.39 per member

First Place: Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Tom Simms, Grand Knight, \$483.99 per member

GROUP 2, Councils 60 to 109 regular members.

Fourth Place: Msgr. N. F. Vandegaer Council 3642, West Monroe, Lane D. Newman Grand Knight, \$30.00 per member

Third Place: Our Lady Queen of Angels Council 11270, Opelousas, Charles A. Roy Grand Knight, \$33.73 per member

Second : Holy Cross, Council 12179, Morgan City, Kenneth J. Duval, Grand Knight, \$36.92 per member.

First : St. Pius X Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Victor A. Roubique, Grand Knight, \$62.11 per member

GROUP 3, Councils – 59 or less regular members:

Fourth : Bayou Vista Council 6211, Morgan City, Lester P. Waguespack, Grand Knight, \$52.27 per member

Third Nuestra Senora DE Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Rafael F. Sanabia, Grand Knight, \$63.71

Second : Saint Jules Council 4683, Lafayette, Emile F. Prejean, Grand Knight, \$75.47 per member

First Place: Archbishop Chapelle Council 3465, Metairie, John Henry Rau, Grand Knight, \$222.22 per member

Respectfully submitted,

/s / Lloyd J. Meyers

Lloyd J. Meyers, MDF State Chairman.

Report of Membership Director

Worthy officers and members of the 104 State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Assembled in Shreveport, LA on May 1-3, 2009

This State Columbian year brought forth many challenges. The State of Louisiana is still in turmoil as a result of Hurricane Katrina and a few of her sister storms that rearranged the lives of many. We have 1,514 Brother Knights that we have not been able for which to account. Despite the obstacles, just as Fr. Michael J. McGivney found himself in the midst of a living nightmare so has Louisiana in search of its brothers. That being said, the objective this year was to put the negatives behind us, to renew our efforts in recruiting, to retain the existing brothers, and to readmit those who have left us. Our charge this year was simple,

I AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This was our battle cry this Columbian year to unite the State in a coordinated effort to make MEMBERSHIP a priority.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR...KCLS

Two seminars were held this past year. One south and one north to accommodate all councils. They were both well attended and much information was shared. The message was simple. Make recruiting a priority for your council or soon you will perish

BLITZ

MARCH & OCTOBER are always the months that Supreme encourages all councils to have a BLITZ. The Blitz can be as varied as are the number of councils. Whatever works—DO.

Every council was given the opportunity to order Recruiting Literature on a pre-order form from Supreme at the KCLS/

This was a somewhat new approach from years past. This way every council was assured of having the tools necessary for a successful Blitz. It is up to the councils to use them.

STATISTICS

TOTAL COUNCILS	312
TOTAL COUNCIL QUOTA	1871
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR GOAL	1350
TOTAL INTAKE	1332
% OF ATTAINMENT	98%
STATE DEPUTY NET GOAL	820
% NET ATTAINMENT	74%
ROUND TABLE GOAL	135
TOTAL ATTAINMENT	70
% OF ATTAINMENT	52%
REACTIVATION OF COUNCILS	1
NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPED	2
COUNCILS NOT RECRUITING 1	71
SUSPENDED COUNCILS	32
RETENTION	-462

A 70 member decrease in LOSS from last year

The entire membership team worked feverishly hard this year to grow our order. Numerous Degrees were held, both admissions and completion degrees. Many were Knighted in the Fourth Degree. Retention is an area that needs attention from every council.

Membership in our order is not a sometimes thing, it is an everytime thing. Every opportunity should be used to secure additional Catholic Families into our order. Leave no stone unturned, but most of all use the basic technique!

**ASK ! IF YOU DON'T, WHO WILL
TOOLS**

The internet is probably one of the greatest tools that we have at our disposal. We used it this year to E-Mail our successes, to boast of our Braggs, to inform of our functions and to congratulate those councils and brothers who have made the effort. Build your distribution list, inform every council, pass the message on through this fantastic tool afforded to us. It will do you no good unless you put it to use.

www.kofc.org

www.louisianakc.org

Contains almost everything you need to know.

MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT

Probably one of the greatest tools afforded to us by Supreme. Only if you use it.

I have been honored to serve as the State Membership Director and am looking forward to this next Columbian year. We have had great leadership under the direction of Ben Davidson and the ESO's. Everyone has taken an active part in the membership effort. Brother Bill Sukel from Supreme has always been available for consultation and advice. There is much to be proud of the efforts for this past year. I would like to thank all those councils who entertained having me as a speaker at their functions and am looking forward to another year of visits and oration. I would also like to thank Robert Boudreaux and the State Office for all services rendered during this past year. S.M.I.L.E Service, Membership, Involvement, Leadership, Enthusiasm. This motto by our State Deputy says it all. You can't have one without the other.

RECRUIT, RETAIN, READMIT

I AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VIVAT JESUS

/s/ **Paul M. Gagnet**

Paul M. Gagnet, SR.

State Membership Director

Report of New Council Development Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009.

In my report to you and the state I find that this year is the beginning of a turn around for us in membership. I am happy to report to you and the state that this year we started two (2) new councils and reactivated one (1).

The councils that were started were # 14614 Most Holy Trinity in Covington with the help of DD Jay Helluin, Area Coordinator Henry Russell and Field Agent Len Hebert, and the other was # 14657 Pope Paul II in Pineville with the help of DD Keith Broussard, Brother Gus Agosto, and Field Agent Fred Mercurio. The state also had a Reactivation in Council # 8703 Fr. Floribert Blank in Port Sulphur. I want to thank Former DD Frank Connelly for his assistance also Master Gerard Thomas, Brother Glenn Esteve and Field Agent Chris Dufrene, Sr. for their roles in the reactivation.

It has been an exciting year as we do have several others that are being worked on in other areas including another Hispanic council around Alexandria. I hope that every District Deputy will look hard into their area and see if there is a viable church parish that needs a council. Remember it is Fr. Mc Givney's wish to have a council in every church parish.

VIVAT JESUS

Fraternally Yours

/s/ Russel Ruh

Russell Ruh

NCD Chairman

Report of Pro-Life Program

To the Officers and members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members and Guests assembled in Shreveport, Louisiana.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Pro-Life Chair Couple this past year. We extend a special thank you to our State Deputy for entrusting us with this important position. We also wish to thank our State Program Director and other members of the State Family for their support and encouragement. So much was accomplished, yet there is so much more to be done. The year has flown by and we look forward to serving another year as your Chair Couple.

One evening, we received a call from our State Deputy, Ben Davidson, who asked that we serve as Pro-Life Chair Couple. We were excited. For us this was a dream come true. We had worked locally for Pro-Life issues, now we had an opportunity to impact the entire State! We discussed it very briefly and called the State Deputy back to accept the position.

After making a few personal goals and a short “to do list” we obtained a list of pregnancy resource centers and called each of them. We updated their contact information and discussed their needs with each Director. We also inquired as to whether or not they were familiar with the Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaigns, which provides substantial financial support to several local pregnancy resource centers. The centers were an area of critical need and we intended to make the Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaigns our initial focus. Already used successfully in one area of the State for many years and with growing success in another area, we were convinced that this was the best focal point for our State Pro-Life Program.

In order to spread our message we began delivering a series of talks centering on the Baby Bottle Campaign concept. Our first talk was to our State Officers, Area Coordinators, & District Deputies in preparation for KCLS. Peter addressed the group “solo”. A few weeks later, came KCLS. Peter once again addressed the group with an emotionally charged speech, while Ednamae manned the table, answering questions and providing Pro-Life materials to the KC’s in attendance. Later that month, we wrote a “couples talk” which centered around the “Spiritual Works of Mercy” and spoke together to the members of our Ladies Auxiliary who were attending a State meeting in Gretna. This was an excellent talk, but an emotional one. It very was difficult for either of us to maintain our composure. After the talk, more than one Auxiliary member told Ednamae that they were “crying with us”.

After the appointment of the Master, Gerard Thomas we received another call asking if Peter could serve as Pro-Life Chairman of the Louisiana District of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. Figuring he could handle one more “piece” of the Pro-Life duties in our State, he accepted.

Towards the end of the year, our primary focus of generating support for our local pregnancy resource centers across the State had to take a back seat as we faced one of the most critical elections in our nations history. This was an election that could help turn the tides in favor of Pro-Life issues or send us sliding backwards if Pro-Abortion advocates were allowed to take control of all branches of our federal government, the Presidency, Congress, and our Supreme Court. Our focus quickly shifted to the election. We broadcasted news of Pro-Life issues affecting the election via e-mail many times in the weeks leading up to the election. We also distributed handouts and other materials such as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop’s (USCCB) “Voters Guide for Serious Catholics.

And as the election results were reported, it was no secret that the outcome would mean a greater challenge for those in the Pro-Life movement. The next morning we sent out a mass e-mail, which told everyone that we needed to move forward and reset our focus to what it was before the election – save the unborn, one baby at a time by supporting our local pregnancy resource centers; the agencies that put themselves “on the front line” counseling women, a majority of whom are actively seeking an abortion.

As our one-year term continued, other talks followed at Grand Knights Day and at other State gatherings

of the 3rd & 4th degree. To complement our talks we brought along an arsenal of materials including actual baby bottles with inserts and other materials used by our local pregnancy resource center, for their Pro-Life Baby Bottle campaigns. Our comprehensive “how to” list, revised list of pregnancy resource centers around the State, sample church bulletin announcements, written talks for church campaigns, and other personally prepared materials were handed out to those present at several meetings of our KC groups.

At some point, we realized that we needed to try another approach to get our Knights even more involved in Pro-Life activities. We stepped back and reevaluated our program and came up with one of our most simple, but noteworthy accomplishments, the rewriting of all Pro-Life sections of our State Activity Grading Forms. While this change is not effective until this coming fiscal-year starting July 1, 2009, we have great hope of seeing significant changes in the frequency and impact of the Pro-Life activities of our Councils in the coming years. Now a Council will be required to perform one substantial project or program, perform two smaller activities that support the pro-life cause and two more that promote pro-life in order to earn all of their points on the grading sheets.

With the support and cooperation of our Webmaster, Lee Roy Cates, several changes and updates were made to the Pro-Life section of our State website. We also sent a message to our Councils & Assemblies in Louisiana using e-mail and handouts and requested that those groups with Memorials to the Unborn send a picture & description of their memorial for inclusion on the State website. Lee Roy received many pictures and stories from around the State which he promptly added to the website the same day he received them. Thank you, Lee Roy!

In an effort to be as efficient & cost effective as possible, we used e-mail all year long to spread important Pro-Life news and help educate our Louisiana Knights and their families on Pro-Life issues. State Officers & Area Coordinators were asked to forward all Pro-Life e-mails to their District Deputies, who were then asked to forward them to their Grand Knights for distribution by e-mail or as handouts to members of their Councils & Assemblies. Important Pro-Life material was also shared with our Ladies Auxiliary. Most e-mails were sent during the month leading up to the election and focused on our need to elect those who did not support the issues of abortion, euthanasia, fetal stem cell research, human cloning, and homosexual marriage, all issues listed by our USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) as “non-negotiable”.

After the election our e-mails continued, stressing the importance of letting our elected officials know that we oppose FOCA, the “Freedom of Choice Act” which would be the most distressing pro-abortion legislation ever passed. With affects so severe that it could very well overshadow the Roe v Wade Supreme Court Decision. Members of the Knights of Columbus & their families received a comprehensive list that we compiled via e-mail, handouts, & letters. The list detailed the devastating, expected changes that would occur if FOCA were passed into law. Petitions were also made available by the same means aimed at letting our elected officials know that we were against passage of this bill.

In addition to our many talks, handouts, and e-mails we also wrote articles for the Louisiana Knight, our State KC newspaper. Our articles focused on the Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaigns, the elections & their aftermath, and the changes to the State Activity Grading Forms.

In January as the anniversary of Roe v Wade approached, pro-life marches were held throughout the State. We attended all marches that we were made aware of. Each had its own personal touches and took on the character of the parish and KC Council that sponsored it.

As far as regrets, we are sorry that we could not attend all the meetings that we were invited to. Unfortunately, we have to juggle our time between raising our family and talking at KC functions. Our two boys, both active in the Boy Scouts and their school bands often win the coin toss. In an effort to spread the Pro-Life message, despite our absence, we found a replacement to address our audience for meetings we had to miss. We also provided several handouts for the meeting packets to reinforce our Pro-Life message.

As we look back on this past year it is easy to see the many accomplishments that we were able to achieve, with the help and hard work of our Knights & Ladies. At the same time, its hard for us to not be

disappointed when there is so much more to be done . . . so many more Knights & their families that need to get involved in the Pro-Life cause. The battle to end legalized abortion and combat the other issues contributing to a society of death, sometimes seems to be unending. With small successes mixed with failures happening every day, it often feels like we're taking one step forward and two steps back.

As Pro-Life Chair Couple, it's hard to measure our success. Most Directors have a clear benchmark or have goals that they can set to measure their success, but with Pro-Life, it's not that simple. How do you measure our success? Looking back, I am reminded of a quote from a very unique gentleman, who served for many years in our nation's Congress and who was a strong supporter of Pro-Life issues. We can find comfort in a quote attributed to him and hope that all of you that assisted us this year are similarly moved by his profound words.

When the time comes as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I've often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates, you are there alone standing before God – and a terror will rip through your soul like nothing you can imagine. But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there will be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world – and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, 'Spare him because he loved us,' – and God will look at you and say not, 'Did you succeed?' but 'Did you try?'

Congressman Henry Hyde, November 13, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Peter F. Sahuc Ednamae T. Sahuc

Peter F. Sahuc, Sr. & Ednamae T. Sahuc

Chair Couple



Report of Retreat Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009.

The plans were made to hold the retreat at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville, Louisiana on the 3rd of the weekend in January.

This year we had 44 Brother Knights in attendance. Fr. Partran was the Retreat Master and did a great job on getting and holding my brothers attention. He always seems to work in the works of the Knights into all his talks.

Plans are being made for next year. Hopefully, we will be able to use Maryhill again. I'm waiting to hear on the details from the Diocese of Alexandria.

Thanks,

/s/ Donald Ducote

Donald Ducote

Retreat Director

Report of Scouting Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009.

In 2006, the Knights of Columbus and the National Catholic Committee on Scouting teamed up to start new Scouting units. Using this as a starting point, the Worthy State Deputy and myself decided to create the state Scouting program this Fraternal year. While the main focus of the national initiative is unit retention and growth, our discussions led to us to determine that the state program should have five areas of concentration:

1. Retention of Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing units that are in danger of folding due to the loss of their chartering partner;
2. The creation of new Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing units to bring the Scouting program to underserved areas;
3. The promotion and sponsorship of the Catholic Religious Emblems program;
4. The promotion of increased volunteerism in the Scouting program by our Brother Knights, at the unit, district and/or diocesan levels;
5. Recognition of Brother Knights who have given years of service to the Boy Scouts of America through a new state award, the Francis J. Parater Award.

As this was the first year of the program we obviously had no benchmarks to compare this year to but we were able to show some progress in the areas of concentration:

1. In terms of unit retention we were contacted by three units (2 Cub Scout Packs and 1 Boy Scout Troop) during the year that were looking for help in finding a new chartered partner. We were successful in linking up each of those units with a nearby council;
2. We were contacted by one group that was looking for assistance in starting a new Cub Scout Pack. We were able to find a local council who was willing to take on the task of starting this unit;
3. As evidenced in the points awarded for the State Deputy's Award not every council is taking the opportunity for an easy 10 points by sponsoring the Catholic Religious Emblems program. This area will be heavily emphasized in the upcoming Fraternal year and we are looking at making some changes in the awarding of points in this area;
4. While many of our Brother Knights are very visible in their volunteerism with the Scouts, there are many more that do not go out of their way to be visible. This makes it very difficult to track how we are doing in increasing the number of Knights who are volunteering with the Scouts at various levels. We will be emphasizing the crossover potential of Knights and Scouting volunteers in this upcoming Fraternal year;
5. We had a couple of inquiries from Brother Knights regarding the new recognition but we have received no nominations to date. We will be heavily publicizing this new award in the upcoming Fraternal year and hope to make our first awards.

While the state Scouting program is still in its infancy, we are making great strides in turning this into one of the state's preeminent programs. The Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's great youth programs and we will find many of our future Knights in their ranks.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Darryl J. Barrios

Darryl J. Barrios

Scouting Chairman

Report of Special Olympics Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009.

The “Special Olympics” Program started on Jan. 1st, 2009, is slowly coming together. In the 5 months since we instituted this program Statewide, we have gotten some very positive feedback, from many Councils and Brother Knights. A few Ideas are being looked at closely and are promising.

One of the main objectives that we wanted to improve on is more Hands on involvement with “Special Olympics”. This is now being done by several Councils that previously, hadn’t involved itself that closely. One Council started by doing a Christmas Dance for the Athletes within their Civil Parish. Burgers and snacks, along with a DJ that provided Music, brought a lot of Joy to about 125 Athletes for 3 hours. This total Project cost that council about \$250 and only a little Elbow Grease. The smiles and Hugs of thanks they received have convinced that Council to already be planning on making it an Annual Event. I know that the Kids are looking forward to that also.

A few Councils are combining with other groups to hold Events. These events are Social and or Athletic events. The most important thing you can provide Special Olympics with, is, Your Time. Volunteering your time with the Kids means more than all the money in the world. This brings you closer together with the Kids and gives you more of an appreciation of the bonding that occurs between you and the Athletes after your gift of time.

One of the few events, where YOU can earn Official Medals alongside the athletes, is Unified Bowling. One of these events is now in the works for later this summer in New Iberia, (a Unified Bowling Tournament between Athletes and Knights). This will team two Knights and two Athletes together in team bowling. They will be entered using “USBC” Averages against other teams with like averages. Gold, Silver and Bronze “Special Olympics” Medals will be given out to all Competing teams. This event, as a Recognized Event, Must be done according to Special Olympic regulations. IF this event, interest you, let me know. I can help set it up for you or I can put you in touch with someone, near you that can help.

On May 22, 2009, at the State Summer Games in Hammond, La, 22 Fourth Degree Knights performed an Honor Guard for Opening Ceremony with more than 800 Athletes. The Rains put a slight damper on the event BUT it went on anyhow. According to many, who have been with Special Olympics since the beginning, this was the 1st time an Honor Guard has been done in the History of the La State Summer Games. Many Thanks, to My Brother Knights. Hopefully next year the weather will be better and more Brothers will make the Honor Guard bigger and better and an Annual Event.

After the opening ceremony, many people including many coaches and parents mentioned to me that they had never seen a Knight in Full Regalia. They had no clue what the Knights do. Questions kept me busy for quite a while.

In late June I will receive the NFL Raffle Tickets for Special Olympics. These will be similar to the ones that we helped sell last year, benefiting Special Olympics. I will be distributing them at Both KCLS Meetings in July. This Raffle earned Special Olympics quite a substantial amount of money last year. In fact the Knights sold the second highest amount of tickets in the State of La. This year with your help, we should be the top in sales.

Please talk to your Councils and Assemblies and get them to help in buying and selling these Raffle tickets. This is one of the biggest fundraisers that Special Olympics are doing this year. With the economy the way it is, Funding for Special Olympics by the State and Federal Gov. is the first to go. Our help is desperately needed.

A data base of Councils, Assemblies and E-Mail distributing listing is slowly coming together. This will enable information concerning KC’s and or Special Olympics to be sent to one another easier. If your contact information changes, please inform me of same.

Continue the campaign to BAN the use of the “R” Word.

Vivat Jesu’

/s/ Jerry LaSalle

G.”Jerry” La Salle

Chairman, Special Olympics

Report of Squires Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009.

The Louisiana State Squires Convention was held on June 6-7 in Hammond, LA. The Convention was hosted by Hammond Circle 585.

Five Circles attended this year's Convention. These Circles attending were : Hammond circle 585, Denham Springs Circle 3247, Youngsville Circle 3967, Simmesport Circle 4114, and Broussard Circle 4444.

The Convention delegates heard remarks from the following people: Gasper Corpora-District Deputy, Delmas Forbes-State Youth Director, Vernon Ducote-State Warden, John Boudreaux-state Treasurer, and Ronnie Boudreaux-State Secretary.

In his address to the delegates Marvin Guillot, our State Squires Chairman, said that all Circles needed to work hard on recruiting. These remarks were well taken as the delegates began a discussion on recruitment. Many ideas were discussed, and it was said that the best way to recruit is still to ask a young man to join.

The delegates also discussed ideas about new State events or tournaments. A State Pool Tournament and a State Camping Trips. These two events will be continued to be discussed and worked on.

The following Events were awarded to the following Circles for the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year:

State Retreat-Broussard Circle 4444

State Fun Day-Broussard Circle 4444

State Softball Tournament(2009)-Hammond Circle 585

State Horseshoe Tournament-Denham Springs Circle 3247

State Bowling Tournament-Broussard Circle 4444

State Convention-Youngsville Circle 3967

State Softball Tournament(2010)-Simmesport Circle 4114

The following awards were given out at the Awards Banquet :

Past State Chief Squire-Brett Fangué-Circle 4444.

Membership Recruiting :

First place-Simmesport Circle 4114

Second place-Vaccherie Circle 4676

Third place-Prairieville Circle 5101

Don Schmidt Award-Mike Decou- Circle 3967

Eric Bergman Award-Jacob Busby- Circle 3247

Counsellor of the Year(tie)-Joey Quebedeaux - Circle 585 & Reggie David - Circle 3247

Squire of the Year-Andrew Gisclair-Circle 4444

Circles of the Year :

First place-Simmesport Circle 4114

Second place-Broussard Circle 4444

Third place-Youngsville Circle 3967

Sterling Donlon Award-Mathew Crayton-Circle 585

On Sunday morning July 7, the following Squires were elected to serve as State Officers:

State Chief Squire-Derrick Babineaux-Circle 3967

Deputy State Chief Squire-Brett Fangué-Circle 4444

State Notary-Austin Rogers-Circle 585

State Bursar-Andre Serio-Circle 4444

State Marshal-Mike Decou-Circle 3967

State Sentry-Mathew Crayton-Circle 585

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Marvin Guillot

Marvin Guillot

Report of Vocations Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1, 2 and 3, 2009.

A six point vocations program was presented at the State Family Meeting held on June 28th and 29th in Shreveport. This same presentation was made at the KCLS meetings on July 19th in Prairieville and July 20th in Natchitoches to the Grand Knights. The RSVP program was also explained in detail. An appeal was also made to include Permanent Deacons in our donations since it costs several thousand dollars to go through the 5 year Diaconate program.

The six point vocations program is:

1. Celebrate Vocations Awareness Week in January (January 11 – 17, 2009)
2. Celebrate World Vocations Day on the fourth Sunday of Easter (May 3, 2009)
3. Pray for vocations at council meetings
4. Encourage members to attend Mass daily, weekly or monthly for vocations
5. Work with your Parish Family-Life Committee to get vocations message into homes
6. Participate in RSVP

A report was also given at Grand Knights Day in Lafayette.

RSVP reports are still coming in with the deadline to Supreme of June 30.

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ Stephen F. Hart

Stephen F. Hart

Vocations Chairman

Report of Webmaster

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2009.

Activities of Louisiana State Council Webmaster:

1. Create and post interactive forms, PDF format, on state website.
2. Updated newly elected State Officers pages complete with bios which were submitted to the Webmaster.
3. Updated the State Family Directory multiple times.
4. Respond to Comments and Suggestions received from the State Website.
5. Convert and post district, council, and assembly newsletters & other data on the State Website.
6. Communicate with K.C. Webmasters through out the USA to share data & other information.
7. Encourage other Catholic organizations to submit information to be posted on the State Website.
8. Monitor traffic to the State Website on a daily basis.
9. Convert and post Louisiana Knight Articles to the State Website.
10. Help Knights through out the State resolve Internet related issues, i.e., email problems, calendar posting problems, directory access problems, data correction requests, etc.
11. Convert and post presentation data from State Family meetings to the Website.
12. Maintain a complete listing with bios of Past State Deputies.
13. Most importantly, "Having fun and enjoying doing all of the above."
14. I have missed many State meetings due to being out of town on consulting assignments. Hope to make the Council 3015 meeting in Sulphur later this month.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/LeRoy Cates

LeRoy Cates

Webmaster

Report of Youth Program

To the Officers and Members of the 104 Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport on May 1-3, 2009.

Many thanks go out to our Worthy State Benjamin Davidson for asking and appoint me to serve as State Youth Director for the Louisiana State Council during this fraternal year. My heart felt gratitude goes out to our Worthy State Deputy and elected State officers for the support and encouragement they have offered to me throughout the year. In addition I want to express my sincere thanks to our State Office administrator Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for the help and assistance they gave me throughout the year. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to our State Program Director Tim Boudreaux for his advice and assistance he gave to me throughout the year and especially for helping to present some of our State Youth Programs at our State Meetings in my absence.

During part the year that was laid up due to my surgery, I would always remember and cherish the many thoughts, prayers and get well wishes that I received during these few months.

Just as the year was beginning I presented some of our programs at summer State officers Meeting and at our Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar in Baton Rouge. Our State Program Director presented some these programs at Leadership Seminar held in Natchitoches Louisiana, our winter State Officers Meeting and Grand Knights Day. The main purpose of these presentations was to try to provide Councils and members of the State Family with information that would assist them in carrying these programs.

As the year was beginning it was time to start promoting our Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The focus this year was to try to continue to encourage Councils, District Deputies and Area Coordinators to conduct their Soccer Challenges on Sunday so that we could try to encourage more of youth that are already involved in the sport of soccer to participate in our Soccer Challenge. Our State Soccer Challenge was once again held in Baton Rouge at the Burbank Soccer Challenge. Everyone attending this event was able to receive and enjoy a meal. Many Thanks goes to the Councils who graciously gave donations to help fund this event and in addition I wish my sincere thanks to Vince Whittington, Vernon Ducote, Ernest Theriot and all Brother Knights who assisted with this event.

Throughout the year many Councils in the State took advantage of the opportunity to participate in our Knights of Columbus Free Throw Program. Thanks to all of the District Deputies who patiently waited for the medallions to arrive late due to some of the problems encountered by the Supreme Council. Once again Robert Boudreaux did a masterful job in run this event. Thanks to all off the Brother Knights and wives from the Lafayette area who helped this event.

Our Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contest seems to grow more every year. There were many Councils that reported that they had many posters turned in to them this year and many cases there were more than 100 posters turned in to some of the local councils. This year eleven of the twelve Areas submitted their winning posters to our State Youth Director. This year our State Poster contest was held at the State Office in Lafayette. As this year was coming to end we have received word that two of our winning Posters placed in the Knights of Columbus International Poster Contest. We continue to encourage Councils to embrace this program and try to encourage as many of our youth as possible to get involved in this program.

Our State Council continues to be blessed with success in other youth programs as well. It was truly a honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to attend our State CYLA Finals and be able to hear our State Winners give their speeches at our State Convention. This year our Camp Joshua program was a huge success. The success of these programs is truly a credit to Brothers who are chairs these programs and other programs such Squires, YEP, Scouting and etc. We continue to encourage Councils to embrace and participate in our State Youth Programs and well trying actively involved in helping the youth of their Church Parish and Community.

In closing congratulations to all of those Councils who received a 100 points on the State Youth Grading Forms, to all of the Councils who took the time to complete these forms and all of the Councils who supported our programs throughout this year.

**Vivat Jesus,
/s/ Delmas Forbes, Jr.
Delmas Forbes, Jr.
State Youth Activity Director.**

Report of Y.E.P. Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 1, 2, and 3, 2009.

What a wonderful and fulfilling experience it has been serving both the youth of the state and the Louisiana Jurisdiction through my chairmanship of the Youth Expansion Program (Y.E.P.) this year. Serving in this role has afforded me the opportunity to not only aid the youth in the state, but it has allowed me to meet many brother knights throughout the state. I thank all who invited me to their meetings and provided me an opportunity to speak and/or presented me a contribution to this program at that time.

We began this year by providing each council their annual quota at the KCLS meetings. From there, I used each opportunity that I had to communicate with the Area Coordinators, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and other members as a means to educate them on where the money collected was used and where the funds for our youth programs comes from. Some were already aware of these expenditures and sources, but many were not. This was all done in an effort to emphasize why all should strive to meet their quota and the implications of what might occur to the youth programs in this state if the needed funds were not received.

Council donations began trickling in during the months following the start of this program year; however, many councils were waiting for Grand Knights Day where they could personally hand their donation to State Deputy Ben Davidson and proclaim their donation to the rest of the attendees during the Parade of Councils. That day, seventy-two councils donated a total of \$80,842.50.

At this time, we have collected \$130,170.95 for the youth programs of the state. The vast majority of these funds were received from 129 councils of which eighty-two councils gave their quota. Of these reported funds, \$4,613.95 was received from other sources such as mass collections, gumbo sales, and the 50/50 raffles that we conducted. \$219.95 of these miscellaneous funds was from a donation by the Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association.

This weekend, we will add to our coffer through our 50/50 raffles and our mass collections.

In conclusion, I would like to once again thank all who gave to this effort this year. Without their financial support, our state youth programs may not exist. To those councils who haven't given, please consider doing so. There is still time to invest in our youth programs in this state. This year's program does not conclude until June 30.

**Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ James F. Riente, Jr.
James F. Riente, Jr.
Y.E.P. Chairman**

Report of Y.E.P. by Area			
<u>Area</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Percent of Quota</u>
A	\$10,200	\$23,070	44%
B	\$9,151	\$18,930	48%
C	\$14,911	\$22,991	65%
D	\$22,612	\$33,090	68%
E	\$14,033	\$22,510	62%
F	\$13,114	\$23,490	56%
G	\$4,136.50	\$22,690	18%
H	\$10,740	\$22,350	48%
I	\$1,120	\$11,850	9%
J	\$16,371	\$27,610	59%
K	\$3,155	\$14,800	21%
L	\$6,182.5	11,330	55%

Report of Y.E.P. - by Councils Contributing

Co#	Area	Dist	Quota	Amount	Percent	Co#	Area	Dist	Quota	Amount	Percent
970	E	23	\$1,991.00	\$1,990.00	100.05%	6389	E	25	\$1,250.00	\$1,020.00	122.55%
1087	E	22	\$1,480.00	\$1,470.00	100.68%	6531	F	30	\$400.00	\$800.00	50.00%
1108	L	60	\$300.00	\$830.00	36.14%	6870	B	6	\$500.00	\$940.00	53.19%
1114	D	18	\$3,280.00	\$3,080.00	106.49%	7050	G	32	\$730.00	\$720.00	101.39%
1134	K	53	\$345.00	\$1,130.00	30.53%	7275	H	38	\$1,466.00	\$1,420.00	103.24%
1199	K	57	\$300.00	\$430.00	69.77%	7557	H	37	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	100.00%
1208	G	32	\$425.50	\$490.00	86.84%	7657	D	16	\$1,010.00	\$1,010.00	100.00%
1217	K	56	\$1,211.00	\$1,210.00	100.08%	7722	D	19	\$1,341.00	\$1,340.00	100.07%
1317	D	19	\$1,200.00	\$900.00	133.33%	7856	F	26	\$1,000.00	\$990.00	101.01%
1373	D	21	\$300.00	\$340.00	88.24%	8058	J	52	\$1,352.00	\$1,450.00	93.24%
1437	A	2	\$1,980.00	\$1,970.00	100.51%	8147	E	24	\$520.00	\$1,050.00	49.52%
1514	E	25	\$1,281.00	\$1,280.00	100.08%	8322	J	51	\$890.00	\$890.00	100.00%
1710	G	31	\$1,450.00	\$1,430.00	101.40%	8323	J	52	\$568.00	\$560.00	101.43%
1754	I	45	\$400.00	\$860.00	46.51%	8324	J	49	\$300.00	\$530.00	56.60%
1817	E	25	\$1,800.00	\$1,790.00	100.56%	8342	E	24	\$750.00	\$2,000.00	37.50%
2012	J	46	\$1,331.00	\$1,320.00	100.83%	8371	D	21	\$291.00	\$710.00	40.99%
2395	K	56	\$228.00	\$720.00	31.67%	8616	D	17	\$862.00	\$860.00	100.23%
2398	G	34	\$300.00	\$960.00	31.25%	8743	D	18	\$1,100.00	\$960.00	114.58%
2409	B	8	\$1,640.00	\$1,640.00	100.00%	8840	D	15	\$1,000.00	\$1,600.00	62.50%
2432	L	58	\$100.00	\$420.00	23.81%	8898	D	15	\$400.00	\$1,530.00	26.14%
2436	B	9	\$1,000.00	\$970.00	103.09%	8901	H	38	\$1,244.00	\$1,190.00	104.54%
2657	E	24	\$1,900.00	\$1,840.00	103.26%	8906	D	20	\$740.00	\$710.00	104.23%
2732	C	10	\$1,100.00	\$1,090.00	100.92%	8932	D	17	\$1,121.00	\$1,120.00	100.09%
2807	F	30	\$1,475.00	\$1,460.00	101.03%	8978	J	51	\$1,645.00	\$1,620.00	101.54%
2878	A	4	\$1,180.00	\$1,180.00	100.00%	9000	D	15	\$1,050.00	\$1,030.00	101.94%
3015	J	52	\$1,290.00	\$1,280.00	100.78%	9007	A	4	\$500.00	\$460.00	108.70%
3054	D	15	\$1,570.00	\$1,560.00	100.64%	9016	F	28	\$1,050.00	\$1,000.00	105.00%
3061	C	11	\$910.00	\$900.00	101.11%	9217	K	54	\$100.00	\$440.00	22.73%
3091	B	8	\$920.00	\$910.00	101.10%	9240	C	14	\$3,341.00	\$3,341.00	100.00%
3150	D	15	\$1,910.00	\$1,360.00	140.44%	9247	F	29	\$1,061.00	\$1,060.00	100.09%
3200	K	53	\$350.00	\$750.00	46.67%	9260	L	58	\$215.00	\$670.00	32.09%
3208	J	50	\$910.00	\$690.00	131.88%	9281	J	47	\$400.00	\$560.00	71.43%
3298	F	27	\$1,000.00	\$920.00	108.70%	9294	K	54	\$180.00	\$540.00	33.33%
3407	L	58	\$1,470.00	\$1,470.00	100.00%	9347	A	4	\$830.00	\$830.00	100.00%
3411	A	1	\$360.00	\$350.00	102.86%	9623	B	9	\$1,141.00	\$1,140.00	100.09%
3465	A	3	\$280.00	\$450.00	62.22%	9692	F	29	\$1,601.00	\$1,600.00	100.06%
3470	H	38	\$750.00	\$480.00	156.25%	9933	B	8	\$250.00	\$1,020.00	24.51%
3528	A	5	\$700.00	\$700.00	100.00%	9973	C	10	\$1,970.00	\$1,960.00	100.51%
3622	J	50	\$1,350.00	\$1,300.00	103.85%	10123	A	5	\$290.00	\$660.00	43.94%
3634	B	9	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00	100.00%	10178	C	12	\$500.00	\$800.00	62.50%
3779	L	60	\$1,500.00	\$1,480.00	101.35%	10293	H	38	\$1,690.00	\$1,690.00	100.00%
3857	J	48	\$930.00	\$980.00	94.90%	10349	G	34	\$100.00	\$580.00	17.24%
4030	F	29	\$1,665.00	\$1,660.00	100.30%	10455	F	29	\$1,122.00	\$1,500.00	74.80%
4085	F	30	\$800.00	\$800.00	100.00%	10606	E	22	\$521.00	\$520.00	100.19%
4508	A	3	\$100.00	\$550.00	18.18%	10612	D	19	\$901.00	\$900.00	100.11%
4663	A	3	\$800.00	\$800.00	100.00%	10645	C	14	\$610.00	\$610.00	100.00%
4683	H	39	\$670.00	\$650.00	103.08%	10721	H	40	\$500.00	\$740.00	67.57%
4761	D	20	\$991.00	\$990.00	100.10%	10728	L	58	\$252.50	\$330.00	76.52%
4873	L	59	\$2,325.00	\$2,325.00	100.00%	10744	E	23	\$910.00	\$900.00	101.11%
4874	C	12	\$250.00	\$1,280.00	19.53%	10902	G	33	\$310.00	\$340.00	91.18%
5013	D	17	\$615.00	\$1,840.00	33.42%	10911	C	13	\$650.00	\$620.00	104.84%
5022	J	50	\$200.00	\$950.00	21.05%	11270	I	44	\$720.00	\$720.00	100.00%
5345	H	39	\$50.00	\$280.00	17.86%	11857	E	25	\$980.00	\$980.00	100.00%
5352	E	22	\$650.00	\$640.00	101.56%	12072	C	14	\$1,610.00	\$1,610.00	100.00%
5499	H	41	\$1,400.00	\$1,370.00	102.19%	12103	K	53	\$441.00	\$440.00	100.23%
5530	F	28	\$940.00	\$940.00	100.00%	12163	H	37	\$250.00	\$740.00	33.78%
5627	C	13	\$500.00	\$1,160.00	43.10%	12285	D	20	\$870.00	\$920.00	94.57%
5747	A	1	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00	100.00%	12529	J	46	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	100.00%
5755	J	51	\$900.00	\$900.00	100.00%	12989	C	14	\$200.00	\$1,070.00	18.69%
5935	B	9	\$1,750.00	\$1,690.00	103.55%	12997	G	32	\$801.00	\$800.00	100.13%
6103	J	51	\$1,200.00	\$1,090.00	110.09%	13425	A	5	\$760.00	\$760.00	100.00%
6170	D	16	\$1,400.00	\$1,370.00	102.19%	13819	D	19	\$640.00	\$640.00	100.00%
6326	F	30	\$1,000.00	\$2,250.00	44.44%	13931	J	50	\$700.00	\$620.00	112.90%
						14614	C	14	\$250.00	\$400.00	62.50%

Trevor Boudreaux

CYLA Boy Winner

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. My name is Trevor Boudreaux, soon to be a graduate of E.D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux, Louisiana, and I am one of your 2009 CYLA Knights of Columbus Award winners. I am truly honored to have the opportunity to speak here tonight at the 104th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention.

Albert Einstein, one of America's greatest scientists, once said, "Only a life lived for others, is a life worthwhile." Through my devotion to Key Club, National Honor Society, and service to my community, I can assuredly attest to the truth of this statement. When I arrived at the CYLA State Finals on April 19, I had just returned from the Louisiana, Mississippi, West Tennessee District Key Club Convention being held in Baton Rouge. Over a three day period, I had the honor of witnessing hundreds of young men and women from across a three state region, gather together in a spirit of camaraderie, to support one another's efforts in bettering our world through services to others. I cannot describe to you, the joy and fulfillment that I have gained through my work with Key Club, over the course of my high school years.

The Knights of Columbus are said to built on four pillars: Charitable. Unity. Fraternity. Patriotism. Each of these values has steadily instilled in me, as I have continually served my community with my friends and fellow Key Clubbers. Charity is defined as the Gospel obligation to perform good works and to love Christ in our neighbors, and this value is obviously associated with the type of community service that I have had the honor to be a part of. Last year I took part in an effort to renovate the convent of the sisters of Mt. Carmel in New Orleans. The sisters' home had been ravaged by Hurricane Katrina and had remained in a deplorable state for over two years after the storm. Through their deep faith and willingness to sacrifice their own well being for the good of others that had suffered devastation due to the hurricane, the sisters taught me the value of service and self sacrifice; furthermore, they helped strengthen my faith and allowed me to grow in my spiritual and personal life. After Hurricane Gustav and Ike, I volunteered to serve my own community.

Service to Rouses.

St. Matthes.

St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral.

The volunteers that assisted me in my hurricane relief work taught me the importance of always keeping a positive attitude and enjoying life, regardless of the difficult conditions in which one must work.

Unity and Fraternity. The next pillars of the Knights of Columbus, are the two values that I feel have been most influential throughout my life. I have seen my community come together through service and have watched as individuals who otherwise would have been completely oblivious to one another's existence come together in a bond of unity.

Food Bank.

St. Joseph's Closet.

Tutoring @ St. Genevieve & Guardina.

Most of all I feel as though I have developed the strongest sense of fraternity and solidarity imaginable with the young men and women of my Key Club who I have had the privilege of sharing the last five years of my life with. Now that I am about to graduate, I realize that it was participating in service to others that created such a bond between my friends and I. Together we have endured frustration and arduous labor, but we have also shared the pleasure of completing our work and realizing the joy that we have brought to others.

The final pillar of the Knights is Patriotism. A value that should be shared by all Americans. Every time I attended a Key Club event, I pledged to "build my home, school, and community; to serve my nation under God; and to combat all forces that tend to undermine these situations. I feel as though America, regardless of its economic or social state, is the greatest nation in the world and deserves the respect & devotion of every one of its citizens.

The one thing that I feel I have learned most from service to my community is that sometimes the little things we do to help one another, amount to more than we could ever imagine. Perhaps the simple things, such as cutting a neighbor's yard, or giving two hours of your week, to brighten the lives of elderly residents in a nursing home, matter most of all. I plan to be part of an organization in college where I can continue my service efforts, while also enjoying the bonds of unity and fraternity that have become such a part of my life.

My future plans are to attend Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, and major in Biology, with hopes of one day attending medical school, to become a radiologist..

I would sincerely like to thank the Knights of Columbus for giving me this scholarship opportunity; likewise, I would especially like to thank my local Council 1114, without whom I would have never been able to participate in the State Competition.

I would also like to thank my parents, Laurie and Terry Boudreaux, and my grandparents, Paul and Jean Legendre, who are all here with me this evening for their tremendous love and support.

I hope that you all have a wonderful evening and would like to wish everyone here, a happy and blessed night.
Thank You.

Taylor Cox

Pro Life Oratory Contest Winner

Ladies and Gentlemen. What does 18 days mean to you? Half a month, 18 days closer to your birthday, is it the 432 hours you could use spending time with your family at home, or at work making money? How about 18 days to make a heartbeat-that's all it takes, just 18 days, or 432 hours to make a living, breathing, God given human being and their heart to pound for the very first time. 18 days after conception is when this tiny human being shares something with all of us-our heart.

It amazes me 700,000 abortions a year are made 9 weeks after God's gift, God's miracle to man has been made. That number seems surprisingly less significant when you count the 1.5 million abortions that are made each and every year. This slaughter, this human massacre puzzles me.

I was once told to ask a person, when you hear them say "Life is Hard" compared to what? Life is hard, but not hard enough to consciously take another human life. How can a country who fights for the freedoms and rights for every man and child, allow this to happen? The New York Times wrote this on the front page of their paper the day after the Columbine shooting - "Such a tragedy that these young lives will never get to experience life, their full potential - to go out into the world and do great things." So why the New York Times does not post this on the front page of their paper everyday concerning the tragedy of abortion?

Let me ask you another question. What would you do if you were walking your child, or grandchild down the aisle of Wal-Mart, or a shopping mall, and you saw an ordinary man? And this ordinary man was taking a small, precious, defenseless child, and begins to methodically break his bones, while hundreds stand, watch, and do nothing. Then the man breaks the small child's spine, he then begins to crush his skull, and he continues to do this until the child is lifeless. Then 2 women come and wrap the defenseless child in a sheet and carry him off to discard his body. All the while, no one did a thing.

Let me tell you something, I know that if this....massacre was made out in the streets, made public, no one would stand for it. But however, this massacre happens every day. In fact, it happens hundreds of times a day, behind closed doors, by a person or persons, we've licensed as doctors....the audience is reduced to a few nurses, and a misguided young woman who made a wrong choice. Who, will have to live with the choice made, every single day of her life.

But for all the horror stories of abortion, there are stories of those who chose life. On December 22, 2003, I sat with my mother in a car dealership. My mother was purchasing a new car, when her cell phone rang. It was her brother. He had just been called by an adoption agency. The woman on the phone told my uncle, that a child was being born 100 miles away as they spoke, and the mother wanted to give her baby to my aunt and uncle. As I sat, and was told the news of my new baby cousin, I pondered the thought - miracles do exist. My uncle and aunt received my baby cousin, Tyler, on Christmas Day. We now celebrate two days for the life of my cousin, Tyler. We have a party of his birthday, December 22, and we celebrate "Gotcha Day" on December 25.

A few years ago, my aunt and uncle told us, when they met Tyler's real mother, she was only 18 years old, the captain of her high school cheerleading team. She had hidden the pregnancy for eight (8) months, and has questioned before, the option for an easy way out - abortion.

I am so glad she didn't. Tyler will be 7 this year and soon be heading off to 1st Grade. It amazes me that this precious life almost didn't make it....but this story did not end in tragedy, the tragedy of abortion.

Brittany David

CYLA Girl Winner

My name is Brittany David; I am representing Council 5499 from Crowley. I would like to begin by thanking the Grand Knight, Roland Leleux and council members for seeing Christ in my actions and believing in me. I would also like to thank Mr. Johnny and Mrs. Beverly Hanes for guiding me through this memorable experience. I would definitely not be standing here today, if it were not for their time and efforts.

I was raised in the small town of Church Point where I attended Our Mother of Peace Elementary. I began practicing my faith early by becoming an altar server and reading at Mass. It was in those last moments of Our Mother of Peace that I realized how much it was a blessing for me to attend a Catholic school. When my parents gave me the choice of whether to attend a public or Catholic high school, I felt like I had to choose between staying with my lifelong friends, or going to high school 25 miles away to continue building my relationship with God. I finally decided to follow my heart and attend Notre Dame High School. Through my endeavors, I have traveled such a long way. I began my high school journey knowing only four other students in my freshman class. And now, I'm ending it with the honor of being voted Ms. Notre Dame by fellow senior class mates. I could not have done it without the helping hand of God. My parents' support in sending me to a Catholic school is perhaps the best gift a parent can offer their child. Last night, I realized that although I've lost touch with my friends from Our Mother of Peace, my relationship with God has grown immensely. God has given me so many opportunities through my parents and Catholic schools, such as last year's Mission Trip to Saltillo, Mexico. I went on this mission trip with the mindset that I would greatly help the people of Saltillo, the residents ended up opening my eyes and teaching me more in return. This year, we journeyed to Arkansas to help the Charity of Little Portions. This recent experience has made me appreciate the life of simplicity and solitude. Another great service my Catholic school offers is the annual Senior Prom for the elderly, held at Southwind Assisted Living. It is a fun night for the elderly in our community to take pictures, dance and interact with the students as if it were their own prom.

These events have helped prepare me for the next chapter in my life, which is college. In the fall, I will be attending the University of Louisiana to major in Pre-Pharmacy. After three years, I will transfer to the University of Louisiana at Monroe, to finish my degree. What better way to serve God, than to ease the pain of others.

And finally, I would like to thank Mr. Joel, the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and their wives, for sponsoring this award, which will make it easier for me to further my education.

Jack O'Reilly

Supreme Board Member

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

The history of our nation has been written on a background of freedom. We Americans understand freedom... we have earned it, we have lived it, and we have died for it. But we must always be aware that our liberties can be taken away from us. Our earliest presidents were acutely tuned in to the dangers that threatened our new nation. James Madison, for one, expressed his belief that gradual and silent encroachments would do more to abridge our freedoms than would violent and sudden unlawful seizure of power. He thought that those encroachments would come from those in power in our own government... namely congress and the judicial system. And we have seen evidence of those silent encroachments. Over the last fifty years we have witnessed the relentless attacks on the foundations of our Constitution... almost the way a conquering army would do it... a little at a time so as not to alarm the populace.

And what about those terrorist attacks from the Muslim world against Christian nations? George W. Bush had it right when he described the events following the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the ill-fated flight that ended up in a field in Pennsylvania. He labeled those acts a holy war initiated by Muslims. Of course, he was immediately castigated by all the politically correct media and politicians... especially after the highly organized Muslim Public Relations establishment loudly objected. Over and over again, we have witnessed the apologetic demeanor with which our liberal politicians interact with Muslims and any of their enterprises. It's time that we Americans take another look at our country's history and decide what it is that we must do today to stop the slow but steady erosion of our freedoms.

Author Brad Thor has an especially good account of events from our past that somewhat mirror our current situation. He described the episodes as follows:

Most Americans are unaware that over 200 years ago, the United States declared war on Islam, and Thomas Jefferson led the charge. At the height of the 18th century, Muslim pirates were the terror of the Mediterranean and a large portion of the North Atlantic. They attacked every ship in sight and held the crews for exorbitant ransoms. The hostages were subjected to barbaric treatment and wrote desperate and heart wrenching letters home begging their governments and families to pay whatever their Mohammedan captors demanded. These extortionists of the high seas represented the Islamic nations of Tripoli, Tunis, Morocco and Algiers, collectively known as the Barbary Coast. They presented a dangerous and unprovoked threat to the new American Republic.

Before the Revolutionary War, U.S. merchant ships had been under the protection of Great Britain. When the United States declared its independence, and entered into war, the U.S. ships were protected by France. However, once the war was won and we had gained our independence, America had to protect its own fleets. So, in 1776, we were on our own... without a navy and without a plan.

Beginning in 1784, seventeen years before Thomas Jefferson became president, he left for Paris to become America's Minister to France. That same year, the United States Congress sought to appease its Muslim adversaries by following in the footsteps of European nations who paid bribes to the Barbary States rather than engaging them head-on in war. But then, in July of 1785, Algerian pirates captured two American ships, and the Dey of Algiers demanded an unheard of ransom of nearly sixty thousand dollars. It was extortion, plain and simple. Thomas Jefferson, now U.S. Minister to France, was vehemently opposed to any further payments. Instead, he proposed to Congress the formation of a coalition of allied nations who together could force the Islamic states into perpetual peace. But Congress was disinterested in Jefferson's plan and decided to pay the ransom. One year later, in 1786, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams met with Tripoli's Ambassador to Great Britain and asked him by what right his nation attacked American ships and enslaved American citizens. Tripoli's ambassador claimed that the right was founded on the laws of their prophet, Mohammed, and that it was written in the Koran that all nations that didn't acknowledge the authority of Islam

were sinners, and it was not only their right and duty to make war on these sinners wherever they could be found, but to make slaves of all they could take as prisoners. The ambassador further stated that every Muslim slain in battle was guaranteed a place in Paradise. Despite this stunning admission of premeditated violence on non-Muslim nations, and in spite of the objections made by numerous notable Americans, including George Washington, who warned that caving in was wrong and would only further embolden their enemy, the United States Congress continued to buy off the Barbary Muslims with bribes and ransom money. They paid Tripoli, Tunis, Morocco and Algiers upwards of one million dollars a year for the next fifteen years, which by 1800, amounted to 20 per cent of the United States government's annual revenues. Jefferson was disgusted. To add insult to injury, when he was sworn in as the third president of the United States in 1801, the Pasha of Tripoli sent him a note demanding an immediate payment of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, plus twenty-five thousand dollars a year for every year thereafter. That was when everything changed. Jefferson let the Pasha know, in no uncertain terms, what he could do with his demand. The Pasha responded by chopping down the flag pole in front of the U.S. Consulate and declaring war on the United States. Tunis, Morocco and Algiers immediately followed suit. Jefferson had been against America raising a naval force for anything beyond coastal defense, but having watched his nation be cowed by Islamic thuggery long enough, he decided that it was finally time to meet force with force. He dispatched a squadron of frigates to the Mediterranean to teach the Muslim nations of the Barbary Coast a lesson they would never forget. Congress authorized Jefferson to empower U.S. ships to seize all vessels and goods of the Pasha of Tripoli and also to cause to be done, all other acts of precaution or hostility as the state of war would justify. When Algiers and Tunis, who were both accustomed to American cowardice and acquiescence, saw that the newly independent United States had both the will and the "might" to strike back, they quickly abandoned their allegiance to Tripoli. Nevertheless, the war with Tripoli raged for four more years and flared up once again in 1815. The bravery of the United States Marine Corps in these wars led to the line in the Marine Hymn, "to the shores of Tripoli." And Marines would ever after be known as "leathernecks" . . . for the leather collars of their uniforms that prevented their heads from being chopped off by Muslim scimitars when boarding their ships. Islam, and what it's Barbary following justified doing in the name of their prophet and their God, disturbed Jefferson quite deeply. America had a tradition of religious tolerance. In fact, Jefferson had co-authored the Virginia statute for religious freedom . . . but Fundamentalist Islam was like no other religion the world had ever seen . . . it was, and is, a religion based on "supremacist," whose holy book not only condoned, but mandated, violence to unbelievers. This was unacceptable to Thomas Jefferson. One of Jefferson's greatest fears was that someday this brand of Islam would return and pose an even greater threat to the United States. He was definitely ahead of his time.

Thomas Jefferson learned all he could about the tenants of Islam and tried to figure out how its radical war-like doctrine could be defeated without another shot ever being fired. Please understand . . . Jefferson wasn't anti-Islam, he was anti-Islamist. There's a distinction . . . he didn't give a flip if his neighbor claimed there were twenty gods or no god, as long as his neighbor didn't pick his pocket or break his leg. Fundamentalist Islam, though, picks pockets and breaks legs and that's why Jefferson was alarmed. He was the father of the separation of church and state, after all, but the underlying problem with Fundamentalist Islam is that it is both political and religious . . . it teaches that the two cannot be separated. The Islamists believe that manmade laws are inferior and must be replaced with God-given Islamic, or Sharia, law and that all governments worldwide should be Islamic. Muslims firmly believe that the United States is foolishly destroying itself and that their mission is to "save" the United States from itself.

And so, we see ourselves facing the same danger that concerned Thomas Jefferson. As I wrote this, the news reported that Islamic Somalian pirates had captured an American merchant ship. After the American crew retaliated against their captors, thereby driving the pirates from the ship, the Somalis succeeded in taking the captain of the American ship as prisoner and holding him for ransom. Well our president finally got tired of the intimidation from this rogue nation? So he simply decided to speak gruffly. And the reactions of our military were nothing short of spectacular.

You may well be asking yourself, “What has this to do with me?” The reason you should be concerned is that this situation is just one more incident that could eventually lead to foreign attacks on religion in America. It’s scary enough that our own country has chipped away at our public expressions of faith even as it encourages public encouragement of faiths that seek to undermine ours. But when we witness lawmakers in the state of Connecticut trying to put into law a bill that would take away the right of the Catholic Church to handle its own finances, we have to stand together and demand that government refrain from interfering in the affairs of our religion. Because a church council didn’t do its job effectively and allowed a priest to rob the parish of enormous sums of money, two Connecticut legislators, both Catholic by the way, decided that the state government could do a better job of deciding how the funds given by all Connecticut parishioners was to be spent. The Knights of Columbus, the Bishops of Connecticut, and Catholics from all across the state stood together in protest and embarrassed the legislature by reminding them what the Constitution has to say about separation of Church and State. What if no one had been paying attention? Apathy is dangerous. As Knights of Columbus, we must always be alert and responsive to events that could affect our right to worship as we wish. We must always be ready to support our priests. And we should never forget that devotion of our hearts, minds and souls belong to our church and our God.



Megan Roberts

Pro Life Oratory Contest Runner-Up

December 7, 1941 will be a day that will go down in history. The United States encounters an attack when the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor. September 11, 2001, the United States faces devastation as the news shows terrorists attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Throughout history, our country has witnessed several shocking and disturbing events. We have seen our enemies attack our country and destroy lives, but we have attacked and destroyed life within our own country, too. Statistics show that abortion is now the leading cause of death in our country. This leads us to the scary fact that 1.3 million children's lives are stolen. In the following speech, I will discuss some of the Supreme Court cases that have affected abortion in our societies, the effects abortions have had on women, and I will tell you how I personally feel about this evil.

Several laws have influenced the rate of abortion in our world. On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court Case, *Roe vs. Wade*, removed all restrictions and stated that a woman had the right to have an abortion. Following that Supreme Court case, *Doe vs. Bolton* defined health in such a way that women could have an abortion for just about any reason she wanted to. Then, on July 1, 1976, the Supreme Court case, *Planned Parenthood of Missouri vs. Danforth*, removed the need for parental consent. Besides these historical court cases, even today the Freedom of Choice Act that President Barack Obama and several abortion groups have committed to signing can tragically affect the rate of abortion. This bill will allow partial birth abortion to be legalized again, force tax dollar funding of abortion, and invalidate all pro-life laws restricting abortions. Isn't this horrible? This law can easily trick young women into believing that they can take the easy way out of any unplanned pregnancy. This law can also tragically affect relationships within the family as well. We must immediately contact our U.S. Representatives and Senators and make sure that they know we do not stand for this.

We have to stop abortion because abortion not only affects an innocent life, but also the woman who has an abortion. Research has found that ever since abortion has been legalized, the breast cancer rate has increased. Women who have an abortion are more likely to have miscarriages, experience feelings of guilt, and fear of punishment from God. These only include a few. Nevertheless, it is up to us to reach out to those young women and care for them. We must pray for them.

Most people think of abortion as a "religious topic" and care not to discuss it. However, abortion is alive and happening in our culture today. Some people may feel that it is the woman's right to have an abortion, but how can it be someone's right to kill another innocent human being? This is not right. Abortion is murder! I believe that God has given each of us special gifts and talents. We all have special purposes including those babies who are aborted. They could be the next greatest lawyers and doctors who find cure for diseases. I believe in positive alternatives including adoption. I believe in life. Pope John Paul II said in his Homily of 1979, "give us the grace that when the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." It is time for all of us to stand up and protect the unborn. We must write letters to our representatives and senators. We must pray. We should participate in Pro-Life marches and pray in front of abortion clinics. We should always remember that no matter what we go through, whether it is pain or strife....we will stand together and remain Pro-Life!

Gerard Thomas

Fourth Degree Master

The Knights of Columbus is unarguably the most renowned fraternal organization that, although official separate from the Catholic Church, operates entirely within the guidelines of the Church. We, therefore, are fraternally strong and Catholic. We are totally committed to the protection of all human life from conception to natural death through our Pro-Life Program. We are committed to religious life through our Vocations Program. We are committed to the handicapped through our Mental Disability Program. We are committed to the religious wellbeing of our members through the Retreats Program. We are committed to our Church Parishes through our Roundtable Program. We are committed to our youth through our Squires, CYLA, Youth Expansion Program and support of Camp Joshua.

All of these programs and many others along with our ability to implement them could not exist without our civil freedom. This freedom, make no mistake, is fragile and fleeting if we do not guard it preciously. For we need only to stand by and watch it disappear in one vast battle or in small battles that we pay no attention to at all, such as the Freedom of Choice Act, known as F.O.C.A.

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus stands ready to shine a light on the large and small battles that we as a free society must be aware exist. The Fourth Degree proudly waves the flag of our country and our religious freedom. In addition to the programs listed above, we support our patriotic youth through the Patriotic Essay and Medallion Program. We support religious education through our Excellence in Religious Education (E.R.E.) Program. We support civic and patriotic involvement through Civic and Patriotic Awards Programs. We support our military veterans through our Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Program. We support the restoration of national treasures such as the Incarnation Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine on the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. These are just a few of the programs and activities supported by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

As Jesus said, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God". The Church and State must work together as the vine and branches to produce religious and civic freedoms. When this occurs, we follow God's design through Jesus Christ to form a society where freedom prevails.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is the pinnacle of our Order in which every Knight of Columbus should belong. We support the principles of our order: CHARITY. UNITY. FRATERNITY. and PATRIOTISM because without these ideals, we are lost souls.

I would like to close with a quote by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. "Nature gives man corn, but he must grind it; God gives man a will but he must make the right choices."

Make the right choice and become a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Awards Ceremony

Saturday, May 2, 2009

STATE DEPUTY: Call to order

STATE CHAPLAIN: Opening Prayer

STATE DEPUTY: Introduce Timothy C. Boudreaux, State Program Director

BOUDREAUX: Good Morning. We hope you will enjoy this format for recognizing our award winners, as we plan to announce all 100 POINT ACHIEVERS IN THE CATEGORIES OF CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNCIL, FAMILY LIFE, and YOUTH. As we call your name, please STAND IN PLACE to be recognized. 100 Point Certificates can be claimed at the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony, or at the convention office Room 206 throughout the weekend.

Without further ado...here are our 100 Point Achievers.

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“At this time, I would like to invite our MDF Chairman, Lloyd Meyers to present the awards for the Mental Disability Fund.”

MEYERS: For the **37th** consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana have rendered assistance to God’s chosen ones by means of our annual K.C. Campaign to Aid the Mentally Retarded. The Louisiana Knights exhibited our true family spirit as some **125** councils participated, with those councils distributing **\$328,180.67**. Particularly noteworthy were the accomplishments of our award-winning councils to whom we will present their campaign awards now.

For the fifth year, the State Council has chosen to combine candy solicitation and special events into one group of awards. Also, the State Council will present four awards in each of the three groups.

Worthy State Deputy, would you please present the awards as I announce the 2009-2010 winners.

GROUP I COUNCILS: (110 or more regular members)

Fourth Place: Holy Cross Council 7275, Lafayette, Ronald J. LeBlanc, Grand Knight, \$34.39 per member

Third Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Ronald D. Novak, Grand Knight, \$66.23 per member

Second Place: St. Anne Council 6057, Youngsville, Louis A. Duhon, Grand Knight \$224.39 per member

First Place: Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Tom Simms, Grand Knight, \$483.99 per member

GROUP II COUNCILS: (60-109 regular members)

Fourth Place: Msgr. N. F. Vandegaer Council 3642, West Monroe, Lane D. Newman, Grand Knight, \$30.00 per member

Third Place: Our Lady Queen of Angels Council 11270, Opelousas, Charles A. Roy, Grand Knight, \$33.73 per member

Second Place: Holy Cross Council 12179, Morgan City, Kenneth J. Duval, Grand Knight, \$36.92 per member

THE WINNER: St. Pius X Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Victor A. Roubique, Grand Knight, \$62.11 per member

GROUP III COUNCILS: (59 or less regular members)

Fourth Place: Bayou Vista Council 6211, Bayou Vista, Lester P. Waguespack, Grand Knight, \$52.27 per member

Third Place: Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Rafael F. Sanabia, Grand Knight, \$63.71 per member

Second Place: St. Jules Council 4683, Lafayette, Emile F. Prejean, GK, \$75.47 per member

THE WINNER: Archbishop Chapelle Council 3465, Metairie, John Henry Rau, Grand Knight, \$222.22 per member

On behalf of the Mental Disability Fund of the State of Louisiana, we thank you.

Tim **BOUDREAUX:** Caring for our young people has been a long-time involvement for the Knights of Columbus and our Louisiana Jurisdiction. This years Y.E.P. campaign marks the 75th consecutive year the Knights have shown a desire to help the youth of Louisiana through our Youth Expansion Program. Let me introduce our State YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM Chairman, Brother James F. Riente, Jr.

RIENTE: This morning the State Council recognizes those councils excelling in the Annual Youth Expansion Program (Y.E.P.) Fund Raiser that will finance state youth programs for the fraternal year 2010-2011. Since the start of the Youth Expansion Program in 1931, Councils and members have provided NEARLY SIX AND A HALF (6.5) MILLION DOLLARS for the various state youth programs such as STUDENT CENTERS on UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES, CAMPING PROGRAMS, C.Y.L.A., SQUIRES, BISHOP GRECO MEMORIAL FUND for VOCATIONS and many, many other worth while youth programs. Today’s awards provide the vehicle to recognize those K.C. councils who have gone beyond the call of duty.

RIENTE: Our first award is based on dollars per member...by councils.

GROUP I COUNCILS: (Councils with 110 or more regular members)

RUNNER-UP: Lafourche Council 1114, Thibodaux, James R. Labit, Grand Knight, with a \$10.65 contribution per member.

WINNER: Our Lady of the Sea Council 3150, Cut Off with a per member contribution of \$14.04 per member, Irvin J. Billiot, Grand Knight.

GROUP II COUNCILS (Council with 60-109 regular members):

RUNNER-UP: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Edward L. Richard, Grand Knight, \$13.19 per member

WINNER: Houma Council 1317, Houma, with a member contribution of \$13.33 per member, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight.

GROUP III COUNCILS: (Councils with less than 59 regular members)

RUNNER-UP: Bishop Abel Caillouet Council 9007, Metairie, with a member contribution of \$10.87 per member, David J. Lorio, Grand Knight.

WINNER: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette, John M. Prejean, Grand Knight, \$15.63 per member

A NEW AWARD we created 3 years ago was the TOP GUN award which will be awarded to the council with the largest dollar contribution to the YEP, regardless of council size.

TOP GUN WINNER: Our Lady of the Lake Council 9240, Mandeville, Michael R. Bernard, Grand Knight, Council Contribution of \$3,341.00.

Our next award - **THE ARTHUR RAYMOND, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD** recognizes the District Deputy who has ALL councils in his district achieving or exceeding their goal and showing the highest per member contribution for his district. This award is presented in memory of Brother Arthur Raymond who chaired our Youth Expansion Program for some 27 years.

The Arthur Raymond, Jr., Memorial Award is awarded to District Deputy 9, Gerald P. Marse with 101.68% of quota at \$10.19 per member.

The **JOHN X. WEGMANN MEMORIAL AWARD** is given in memory of PSD Wegmann for his untireless work for the youth in his church parish as well as with Knights of Columbus in Louisiana. This award and honor goes to the council regardless of membership size that gives the HIGHEST DOLLAR PER MEMBER CONTRIBUTION. If you took notes during the earlier YEP awards, you know who the winner is...the 2010 winner, with a per member donation of \$15.63 is Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette, John M. Prejean, Grand Knight. Job Well done.

Probably no former state leader of Columbianism is better known than our late **Bishop Charles P. Greco**. Our MOST prestigious award for Y.E.P. is given to honor our beloved Bishop, State Chaplain and Supreme Chaplain for his dedication and devotion to the youth in the state of Louisiana.

The **CHARLES P. GRECO MEMORIAL AWARD** recognizes that council who has attained or exceeded campaign goals for the PAST 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. **The winner is Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight.** Fr. Clement Council has averaged donating \$12.57 per member over the past ten years. As a point of interest, 25 councils were eligible for this award.

Our congratulations to the winners for your special efforts in this year's campaign and councils who will make this year's campaign the tremendous success it should be. A full report of the 2009-2010 fund raisers will be presented at Sunday's business session.

Please remember the **official closing date for the campaign is June 30, 2010 and for the campaign to be successful, we need the support of 290+ active councils representing a membership of 35,000 members.**

The children of YEP THANK YOU and GOD bless.

STATE DEPUTY: The generosity of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus for the youth of Louisiana is indeed impressive and I salute the award-winning councils in particular, but I also salute each and every council in participating in this great campaign, which James has emphasized is not over until June 30th.

STATE DEPUTY: We will be honoring our 2009-2010 State Catholic Youth Leadership Award winners tonight at the convention banquet; but at this time, I would ask Joel Ocmmand, our CYLA Chairman, to present certificates to the sponsoring council of the 24 CYLA finalists. This is the councils' keepsake for their outstanding choices.

OCMAND: Our 24 finalists and the councils they represent are:

GIRLS: Meghan Curley, Opelousas Council 1173, Opelousas, John C. Miller, Grand Knight; Katie Elizabeth Libersat, Abbeville Council 2281, Abbeville, Blane J. Saunier, Grand Knight; Alexandra Broussard, St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Charles A. Thibodeaux, GK; Kristina Anne Moore, Welsh Council 2855, Welsh, Mark Daigle, Grand Knight; Simone Scallan, St. Alphonsus Council 3088, Hessmer, Terrell S. Bordelon, Grand Knight; Jennifer Winkler, Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge, John D. Devillier, Jr., GK; Kristina M. Lagasse, Bossier Council 4873, Bossier, Don R. Arceneaux, Grand Knight; Katherine Schulter, St. Mary Magdalen Council 5301, Metairie, James H. Call, GK; Brittany Lynn David, Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley, Roland J. Leleux, Grand Knight; Kate Elizabeth Frederic, Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, GK; Brittany Lynn Rogers, St. Ann Council 8932, Bourg, Kenneth J. Hebert, Grand Knight and Melinda Boudreaux, St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Timothy A. Helbling, Grand Knight

BOYS: Trevor Boudreaux, Lafourche Council 1114, Thibodaux, James R. Labit, Grand Knight; Christopher Dale Higdon, Desoto Council 2432, Mansfield, John M Ramin, Grand Knight; Justin Doucet, Msgr. C.A. Bienvenu Council 2504, Church Point, Lee W. Bellard, GK Nicholas Ducote, Sacred Heart Council 2972, Moreauville, Luke A. Ducote, GK Christopher J. Lazarine, St. Mary Magdalen Council 5301, Metairie, James H. Call, GK Joseph Kyle White, St. Leo the Great Council 5345, Lafayette, Raymond E. Cottam, GK Alex Mayon, Bayou Vista Council 6211, Bayou Vista, Lester P. Waguespack, GK Joshua Bourgeois, St. John the Evangelist Co 8342, Prairieville, Thomas R. Ruemker, GK Jeremy Mannino, Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr., Co 9016, Baton Rouge, Joe Mannino, GK Joseph C. Caraway, Msgr. A.W. Van Buijtenen Co 9281, Lacassine, Allen J. Duplantis, GK Paul Hymel, Holy Family Council 9933, Luling, Louis E. LeBlanc, Grand Knight Jeffrey Coote, St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Timothy A. Helbling, Grand Knight

Let me point out that the State Council presented checks of \$400 each; to the twenty-four finalists in addition to any stipends they may have received for their success at the council or area levels. The CYLA program continues to be one of our best programs state wide and I salute all the councils who participated during this 2009-2010 campaign.

STATE DEPUTY: To present the honors of achievement in membership, I am pleased to present Paul M. Gagnet, Sr., our State Membership Director, Brother Gagnet.

GAGNET: Our state membership program began on April 1, 2009; and concluded on March 31, 2010. During our state membership program year, our councils displayed a net membership intake of 518 or 63% of our quota of 820. This information is in your registration packet for your reference and convenience.

Again this year, as in the past, we were fully supported by our insurance agency force. Congratulations! There were two councils instituted this year. Most Holy Trinity Council 14614, Covington, DD Jay Helluin and John Paul II Council 14657, Pineville, DD Keith Broussard.

Hopefully the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year will bring as many if not more new councils.

Council 14822 (merge of 10123 & 11921)

We are very proud to announce 50 councils of Louisiana achieved or surpassed their assigned quotas in the STATE membership program. Please note that the time period for Supreme Council membership honors is from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, and not the same as the state deadline...and as a reminder, our term is not over until June 30, 2010.

A council has to be instituted one year prior to the beginning of the state membership program year to be eligible for an award; that is, instituted prior to April 1, 2009. To win one of the State Membership awards, an eligible council has to display the highest percentage of state quota achieved by any council in its membership group for the period from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010. Only 8 councils received 100 points in the membership program.

COUNCILS SCORING 100 POINTS:

Membership: Marquette 1437, New Orleans, Francis Celion, Jr., GK; Patterson 1710, Patterson, Patrick Vidrine, GK; St. Alphonsus Liguori 2807, Baton Rouge, Tony M. Cockerham, GK; Marian 3779, Shreveport, Mike D. Rose, GK; St. Jules 4683, Lafayette, Emile F. Prejean, GK; St. Charles Borromeo 8616, Pointe-Aux-Chenes, Alcee J. Dupre, Jr., GK; St. Pius X 8901, Lafayette, Jarreau M. Villere, III, GK; St. Edmond 10293, Lafayette, E. Richard Yandle, Grand Knight.

OUTSTANDING EFFORT GRAND KNIGHTS...CONGRATULATIONS

Your 100 point certificates will be in envelopes with other 100 point certificates.

And now for our award winners....

Among GROUP 1 COUNCILS (110 & above): 14 councils in this group made quota, and the winning council displayed a 300% increase, as they experienced a net gain of 18 new members. The winning council is: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Council 7411, Mire, Richard A. Faul, Grand Knight.

Among GROUP 2 COUNCILS (61-109 members): 29 councils in this group made quota. The winning council displayed a 380% of quota with a net gain of 14 new members. The winner is: Father Fontaine Council 4791, Estherwood, Shannon D. Guidry, Grand Knight.

Among GROUP 3 COUNCILS (60 or less): 7 councils in this group made quota, and there was a tie with both councils displaying a 180% of quota with 8 new members. The first winner is Fr. Floriebert Blank Council 8703, Port Sulphur, Neil Gallet, Grand Knight. The second is Fr. Michael L. Bakowski Council 10349, Henderson, Nicky J. Bourque, Grand Knight.

A new award the State Deputy instituted in 2004 was the **TOP PROPOSER AWARD**, and as you can tell the award is self explanatory. Our 2009-2010 Winner is Fredric Mercuro, Jr., Council 9753, Tioga. Field Agent and Brother Knight Mercuro recruited 22 new members. Congratulations!

DAVIDSON: Our State K.C. Insurance efforts are **INSURANCE ACTIVITY** administered by our three General Agents of K.C. Insurance: Kirk Duplantis of Denham Springs, Terry Kennedy of Slidell and Scott Willis of Lake Charles. At this time, I would request that they come forward to make the award presentations for **INSURANCE WORK**. Councils fulfilling all grading requirements in the Insurance Program earn 100 points in the State Deputy's Award competition. A total of 106 councils have merited this perfect score this fraternal year.

Your 100 point certificates will be in the awards envelopes available at the conclusion of this ceremony.

A change in our insurance program award format the last couple of years, calls for us to present a first place Insurance Award to the top council in each of the three General Agencies among the three group sizes of councils. Amid strong and keen competition, we find that our K.C. Insurance Award Winners are:

GROUP 1:

Duplantis Agency: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Ronald D. Novak, GKnight

Kennedy Agency: Fr. Mosie P. Hebert Council 5111, Coteau, Howard J. Bodin, Jr., GK

Willis Agency: J.W. O'Reilly, Sr., Council 13931, Lake Charles, Paul D. Farnell, GKnight

GROUP 2:

Duplantis Agency: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, GKnight

Kennedy Agency: Lady of Lasalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Charles M. Callais, GK

Willis Agency: St. Peter Council 5048, Pine Prairie, Havard J. Bonnette, Grand Knight

GROUP 3:

Duplantis Agency: Pierre Part-Belle River Council 5352, Pierre Part, Troy M. Lake, GK

Kennedy Agency: St. Jules Council 4683, Lafayette, Emile F. Prejean, Grand Knight

Willis Agency: St. Theresa Council 8058, Carlyss, Hubert A. Coco, Grand Knight

This year we instituted a new award for Field Agents.

The "100 Club". This will signify when a Field Agent sells a minimum of 100 policies in a years time. The GA will furnish a Navy Blazer with the Agency Crest on the pocket. Field Agent Butch Tastet, would you stand and model the blazer.

AGENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

The AGENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS are annually presented to the Field Agent in each of the state's agencies that exhibits a 100% evaluation from Supreme Council's Agency Department since December 31, and the highest level of professionalism service to the councils to which he is assigned. The award is based upon production of insurance sales, maintenance of policies against lapsations, and overall service to the members of the councils to which the agent is assigned. I would request that our General Insurance Agents come forward to make these trophy presentations.

DUPLANTIS AGENCY: Timothy C. Fernandez, LUTCF, FIC, Quota: 68%
Volume: \$3,310,000.

KENNEDY AGENCY: Butch Tastet, LUTCF, FICF, MDRT, Quota: 254%
Volume: \$9,548,000.
Also of note, Butch attained a distinguished career milestone, with the Million Dollar Round Table status.
Less than 2% of all insurance agents from all companies, not just the knights, achieve this status.

WILLIS AGENCY: Fredric Mercurio, Jr., FIC, Quota: 1290%
Volume: \$11,372,464

These then are our Membership-Insurance Awards, and as you have seen, these awards attest to the health of Louisiana Columbianism. Fr. McGivney started our order in 1882....Knights before us got us to where we are today. Now it is our turn to **MAKE OUR ORDER GROW.**

STATE DEPUTY: Annually through its Service Program Awards Contest, Supreme Council recognizes publicly, councils in each state jurisdiction conducting the most outstanding individual project in each of the service program's five divisions: Church, Community, Council, Family Life and Youth Activities. Whatever the project, they all contribute to the well-being of the individual councils and their communities. Through these service program events, councils and members demonstrate that the order is indeed a "Catholic, Family, Fraternal, and Service Organization."

All councils in Louisiana are eligible to compete for the awards in the statewide competition. Statewide winners will be entered in the International Competition. The Grand Knights and their wives of the five councils selected as international service program award winners will receive an all expense paid trip to the Supreme Council Meeting this August in Washington, DC, and I may mention here, that Louisiana has had such winners in the past...let's hope we can add to that record in 2010.

The awards are based upon a SINGLE council project and not an accumulation of projects that make up the council's program in a given field of activity. These projects were also utilized to break ties towards the "State Deputy Award".

And now, for the **2010 State Winners.** I would like to ask these Grand Knights to come forward to receive their award and remain for a group picture.

CHURCHACTIVITY:

With 20% of its membership participating, Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, conducted the “Sacred Heart Growth Golf Tournament” to benefit Sacred Heart Church by raising moneys for Sacred Heart to insure its financial strength, and ultimately prevent the closure of the parish by the Diocese. Marian Council expended 250 hours.

Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Mike D. Rose, Grand Knight

COMMUNITYACTIVITY:

38 members of Msgr. Jean Eyraud Council 2436, Reserve, conducted the “Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner & Bingo”. The dinner & bingo is conducted to recognize and reward over 300 elderly of the parish for their continued leadership, education, foundation and faith. Council 2436 utilized 258 man hours and 27% of the membership to create this outstanding community event.

Msgr. Jean Eyraud Council 2436, Reserve, Gerald P. Marse, Grand Knight.

COUNCILACTIVITY:

250 Brother Knights from Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, participated in the annual KC Bar-B-Q to raise funds for the council, as well as Sacred Heart Church. 3000 hours of volunteerism helped make this event a huge success

Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Michael P. Malagarie, Grand Knight.

FAMILYLIFEACTIVITY:

Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, claims the top Family activity as 105 brother knights donated 400 hours towards the council’s “Pro-Life March”. The January march was attended by 32% of Sacred Heart’s membership.

Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Michael P. Malagarie, Grand Knight.

YOUTHACTIVITY:

Sponsoring a “Special Olympics YAP Program” had the brother knights of St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette busy, as 10% of the membership participated in contributing some 130 man hours to provide training for young special Olympic athletes.

St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, E. Richard Yandle, Grand Knight.

I urge you to speak with these Grand Knights during these convention days about these winning projects. They may help you to motivate your council.

Annually, that local council of Louisiana adjudged to be our most outstanding unit of Columbianism receives the State Deputy’s Award. That award will be presented to **this** year’s winner tonight at our convention banquet. At this time we would like to invite the WINNERS of LAST YEAR to come forward and receive their council’s permanent State Deputy Award.

Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Mike D. Rose, Grand Knight.

This completes our program this morning. **The MOST IMPROVED COUNCIL AWARDS** will be given out Sunday morning along with the **TOPTWENTY CERTIFICATES**.

I hope we have motivated other councils and other Grand Knights and other council leaders and enthused them with a determination to be among these winners next year.

We salute all of our winners and thank them for their examples in which they have “let their light shine before all men” that all others may join in those efforts for the greater honor and glory of God.

Now let us close our program with a prayer of thanksgiving.

State Grading

CO.NO.	LOCATION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
714	NEW ORLEANS	115	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	252
969	BATON ROUGE	160	0	80	0	70	40	20	70	40	480	108
970	PLAQUEMINE	160	26	80	100	61	80	100	90	50	747	60
1087	DONALDSONVILLE	160	15	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	355	137
1099	NAPOLEONVILLE	140	46	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	286	163
1108	SHREVEPORT	175	49	40	36	91	90	66	100	50	697	74
1114	THIBODAUX	150	30	100	100	88	70	72	70	60	740	65
1134	ALEXANDRIA	140	0	100	31	80	100	92	75	80	698	73
1173	OPELOUSAS	140	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	197
1199	COTTONPORT	130	39	40	70	67	0	0	0	0	346	138
1207	LAKE CHARLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
1208	NEW IBERIA	165	68	100	87	0	0	0	0	0	420	119
1217	MARKSVILLE	140	5	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	265	171
1276	ST. MARTINVILLE	180	57	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	337	143
1286	LAFAYETTE	140	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	216
1317	HOUMA	160	10	100	100	90	90	74	100	90	814	44
1318	CROWLEY	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	291
1337	MONROE	155	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	340	141
1357	NATCHITOCHE	180	83	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	363	134
1373	MORGAN CITY	80	0	10	88	0	0	0	0	0	178	224
1420	FRANKLIN	100	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	246
1425	JEANERETTE	130	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	225
1437	NEW ORLEANS	200	100	100	100	96	100	100	90	0	886	18
1514	VACHERIE	155	92	80	100	85	80	82	90	70	834	37
1710	PATTERSON	200	100	100	100	100	100	98	100	100	998	2
1724	NEW ORLEANS	195	44	35	0	85	100	84	100	80	723	69
1745	EUNICE	130	51	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	281	164
1754	VILLE PLATTE	130	34	100	47	0	0	0	0	0	311	154
1817	GRAMERCY	200	46	70	100	90	100	96	80	70	852	30
1819	BOGALUSA	115	15	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	197
1897	RAYNE	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	271
1905	GRETNA	190	43	65	0	100	90	47	55	40	630	90
1988	WASHINGTON	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	274
1998	NEW ROADS	105	34	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	209	205
2012	JENNINGS	185	48	40	100	57	90	96	100	90	806	47
2142	PLAUCHEVILLE	135	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	242
2150	MORGANZA	105	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	220
2281	ABBEVILLE	155	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	183	221
2395	BUNKIE	115	85	100	32	0	0	0	0	0	332	146
2398	BREAUX BRIDGE	200	95	100	31	77	80	94	90	50	817	43
2409	LULING	200	41	60	100	100	100	98	100	90	889	17
2432	MANSFIELD	160	10	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	194	213
2436	RESERVE	185	22	60	100	100	100	96	90	100	853	28
2504	CHURCH POINT	145	15	80		18	50	40	60	50	458	110
2657	GONZALES	165	36	100	100	90	100	90	90	90	861	26
2675	MAMOU	130	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	243
2732	SLIDELL	200	85	100	100	70	40	68	45	0	708	72
2807	BATON ROUGE	185	100	80	100	80	80	72	65	100	862	25
2855	WELSH	130	48	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	198	210
2875	PORT ALLEN	100	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	222

Legend: A-Council Administration; B-Membership; C-Insurance; D-Y.E.P.; E-Church Activity; F-Community Activity; G-Council Activity; H-Family Life Activity; I-Youth Activity; J-Total Points; K-Position in State Deputy Award.

CO.NO.	LOCATION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
2878	METAIRIE	200	14	80	100	100	100	86	80	90	850	31
2893	KINDER	120	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	231
2913	KAPLAN	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	271
2918	NEW ORLEANS	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	287
2925	NEW ORLEANS	120	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	243
2952	HAMMOND	75	47	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	222	195
2972	MOREAUVILLE	105	95	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	158
2982	IOTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
3006	IOWA	115	12	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	229
3012	LAKE ARTHUR	75	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	172
3014	CREOLE	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	265
3015	SULPHUR	195	54	100	100	90	90	100		80	809	46
3048	BELL CITY	105	85	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	179
3054	LOCKPORT	190	42	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	932	10
3055	GUEYDAN	130	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	226
3061	COVINGTON	155	0	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	335	144
3068	NEW ORLEANS	130	66	30	0	49	70	50	70	50	515	105
3088	HESSMER	130	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	243
3091	WESTWEGO	170	38	100	100		0	0	0	0	408	123
3150	CUT OFF	150	0	100	100	80	40	49	80	60	659	85
3200	ALEXANDRIA	175	17	80	47	0	0	0	0	0	319	149
3202	LAFAYETTE	185	0	100	0	78	60	88	75	70	656	86
3208	LAKE CHARLES	185	43	100	100	97	100	96	90	100	911	15
3246	METAIRIE	170	37	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	287	162
3298	BATON ROUGE	125	60	100	100	61	70	65	80	80	741	64
3331	BATON ROUGE	105	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	246
3353	OBERLIN	85	34	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	235
3356	CECILIA	75	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	273
3399	KROTZ SPRINGS	60	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	253
3407	SHREVEPORT	170	15	100	100	90	100	88	100	70	833	38
3409	OPELOUSAS	145	28	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	253	176
3411	NEW ORLEANS	140	61	100	100	66	50	44	80	30	671	79
3425	NEW IBERIA	165	71	50	0	60	50	0	0	0	396	126
3465	METAIRIE	115	0	80	62	0	0	0	0	0	257	173
3470	LAFAYETTE	170	32	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	402	124
3475	ELTON	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	291
3496	PORT BARRE	60	34	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	213
3528	KENNER	85	34	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	299	160
3534	OAKDALE	60	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	263
3621	ARNAUDVILLE	130	17	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	227	191
3622	LAKE CHARLES	190	43	60	100	85	60	88	80	40	746	61
3634	NORCO	150	23	90	100	45	40	70	40	40	598	93
3642	WEST MONROE	130	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	315	150
3662	BASILE	0	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	285
3729	NEW ORLEANS	115	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	158
3743	BATON ROUGE	135	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	235	185
3779	SHREVEPORT	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000	1
3796	ST. GABRIEL	100	51	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	251	177
3854	HARAHAN	145	95	80	0	80	0	94	90	70	654	87
3857	DERIDDER	190	95	100	95	95	90	70	90	50	875	20
3870	DUSON	160	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	226
3872	ERATH	105	66	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	170

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3923	JEFFERSON	130	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	204
4010	MANSURA	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	256
4023	LEONVILLE	120	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	208
4030	BATON ROUGE	200	95	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	995	3
4033	BURAS	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	293
4085	BAKER	105	66	100	100	65	50	58	70	50	664	81
4088	MINDEN	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	270
4156	LEESVILLE	180	21	100	0	68	40	50	70	40	569	96
4222	MARRERO	170	10	100	0	0	0	44	70	60	454	111
4309	CENTERVILLE	115	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	219
4346	WHITE CASTLE	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	274
4508	METAIRIE	145	51	80	18	45	30	29	60	40	498	106
4547	NEW ORLEANS	130	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	231
4562	LAKE CHARLES	155	10	100	0	68	40	53	60	50	536	98
4663	METAIRIE	200	10	80	100	100	80	84	90	70	814	44
4676	LOREAUVILLE	140	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	226
4683	LAFAYETTE	200	100	100	100	100	100	88	100	100	988	6
4761	RACELAND	130	71	40	100	0	0	0	0	0	341	140
4787	HATHAWAY	155	85	40	0	78	90	90	90	50	678	77
4791	ESTHERWOOD	120	85	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	193
4818	ZWOLLE	105	51	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	211
4873	BOSSIER CITY	200	15	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	915	14
4874	PONCHATOULA	185	58	100	20	90	80	82	80	50	745	62
4906	EVANGELINE	90	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	268
4927	PARKS	160	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	213
5013	CHAUVIN	170	41	50	33	65	60	62	70	60	611	92
5022	LAKE CHARLES	200	56	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	277	167
5048	PINE PRAIRIE	130	49	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	279	166
5084	CHATAIGNIER	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	290
5111	COTEAU	130	21	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	251	177
5166	DELCAMBRE	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	231
5301	METAIRIE	140	95	80	0	76	50	44	40	40	565	97
5345	LAFAYETTE	130	0	0	18	35	70	29	80	30	392	128
5352	PIERRE PART	155	85	100	100	100	80	62	70	90	842	35
5461	CAMERON	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	277
5499	CROWLEY	200	15	60	100	100	100	96	90	100	861	26
5530	BATON ROUGE	165	25	100	100	90	70	86	70	60	766	54
5532	LAWTELL	130	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	315	150
5545	HOUMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
5627	INDEPENDENCE	105	28	80	43	0	0	0	0	0	256	174
5747	CHALMETTE	160	85	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	445	114
5755	WESTLAKE	175	0	100	100	100	90	82	70	70	787	50
5935	LAPLACE	165	10	80	100	100	100	92	100	80	827	42
6057	YOUNGSVILLE	200	52	100	0	80	70	86	90	70	748	58
6103	VINTON	140	0	100	100		0	0	0	0	340	141
6170	HOUMA	170	59	60	100	63	60	0	0	20	532	99
6211	BAYOU VISTA	140	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	237
6324	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
6326	DENHAM SPRINGS	195	88	100	44	100	100	96	100	100	923	11
6357	BELLE CHASSE	105	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	253
6369	AVONDALE	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	288
6389	ST. AMANT	200	76	100	100	100	100	92	100	80	948	7
6496	ABBEVILLE	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	246

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6531	BATON ROUGE	130	44	80	50	90	100	58	70	40	662	83
6746	KENNER	125	15	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	197
6753	FR. SETTLEMENT	100	17	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	201
6870	TERRYTOWN	200	95	50	53	100	90	96	100	90	874	22
6873	BALDWIN	115	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	208
6958	CARENCRO	200	5	80	0	90	0	96	100	80	651	88
6959	EGAN	130	62	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	186
7033	RAGLEY	135	5	20	0	35	10	40	50	40	335	144
7050	RYNELLA	175	34	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	409	122
7084	BERWICK	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	282
7226	MARRERO	175	39	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	314	152
7275	LAFAYETTE	145	53	100	100	90	90	84	80	0	742	63
7350	BARATARIA	195	15	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	155
7355	HOUMA	200	0	100	0	100	90	96	100	80	766	54
7411	MIRE	120	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	206
7557	BROUSSARD	200	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	990	4
7568	SCOTT	150	85	100		100	90	84	80	90	779	52
7657	HOUMA	180	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	380	129
7722	DULAC	200	85	55	100	100	100	96	100	100	936	9
7856	ST. FRANCISVILLE	155	61	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	416	121
8029	ALEXANDRIA	120	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	305	157
8030	LIVONIA	30	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	268
8031	SWARTZ	120	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	241
8032	OAK GROVE	100	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	264
8058	CARLYSS	175	21	100	93	100	60	84	70	80	783	51
8147	GONZALES	200	0	100	50	45	40	50	50	40	575	95
8264	VIDRINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
8322	SULPHUR	165	15	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	280	165
8323	JOHNSON BAYOU	55	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	155	238
8324	GRAND CHENIER	15	5	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	77	276
8342	PRAIRIEVILLE	145	47	100	38	80	90	96	100	100	796	48
8371	AMELIA	190	0	0	41	49	40	32	60	40	452	112
8438	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
8442	VIOLET	150	32	100	0	42	30	54	60	50	518	102
8503	MELVILLE	75	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	238
8546	METAIRIE	115	0	80	0	53	40	46	60	70	464	109
8583	MORSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
8601	BATON ROUGE	185	37	80	0	70	90	70	100	100	732	66
8615	GRETNA	180	0	100	0	20	40	56	80	40	516	103
8616	POINTE-AUX-CHENES	175	100	80	100	95	90	74	80	70	864	24
8703	PORT SULPHUR	0	85	100	0	33	30	50	50	30	378	131
8743	CHACKBAY	120	34	60	100	0	0	0	0	0	314	152
8770	MAURICE	200	85	100	0	100	100	88	100	80	853	28
8779	THERIOT	125	15	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	182
8805	DE QUINCY	115	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	256
8840	MATHEWS	100	10	10	63	58	70	74	80	60	525	100
8843	LEROY	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	265
8861	SHREVEPORT	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	278
8878	LAKELAND	130	0	100	0	0	60	44	65	30	429	117
8898	LAROSE	185	0	10	26	100	100	68	100	60	649	89
8901	LAFAYETTE	185	100	100	100	80	70	80	90	70	875	20
8906	THIBODAUX	200	10	100	100	85	100	74	80	80	829	41
8932	BOURG	200	10	45	100	90	80	84	100	80	789	49

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8971	THIBODAUX	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	285
8978	SULPHUR	180	38	100	100	100	100	100	100	80	898	16
9000	GOLDEN MEADOW	200	36	100	100	100	100	86	100	100	922	12
9007	METAIRIE	140	78	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	398	125
9016	BATON ROUGE	200	38	100	100	100	100	100	100	80	918	13
9085	BARKSDALE AFB	130	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	188
9107	NEW ORLEANS	70	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	262
9110	JENNINGS	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	256
9217	BELLEDEAU	170	61	20	23	81	50	35	90	50	580	94
9219	BAYOU PIGEON	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	278
9240	MANDEVILLE	180	0	80	100	100	100	100	100	90	850	31
9247	BATON ROUGE	120	57	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	357	136
9260	SHREVEPORT	160	15	40	32	36	50	36	40	40	449	113
9281	LACASSINE	175	10	20	71	70	90	88	80	70	674	78
9294	ECHO	200	49	80	33	95	100	88	100	90	835	36
9338	BAYOU BLACK	125	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	193
9347	METAIRIE	120	17	80	100	90	90	96	80	100	773	53
9384	MARRERO	150	17	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	227	191
9415	NEW ORLEANS	80	95	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	168
9418	MARKSVILLE	120	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	231
9436	RICHARD	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	289
9623	LAPLACE	195	53	80	100	85	70	92	90	80	845	34
9692	BATON ROUGE	165	10	100	100	75	70	88	70	70	748	58
9753	TIOGA	140	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	148
9769	SLIDELL	95	34	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	235
9912	GRAND PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
9919	CLINTON	75	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	238
9933	LULING	185	76	100	25	100	100	82	90	90	848	33
9935	DURALDE	45	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	281
9973	SLIDELL	185	61	100	100	90	90	74	90	80	870	23
10045	WINNFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
10057	HARVEY	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	282
10080	ZACHARY	70	17	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	229
10123	KENNER	105	0	80	44	0	0	0	0	0	229	190
10156	NEW ORLEANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
10176	FOLSOM	130	95	80	0	87	90	86	90	70	728	67
10178	ALBANY	190	85	100	63	43	80	58	45	0	664	81
10185	CATAHOULA	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	265
10269	FENTON	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	256
10293	LAFAYETTE	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	100	990	4
10349	HENDERSON	175	85	100	17	0	0	0	0	0	377	132
10428	EUNICE	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	256
10455	BATON ROUGE	135	37	100	75	60	70	68	80	90	715	71
10553	NEW ORLEANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
10554	ARABI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
10564	SIMMESPORT	150	32	40	0	60	40	60	70	70	522	101
10606	BELLE ROSE	160	44	60	100	76	80	96	70	80	766	56
10612	HOUMA	190	0	50	100	100	100	92	100	100	832	40
10613	BATON ROUGE	100	17	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	201
10645	LACOMBE	120	10	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	310	155
10717	MERMENTAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
10721	JUDICE	150	0	100	68	75	0	0	0	0	393	127
10728	SHREVEPORT	170	0	100	77	80	80	78	80	60	725	68

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10744	BRUSLY	170	85	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	435	115
10745	CANKTON	125	17	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	222	195
10800	KRAEMER	140	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	222
10824	RUSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
10902	NEW IBERIA	185	0	0	91	71	100	80	90	70	687	76
10911	AMITE	130	17	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	327	147
10912	HAMMOND	120	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	216
11014	BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
11060	TICKFAW	75	34	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	218
11061	LABADIEVILLE	105	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	206
11096	COTEAU HOLMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
11212	COW ISLAND	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	282
11270	OPELOUSAS	180	61	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	421	118
11407	BIG LAKE	115	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	255
11491	MOWATA	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	256
11576	HACKBERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
11792	NEW IBERIA	185	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	246	181
11814	PEARL RIVER	115	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	212
11857	VACHERIE	185	85	70	100	70	50	40	80	40	720	70
11921	KENNER	135	17	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	186
12060	THIBODAUX	115	95	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	182
12061	MANY	130	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	188
12068	GROSSE TETE	115	0	80	0	20	50	44	30	40	379	130
12072	MANDEVILLE	180	95	80	100	100	100	92	90	100	937	8
12103	LECOMPTE	150	22	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	372	133
12115	NEW ORLEANS	115	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	246
12163	MILTON	155	78	100	34	75	50	60	60	50	662	83
12179	MORGAN CITY	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	246
12209	BORDELONVILLE	60	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	246
12245	FRANKLINTON	165	27	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	272	169
12285	SCHRIEVER	165	27	60	95	85	70	74	100	90	766	56
12529	ABITA SPRINGS	170	69	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	419	120
12686	METAIRIE	140	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	197
12734	BOSSIER CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
12906	COVINGTON	115	95	80	0	0	0	68	0	0	358	135
12989	LACOMBE	170	44	80	19	45	90	83	90	70	691	75
12997	NEW IBERIA	195	95	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	490	107
13145	BATON ROUGE	160	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	345	139
13192	NATCHITOCHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
13296	KOLIN	175	61	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	256	174
13349	WAGGAMAN	185	27	70	0	50	30	74	40	40	516	103
13397	THIBODAUX	110	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	295	161
13411	THIBODAUX	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	278
13425	RIVER RIDGE	145	95	80	100	100	100	84	100	80	884	19
13505	ALEXANDRIA	115	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	215	203
13632	BATON ROUGE	190	51	80	0	55	40	64	80	60	620	91
13819	HOUMA	180	27	30	100	100	100	96	100	100	833	38
13931	LAKE CHARLES	140	95	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	435	115
14542	LAFAYETTE	65	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	179
14614	COVINGTON	90	95	80	63	85	50	65	100	40	668	80
14657	PINEVILLE	55	85	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	182

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