

Knights of Columbus 106th Annual State Convention

**Pontchartrain Center
Kenner, Louisiana
April 29-May 1, 2011**

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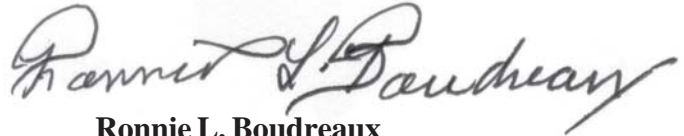
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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held in Kenner, April 30-May 1, 2011, 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,



**Ronnie L. Boudreaux
State Deputy**

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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
Benjamin Davidson	3407, Shreveport	July, 2008-June, 2010

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

* Served on Supreme Board of Directors.

+ Deceased.

Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council 106th ANNUAL MEETING

April 30, May 1, 2011...Kenner, Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

At 10:17 a.m., Saturday, April 30, 2011, State Deputy Ronnie L. Boudreaux called to order the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in the Pontchartrain Center, Kenner, LA. Upon the State Deputy's direction, State Warden James Riente 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 Boudreaux 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 Russell J. Ruh, Jr..

In opening remarks, State Deputy Boudreaux states "we would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Brother Donald Ducote and Brother Knights of the New Orleans area in welcoming you to the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council." Brother Boudreaux went on to welcome all clergy in attendance.

State Deputy then recognized the Past State Deputies in attendance.

State Deputy Boudreaux noted that 100 Point Certificate Winners would be noted via a powerpoint presentation, that would be repeated throughout the weekend. Boudreaux also commented that "program awards" would be presented throughout the Saturday and Sunday business sessions, as well a during the Saturday evening Banquet. The State Deputy went on to note, that "all certificates would be placed in one envelope, that could be claimed during the voting process on Sunday morning, or at the conclusion of the convention, late Sunday morning.

Brother Boudreaux then called on State Advocate Paul deMahy to review the rules of the 106th 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 Eric Miller, Baton Rouge, as Convention Parliamentarian. Brother Miller 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 John 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 Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton.

CYLA Awards were then presented. A complete list of CYLA Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 74.

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 Boudreaux 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 Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton.

State Deputy Boudreaux then recognized Grand Knight Warren A. Vedros, Council 3054, Lockport, Chairman of the Minutes Committee for his committee's report. Upon his conclusion, Brother Vedros moved for the acceptance of the minutes committee report. The motion was seconded by Nolan LeBlanc, Council 1087, Donaldsonville.

The complete report of the Minutes Committee can be found on page 54.

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 Brett Hoffpauir, Council 5499, Crowley. Business conducted included Squires, Louisiana Knight Foundation and Bishop Greco Foundation. These reports can be found in the reports section.

The convention was reconvened at 11:55am

Being recognized for this purpose, State Deputy Boudreaux 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 Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma. The report of the Felicitations Committee can be found on page 40.

At this time, the State Deputy then called for reports of State Officers. He requested State Secretary John Boudreaux assume the chair for the purpose of introducing the State Deputy, and requesting his rendering of the State Deputy Report. State Deputy Boudreaux 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 of New Iberia, moved for the adoption of the report. Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, 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 Boudreaux then called upon State Secretary John Boudreaux, Council 7557, Broussard, 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 Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, and was seconded by Nolan LeBlanc, Jr., Council 1087, Donaldsonville. The motion carried unanimously. Reproduced in these proceedings, the State Secretary report as of June 30, 2011, begins on page 22.

The report of the State Treasurer was then called for by the State Deputy, who recognized State Treasurer Vernon Ducote for that purpose. State Treasurer Ducote presented his report, stating that the report to be reproduced in the minutes of this convention would be as of June 30, 2010. When he concluded his report, Ducote moved for its acceptance and reference to appropriate committees. Donald Cabbage, PSD, Council 8978, Sulphur, moved to adopt the report, and it was seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton. The motion carried without dissent. The full report of the State Treasurer, as of June 30, 2011, can be found in these minutes beginning on page 24.

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. Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded by Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur, the motion unanimously carried. Reproduction of these minutes appear in this report beginning on page 28.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for the report of the State Warden, recognizing State Warden James Riente, Council 7856, St. Francisville, for this purpose. State Warden Riente presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, and was seconded by Derwin Savoy, Council 10293, Lafayette. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the State Warden can be found starting on page 29.

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, Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Lester Waguespack, Council 6211, Bayou Vista. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the State Office Administrator is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 30.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for the report of the Master of the Fourth Degree, recognizing Master Russell J. Ruh for this purpose. Master Ruh presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Nolan LeBlanc, Council 1087, Donaldsonville, and was seconded by Troy Dendinger, Council 1905, Gretna. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Master can be found starting on page 79.

MDF Awards were then presented. A complete list of MDF Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 102.

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. Boudreaux 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. Boudreaux then opened the floor for nomination for State Officers and the following nominations were received:

<i>State Deputy:</i>	<i>Ronnie L. Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia</i> <i>Nominated by: Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow</i>
<i>State Secretary:</i>	<i>John F. Boudreaux, Council 7557, Broussard</i> <i>Nominated by: Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow</i>
<i>State Treasurer:</i>	<i>Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville</i> <i>Nominated by: Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow</i>
<i>State Advocate:</i>	<i>Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville</i> <i>Nominated by: Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow</i>
<i>State Warden :</i>	<i>James F. Riente, Jr., Council 7856, St. Francisville</i> <i>Nominated by: Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow</i>

State Deputy Boudreaux then announced that nominations were officially closed and would not be received Sunday morning. State Deputy Boudreaux 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 Boudreaux then opened the floor for nominations for Insurance Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting in August in Denver, Colorado, and the following were received:

Insurance Delegate: David L. Bodden, Council 4873, Bossier City
Nominated by: Mike Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport
Rennan J. Duffour, Council 2409, Luling
Nominated by: Paul M. Gagnet, Council 1437, New Orleans
Chester J. Gremillion, Council 3015, Sulphur
Nominated by: Brad A. Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur
Ronald B. Lachica, Council 13632, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: D. George Wedge, Council 1905, Gretna
Russell J. Romero, Council 5111, Coteau
Nominated by: J. Keith Gautreau, Council 8147, Gonzales
Russell J. Ruh, Jr., Council 9016, Baton Rouge
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 Boudreaux then called for nominations of Associate Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting in August and the following were received:

Associate Delegate: John F. Boudreaux, Council 7557, Broussard
Nominated by: Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville
Dennis J. Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
Nominated by: Larry Comeaux, Council 8901, Lafayette
Frank J. Foitek, Council 3857, DeRidder
Nominated by: Darryl J. Fontenot, Council 3857, DeRidder
Cliston M. Guillot, Council 8342, Prairieville
Nominated by: George S. Martin, Council 7557, Broussard
Harry Jones, Council 3015, Sulphur
Nominated by: Danny J. Landry, Council 6103, Vinton
Mark A. Pellerin, Council 4562, Lake Charles
Nominated by: Peter W. Snatic, Council 3208, Lake Charles

The State Deputy then announced that "nominations are now closed."

State Deputy Boudreaux then moved that all nominees for the offices of insurance and/or associate delegate to the 2011 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. Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, seconded the motion and the the proposal was accepted unanimously.

YEP Awards were then presented. A complete list of YEP Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 102.

State Deputy Boudreaux 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 Boudreaux called for the report of the Audit Committee and recognized Grand Knight Derwin D. Savoy, Council 10293, Lafayette, committee chairman, for this purpose. Brother Savoy rendered the full report and having completed the report moved for

its adoption. Seconded by Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, and the motion carried. The Audit Committee report may be found on page 32.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the Memorials Committee and recognized Grand Knight Brad A. Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur, for this purpose. Chairman Picard moved for the adoption of the amended procedure, which was then seconded by Brett Hoffpauir, Council 5499, Crowley.

Calling for the report of the Felicitations Committee, the State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Coy M. Moran, Council 6389, St. Amant, for this purpose. Moran presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Nolan LeBlanc, Council 1087, Donaldsonville, the motion carried without dissent. The Felicitations Committee report is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 40.

The State Deputy then called for the Good of the Order Report. The State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Kell J. Luke, Council 1317, Houma, Committee Chairman for that purpose. Grand Knight Luke, presented the committee report and moved for acceptance, and Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, seconded. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Good of the Order Committee is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 41. The committee also recommended all future committee members be sent the entire “good of the order” with their “letter of appointment”.

State Deputy Boudreaux 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.

He also commented that “voting would take place in the Convention Center Lobby from 7am to 8:30am.” He continued by saying “you will need your membership card and a pictured ID to vote”. Boudreaux finished his comments on voting by saying that if a run off were needed, the business meeting would be recessed to accomplish the second ballot.

Boudreaux then called upon Msgr. Joseph Susi, State Chaplain to offer a closing prayer.

State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux then recessed the convention at 1:12pm.

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SECOND DAY'S SESSION

State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux called to order at 9:07am the second day of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. After State Warden James Riente 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 Russell Ruh 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 commented that the Election Process had been completed, but encouraged all Voting Delegates to remain, as a possible run-off could occur.

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

- Third Most Improved: Our Lady of Lourdes Council 9418, Marksville
Glenn P. Bordelon, Grand Knight
220 Points to 680 Points...460 Point Improvement
- Second Most Improved: Marksville Council 1217, Marksville
Donald P. LaBorde, Grand Knight
275 Points to 754 Points...479 Point Improvement
- MOST IMPROVED: Mary Queen of Peace Council 12072, Mandeville
Alexander P. Scamardo, Jr., Grand Knight
425 Points to 936 Points...511 Point Improvement

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

State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, with the assistance of YEP Chairman, Rennan Duffour, presented certificates to all councils who had made their YEP Quota for the year.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called upon Youth Expansion Program Chairman Duffour to render his report. In making his report, Chairman Duffour emphasized that his report, as it will appear in the proceedings of this meeting, will be inclusive of all receipts through June 30, 2011. He urged councils not yet participating in the YEP to date, to please do so, prior to that June 30th closing date.

Brother Duffour then thanked everyone for their great support of the offertory at both Masses and moved for the adoption of the YEP Report. Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma, motioned for the acceptance of Duffour's report, and then Brett Hoffpauir, Council 5499, Crowley, seconded the motion, and the report was accepted by acclamation. The complete YEP report may be found beginning on page 95.

The Convention then presented the following YEP Awards:

John X. Wegmann Memorial Award: Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Co. 13145, Baton Rouge, Gabriel Aguilar, Grand Knight.

Bishop Charles P. Greco Award: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy Moran, GK.

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 55.

For the purpose of rendering his committee report, State Treasurer Vernon Ducote, Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee, was recognized. Chairman Ducote presented the committee's report, and at its conclusion, moved for its adoption. Joseph David, Council 5166, Delcambre, seconded the motion. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 33. Also during the report an amendment was added, motioned by Chairman Ducote, and seconded by Joseph David, Council 5166, Delcambre.

At this time, the assembly went into recess to conduct business outside the scope of the third degree.

Once the meeting reopened, the State Deputy then recognized Grand Knight Carroll C. Baudoin, Council 4683, Lafayette, Chairman of the Elections Committee for his committee report. Brother Baudoin, 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 39.

Membership Awards were then presented. A complete list of Membership Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 102.

The State Deputy then called upon 2012 Convention Chairman Vince Whittington for introductions and comments pertaining to next years convention in Baton Rouge.

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

The convention sang "God Bless America".

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

State Deputy Boudreaux then adjourned the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus at 11:15am.

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2011 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Council 1108, Edwin M. Antici
Council 2409, Rennan J. Duffour
Council 5013, Donald Tivet, Sr.
Council 6170, Mark Belanger
Council 6326, Chris A. Desselles
Council 8147, Roy P. Riedlinger
Council 8601, Matt M. Marcel
Council 9973, Ray C. Duthu
Council 13145, Gabriel R. Aguilar
Chairman, Council 10293, Derwin D. Savoy
PSD Advisor, Leo R. Segalla, Sr.

BUDGET & FINANCE

Council 3015, Harry G. Jones
Council 4787, Leonard C. Boudreaux
Council 4927, Patrick Verret
Council 5747, William Larry Gonzales
Council 6057, Louis A. Duhon
Council 7856, Craig Borlinghaus
Council 8442, Keith C. Black, Jr.
Council 8901, James F. David
Council 9000, Roy D. Acord
Council 13819, Patrick M. Luke
Chairman, Vernon F. Ducote
PSD Advisor, Steve Thomas

CREDENTIALS

Council 1357, Kenneth H. Gardner
Council 1514, Henry P. Schexnayder
Council 1817, Barry J. Weber
Council 2807, Wayne N. Messina
Council 3779, Larry M. French
Council 4030, Mark E. Sanchez
Council 6870, James C. Foley
Council 6958, Richard J. Vidrine, Sr.
Council 7557, Gregory A. Theriot
Council 8342, Paul W. Allen
Council 8616, Joseph P. Boquet
Council 8743, Mitch A. Clement
Council 8906, Jerome P. Benoit
Council 12529, Harold P. King
Council 12906, Terrence J. Parker
Council 13349, David W. Prusak
Chairman, John F. Boudreaux
PSD Advisor, Donald Fontenot

ELECTIONS

Council 1710, Christopher Wheeler
Council 2878, Robert J. Ripberger
Council 3068, Clifford J. Meyers
Council 3091, Warren J. Deemer
Council 3202, Phillip W. Parker
Council 3411, Douglas B. Kariker
Council 3857, Carlos R. Archield
Council 8371, Dat H. Nguyen
Council 8770, Robert H. Ferguson
Council 9217, Thomas K. Wacker
Council 9623, Calvin J. Arceneaux
Council 11857, Lynn J. Reulet
Council 12060, Julius P. Barrios
Council 12285, Harold P. Sevin
Council 12989, Robert J. Boitmann
Chairman, Council 4683, Carroll C. Baudoin
PSD Advisor, David B. Bakeler

FELICITATIONS

Council 1114, Michael C. Delaune
Council 3298, Jeffrey D. Hotard
Council 5022, Edward P. Mason
Council 6531, Norman P. Landry
Council 9016, Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr.
Council 9240, Wesley B. Russell
Council 10612, Gregg A. Pellegrin
Council 10728, Melvin L. Westerfield
Council 13425, Larry L. Jones
Chairman, Council 6389, Coy M. Moran
PSD Advisor, Donald J. Cubbage

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Council 1905, Troy Dendinger
Council 2657, Craig J. Braud
Council 4508, Russell J. Gaubert
Council 5935, Stephen P. Cupit
Council 7226, Albert T. Schexnaydre
Council 7355, Maurice M. Evans
Council 8840, David L. Thomas
Council 9294, Tommy Guillot
Council 9692, Wieslaw J. Stryjewski
Chairman, Council 1317, Kell J. Luke
PSD Advisor, Easton J. Pitre

MEMORIALS

Council 1437, Jerry M. Vadell
Council 1724, Denis S. Condon
Council 2875, Alvin A. Roche, Jr.
Council 4222, Junius F. Duhon, Jr.
Council 4663, Robert C. Schroeder
Council 7568, Ronnie L. Landry
Council 9933, Rusty Mills
Council 10606, Dwayne A. Dupre
Council 13296, Gordon E. Beran
Chairman, Council 8978, Wilmer J. Dugas
PSD Advisor, Ben Davidson

MINUTES

Council 2012, Glenn J. McFarlain
Council 3622, Jerome I. Conner
Council 4156, Frankie S. Santos
Council 4873, Charles E. Wheeler
Council 6103, Hubert J. Gaillard
Council 8779, Daniel A. Bascle
Council 8898, John A. Guidry
Council 9281, Joseph A. Courville
Council 10455, Mark S. Adamski
Chairman, Council 3054, Warren A. Vedros, Sr.
PSD Advisor, Jack O'Reilly

RESOLUTIONS

Council 970, Henry J. Daigle, Jr.
Council 1276, Jon R. Colletti
Council 2732, Joseph A. Rotolo
Council 3407, J. Thomas Simms, III
Council 3409, Brent Gremillion
Council 4562, Mark A. Pellerin
Council 5755, Lewis C. Rougeou, III
Council 8932, Walter T. Chwalek
Council 9347, Kenneth E. Margavio
Council 14614, Stephen R. Peterson
Chairman, Paul deMahy
PSD Advisor, A. J. Langley

WARDENS

Council 1134, Richard P. Brazil
Council 2398, Brian D. Ellender
Council 2436, Francis P. Brignac
Council 3150, Irvin J. Billiot
Council 3208, Phillip W. Reynolds
Council 3634, George J. Becnel
Council 4874, Gary R. McLin
Council 7657, Carroll P. White
Council 7722, Reggie P. Fazzio, Sr.
Council 10902, Ricky J. Boutte
Chairman, James F. Riente, Jr.
PSD Advisor, I. J. "Cookie" Gomez



State Deputy Report

To the Officers and members of the 106th 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 submit a report of his term of office and condition of the Louisiana State Council.

Worthy State Chaplain Msgr. Joseph Susi, Worthy Associate State Chaplain Msgr. Carson Lacaze, Reverend Fathers, Worthy Supreme Director David Bellendier, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Master of the Louisiana District Russell Ruh and My Brother Knights all.

The convention committee would like to welcome you to Kenner, LA. We hope your stay will be an enjoyable one. The committee has worked hard in getting ready for this weekend. Thanks to Don Ducote and his committees of dedicated Brother Knights and Ladies who worked tirelessly to put this together.

STATE FAMILY SELECTION

As soon as I was elected the task of putting together a State Family was given to me and I started asking people to help in the State Family. Many were asked to serve with us and I think we did what was asked of us. With the help of the elected State Officers and Past State Deputies we filled the positions.

STATE DEPUTY MEETINGS

We traveled to New Haven to our first meeting at the beginning of June to attend the state deputy meeting with the Supreme Officers and the Supreme Staff. This meeting was very informative and enjoyable. While in New Haven we met our “class” of state deputies that were elected to serve their states and made lasting friendships that weekend.

We had a very busy four days. During the day we were in meetings and the ladies were treated like royalty wherever they were taken. The ladies were taken to several places around New Haven. At night were treated to dinner at the Supreme Office which was excellent.

Our next state deputies’ meeting was held in Baltimore, MD. We stayed in the inner city next to the harbor which was very beautiful and special in every way. We renewed friendships with our class at a dinner with 35 of our class attending.

STATE FAMILY MEETINGS

The first meeting was held in New Iberia in June with all of the new State Family along with the Past State Deputies. We tried to instruct the District Deputies and Area Coordinators to work together with team building exercises and ideas. The mass was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. While the church was being remodeled we were holding mass in our Parish Hall and this was a little crowded but we made out.

Our mid year meeting was held in Covington and Area Coordinator Henry Russell and Jackie were perfect hosts. They did a marvelous job on the meeting and accommodations. At the meetings we stressed to finish the work started in June to visit our councils and see if we could help them in their work for the church. Our program and membership directors showed us that we can work as teams. **Without programs there is no membership and without membership there are no programs.** Our goal to educate the leaders was taken up by the officers and members of the State Family and we are still trying to educate our District Deputies.

We held breakout session for the membership and program directors for them to be able to talk among themselves to work out their ideas.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

In July we held KCLS in Geismar and Natchitoches. We had our Pro-life couples join us for the leadership workshops. The seminars were well attended and a lot of material was handed out and discussed.

GRAND KNIGHTS DAY

Grand Knights day was held on January 30, 2011 in Lafayette, LA where we enjoyed world class gumbo from all across the State. This year's winner council 1437 was announced. Again we tried something new in the meeting hoping to deliver our message to the members and leaders of the councils.

SUPREME CONVENTION

The 127th Supreme convention was held in Washington, DC on August 2, 3, & 4 2010. The delegates arrived early to get some sightseeing in. The state held its annual open house with king cakes and beads and I do mean beads.

LONG RANGE PLANNING CONFERENCE

This program was done in February of this year to look and evaluate the running of the State Council in all aspects. Many ideas were brought to the table and talked about and discussed in the different committees. The results have been studied and are being implemented as soon as possible. We now have a plan for implementing these ideas and actions. This is not going to be a yearly conference but maybe in three or four years we can come together to look again how we can improve the State Council. I thank all of the Officers and the Area Coordinator, District Deputies, Program, Membership, PSDs and the three General Agents who took the time to come spend a weekend. I want to thank our State Advocate who coordinated this event and took charge. I would like to thank Msgr. Joseph Susi who spent the weekend with us. His presence meant a lot to all of us.

PROGRAMS

The program directors under the General Program Chairman has done very well in helping the councils understand the programs and how to implement them in their councils. The director and membership director has shown us how without programs there is no membership and without membership there are no programs. I want to thank Tim Boudreaux my little brother for all of the work he has done along this line.

ACCOMPANO RAFFLE

The raffle to send seminarians to third world countries to do mission work has been declining in recent years and this year is no exception. We have tried different things to make it more enticing for people to buy tickets. We are going to change the name of this program to something everyone will be able to identify as a Mission program to help our future priests.

CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The CYLA program is one of the finest we do to help our future generations in their quest for the reign of God. The hundreds of winners we see all year make us believe the world is going to be in good hands. You never hear about these young adults because their names are not on the papers for drugs or alcohol abuse or crime. They just do what is right. I have read some of the applications and I am amazed. This years' program was just as good and in years past the young adults showed us how they are doing well in their studies and activities. Joel Ocmand and his committee of judges are to be commented for their work in picking the winners. I am glad they do this for us. I would not like to pick a winner after talking to these young men and women.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

George Martin and his committee are working hard to bring the Squires back to the days when it was busy and enjoyable to be with the Squires. He has worked to get more attendance at the functions and is doing well.

MENTALLY DISABLED FUND RAISER

This year's program had done very well in spite of a depressed economy. It shows that the people of Louisiana want to help those who are chosen by God to show us his special love.

YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM

At the Long Range Conference an idea was suggested to change the YEP to something. This was discussed by the State Officers and rejected not because of merit but we could not come up with a name that

we could feel good about. We will continue to look for a name we can all identify the youth with and understand.

YEP means money collected for this program goes to the Youth programs in the State. Squires, Soccer Challenge, CYLA, Free throw, Scouts (Boy and Girl), Camp Joshua and all of the other youth programs we have in the State.

OTHER PROGRAMS

We started something new this year in the Special Olympics under Brother Jerry LaSalle. Brother Jerry works very hard with the Special Olympics across the State. We were the first State to make Special Olympics a program in the State Programs. We will continue to expand this program to help God's Special Children.

Camp Joshua is going great in Baton Rouge. We tried one in Lake Charles which did not work. Plans are for us to increase the Camp at Baton Rouge. I think the young people would like to come to Baton Rouge instead of going to Lake Charles because of the activities offered in Baton Rouge versus Lake Charles.

All of the Directors and Chairmen of the different programs took ownership of their respective programs and have become experts in their fields. It is hard for anyone to understand all of these programs. Our directors have called, written and emailed the Supreme office to learn more of the programs.

I thank all of them in accepting the positions that we asked them to perform they have done a marvelous job.

MEMBERSHIP

What can I say about membership that has not been said already? We have a great membership director in Uncle Paul Gagnet. His Bragg Board has readers all across the order. People look for his email reports every day. Uncle Paul and his team have taken membership to a new height.

Our membership program was taken out of the State Deputy's award and given its own place in the State. Our program will run until June 30.

RETENTION

Retention remains our biggest heart ache in losing members. We are working on ways to keep our members in the Knights. One way is for the proposes of the members to get them involved in their councils as soon as they become Knights and keep them active.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT & REACTIVATION

New councils in the order are an important part of the order. Any church parish who desires a Knights of Columbus should be able to form one.

We have to date started three new councils in the State and working on three more.

WELCOME BACK PROGRAM

Our Welcome Back Program has taken off with over 75 councils doing the program and taking in former members and welcoming back members who left the order for some reason. We have taken in more than 260 members back who were insurance members and left for reasons known only to them but they are back. Our chairman and his committee are doing a great job and they are to be commended.

CEREMONIALS

Our ceremonials remain our most important part of the order with the lessons taught. Our ceremonial teams work very hard at their assigned tasks. We have five teams now certified and another ready to go to work. Our Ceremonials Chairmen Steve Thomas PSD and Bobby Donolon have done a great job with the scheduling of our degrees.

INSURANCE

Our Insurance General Agents and their Field Agents are working hard to get this remarkable product out to our members. They are working when most of us are enjoying our families and friends at night. We thank our General Agents Kirk Duplantis, Terry Kennedy, and Scott Willis for being at our functions for guidance and help.

STATE WEB PAGE AND WEBMASTERS

Our Web Master Brandon Hendricks and Ronald Lacichia has taken the web page to new places in redesigning the web page and keeping our events current and up to date.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Our state is truly blessed to have as our Spiritual Leaders Msgr. Joseph Susi and Msgr. Carson LaCaze as our Chaplains. We also have in our seven dioceses great Priests who work untold hours for our order. We are very fortunate to have these men of God in our order to lead us spiritually.

FOURTH DEGREE

Our Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are the Patriotic and visible branch of the Order of which we should all be proud. Russell Ruh our District Master is doing a good job leading our Fourth Degree of Louisiana. It has been good working with him to promote the good of the Order

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION

The Financial Secretaries are our direct link to the councils from the Supreme Office. Through the leadership of Brother Paul Gisclair the Financial Secretaries of Louisiana have come to the 21st Century in the day to day operations of the councils.

LOUISIANA LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

The Louisiana Ladies have been our right hand in the working of the different councils functions we have done through the year and this year is no exception. I want to thank the ladies for all they do for us.

STATE OFFICE

Being a first year State Deputy I was a little anxious about the workings of the state office. With the help of Robert Boudreaux our State Office Administrator and Susan Camel they have always been more than willing to help me with the things that I needed to do to run your office. Without them in the office I think this could not have been possible to accomplish what we have done.

CONCLUSION

As my first year as your State Deputy draws to a close, we have had some Great times some bad times and some trying times but it has been a very rewarding year and one that I will treasure for the rest of my life. I could not be more honored than to have served as State Deputy of Louisiana.

I have been blessed with five dedicated Officers in John Boudreaux, State Secretary; Vernon Ducote, State Treasurer; Paul deMahy, State Advocate; James Riente, State Warden; and Ben Davidson, Immediate Past State Deputy. We have met in different cities across the state even traveling all together to view facilities so we could talk along the way. I do not remember this being done lately. These Brothers Knights are dedicated men and have the good of the Order in their hearts.

I have been fortunate to have the ears and good advice of the Past State Deputies of Louisiana to help me along. To them I give a big thank you.

Dee and I have been invited to many functions across the state and we have enjoyed them. The hospitality of the Brother Knights is always good to experience. We could not accept everyone but we thank you for your many invitations and well wishes.

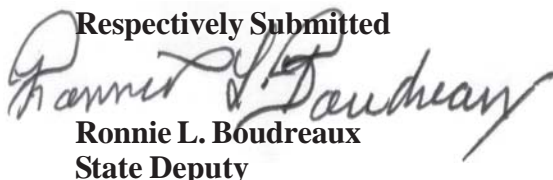
To my best supporter and best friend my loving wife I thank you for always giving me the right advice. You always listen to me and keep me on the right path.

I have enjoyed being your State Deputy the memories will last a lifetime and it is truly an honor to be able to serve you. The Louisiana Knights of Columbus are one of the best in the world.

REMEMBER, I AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully Submitted



**Ronnie L. Boudreaux
State Deputy**

UNITED WE STAND



For Our God, Our Country, Our Order and Our Priests

State Secretary Report

To: The Officers and members of the 106th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Kenner, LA on April 29th, 30th, and May 1st, 2011.

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council it is my privilege and honor to present this Annual report as State Secretary for 2011-2012 Fraternal year. Section 9:6 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws, states that a written report must be submitted to the State Deputy and shall 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, this report will be updated as per Sec. 9:6 upon conclusion of this fraternal year.

This report is a compilation of all funds received and transmitted from July 1, 2011 through June 30th, 2012.

Summary of Funds received and transmitted to the State Treasurer area as follows:

From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012	
General Fund	\$338,925.30
YEP Fund Raiser	\$134,753.26
YEP Unallocated	\$50,695.81
Acompano Program	\$35,648.00
Exemplification Fund	\$9,751.74
Fourth Degree	\$17,099.17
MDF	\$246,451.00
State Convention Fund	<u>\$91,720.37</u>
Total Cash Transmitted	<u>\$906,044.65</u>

Summary of checks issued and forwarded to the State Treasurer. The total of vouchers issued by the State Deputy for disbursement from the following accounts:

General Fund	\$332,222.96
YEP	\$173,226.29
Acompano Program	\$31,652.62
Exemplification	\$24,044.07
Fourth Degree	\$11,253.50
MDF	\$231,650.40
State Convention Reserve	\$10,000.00
State Convention	<u>\$ 85,072.42</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$899,122.26</u>

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to Councils on July 15, 2011 and January 15, 2012. The total amount assessed annually are as follows: *Inactive Members* \$5.00: *Honorary Members*- \$5.00: *Honorary Members and Disabled Member*- no charge: *Regular Members*- \$8.50

The total Per Capita invoiced this fraternal year: **\$233,734.25**. The total invoiced for K.C.L.S. **\$2,700.00** and **\$2,700.00** for Grand Knights Day. Total collections through June 30, 2011 are **\$231,782.44**. Some councils still owe Per Capita from previous billing cycles; they are included in the list below.

As of this date EIGHT (8) councils have not paid their assessments and they are as follows:

It should be noted that no council owing money to the State Council or Supreme will be seated at the Annual State Meeting.

Council	Owes
2913	\$411.75
8032	\$131.75
8323	\$203.00
8324	\$225.00
9769	\$283.25
10912	\$293.00
11814	\$231.56
12068	\$172.50
Total	\$1,951.81

The Louisiana Jurisdiction has three (3) suspended councils owe Supreme Per Capita, and they are as follows: **Council Numbers 1199, 4874, 1337**

All checks were written for the State Council through our server located at the State Office. QuickBooks software is used to work all book keeping functions for the State Council. 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, signs and forwards the checks to the State Treasurer who countersigns the checks and mails the checks to the payee.

Serving as your State Secretary has been an honor and a privilege. Visiting councils throughout the state and witnessing the fraternalism and charity has been very humbling, every council has been very gracious to me and I am very grateful for the hospitality.

To our State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, thank you for your support and assistance with per capita invoicing, but most of all, thank you for your creativity. You have been a great leader and the success of your efforts is evident throughout the jurisdiction. To my fellow State Officers **Vernon, Paul and James**, it has been a pleasure working with you this year, I wish you well in all your endeavors for years to come. Msgr. Susi, our beloved State Chaplain, you are truly an inspiration to all of us. Thank you for your many years of service to the State Council, God has truly blessed you in your ministry and by this wonderful blessing we are blessed as well. IPSD Ben Davidson, you have been a father figure to all of the state officers, you have always supported and encouraged our ideas, and you are truly a blessing to the state council. Thank you for serving as our liaison to your brother PSD's.

I am very grateful to all of the PSD's for your support and wisdom, without your input and ideas we would not have a smooth running State Council. Each PSD has special talents and ideas, once again, thank you for allowing us to share our ideas with yours. The PSD Advisory Board Meeting has been very productive and enlightening. Thank you for your hospitality and advice.

To ROBERT BOUDREAUX and SUSAN CAMEL, thank you for your service to the state council, I appreciate your hard work and dedication to the State Council. To my loving wife **Pris**, thank you for understanding all of the days and nights I am in my office working on State Council business, attending meetings and weekends away from home. Without your support I could not serve and enjoy being State Secretary.

.Finally to my Brother Knights of Louisiana thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Secretary, it has been a great honor for me to serve you.

I pray that God will bless each member of the State Council and their families, may God continue to bless the Knights of Columbus, and may God bless America.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted



John F. Boudreaux
State Secretary

State Treasurer Report

To: The Officers, Past State Deputies and Delegates of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, assembled in Kenner, Louisiana on April 29st to May 1st 2011.

In accordance with Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, all Officers of the State Council shall be required to submit a complete written report to the State Council of their official acts. I am honored to present the Annual Report of the State Treasurer to my Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, for Fraternal Year 2010-2011.

Serving as State Treasurer has been an honor and a privilege and I shall treasure the memories of serving the State Council for the rest of my life. The learning experience has been invaluable and it has given me the opportunity to experience a level of service to the Knights of Columbus that will serve me throughout life, many thanks to my Brother Knights in the Great State of Louisiana.

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 three active checking accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. They are: *General Fund Checking, State Convention Checking, and MDF Checking. The General Fund Checking has sub-accounts, Acompaño Checking, YEP Checking and Exemplification Fund Checking Accounts.* Funds are deposited in each of the three accounts to facilitate the payment of expenses directly related to each account mentioned.

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 by posting transactions in the different accounts and prepares a report of all accounts for review by the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, the Immediate Past State Deputy, and Past State Deputies, at 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 included in the monthly reports 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, 2010

Funds on hand as of July 1st, 2010

General Fund Checking Acct	CapitalOne Checking Account	\$ 0.00
YEP Current Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 0.00
Acompano Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ *1,896.10
State Convention Acct.	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 5,322.99
Exemplification Fund Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 0.00
<u>MDF Checking</u>	<u>Capital One Checking Account</u>	<u>\$ 789.72</u>
<i>*Note: Carry Forward for Implementation of Acompano Program</i>		<u>\$ 8,008.81</u>

General Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 0.00
YEP Current Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 134,298.00
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 6,296.06
Exemplification Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 33,663.47
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 161,657.81
YEP Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 178,344.96
Fourth Degree Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 73,947.29
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 54,287.87
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 23,327.41
Benefits Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 5,000.00
<u>Convention Reserve Trust</u>	<u>Capital One Trust Account</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
<i>Total of Trust Accounts</i>		<u>\$680,822.89</u>

RECEIPTS FROM THE STATE SECRETARY

General Fund	\$ 287,954.09	
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 99,903.85	
Acompano	\$ 31,458.00	
Exemplification Fund	\$ 8,659.89	
Fourth Degree	\$ 8,385.00	
MDF Program	\$ 214,036.87	
State Convention Account	\$ 6,189.56	
Louisiana Foundation Trust	\$ 15,880.00	
<u>Disaster Relief Funds</u>	<u>\$ 23,327.41</u>	
<i>Total Receipts from the State Secretary</i>		<u>\$ 691,716.98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	\$ 244,025.75	
YEP Current Trust	\$ 75,538.49	
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 0.00	
Acompano Checking	\$ 7,652.62	
Exemplification Checking	\$ 16,700.98	
Fourth Degree	\$ 3,347.50	
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 0.00	
MDF Program	\$ 212,644.84	
Convention Reserve	\$ 10,000.00	
<u>State Convention Account</u>	<u>\$ 11,494.68</u>	
<i>Total Disbursements</i>		<u>\$ 575,930.63</u>

INTEREST/SERVICE CHARGES

General Fund Trust	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 661.09
General Fund Checking	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 24.54
YEP Current Fund	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 1,783.79
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 313.42
Exemplification Fund	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 524.78
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 2,503.88
YEP Unallocated Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 2,397.06
Fourth Degree Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 1,062.41
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 834.08
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 334.24
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 145.31
<u>Benefits Reserve Fund Trust</u>	<u>Interest Income/ Charge</u>	<u>\$ 72.37</u>
<i>Total Interest/Service Charges</i>		<u>\$ 10,596.14</u>

DEPOSITS & TRANSFERS TO TRUST

General Fund Trust	\$ 325,601.65
YEP Current Trust	\$ 145,048.18
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 100,223.93
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 9,180.17
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 40,676.99
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 57,968.48
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 9,447.41
<u>LA Knights Foundation Trust</u>	<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>
<i>Total Deposits and Transfers to Trust</i>	<u>\$ 694,646.81</u>

TRANSFER FROM TRUST TO ACCOUNTS

General Fund Trust	\$ 276,716.32
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 135,838.18
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 9,178.42
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 62,812.41
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 30,000.00*
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 3,347.50
<u>LA Knights Foundation Trust</u>	<u>\$ 15,880.00</u>
<i>Total Transfers from Trust</i>	<u>\$ 533,772.83</u>

*Note: Borrowed \$9485.00 from GF-Unallocated for MDF Expenses(Tootsie Rolls, aprons, etc.)\$23,327.41 Disaster Relief Fund Trust - \$10,000 Convention Reserve Trust- \$5,000 Benefit Reserve Fund Trust, Transferred \$15,000 as per resolution for computer server.

As per Resolution Paid \$30,000 to St. Mary's Training Facility

BALANCE OF CHECKING ACCOUNTS AS OF 3/31/2011

General Fund	Checking Acct	\$ 36,628.39
YEP Current	Checking Acct	\$ 0.00
Acompano	Checking Acct	\$ 25,701.48
Exemplification Fund	Checking Acct	\$ 00.00
MDF Account	Checking Acct	\$ 11,624.25
<u>State Convention</u>	<u>Checking Acct</u>	<u>\$ 4,899.06</u>
<i>Total Checking Accounts</i>		<u>\$ 78,853.18</u>

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

Balance as of:	July 1 st , 2010	June 30, 2011
General Fund Current Checking	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,628.39
YEP Current Checking	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Acompano Checking	\$ 1,896.10	\$ 25,701.48
Exemplification Fund Checking	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
MDF Account Balance	\$ 789.72	\$ 11,624.25
<u>State Convention Checking Acct.</u>	<u>\$ 5,322.09</u>	<u>\$ 4,899.06</u>
<i>Total Checking Accounts</i>	<u>\$ 7,056.74</u>	<u>\$ 78,853.18</u>
General Fund Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,517.67
YEP Current Trust	\$ 133,356.58	\$ 97,787.56
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 97,644.52
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 33,663.47	\$ 25,035.00
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 217,089.37	\$ 170,873.58
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 177,024.71	\$ 154,411.24
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 73,545.62	\$ 79,422.11
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 54,287.89	\$ 45,738.85
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	\$ 8,155.88	\$ 23,332.65
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 5,366.07	\$ 5,072.32
<u>Convention Reserve Fund Trust</u>	<u>\$ 10,732.13</u>	<u>\$ 10,144.82</u>
<i>Total Trust Investments</i>	<u>\$ 713,221.72</u>	<u>\$ 733,980.10</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 Brothers of the Louisiana Jurisdiction; *thank you* for inviting me to your many functions. These functions have been very special to me. 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



Vernon F. Ducote
State Treasurer

State Advocate Report

To: The officers and members of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30 and May 1st.

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 2010-2011 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 State Family meeting in June I made a presentation to the Area Coordinators, District Deputies, State Directors and State Chairmen on their commitment contracts with the State Deputy. I joined the other State Officers in conducting team building exercises with the state family.

At the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar in Prairieville and Natchitoches, I informed the attendees how the State Advocate could serve them. State Secretary John Boudreaux and I met with District Deputies to review the progress on their commitment contracts.

At the December State Family meeting we reviewed the progress of the Area Coordinators and District Deputies on their commitment contracts.

At Grand Knights day, I reminded the attendees of the credential and voting procedures for the annual meeting.

Our State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux gave me the privilege of chairing the Long Range Strategic Planning Conference. The conference brought together State Officers, Area Coordinators, District Deputies, Past State Deputies, State Directors, State Chairmen and General Agents for a long, working weekend. The participants thoroughly examined all facets of the Louisiana State Council and reported their recommendations to the State Officers for their consideration.

Copies of 12 Resolutions were mailed to the Elected State Officers, Past State Deputies, and Grand Knights, for their review, prior to the State Convention. 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 twelve requests to rule upon. I responded to all.

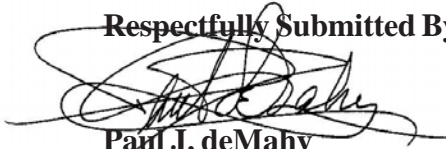
To my fellow elected state officers, I am truly grateful for your help, advice and comraderie. It has made serving with you a distinct pleasure.

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 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Kenner, Louisiana on April 29 to May 1, 2011.

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

I have in my possession the equipment of the State Council and this equipment has been used at all meetings held by the Louisiana State Council and at other times as requested by the State Deputy. Due to age and normal wear, many items were in need of replacement or repair. These items have been addressed and all of the equipment is in a good condition.

Our first state meeting and the State Officers installation took place in New Iberia on June 25-27, 2010. The meetings and banquet were held at the Ramada Conference Center. The installation of the newly elected State Officers was held during this time in a most impressive ceremony.

There were two Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminars (KCLS) during 2010 with each of them having identical agendas. The first was held on Saturday, July 17 in Dutchtown and the second was on Sunday, July 18 in Natchitoches. The purpose of these seminars was to aid the leaders of all councils in the state. This year, more councils were in attendance than in recent years which was very positive. The members in attendance listened to our new State Deputy and learned of his goals and desires for the year.

The mid-year meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Covington on December 3, 4, and 5, 2010 and was well attended. At that meeting, the State Family was updated regarding our membership and programs.

The annual Grand Knight's Day was held on January 30, 2011. At that gathering, the Grand Knights and other council leaders were informed of the status of and activity regarding many of the programs. They were also reminded of items needed to be completed before June 30. Coupled with this meeting was the annual State Cook-off where attendees enjoyed world class Gumbo for lunch.

The State Council held a long-range, strategic planning conference on February 25, 26 and 27, 2011 in Lafayette, and it received high marks by those in attendance. The attendees at the meeting critiqued current state programs and processes and generated ideas on how to improve them. It also provided an avenue to flush out new ideas that the groups developed during the meeting. All of the recommendations have been reviewed, a number of them have been implemented, and plans have been made to implement others.

Throughout the year, I have traveled throughout the state along with your State Officers to attend council meetings, district meetings, area meetings, degrees, exemplifications, and many other functions, and I have enjoyed being at each and every one of them.

I wish to express my appreciation to all of my Brother Knights who helped me carry (in, out, and around the meeting locations), set up, and break down the state council's equipment at the state meetings and to those who aided me in any other ways fulfill my duties as State Warden.

I would also like to thank all of the Councils and Assemblies that have sent me their newsletters and other mailings. I enjoyed reading each of them which allowed me to learn about a lot of great activities that you do as Knights across this great state.

I want to thank all of the Councils for extending invitations to me and my wife Carol to your events. We were able to attend and enjoy many of them; however, because of our many activities and obligations, we could not accept all of them, but we were honored to have been invited.

To my fellow State Officers Ronnie, John, Paul, and Vernon and to Ben, I thank you for the mentoring, friendship, and support this past year.

In closing, I wish to give heartfelt thanks to my Brother Knights in the State of Louisiana for honoring me with the privilege and responsibility to serve you and the State Council as your State Warden. I pray that I have served you and the state well. Serving you in this role has been a most rewarding and enjoyable experience.

May God continue to bless you, your families, and the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully Submitted



**James F. Riente, Jr.
State Warden**

State Office Administrator Report

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Director, 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 Ronnie Boudreaux for his support as State Deputy, under the moniker of "UNITED WE STAND". His dedication to the Order is unique, and his desire to see each council succeed is unparallelled. It has been a pleasure serving him this first year of his administration.

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.

It is our hope to move to a electronic distribution of material for all future meetings.

As we move into new areas of electronic imaging, we also hope to abandon current meeting practices, and facilitate either the meeting, and/or training via the internet.

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.

This document will also become an electronic document, beginning in the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year.

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, at best.

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.

Unlike the early days, where the state office would create a document and send to the printer, now the State Office produces all facets of the publication, including the printing of, and the distribution.

Athletic Bids

The 2011-2012 athletic schedule is as follows:

2011 Softball	August 13-14	Msg. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, Host
2011 Horseshoe	September 10	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2011 Golf	September 23-25	Louisiana State Council to Host in Baton Rouge & Plaquemine
2011 Nine Ball	November 5	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2012 Cook-Off	January 29	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2012 Bowling	Feb 4-5, Feb 11-12	Louisiana State Council to Host in Hammond
2012 Basketball	March 3-4	Louisiana State Council to Host in Metairie
2012 Free Throw	March 17	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette

As you can see, the Louisiana State Council has taken on ALL but two state events, as two things have become very apparent. 1) Finding councils to conduct a QUALITY STATE event is getting harder and harder. 2) Finding volunteers to help. Volunteerism is down across the country, and is not unique to the

Knights of Columbus across the country, or here in Louisiana.

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 unplanned conflicts, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Web Site

I would like to THANK Brandon Hendricks and Ronald Lachica as the State Council's webmasters. Brandon and Ronald have volunteered to manage the web site at no cost to the State Council, which has almost created full time positions for both, with no pay.

Our plan for the web site is to include ALL forms utilized by councils on the state and supreme level is ongoing. Most of these forms are now interactive, and if not, will be shortly.

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

20 years ago. The Information highway was taking shape, and the Knights of Columbus were limited to an Underwood typewriter and a Multilith 1250 printing press. 2012 will provide Brother Knights in Louisiana a unique opportunity to take their local councils down the Information SUPER HiWay.

State Convention

I would like to thank Donald Ducote, Convention Chairman, and his committee, for their commitment in making the 106th Annual State Convention, an extraordinary Knight of Columbus event.

Last years redo of the convention, and this years attempt to streamline the process of meeting, and providing winning information and awards has been a challenge, that I believe is moving in the proper direction.

The 107th Annual State Convention is tentatively scheduled for Baton Rouge, and Vince Whittington will serve as Convention Chairman. I look forward to working with Vince and Brother Knights of the Baton Rouge area.

Louisiana Open Raffle

A new concept for fund raising for the State Council and local councils enters its third year, and with the Acompano Raffle now conducted during the first half of the fraternal year, hopefully more councils will utilize this simple fund raising tool.

Conclusion

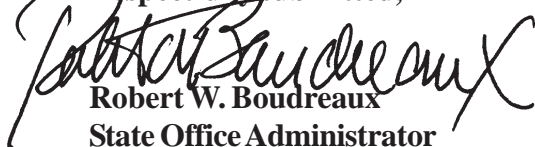
19 years serving as your State Office Administrator has been a rewarding challenge, with many highs and lows. With a work force now of 2 people, your state office has answered every challenge placed before it and Susan and I stand ready to serve the needs of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

Everything we were asked to do, or accomplish, was achieved satisfactorily.

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 2011-2012 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 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met in ROOM 1 of the Pontchartrain Center, Kenner, Louisiana on April 30, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. The committee's responsibilities were to verify that a certified audit has been completed by competent auditors for the fraternal year 2009 – 2010 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2010.

The auditing firm has not yet completed the certified audit at this time. The Committee requests that upon receipt of the audit by the State Council, said audit be forwarded to the members of this committee, who will then review and report to the Committee Chairman.

The Committee Chairman will then sign the report and send to the State Deputy and State Council.

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 for the extra effort he provided to the Audit Committee to prepare this audit.

The Audit Committee moves that this report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Derwin D. Savoy

Derwin D. Savoy

Council 10293, Chairman

Edwin M. Antici, Council 1108
~~Rennan J. Duffour, Council 2409~~
Donald J. Tivet, Sr., Council 5013
Mark Belanger, Council 6170
Chris A. Desselles, Council 6326
Roy P. Riedlinger, Council 8147
Matt M. Marcel, Council 8601
Ray C. Duthu, Jr., Council 9973
Gabriel R. Aguilar, Council 13145
Leo Segalla, PSD Advisor

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Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled in Kenner, 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 12, 2011, the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2011-2012 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/expense through December 31, 2010 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 12, 2011. 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 Saturday, April 30, 2011 in Room 2 of the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner, Louisiana at 9:00 AM. 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, Acompaño 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 2011. 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 Acompaño Raffle should continue to assist with the funding of the Acompaño program.

4. Due to the uncertainty of receipts for the 2011-2012 Youth expansion Program Budget. The Committee recommends that the following: If total income for the 2011-2012 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 2011-2012 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 2011-2012, Acompano Fund Raiser for 2011-2012, 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/ Vernon F. Ducote
Vernon F. Ducote
State Treasurer, Chairman

Harry Jones, Council 3015
Leonard Boudreaux, Council 4787
Patrick Verret, Council 1710
William Gonzales, Council 5747
Louis A. Duhon, Council 6057
Craig Borlinghaus, Council 7856
Keith C. Black, Jr., Council 8442
James F. David, Council 8901
Roy D. Acord, Council 9000
Patrick M. Luke, Council 13819
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor

UNITED WE STAND



For Our God, Our Country, Our Order and Our Priests

Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 106th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Kenner, LA on April 30 and May 1, 2011.

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 credential committee of the convention.

It should be noted that no council owing money to the State Council will be seated at the State Meeting.

As of the 29 of April 2011 there is a total of five councils that still owe the State Council money from candy and/or aprons. They will not be seated at the convention.

The committee met again on Sunday morning to register the delegates to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John F. Boudreaux

John F. Boudreaux

State Secretary, Chairman

Kenneth J. Gardner, Council 1357
Henry P. Schexnayder, Council 1514
Barry J. Weber, Council 1817
Wayne N. Messina, Council 2807
Larry M. French, Council 3779
Mark E. Sanchez, Council 4030
James C. Foley, Council 6870
Richard J. Vidrine, Sr., Council 6958
Gregory A. Theriot, Council 7557
Paul W. Allen, Council 8342
Joseph P. Boquet, Council 8616
Mitch A. Clement, Council 8743
Jerome P. Benoit, Council 8906
Harold P. King, Council 12529
Terrence J. Parker, Council 12906
David W. Prusak, Council 13349
Donald Fontenot, PSD Advisor

District Number 1

Council 3411 Gerald Toups
 Council 5747 William Gonzales
 Council 5747 Alphonso Graffia

District Number 2

Council 1437 Shane Collins
 Council 1437 Gerard Vadell
 Council 3729 Edgar Landry
 Council 8442 Brandon Hendricks
 Council 9415 Glenn Gilyot
 Council 9415 Kerry Williams

District Number 3

Council 4508 Russell Gaubert
 Council 4508 Edward Toups
 Council 4663 Bruce Nicolosi

District Number 4

Council 2878 Robert Ripberger
 Council 2878 Edward Welsch
 Council 5301 Jay Accardo
 Council 5301 Keith Lawson
 Council 9347 Kenneth Margavio
 Council 9347 Matthew Ventura

District Number 5

Council 3246 Karl Marrero
 Council 3246 David Ryan
 Council 14822 Frank Boneno

District Number 6

Council 1905 Roy LeBlanc
 Council 1905 D. George Wedge
 Council 6870 Clem Sparkman
 Council 8615 Joseph Cruse, Sr.
 Council 8615 Maurice Whipple

District Number 7

Council 4222 James Chachere
 Council 4222 Junius Duhon
 Council 7226 Albert Schexnaydre
 Council 7350 Chris Dufrene, Jr.
 Council 7350 Chris Dufrene, Sr.

District Number 8

Council 2409 Rennan Duffour
 Council 2409 Charles Thibodeaux
 Council 3091 Ronald Blanchard
 Council 3091 Warren Deemer
 Council 13349 Charles Darcey
 Council 13349 David Prusak

District Number 9

Council 2436 Gerald Marse
 Council 3634 George Becnel
 Council 5935 Greg Maurin
 Council 9623 Calvin Arceneaux
 Council 9623 Larry Larousse

District Number 10

Council 2732 Ed Barber
 Council 2732 James Grady
 Council 9973 Tim Helbling
 Council 9973 Dave Lemaire

District Number 11

Council 10176 Ken Boroughs
 Council 10176 Joseph Jevic
 Council 12529 Harold King
 Council 12529 Stephen Hart
 Council 12906 Terrence Parker
 Council 12906 Charles Morales

District Number 12

Council 4874 John Albrecht
 Council 4874 Gary McLin
 Council 10178 Gordon Courtney
 Council 10178 Richard Labranche

District Number 13

Council 1819 Joseph Aucoin
 Council 1819 Ed Ratcliff
 Council 12245 Michael Grady
 Council 12245 Robert Kleinpeter

District Number 14

Council 9240 William Rentom
 Council 9240 Wesley Russell
 Council 10645 Dwell Faciane
 Council 12072 Alexander Scamardo
 Council 12989 Robert Boitman
 Council 12989 David Guttierrez
 Council 14614 Erie Hebert

District Number 15

Council 3054 Doyle Rogers
 Council 3054 Warren Vedros
 Council 3150 Irvin Billiot
 Council 3150 Gordon Plaisance
 Council 8840 Gerald Crochet
 Council 8898 Nick Danos
 Council 8898 John Guidry
 Council 9000 Gary Champagne
 Council 9000 Easton Pitre

District Number 16

Council 7355 Maurice Evans
 Council 7355 Henry Prejean
 Council 7657 Russell Malbrough
 Council 7657 Carroll White

District Number 17

Council 5013 Eugene Soudelier
 Council 5013 Donald Tivet, Sr.
 Council 8616 Joseph Boquet
 Council 8616 Alcee Dupre
 Council 8779 Jason Keller
 Council 8779 Sines Liner
 Council 8932 Kenneth Hebert
 Council 8932 Donald Naquin

District Number 18

Council 1114 Ambrose Ayzinne
 Council 1114 Richard LeBlanc
 Council 8743 Mitch Clement
 Council 8743 Joseph Perque

District Number 19

Council 1317 Kell Luke
 Council 1317 Ernest Robichaux
 Council 7722 Reggie Fazzio
 Council 7722 John Silver
 Council 10612 T.J. Nelson
 Council 10612 Gregg Pellegrin
 Council 13819 Patrick Luke
 Council 13819 Michael Rodrigue

District Number 20

Council 8906 Jerome Benoit
 Council 8906 Todd Joffrion
 Council 12060 Michael Arabie
 Council 12060 Julius Barrios
 Council 12285 Harold Sevin

District Number 21

No Delegates

District Number 22

Council 1087 Nolan LeBlanc, Jr.
 Council 1087 Nolan LeBlanc, Sr.
 Council 5352 Tommy Theriot
 Council 10606 Jonathan Landry
 Council 10606 Anthony VaVasseur

District Number 23

Council 970 Ralph Comeaux
 Council 970 Henry Daigle
 Council 10744 Jimmy Rills

District Number 24

Council 2657 Craig Braud
 Council 2657 Darren Poche
 Council 8147 Percy Allen
 Council 8147 Roy Riedlinger
 Council 8342 Paul Allen
 Council 8342 Cliston Guillot
 Council 13145 Gabriel Aguilar
 Council 13145 Rafael Sanabia

District Number 25

Council 1817 Malcolm Faucheux
 Council 1817 Richard St. Pierre
 Council 6389 Blake LeBlanc
 Council 6389 Coy Moran
 Council 11857 Gaspard Brazan
 Council 11857 Gerard Hymel

District Number 26

Council 2150 Charles D'Antoni
 Council 7856 Craig Borlinghaus
 Council 7856 Jim Rabalais
 Council 8878 Joseph Daigle

District Number 27

Council 969 Paul McKeough
 Council 3298 Raymond Calandro
 Council 3298 Frank Fertitta
 Council 3743 Carroll Gibson
 Council 3743 Samuel Mistretta

District Number 28

Council 45530 Sidney Malborough
 Council 9016 Ernest Bonaccorso
 Council 9016 Clyde Martin
 Council 13632 Ronald Lacchica
 Council 13632 John Nowak

District Number 29

Council 4030 Ronald Coco
 Council 4030 Robert Fernandez
 Council 8601 Mickey Brown
 Council 8601 Matt Marcel
 Council 9247 David Himel
 Council 9247 Vince Whittington
 Council 9682 David Goldsmith
 Council 9692 Raymond Tangney
 Council 10455 Carl Robichaux

District Number 30

Council 2807 Wayne Messina
 Council 2807 Richard Watson
 Council 6326 Anthony Busby
 Council 6326 Chris Desselles
 Council 6531 Norman Landry
 Council 6531 Alfred LeDoux

District Number 31

Council 1710 Patrick Vidrine
 Council 1710 Christopher Wheeler
 Council 4309 No Delegates
 Council 6211 Emmet Sellers
 Council 6211 Lester Waguespack

District Number 32

Council 1208 John Manes
 Council 4676 Earl Price
 Council 4676 Clark Provost
 Council 5111 Howard Bodin
 Council 5111 Russell Romero
 Council 7050 Raymond Boudreaux
 Council 7050 John Hebert
 Council 12997 Allen LaSalle
 Council 12997 Lionel Louviere

District Number 33

Council 3425 Joseph East
 Council 3425 Gerald Trahan
 Council 10902 Ricky Boutte
 Council 10902 Henry Jumonville
 Council 11792 Justin Lancon
 Council 11792 Patrick Lancon

District Number 34

Council 1276 Ronald Duplantis
 Council 1276 Dalton Hebert, Jr.
 Council 2398 Dale Boudreaux
 Council 2398 Anatole Tastet
 Council 4927 Patrick Huval

District Number 35

Council 2281 Joshua LeBlanc
 Council 2281 Brad Guillory
 Council 3872 Wade Choate
 Council 3872 Darryl Rabassa
 Council 5166 Joseph David
 Council 6496 James Belenger
 Council 6496 Donald Domingue

District Number 36

No Delegates

District Number 37

Council 6057 Louis Duhon
 Council 6057 Steve Richard
 Council 7557 Michael Malagarie
 Council 7557 Gregory Theriot
 Council 8770 Neal Bergeron
 Council 8770 Ronald Folse

District Number 38

Council 3470 Tony Eden
 Council 3470 Roy Walker
 Council 7275 Dennis Broussard
 Council 7275 Neil Matthews
 Council 8901 Allen Bonnet
 Council 8901 James David

District Number 39

Council 3202 Francis Knight
 Council 3202 Phillip Parker
 Council 4683 Carroll Baudoin
 Council 4683 Jack Franks
 Council 5345 Raymond Cottam

District Number 40

Council 6958 Cain Richard
 Council 6958 Richard Vidrine
 Council 7568 Harold Domingue
 Council 7568 Ronnie Landry
 Council 10293 Derwin Savoy
 Council 10293 Richard Yandle
 Council 10721 Greg Monte
 Council 10745 Terry Braquet
 Council 10745 Harry Domingue

District Number 41

Council 5499 Andrus Bertrand
 Council 5499 Roland Leleux

District Number 42

Council 3621 Roderick Roy

District Number 43

Council 2504 Lee Ward Bellard
 Council 2504 Donald Lejeune

District Number 44

Council 1173 Paul Briley
 Council 5532 Cecil Carriere
 Council 5532 John Carriere
 Council 11270 Robert Gassman

District Number 45

Council 5048 *Havard Bonnette*
Council 5048 *Donald Vidrine*

District Number 46

Council 2012 *Glenn McFarlain*
Council 2012 *Wayne Patterson*
Council 3012 *Farley Henry*
Council 2855 *Robert Chiasson*
Council 4787 *Leonard Boudreaux*
Council 4787 *John Young*

District Number 47

No Delegates

District Number 48

Council 3857 *Darryl Fontenot*
Council 3857 *Donald Laurent*

District Number 49

No Delegates

District Number 50

Council 3208 *Rufus Nelands*
Council 3208 *Edward Richard*
Council 3622 *Gordon Armistead*
Council 3622 *David Groce*
Council 13931 *Dudley Clark*
Council 13931 *Paul Farnell*

District Number 51

Council 5755 *Lewis Rougeau*
Council 5755 *Kenneth Vidrine*
Council 6103 *Hubert Gaillard*
Council 6103 *Arthur Broussard*
Council 8805 *Jay Madison*
Council 8978 *Wilmer Dugas*
Council 8978 *Brad Picard*

District Number 52

Council 3015 *Chester Gremillion*
Council 3015 *Harry Jones*

District Number 53

Council 1134 *Carson Kelly*
Council 1134 *Edward O'Neal*
Council 3200 *Terry Young*
Council 14657 *Donald Hebert*
Council 14657 *Greg LeBlanc*

District Number 54

Council 9217 *Thomas Wacker*
Council 9294 *Steve Bernard*
Council 9294 *Tommy Guillot*

District Number 55

Council 1357 *Jason Methvin*
Council 1357 *Francis Zabrowski*
Council 4156 *Thomas Slaydon*
Council 4156 *John Strydon*
Council 12061 *Joseph Peltier*

District Number 56

Council 3088 *Frank Giglio*
Council 3088 *Jessie Mayeux*

District Number 57

Council 1217 *Harold Bordelon*
Council 1217 *Michael Pierite*
Council 13296 *Johnnie Mayeaux*

District Number 58

Council 2432 *John Rabin*
Council 3407 *Tom Simms*
Council 10728 *Melvin Westerfield*

District Number 59

Council 4873 *Frank Vela*
Council 4873 *Charles Wheeler*

District Number 60

Council 1108 *John Vaughn*
Council 1108 *Joseph Willis*
Council 3779 *Larry French*
Council 3779 *Mike Rose*

District Number 61

Council 1337 *Francis Miller*
Council 1337 *Ronnie Platt*

UNITED WE STAND



For Our God, Our Country, Our Order and Our Priests

Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30-May 1, 2011.

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

A total of 220 ballots were cast. Two (2) 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:	Ronnie Boudreaux (10902), 1 vote, elected
State Secretary:	John F. Boudreaux (7557), 1 vote, elected
State Treasurer:	Vernon Ducote (8342), 1 vote, elected
State Advocate:	Judge Paul deMahy (1276), 1 vote, elected
State Warden:	James Riente (7856), 1 vote, elected.

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Chester J. Gremillion, Council 3015, Sulphur, 157 Votes, elected

Ronald B. Lachica, Council 13632, Baton Rouge, 136 Votes, elected

Russell J. Romero, Council 5111, Coteau, 155 votes, elected

Russell J. Ruh, Council 9016, Baton Rouge, 138 votes, elected

David L. Bodden, Council 4873, Bossier City, 128 votes, 1st Alternate

Rennan J. Duffour, Council 2409, Luling, 126 votes, 2nd Alternate

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

John F. Boudreaux, Council 7557, Broussard, 185 votes, elected

Frank J. Foitek, Council 3857, DeRidder, 136 votes, elected

Cliston M. Guillot, Council 8342, Prairieville, 146 votes, elected

Mark A. Pellerin, Council 4562, Lake Charles, 142 votes, elected

Dennis J. Cass, Council 2878, Metairie, 109 votes, 1st Alternate

Harry Jones, Council 3015, Sulphur, 91 votes, 2nd Alternate

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, Donald Ducote. We especially want to thank Past State Deputy Advisor David Bakeler for his appreciated advice.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Carrol C. Baudoin

Carrol C. Baudon

Council 4683, Chairman

Christopher Wheeler, Council 1710
Robert J. Rifberger, Council 2878
Clifford J. Meyers, Council 3068
Warren J. Deemer, Council 3091
Phillip W. Parker, Council 3202
Douglas B. Kariker, Council 3411
Carlos R. Archield, Council 3857
Dat H. Nguyen, Council 8371
Robert H. Ferguson, Council 8770
Thomas K. Wacker, Council 9217
Calvin J. Arceneaux, Council 9623
Lynn J. Reulet, Council 11857
Julius P. Barrios, Council 12060
Harold P. Sevin, Council 12285
Robert J. Boitmann, Council 12989
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

Felicitations Committee Report

To: The clergy, officers and members of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitations Committee met on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 9:00am in the Room 3B of the Pontchartrain Center, Kenner, Louisiana. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight, Council 6389, St. Amant.

The meeting was opened 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 Ronnie Boudreaux, 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. Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans
Bishop William Lori, 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
Virgil Dechant, Retired Supreme Knight
Russell Ruh, Louisiana District Master, 4th Degree
Honorable Michael Yenni, Mayor of Kenner
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 106th Annual Meeting conducted in the City of Kenner, Louisiana, on April 30-May 1, 2011. 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, "UNITED WE STAND." 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/ Ronnie Boudreaux
State Deputy*

**Respectfully Submitted:
/s/ Coy M. Moran
Coy M. Moran
Council 6389, Chairman**

~~Michael C. Delaune, Council 1114~~
Jeffrey D. Hotard, Council 3298
Edward P. Mason, Council 5022
Norman P. Landry, Council 6531
Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr., Council 9016
~~Wesley B. Russell, Council 9240~~
Gregg A. Pellegrin, Council 10612
Melvin L. Westerfield, Council 10728
Larry L. Jones, Council 13425
Donald J. Cabbage, PSD Advisor

Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held in Kenner, La.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, April 30, 2011, 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, or another appropriate vocations prayer, 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 as enforcement by members and Grand Knights of letter writing campaigns from council members to 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.

The Committee recommends each council appoints a Pro-Life Chairman or Chair-Couple; supports a youth Pro-Life Retreat as sponsored by the State Council; and 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 suggested donation of \$25.00, however any amount is accepted, and 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 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 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.

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 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, as well as St. Mary's Training Facility in Alexandria.

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 Saturday morning. I would also like to thank the State Deputy for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kell J. Luke

Kell J. Luke

Council 1317 Chairman

Troy Dendinger, Council 1905
Craig J. Braud, Council 2657
Russell J. Gaubert, Council 4508
Stephen P. Cupit, Council 5935
Albert T. Schexnaydre, Council 7226
Maurice M. Evans, Council 7355
David L. Thomas, Council 8840
Wieslaw J. Stryjewski, Council 9692
Tommy Guillot, Council 9294
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 106th 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, 2010 through and including March 31, 2011, a total of 407 Brother Knights departed from our earthly midst and began their eternal reward.

Realizing that our religious are held in high esteem by members of the Knights of Columbus, the Memorial Committee of the 2010 Convention, further recommends that in future reports, all religious, who are reported as deceased Brother Knights, be reported as a special listing prior to the listing of council by council deceased brothers.

DECEASED CLERGY:

Rev. Thaddeus C. Boucree, Co 714
Fr. Jonathan Parks, Co. 1905
Msgr. Robert Guste, Co. 2409
Rev. Emile J. Fossier, Co. 2807
Deacon Frederick Lapoint, Co. 2893
Rev. Sterling Beninato, Co. 5747
Deacon Henry A. Cassou, Co. 5747
Rev. Jean M. Germain, Co. 5747
Rev. Leo Gauvin, Co. 6326
Rev. Adrian M. Figueroa, Co. 9973

Council 714, NEW ORLEANS

Francis P. Comiskey
Robert J. Diaz, PDD, PGK
Daniel H. Usner
Claude M. Ward

Council 969, BATON ROUGE

Sam J. D'Amico
Julius Andrew LeBlanc, Jr.
Joseph Luke Saizan

Council 1099, NAPOLEONVILLE

Raymond J. Boudreaux
James Daigle
Joseph Clay LeBlanc
Urbon Rodrigue
Rudolph Simoneaux, Sr.

Council 1108, SHREVEPORT

Anthony J. Tombrello

Council 1114, THIBODAUX

Warren Authement
Louis Dill
Harry Keller
Phillip Uzee

Council 1173, OPELOUSAS

Theo Frank Miller
Arthur B. Reed
Homer Wayne Wyble

Council 1208, NEW IBERIA

Peter A. Landry
Denis P. Melancon
Eldridge P. Theriot

Council 1217, MARKSVILLE

Roy L. Bordelon

Council 1286, LAFAYETTE

Wilmer R. Comeaux

Council 1317, HOUMA

Wilmer J. Chamberlain
Roland P. Lirette
Norman J. Marmillion
Stanley B. Whitney
Robert R. Wright

Council 1337, MONROE

Vincent J. Anzalone, Sr.
Pete J. Butitta
Baynard H. Duncan, Jr.
Harold D. Ruffino

Council 1420, FRANKLIN

Kennedy Dugas
Chris Duplechain

Council 1437, NEW ORLEANS

Edward Carrere
Frank D. D'Antoni
Christopher Di Leo
Anthony L. Di Vincenti
Oscar F. Duffel
John Hendricks
Felix G. Fisher
Todd M. Landry
William H. Person, Jr.

Council 1514, VACHERIE

Preston Falgout
Russell Songy
Danny P. Thibodeaux
Claude Waguespack, Jr.
John A. Wood

Council 1710, PATTERSON

Jake Lipari
Clyde Peterson

Council 1724, ALGIERS

William "Bill" Donner, Jr.
Stanley DiGiovanni
Robert Molaison
Allyn P. Roussell
Nicklaus Susslin

Council 1817, LUTCHER

Wayne (Pin) J. Hymel, Sr.

Council 1905, GRETNA

John Alexander, Sr.

Jules Ancar

Robert Billiot

Edward L. Gerrets

Clarence LeBlanc

Lucien Macaluso

Arthur Schexnayder

Council 2150, MORGANZA

Clevis J. Bergeron, Jr.

Kenneth L. Bordelon

Council 2281, ABBEVILLE

Rodney Hardy

Charles L. Pierce

Council 2398, BREAUX BRIDGE

Edmond Cormier

Council 2409, LULING

Eli S. Bergeron

Edward A. Dufrene, Jr., PGK

Arthur J. Gassen

Donald J. Gautreaux, Sr.

Hilman J. Matherne, PGK

Carl A. Mongrue

Council 2436, RESERVE

Farrel C. Aucoin

August "Buddy" Hofmann

Council 2657, GONZALES

Ben R. Babin

Charles J. Pasqua

Council 2807, GRNWELL SPRINGS

Walter Blanchard

Albert Bourgeois

Carl Courtney

Jack Messina

Anthony Scardina

John Zumo

Council 2878, METAIRIE

Philip Bono

Council 2893, KINDER

Ben LeJeune

Ronnie Savant

Council 2952, HAMMOND

Christian Aikman

Dominick Anzalone

Emile Cardinale

Fred Thiemann, PGK

Council 3014, CREOLE

Uland T. Guidry

Rufus G. McEvers

Perry P. Nunez

Roland U. Primeaux

Joseph Winston Theriot

Council 3015, SULPHUR

Robert Andrepont

Jess P. Hollier

Roy T. Langley

Clyde Regan

Alton Savant

Ernest J. Sheffield

Council 3061, COVINGTON

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James F. Burnett

Ferdinand Canik

Kennard "Larry" Kyte

Roger N. Salter, Jr.

Council 3091, WESTWEGO

Wilson Matherne

Council 3150, CUT OFF

Karl Frazier

Council 3208, LAKE CHARLES

Abraham Aucoin

Albert J. Ellender, Sr.

Andrew W. Foshee

Edward S. Galayda

William E. Hudgins

Bryan W. Lumpkin, Jr.

Louis J. Monlezun

Paul J. Montalbano

Earl R. Robinson, Jr.

John L. Savoy

Council 3246, METAIRIE

Ralph F. deBlanc

Albert W. Martiny

Frederick W. Moore

Melvin L. Triay, Jr.

Council 3331, BATON ROUGE

Nolan P. Daigle

Carlo J. Lavigne

Albert Schexnayder, Jr.

Donald T. O'Neill

Council 3356, CECILIA

Clarence Angelle

Dr. Earl H. Morrogh

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Anthony LaRocca

O'Nes Lemoine

Charles Ward

Council 3470, LAFAYETTE

Huey P. Bertrand

Bernard E. Beyt

Harold J. Comeaux

John E. Hudson

Joseph T. McBride

Bennett Voorhies, Jr.

Council 3634, NORCO

Michael Bergeron

Council 3642, WEST MONROE

Robert E. Hester

Manning H. Kemp

Richard F. LeBrun

Council 3729, NEW ORLEANS

Lionel Addamus

Harry Becnel

Arthur Brizzocara

Albert J. Duda

Robert Ebberman, PGK, PDD

Ronald Fontana

Frank Rosaro



Council 3743, BATON ROUGE

Gerald J. Couvillion

Council 3854, HARAHAH

Lois B. Bucher, Sr.
Ogden L. Guillory, Sr.
Gary M. Leongang
Jake Joseph Marino

Council 3870, DUSON

John J. Vondenstein

Council 3872, ERATH

Raywood J. Belanger
Dr. Chestin J. Boudreaux
Lawrence J. Broussard, PGK
Richard D. Meaux
Rodney E. Simon, PGK
Loway J. Suire

Council 3923, JEFFERSON

Andrew Frost
Arnold Nelson

Council 4156, LEESVILLE

Fernando Alcala, Jr.
Howard R. Hunt
George Navarro

Council 4222, MARRERO

Amelcar J. Abshire
Herman J. Boudreaux
James T. McDonald
Rosolino Territo

Council 4309, CENTERVILLE

Van J. Adams
Eusebe J. Robicheaux

Council 4508, METAIRIE

Robert Schaff

Council 4547, NEW ORLEANS

Anthony J. Schneider
Edwin G. Wetzal, PGK

Council 4663, METAIRIE

Albert Bode
Bennett (Ben) J. Lacour
Angelo S. Leone, Sr.
Martin (Marti) F. Pfister
John J. Sparacio
A. Lionel Toal

Council 4676, LOREAUVILLE

Joseph Howad Pommier

Council 4683, LAFAYETTE

Bernace (BJ) Landry

Council 4818, ZWOLLE

William H. Anslinger
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Council 4873, BOSSIER CITY

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Dr. E.B. Robinson, Jr.
Charles J. Santoro
Lee Merle Toby

Council 4874, PONCHATOULA

Elmo P. Berthelot
Elphege A. Daigle
Robert J. Killian

Council 4927, PARKS

Jules Bourgeois

Council 5013, CHAUVIN

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Stephen W. Fanguy
Abraham J. Griffin, PGK
Charles E. Neil, PGK
Druby P. Neil, Sr.

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Council 5530, BATON ROUGE

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Council 5747, CHALMETTE

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Fred R. Carreras
George Corcoran, Jr.
Tom Daigle
Percy V. DeGruy
Curry Desselle
Brian J. Deubler
Anthony Dragon
Emile Fava
Brian P. Fitzgerald
Robert C. Geautreaux
Richard M. Giovengo
Andrew Glath

Kenneth Goll
William H. Gross
Joseph A. Guerrero, Sr.
Henry J. Haffner
William Hansen
George Hemelt
Aubrey Heumann, Jr.
Bufford Jones
Ken Kerber
Michael A. Killen
Sal LaCour, Jr.
Fernand Langevin
Paul Maher
Perry R. McGee
Kevin F. Melerine
Walter F. Melerine, Sr.
Louis C. Menesses
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Bernard Nunemacher, PGK
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Fabian Ragas
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Thomas L. Rizzo, Sr.
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William Short
Alex Sperier
James Stevens
William J. Strauch, Sr.
Dennison "Buck" Suarez
Edward Taaffe, Jr.
Arnold Thomas
Donald J. Urban
Austin Yawn

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Warren F. Bergeron, Jr., PDGK
David A. Dill
Nathan F. Englade, PDGK
Lester Firmin, Jr.
William A. Griffin, Jr.

Council 6211, BAYOU VISTA

Valgene J. (Choker) Cart
Alvy Anthony DeHart

Council 6326, DENHAM SPRINGS

Gerald P. Mayeux
Randall M. Oddo

Council 6389, ST. AMANT

Ellis LeBourgeois
Raoul Bourgeois
Julious Benton Frederic, Sr.
Alphonse D. Guitrau
Boyce P. Madere
Nathan R. Settoon
Gerald Villar

Council 6531, BATON ROUGE

Terry J. Fruge

Council 6746, KENNER

Alton J. Martin

Council 6753, FRH SETTLEMENT

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Council 6870, TERRYTOWN

Walter J. Guidry
Henry E. Lescale
Donald Robinson

Council 6959, EGAN

Henry W. Foret, Jr.
Elmer L. Sensat

Council 7033, RAGLEY

Raymond LeBlanc

Council 7050, RYNELLA

Randy P. Castille, PGK
Louis Donald Rodrigue

Council 7350, BARATARIA

Harrington J. Matherne, PGK
Dr. Guy Ribando

Council 7355, HOUMA

Carol Cantrelle
Milton Champton, Jr., PGK
Sidney Elfert
Thaddeus Martin
Merlin Naquin
Louis Parker

Council 7411, MIRE

Francis Alleman, Sr.

Council 7557, BROUSSARD

Walter S. Comeaux

Council 7657, HOUMA

Floyd Dupre

Council 7722, DULAC

Joseph Albert, Jr.
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Council 8147, GONZALES

Thomas J. Ingrassia
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Council 8616, PTE-AUX-CHENES

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James M. Fazende, Jr.

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Hayes J. Porche, Sr.
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Council 8840, MATHEWS

Scott A. Plaisance

Council 8843, LEROY

Jules Duhon, PGK

Council 8878, LAKELAND

Thomas Bello
John Guillaume
Allen Hernandez
Alvin McLin
Arthur Pourciau

Council 8898, LAROSE

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Murphy A. Gautreaux
Edwin P. Guidroz
Weldon P. Matherne
Kernest A. Pierce, Jr.
Al Rudy Trosclair
Alcide J. Walker, Jr.

Council 8906, THIBODAUX

Andrew Adam

Council 8978, SULPHUR

Michael J. Chaisson
James L. Corbello
Henry J. Leger, Sr.

Council 9000, GOLDEN MEADOW

Harding Barrios
Bill Bernard
Adam Gisclair
Theo B. Lafont
Rodney Vizier

Council 9016, BATON ROUGE

Thomas M. Waguespack

Council 9240, MANDEVILLE

Karl L. Scheuermann
Vincent A. Simoneaux
Clifford O. Tonguis

Council 9281, LACASSINE

William Gerard

Council 9347, METAIRIE

Fred W. Dantagnan, III
Edward "Pete" LaFontaine, Sr.
Kenneth A. Molony, Sr.
Carlos A. Olivares
Cyril H. Reisinger, Sr.

Council 9418, MARKSVILLE

Ardie V. Dauzat
Lennis J. Dauzat

Council 9692, BATON ROUGE

Anthony "Larry" Chustz

Council 9973, SLIDELL

Frank C. Arceri

Council 10176, FOLSOM

Robert A. Beau
Edward D. Frederick

Council 10178, ALBANY

Warren Fortenberry
Aaron Sziszak

Council 10293, LAFAYETTE

Rubin A. Bergeron
Claures J. Broussard
Warren C. Hebert
Donald J. Morales
John R. Stoute
Cliven P. Woods

Council 10455, BATON ROUGE

Carol M. Gauthier
Douglas M. Reed, PFS

Council 10564, SIMMESPORT

Peter R. Guillot, PGK
Mike Jones

Council 10612, HOUMA

Gerald H. Sanders, Sr.

Council 10728, SHREVEPORT

George Edward Black, Sr.
Michael Joseph. Leon
Robert Eugene (Bob) Wallace

Council 10744, BRUSLY

Louis Mouch, Jr.
Leonard Strehle
Henry Toups

Council 11212, ABBEVILLE

Harvey Stelly

Council 11491, MOWATA

Rodney W. LeJeune

Council 11857, VACHERIE

Larry T. Brock

Council 12061, MANY

John Conn

Council 12072, MANDEVILLE

James L. Griffin
Harold L. Johnson, Jr.
William Mercante

Council 12179, MORGAN CITY

Donald Lancon
Harry Olivier
Darren Theriot

Council 12245, FRANKLINTON

Jack E. Muhs

Council 12529, ABITA SPRINGS

John Warren Galjour

Council 12989, LACOMBE

Frank E. Rito

Council 13349, WAGGAMAN

William E. George, Sr.

Council 13425, RIVER RIDGE

Russell T. LeBlanc

Council 13632, BATON ROUGE

Louis Aime
Tommy L. McGuire, Jr., PSD

Council 15006, LAKE CHARLES

Anthony Mancuso, Sr.

During the Memorials Committee Meeting of the 105th Annual Meeting in Lafayette, several discrepancies were discovered in the Memorial List and subsequently, the Memorials Committee asked that State Deputy Ben Davidson review the procedure for reporting deceased Brother Knights, with the goal of adopting an improved method over the current system utilized, and compile a new report. Upon completing this task, State Deputy Davidson recommended the 2009-2010 Memorial List be included in this report. This listing fulfills his request.

The following is the MEMORIAL LIST for the Fraternal Year 2009-2010:

Council 969, BATON ROUGE

Sanford P. Lemoine
Karam J. Thomas

Council 970, PLAQUEMINE

Vernon J. Dupuy, Jr.
Felix F. Hebert
Sterling L. LeBlanc

**Council 1099,
NAPOLEONVILLE**

Thomas Berthelot
Michael Clement
Anthony Politz

Council 1114, THIBODAUX

Wilbert J. Bernard
Eustace J. Breaux
Bernard L. Knobloch
Irvin J. Landry, Sr.
Theodore J. Madere
Murville J. Pitre
Anthony Rouse, Sr.
Troy W. Thompson, Jr.

Council 1208, NEW IBERIA

Francis R. Meaux
William J. Trappey
Douglas J. Vice

Council 1217, MARKSVILLE

Ned J. Bordelon
James C. Childress, Jr.
Willis L. Fuqua
Sterling J. LaBorde
Moore J. St. Romain

Council 1317, HOUMA

Minus J. Blanchard
Eba P. LeBlanc, Jr.
Gregory A. Trosclair

Council 1337, MONROE

Michael Fontana
Robert Gavioli, FS
Joseph LaDart
George Muse
Elrie Rogers
John Tichelli

Council 1373, MORGAN CITY

Calvin A. Crochet

Council 1420, FRANKLIN

Guy Kaufman
Randolph A. LeBlanc, Jr.
Lawrence Louviere
Joseph A. Pusateri
Chenette J. Schexnaildre

Council 1437, NEW ORLEANS

James K. Carroll
Eugene J. Fortier
Patrick G. Quinlan
Vito J. Sortino

Council 1514, VACHERIE

Burchman Himel, Treasurer
Alfred Rodrigue, Jr.
John H. Smith
Allen Zeringue

Council 1710, PATTERSON

Gus Cremaldi
Rudy Simoneaux
Donald Smith

Council 1724, ALGIERS

Earl Beck
John Brown
Robert Cruise
Philogene J. Hanks
Rodney Hession
Rev. Fr. Kellerman
Bro. Albert Thiffault

Council 1745, EUNICE

Courville Fontenot
Willis Langley
Patrick Mouton

Council 1817, GRAMERCY

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Dale J. Hymel, Sr.
Herman M. Lemoine, Advocate
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Adam Blazio
Nicholas Boninate
Charles Byrne, Jr.
Ellis Crews
Joseph Esteve
Edward LeBlanc
Jake Territo
George Trauth

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Victor A. Debetax
Sidney LaCoste

Council 2281, ABBEVILLE

Justin N. Broussard
Lloyd J. Frederick

Council 2395, BUNKIE

Alwin P. Villemarette

Council 2398, BREAUX BRIDGE

James Dupuis
William W. Dupuis
Deacon Harold Richard
Stanley Trahan

Council 2409, LULING

Peter W. Cancienne
Alvin J. Estay, Sr.
Harry E. Matherne

Council 2436, RESERVE

Albert T. Becnel, PGK
Henry J. Hotard
Herman J. Toups

Council 2504, CH POINT

Franklin T. Cormier
Joseph E. Richard
Lawrence L. Young

Council 2657, GONZALES

Paul A. Callais
Emanuel Daigle, PGK
Vincent Hebert, Jr., PGK
William LeBouef, Sr.
Robert Schexnailder

Council 2732, SLIDELL

Denis Bergeron
Dominick Bruno
Edmund Klein
E. Ray Manuel
John Rush
Lloyd Vivien
William Weaver

Council 2807, BATON ROUGE

Robert Bodin
Anthony J. Couvillon
James E. Kelly
William F. LeBlanc
Nick A. Messina
Paul Poydras, Sr.
Antony Salvaggio

Council 2878, METAIRIE

Thomas Doussans

Council 2893, KINDER

Norris J. Courville
Charles Landry
Harrison J. Savant
Robert M. Wilhelmi

Council 2913, KAPLAN

Wallace Vincent, Jr.

Council 2925, NEW ORLEANS

James Martello

Council 2972, MOREAUVILLE

Peter A. Couvillion
Elmo Rabalais
Hillman P. Rabalais

Council 3014, CREOLE

Elsie R. Hendrix, PGK, PDD,
PDGK
Enes "Buster" Sturlese
Milford J. Theriot

Council 3061, COVINGTON

Carlos M. Aceves
Agustin D. Ajubita
Joseph L. Cull, Jr.
Wilfred J. Glockner
Rev. Thomas E. Perrier, OSB
Charles R. Soileau

Council 3091, WESTWEGO

John A. Eckerle

Council 3150, CUT OFF

Joseph O. Chouest
Roy Lee Dantin
Golden J. Dufrene
Roger J. Eymard
Woodrow Gisclair, Jr.
Ricky A. Thibodaux

Council 3202, LAFAYETTE

Thomas R. Higginbotham
George R. Landry
Wilbert J. Stroderd

Council 3246, METAIRIE

Seymour H. Bienvenu
Sal D. Maggio, PGK
Duggan H. McCrary, Jr.

Council 3298, BATON ROUGE

John F. Ancona
Thomas S. Halligan, PGK
C. Dale Hotard, FS, PGK
Louis Olano
Dr. Lloyd G. Perez
Cyril Sharp

Council 3331, BATON ROUGE

Edwin L. Boudreaux
Louis A. Juneau
Rev. Timothy J. Kerner

Council 3356, CECILIA

James R. "Ray" Courville

Council 3407, SHREVEPORT

Dr. Joe Holoubek, PGK
George White

Council 3411, NEW ORLEANS

Charles Blouin
Walter P. Diaz
Gerard J. Hoffman
Kenneth J. Klundt

Council 3470, LAFAYETTE

Murray S. Couvillion
William K. Daly
Eddie LeBlanc
William Sonnier

Council 3534, OAKDALE

Sammy Gueringer

Council 3642, W MONROE

Francis E. Devillier

Council 3729, NEW ORLEANS

Rev. Edward W. Conley, OP
V. Augusto Cristales
Michael J. Cusimano
Ernest Domingue
Shelton L. Ritter
Kenneth B. Ruello

Council 3779, SHREVEPORT

Rosario Roy Bruno
Charles "Taco" Mejia, III

Council 3796, ST. GABRIEL

Scott A. Baldwin
Abel Daigle, PGK
Aubrey J. LaPlace
Howard R. Williams, Jr.

Council 3870, DUSON

Stinson F. Simon
John J. Vondenstein

Council 3872, ERATH

Eugene Broussard
Wilbur D. Broussard
Harry Hulin
Gurvis Turner

Council 4010, MANSURA

Michael G. Lemoine
Edmond J. St. Romain

Council 4156, LEESVILLE

Ronald S. Hoecker
Robert P. Teta, Sr., FS

Council 4222, MARRERO

Anthony A. Carammonta
Harry N. Danos
Woodrow J. Hebert
Abel J. Hunter
Roy A. Tomino, Sr.
Leonce J. Waguspach

Council 4309, CENTERVILLE

Stampley Luke

Council 4508, METAIRIE

Brent P. Hedderel

Council 4547, NEW ORLEANS

None

Council 4663, METAIRIE

Daniel H. Conkerton
Lynn J. Drury
William H. Groth

Council 4683, LAFAYETTE

Fred Roy

Council 4761, RACELAND

Manuel J. Foret

Council 4818, ZWOLLE

Rogers P. Loupe, GK

Council 4873, BOSSIER CITY

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Charles F. Moulliet
Donald R. Pitts

Council 4927, PARKS

Mark D. Tauzin

Council 5013, CHAUVIN

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Alley P. Dupre
Michael J. Fanguy
Lloyd J. Lapeyrouse
Eudras A. Prosperie
Rev. Redmond Walsh

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Alton Huval
Frank LeBlanc
Oscar Molbert
Rev. Edward Ramagosa

Council 5166, DELCAMBERE

Richary Guidry
Nedier J. LeBlanc
Paul LeBlanc

Council 5352, PIERRE PART-BELLE RIVER

Alex Giroir
Henry Landry, FS
Earnest Theriot, PGK

Council 5530, BATON ROUGE

Philip J. Muscarello
Herman Schluter
Edwin A. Smith, Jr.
Charles L. Spedale
Warren L. Young

Council 5532, LAWTELL

Aurelin Bearb
Melvin Carriere

Council 5545, HOUMA

Peter J. Brunet

Council 5747, CHALMETTE

Louis Carollo
Ray J. Gray

Council 5755, WESTLAKE

Stephen Roger

Council 6170, HOUMA

Eddie P. Babin, Jr.

Council 6211, BAYOU VISTA

Joseph C. "Buddy" Ardoin
Lucius J. Trosclair, Jr.
Frank J. Schneider

Council 6357, BELLE CHASSE

Troy Giordano

Council 6369, AVONDALE

Timothy W. Phillips, PGK

Council 6496, ABBEVILLE

Harold Primeaux

Council 6531, BATON ROUGE

Tom Mistretta
David Richard
Warren Way

Council 6873, BALDWIN

John F. "Freddie" Simoneaux

Council 6959, EGAN

Joseph N. Cormier
Morris LaCombe
Newton H. Leger

Council 7050, RYNELLA

Randal Dore
Dewey P. Touchet

Council 7226, MARRERO

John D. Oncale
Jerry K. Shoemaker
Frank M. Sicuro, Sr.

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Council 8322, SULPHUR

Martin D. Nicholson

Council 8342, PRAIRIEVILLE

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Joseph L. Broussard
Nelson J. Johnson

Council 8442, VIOLET

Anthony Griffin
Joseph L. Ingargiola, Sr., PGK

Council 8616, PTE-AUX-CHENES

Deme M. Naquin, Sr.

Council 8743, CHACKBAY

None

Council 8805, DEQUINCY

Rev. John L. Blumm

Council 8901, LAFAYETTE

Ed LeBlanc

Council 8906, THIBODAUX

James Andras
Linwood Baudoin
Joseph W. Sevin

Council 9000, GLD MEADOW

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Charles Louviere
J. Bruce Pagliughi

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Council 12209, BORDELONVILLE

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For Our God, Our Country, Our Order and Our Priests

RESOLUTION ON CLERGY

WHEREAS, since our last annual meeting, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has called Brother Knights who served us as priests and deacons,

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 106th 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/ Brad Picard
Brad Picard
Council 8978, Chairman

Jerry M. Vadell, Council 1437
Denis S. Condon, Council 1724
Alvin A. Roche, Jr., Council 2875
James Chachere, Council 4222
Robert C. Schroeder, Council 4663
Harold Domingue, Council 7568
Rusty Mills, Council 9933
Jonathan Landry, Council 10606
Gordon E. Beran, Council 13296
Ben Davidson, PSD Advisor

Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th 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 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted in Lafayette, Louisiana, May 1-2, 2010, members of the committee on minutes were each forwarded reading assignments consisting of anywhere from thirty (30) to a maximum of thirty-five (35) pages. The assignments overlapped so as to insure complete coverage of the entire minutes of our 105th 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 9:00am on Saturday, April 30, 2011, in Room 4 of the Pontchartrain Center, Kenner, 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 105th Annual meeting as circulated to be an accurate copy, with the proofread corrections, of the minutes of said meeting.

For the confidence placed in us by our appointments, we wish to express our appreciation to our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Ronnie Boudreaux 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/ Warren Vedros
Warren Vedros
Council 3054, Chairman

Glenn McFarlain, Council 2012
Jerome Conner, Council 3622
Frankie Santos, Council 4156
Charles Wheeler, Council 4873
Hubert Gaillard, Council 6103
Daniel Bascle, Council 8779
John Guidry, Council 8898
Joseph Courville, Council 9281
Mark Adamski, Council 10455
PSD Advisor, Jack O'Reilly

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Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

In compliance with the directive of the State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, your Resolutions Committee met at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, April 30, 2011, in Hall "C" of the Pontchartrain Center, Kenner. The Committee carefully considered each Resolution submitted, taking into account the recommendations of the Elected State Officers and the Past State Deputies. Your Committee concluded by approving this report, which contains the recommendations and actions of the Resolution Committee on all resolutions presented during the meeting.

The time and meeting place were announced in the March 2011 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 Resolution Committee are expressed by 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 nor discussion. There were no resolutions on ceremonial matters.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

Twelve (12) resolutions were received and mailed prior to the Convention. Twelve resolutions were read and discussed at the Resolution Committee Meeting.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE STATE COUNCIL

Resolution No. 1 will be read in its entirety. Only the purpose and resolve clauses of the remaining resolutions will be read and then the recommendations of the Elected State Officers, the Past State Deputies and the Resolution Committee. Then action of the State Council will take place.

READ RESOLUTIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul J. deMahy

Paul J. deMahy

State Advocate

Henry J. Daigle, Jr., Council 970\
Jon R. Colletti, Council 1276
Joseph A. Rotoio, Council 2732
J. Thomas Simms, III, Council 3407
Brent Gremillion, Council 3409
Mark A. Pellerin, Council 4562
Lewis Rougeau, III, Council 5755
Walter T. Chwalek, Council 8932
Kenneth E. Margavio, Council 9347
Stephen R. Peterson, Council 14614
A.J. Langley, PSD Advisor

Resolution Number 1

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Memorialize Past State Deputy Thomas L. McGuire, Jr.

WHEREAS: In the past fraternal year, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called to his eternal reward, Thomas L. McGuire, Jr., Past State Deputy and

WHEREAS: PSD McGuire served the Louisiana State Council as State Deputy from 1986-1988, brother Tommy also served the State Council in a number of positions with distinction, and

WHEREAS: PSD McGuire served his country honorably as a corpsman in the United States Navy, and

WHEREAS: PSD McGuire was knighted as a Knight of St. Gregory, and

WHEREAS: PSD McGuire, a charter member of St. Joseph's Cathedral Council 13632, was extremely dedicated to the Knights of Columbus and served faithfully in many local and state positions, including Grand Knight of Mother of Mercy Council 4030, and

WHEREAS: PSD McGuire is survived by his wife of nearly 46 years, Julia "Judy" Bergeron McGuire, four children and eight grandchildren,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th Annual Meeting do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God, in calling our brother, Thomas L. McGuire, to his eternal reward, but desire to show our appreciation for his dedication to the Order by our admired PSD Tommy McGuire, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We convey upon his widow, Judy, and their family, our deepest sympathy on their loss, and an assurance that PSD Tommy 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 Tommy McGuire's widow, Judy,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 129th Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Past State Deputy Thomas L. McGuire, Jr.

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 2

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To declare that the knights from the great State of Louisiana believe in and put all of their trust in the Order's insurance program and to encourage all knights to participate in the 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 complimented 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 Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th Annual Meeting completely in all respects join together in support of the Order's insurance program, its leaders and the fraternal insurance agents;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council encourage every knight to meet with his insurance agent and purchase insurance through the Order's insurance program;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 129th 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 by the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th Annual Meeting, that the members of Louisiana Knights of Columbus during the Year of the Priest 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;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Council urge each council to publicly demonstrate its total support, loyalty, and gratitude for our priests and bishops;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to the bishops and diocesan newspapers within Louisiana.

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 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 harm's 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 every day to ensure 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 that "God Bless America."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th 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 Barack H. Obama and ask all jurisdictions of our Order to join our resolution supporting the men and women of the military of the United States of America.

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 local, state and federal first responders.

Whereas: The men and women of our first responder agencies have volunteered to provide public safety in our communities, and

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

Whereas: The members of our local, state and federal first responder 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 that "God Bless America."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th Annual Meeting, offers its respect, support and thanks to the men and women of our local, state and federal first responder 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 Commend Supreme Council Officers, Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, Dennis Savoie, Deputy Supreme Knight, Emilio B. Moure, Supreme Secretary, Charles E. Maurer Jr., Supreme Treasurer, John Marrella, Supreme Advocate, Francisco R. Gomez, Supreme Warden, Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain, 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 Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th 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 submit this Resolution at the 129th 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 7

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To commend, Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Susi, State Chaplain and Reverend Monsignor Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain, for their dedicated service to the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi and Monsignor Lacaze have served our Church in many roles as a Priest with extreme devotion and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi and Monsignor Lacaze are recognized as loving and compassionate spiritual leaders by their flocks and the entire membership of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi and Monsignor Lacaze exemplify 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 Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th Annual Meeting commends, Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Susi, State Chaplain and Monsignor Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain, for their 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 and our beloved Associate State Chaplain 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 8

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 his 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 completed; and

WHEREAS: The commission has studied all available historical evidence pertaining to Father McGivney, determined its authenticity and made a judgment about the heroic virtue of this servant of God and the tribunal is satisfied that all material is complete and accurate. The commission has turned over material to the Archbishop. The Archbishop has turned Father McGivney's case over to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints for the Roman phase; and

WHEREAS: The results of Diocesan and Roman phases of this investigation have been 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 Altar, 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 Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of our beloved founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 129th 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 9

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 Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th 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 be 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 10

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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

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, 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 Altar, brother knights' worldwide shall rejoice in jubilation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of Pope John Paul II.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 129th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, and seek 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 11

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.
2. Special observance of Vocations Awareness Week in October.
3. 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: Councils are urged to recognize the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation as an effective vehicle to promote, support and foster vocations;

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 Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th 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.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to the bishops and diocesan newspapers within Louisiana.

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

PURPOSE: To reduce the administrative costs of the State Council with regard to the state office.

WHEREAS, every sector of our nation and every level of our society is seeing escalating costs for daily living and survival; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus state office (staff and facility) costs the State Council approximately \$178,000.00 annually or 59% of the entire general fund budget; and

WHEREAS, the work load in the state office has been greatly reduced because of the computer technology we now possess; and

WHEREAS, since their hiring the workload of the office staff has been reduced by the closing of both youth camps (Maryhill & Camp Abbey), and the scaling down of the publication and printing of the Louisiana Knight newspaper; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Supreme Laws, the State Secretary and State Treasurer have assumed the responsibility of collecting and disbursing all funds relating to the state office and MDF, thus further reducing the workload of the office staff; and

WHEREAS, per capita taxes charged to the general membership now stands at \$8.50 annually, the highest in the Order, thus making it unfeasible to increase per capita tax to cover the operational costs of the state office; and

WHEREAS, it is no longer economically feasible to maintain the full time operation of the state office;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30th and May 1st, 2011 of their 106th Annual Meeting that notice be hereby given that the state office facility on Pinhook Road in Lafayette will convert to a part time operation by the close of the day on December 31, 2012, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2013 the state office will be staffed with part time personnel as the workload requires; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that beginning January 1, 2014 the State Officers shall evaluate the affect of this resolution on the State Council operations and budget and report their findings to the State Council at its 109th Annual Meeting.

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

Wardens Committee Report

To: Officers and members of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The WARDENS COMMITTEE met in Hall "C" of the Pontchartrain Center, Kenner, Louisiana on April 30, 2011, at 9:00 a.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 Ronnie Boudreaux for the opportunity to serve the order, as well as Convention Chairman Donald Ducote for his efforts in securing a functional facility for the convention.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ James F. Riente, Jr.
James F. Riente, Jr.
State Warden**

Richard P. Brazil, Council 1134
Brian D. Ellender, Council 2398
Francis P. Brignac, Council 2436
Irvin J. Billiot, Council 3150
Phillip W. Reynolds, Council 3208
George J. Becnel, Council 3634
Gary R. McLin, Council 4874
Carroll P. White, Council 7657
Reggie P. Fazzio, Sr., Council 7722
Ricky J. Boutte, Council 10902
I. J. "Cookie" Gomez, PSD Advisor



Report of Ceremonials

To the officers and members of the 106th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30, and May 1st, 2011.

Pursuant to tradition as well as the request of State Deputy, Ronnie Boudreaux, I submit this report regarding the Louisiana State Council ceremonials covering the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Accepting the ceremonials program, I embraced the tremendous importance which degree work plays in the growth of our order. Reality tells us that ceremonials are the “backbone” of our order and directly affect our efforts in recruitment and retention. In Louisiana, the lessons of each degree are taught by teams with long histories of professional, dignified and dedicated members. Without a doubt, the overwhelming majority of our First Degree Teams perform completely by memorization, placing them in the exceptional category. A small few are working towards total memorization and I want to commend them for their dedication. The only drawback in this area is the continued lack of an adequate number of First Degree admission teams.

The Supreme Council also recognized this inadequacy, and, as a result, instituted an order wide initiative permitting the reading of the First Degree Ceremonial. Every council in Louisiana is now approved to conduct its own First Degree Ceremonial. Each council has been provided a ceremonial CD that includes music, the narrative parts of the Chancellor, and the Deputy Grand Knight. **Please note that existing certified First Degree Teams were not affected by this initiative and are expected to continue frequent degree work, from memory.** This initiative was instituted to aid councils that are less experienced in admission degree work. The affected councils have been approved, on a trial basis, to conduct First Degrees within the council, when necessary to facilitate the entry of our new members without having to wait. Robes are not required, but if councils have them, they are encouraged to wear them, or utilize the Ceremonial Baldrics. Councils that do not have robes or Ceremonial Baldrics should conduct the degree wearing coat and tie, and jewel of office until Ceremonial Baldrics can be purchased. Each Council should have multiple members to serve as back ups for each role to ensure that a degree is never postponed or cancelled due to a lack of personnel. **While the performance of memorized parts remains the preferred method for the First Degree, there will now be a trial period during the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 fraternal years in which the first Degree may be conducted by reading the parts.**

Major Degree work in Louisiana remains strong. This jurisdiction boasts 4 active Second Degree Teams, one each from Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles and New Orleans. An additional team is close to activating in the Houma area. Conferring Officers have been affected by the resignations of Brothers Walter Laborde and Karl Robillard. These losses have placed a tremendous burden on Co's Curley Faulk and Robert Donlon. They have shouldered their burdens and performed admirably. I can't thank them enough for their dedication to ceremonials and the order as a whole. On the flip side of this issue, two brother knights, Scott Willis and Bill Marcantel have accepted the challenge of learning the Conferring Officer part. In addition, I, as a PSD and current Ceremonials Chairman have also committed to learn the part of the CO.

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MAJOR DEGREES CONDUCTED AS OF THIS DATE

Date	Area	District	Council	Team	CO	# of Candidates
08/15/10	K	53	12103	Lake Charles	Karl Robillard	43
09/12/10	J	51	3015	Alexandria	Curley Faulk	44
09/19/10	<u>E/F</u>	22	5352	New Orleans	Karl Robillard	51
10/03/10	G/H/I	31	12997	Alexandria	Bobby Donlon	48
10/17/10	D	18	1114	New Orleans	Bobby Donlon	28
10/24/10	<u>A/B/C</u>	12	2952	Lafayette	Curley Faulk	66
12/12/10	<u>A/B/C</u>	01	5747	Baton Rouge	Bobby Donlon	53
02/13/11	<u>E/F</u>	29	6326	Lake Charles	Curley Faulk	62
02/20/11	K	52	14657	Baton Rouge	Curley Faulk	44
03/13/11	<u>G/H/I</u>	37	10293	Alexandria	Bobby Donlon	37
03/20/11	<u>A/B/C</u>	06	1905	Lafayette	Bobby Donlon	55
03/27/11	D	17	8932	New Orleans	Bobby Donlon	35
04/17/11	J	50	6103	Lafayette	Curley Faulk	35

CEREMONIAL CHANGES TO THE THIRD DEGREE

On the weekend of March 27, 2011, I and State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux were summoned to Dallas, TX to participate in a weekend conference concerning the changes to the Third Degree. To say that I was excited was an understatement. The ensuing day was filled with open dialog between the Supreme Ceremonials Department and the State Deputies and Ceremonials Chairmen from all over the United States and Canada. To add to this I was allowed to participate in the new Third Degree as a candidate. While I am not permitted to go into details in this report, I can describe it as “moving”, “beautiful”, “impressive” and “memorable”. The new Third Degree is scheduled to “roll out” at our next scheduled degree on May 22, 2011 in Bossier City. All existing Third Degree members are urged to attend the next degree in your area to witness it for yourself.

I am fortunate to have been selected as Ceremonials Chairman for this fraternal year. I truly believe that ceremonials of this order are now 100% complete. My sincere gratitude to State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux for allowing me to serve his administration and to be a part of this historical change in our degree work. I especially thank the Major Degree Team Captains for their dedication and for an excellent job of bringing their equipment up to date and state of the art. Thank you Ernest Babineaux (Alexandria), Chester Diez (Lake Charles), Glen Esteve (New Orleans), David Landry (Lafayette), Anthony Michelli (Baton Rouge). Thanks for “Standing United”.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Steve Thomas

Steve Thomas

Ceremonials Chairman

Report of Church Program

To the officers and members of the 106th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State council assembled in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30, and May 1st, 2011.

I was very happy to see the reports that were sent in for the Church Activities. It seems that we, as brother Knights, are doing the work in the church parishes as we are called to do by Jesus himself. It was also good to see the number of council participating in the Catholics Come Home Program, sponsored by the different Diocese. This is a wonderful work of the Church and it follows the mandate by Jesus to seek out the lost sheep. I thank you on behalf of the church for helping with this effort. I urge you to look for the different opportunities that are present within your church parishes and within your Diocese as a whole. The needs are out there, it is sometimes for us to seek them out. May you continue in your good works for the church and may God bless you in this ministry.

**Vivat Jesus,
Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Ricky Picard
Deacon Rickey Picard
Church Director**

UNITED WE STAND



For Our God, Our Country, Our Order and Our Priests

Report of Community Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, Louisiana.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy for placing his trust and confidence in me for being Community Activities Director. Also thanks to the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped with the Community Activities to make it a success. This year 119 (40%) Councils submitted a Community Activity Report. Thirty eight (38) Councils received 100% of the points.

Each year the Councils throughout the state are asked to help demonstrate our order's commitment to support our community by volunteering many hours to support health services, human needs, civic involvement, public safety and the environment. The Knights of Columbus' program to do this is the Community Activities programs. We ask your council to seek local groups in your community that appeal to your council and explore ways that you can "lend a hand" and rally other organizations in your community to work with your council to provide information and in addressing community problems. This program consist of eight activities to assist your council to plan and succeed in your council's Community Activity Program. The activities are Volunteerism, Human Needs, Civic Involvement, Environment, Public Safety, Health Services, Decency, and Honor Columbus.

I would like to again thank the State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, the elected State Officers and Brother Knights for their support and help in allowing me this opportunity to work with this important program to provide services to our communities of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cliston M. Guillot
Cliston M. Guillot
State Community Director

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Report of Council Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, Louisiana.

The Louisiana Knights of Columbus offers several sporting events for members to enjoy, Softball, Horseshoes, Golf, Nine Ball, Gumbo Cook-off, Bowling and Basketball. These events require different levels of energy and skill to participate in the events. More participation is needed in these events.

Softball: The 2010 Softball Tournament was held in Carencro, Louisiana at Pelican Park. This year's tournament had 12 Regular teams and 10 Veteran Division teams, and six (6) Mixed Division teams. This year there was an increase in participation from the previous year. The Mixed Division Teams is looking up for the future. We hope it will continue to grow. Miles Miller was the Tournament Chairman along with help from Council 3202, Msgr. W.J. Teurlings in Lafayette. Thanks for a well run tournament.

Horseshoes: We traveled back to Patterson for this year's event. To qualify for the state level participants had to qualify at Area Tournaments. Some 72 councils had members qualifying thru this event to the State Tournament. I know everyone had a great time seeing their Brother Knights. This tournament is our most popular event since it was started. Thanks to Patterson Council 1710 for hosting this event two years in a row.

Starting in 2011, you will not have to qualify at an area tournament for the State Horseshoe Tournament. Everyone can come to the State Tournament to compete in the State Horseshoe Tournament. No qualifying is needed. You will be required to register for this tournament in advance before the deadline.

Golf: We moved back down south for this year's Golf Tournament. Host Golf Courses was Acadian Hills and The Farm. These courses offered a big challenge to all of the golfers. We had a wonderful weekend of weather starting on Friday with the scrambles into Saturday and Sunday for the regular rounds of competition. Fifty-seven councils sent members to compete in this year's tournament. Msgr. W.J. Teurlings, Council 3202 in Lafayette took home the State Championship Trophy. This event is very difficult to handle but we have someone like Marshall Miller and his volunteers to take care of the chairmanship. They make it seem easy. Thanks Marshall and all your volunteers that did such a great job.

Nine Ball: It looks like we found a permanent home at White Diamonds in Lafayette. White Diamonds is a centrally located area of the stat and a great place to hold this event. White Diamonds Billiard's in Lafayette has been the host site of this tournament since the event started. This is a great event for old and young to participate in. Some forty members took part in this year's tournament held in November. This is a great time of the year to have this tournament.

Gumbo Cook-off: The Gumbo Cook-off was held at Teurlings Catholic School on Grand Knights Day. All the gumbo cook-offs I have been involved with, this has to have been the Best of the Best. This was a close competition and the best gumbo ever. Great Job to all of the cooks throughout the state.

Bowling: The Bowling Tournament has moved around the state to keep our Brother Knights competitive. Baton Rouge Metro Bowling Alley was this year's host. The Bowling Tournament's is hard to schedule because of the time of the year it is hosted. Scheduling two weekends has worked out pretty good the last couple of years. The State knights of Columbus will probably keep the schedule for two weekends. Sixty-five councils participated. Thanks to Larry Miller and his staff of competent workers for a tournament well run.

Basketball: Basketball has a great host, Our Lady of Divine Providence Council 9347 of Metairie. Without this council we may not have a basketball tournament. This council does a great job. The tournament this year seems to have several new teams. This is a good sign for the tournament.

Something new this year was the opportunity to purchase New Orleans Hornets Basketball tickets for a Saturday night game. Some 80 members and families took advantage of this offer. Everyone had a great time.

We had 12 Regular Division Teams and 7 Veteran Teams to participate in the tournament.

Robert Boudreaux and Susan: THE STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADMINISTRATOR, ROBERT BOUDREAUX AND HIS ASSISTANT, SUSAN, MAKES MY POSITION AS STATE COUNCIL ACTIVITY DIRECTOR MUCH EASIER. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO OBTAIN ALL THE NECESSARY STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITHOUT THEIR ASSISTANCE. THEY ARE ALWAYS EAGER TO HELP OUT AT ANY GIVEN TIME. COMPILING THIS INFORMATION TAKES MANY HOURS. THANKS ROBERT AND SUSAN.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ralph Comeaux

Ralph Comeaux

State Council Director

Report of CYLA Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, Louisiana.

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 participate 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 of 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 152 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.

The State CYLA Finals were held at the Lafayette Catholic Diocesan office in Lafayette on April 10, 2011. 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 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.

2011 CYLA State Winners

<u>BOY</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>ADDRESS, CITY</u>
1st	A	<u>9415</u>	Glenn David	Gilyot Jr	922 Austerlitz St, New Orleans
2nd	H	<u>5499</u>	William	Fruge	711 S Simmons, Welsh
3rd	L	<u>3407</u>	David A	Pettiette	525 Wilder Place, Shreveport
<u>GIRL</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>ADDRESS, CITY</u>
1st	G	<u>2281</u>	Amanda	LeBlanc	2834 Vet Memorial Dr, Abbeville
2nd	B	<u>1905</u>	Katherine	Silva	2278 Telestar St, Harvey
3rd	D	<u>9000</u>	Andrea	Dantin	16936 West Main, Cut Off

The 24 Finalists for the 2010 Competition were as follows:

AREA	CO	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS, CITY
A	<u>9415</u>	Glenn David	Gilyot Jr	922 Austerlitz Street, New Orleans
B	<u>1724</u>	Collin	Buisson	1044 Sena Dr, Metairie
C	<u>12906</u>	Alexander	Sibley	125 Fern Drive, Covington
D	<u>9338</u>	Holden	Chancey	224 Lynwood Dr, Houma
E	<u>1817</u>	Remy	Roper	3474 Bourbon St, Paulina
F	<u>10455</u>	Jack Francis	Holloway	16840 Waterleaf Avenue, Baton Rouge
G	<u>7050</u>	Ethan	Boudreaux	6703 Derouen Road, New Iberia
H	<u>5499</u>	William	Fruge 7	11 S Simmons, Welsh
I	<u>9935</u>	David Scott	Fontenot Jr	3352 Duralde Hwy, Eunice
J	<u>8324</u>	Brendan Tyler	Trahan	112 Laurent Street, Grand Chenier
K	<u>4156</u>	Glenn	Oliver	171 Joley Place, Burkeville
L	<u>3407</u>	David A	Pettiette	525 Wilder Place, Shreveport
AREA	CO	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS, CITY
A	<u>9415</u>	Courtney	Slugher	7001 Bundy Rd. Apt. H33, New Orleans
B	<u>1905</u>	Katherine	Silva	2278 Telestar St, Harvey
C	<u>9973</u>	Emily	Favre	135 Golden Pheasant Dr, Slidell
D	<u>9000</u>	Andrea	Dantin	16936 West Main, Cut Off
E	<u>1099</u>	Allison	Gravois	4471 Highway 1, Napoleonville
F	<u>3743</u>	Devan	Fuselier	1953 Glendale Avenue, Baton Rouge
G	<u>2281</u>	Amanda	LeBlanc	2834 Veterans Memorial Dr, Abbeville
H	<u>5499</u>	Hannah	Miller	7162 S La 13, Crowley
I	<u>2504</u>	Madelyn	Boone	885 Mahaw Lane, Branch
J	<u>8805</u>	Emily	Manuel	13448 Hwy 171 PO Box 205, Longville
K	<u>4156</u>	Brenna	Bordelon	148 Amberlane Road, Leesville
L	<u>3407</u>	Emily	Young	241 Ockley Drive, Shreveport

This year's judges for the State finals were Liz Boudreaux, Nancy Briley, Paul Briley, Donald Naquin, Paul DeMahy, Ken Ducote, Janis Ducote, Cliff McCain, Buddy Guirovich, Dot Guirovich. 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, Ronnie Boudreaux, 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. Ocmnd
Joel R. Ocmnd
State CYLA Chairman



Report of Greco Foundation

To : The Officers and members of the 106 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus and Members of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation assembled in Kenner, Louisiana.

The Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation has grown in dollar amount and support over the past twenty four 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 over forty thousand dollars to the young people studying for a religious life and we hope to reach the fifty thousand dollar mark in future years. 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, John 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David B. Bakeler

David B. Bakeler, PSD

Chairman Bishop Greco Foundation



Financial Report of Greco Foundation

To: The officers and Members of the 106th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Kenner, Louisiana on April 30 & May 1, 2011.

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of June 30, 2011. During the previous fiscal year, the monies that couldn't be invested with the Christopher Fund were invested instead with UBS Financial Services. All totaled, UBS is yielding an estimated 4.19% based on 9 invested instruments. Monies collected this fraternal year has been transferred from Capitol One Checking account to USB 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 June 30, 2011 is as follows:

BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2010	\$1,110,921.26
INCOME	
DONATIONS	8,395.00
DIVIDENS FROM CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	39,872.63
GAINS/LOSSES – UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	(66,608.45)
TRANSFER FROM UBS TO CAPITOL ONE	75,902.73
VOIDED CKS SEMINARIANS LEFT FORMATION	1,125.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$58,686.91
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSE	\$232.78
LA. SECRETARY OF STATE ANNUAL RPT	5.00
BANK CHARGE FOR NEW CHECKS	63.00
CHECK RE ISSUED PREV. WRITTEN OFF	380.00
MSGR. SUSI FOR MASSES	520.00
DISTRIBUTION TO 107 RELIGIOUS	40,125.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 41,325.78
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2011	\$1,128,282.39
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	473,000.00
CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT	8,321.81
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	646,960.58
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2011	\$1,128,282.39

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 107. This number included all religious studying to become a diocesan priest, brother or postulant with intentions of returning to their respective diocese.

In conclusion, functioning as the treasurer of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation has been extremely enjoyable because 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 Knights and their friends. With your continued support we are making a difference.

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ Steve Thomas,

Steve Thomas, Past State Deputy

Treasurer, Greco Memorial 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 1, 2010, Lafayette, 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, 2010	\$1,978.21
Receipts during period	<u>\$15,880.00</u>
Balance plus receipts	\$17,858.21
Disbursements	<u>\$12,230.50</u>
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2011	\$5,917.71

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	\$15,800.00	Acadiana Pest Control	\$240.00
		AAA Signs	\$395.50
		Broussard Air Conditioning	\$240.00
		Capital One Bank	\$20.00
		Dailey Fence Company	\$9,380.00
		Lancon's Lawn Service	\$1,950.00
		Louisiana Secretary of State	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$15,800.00	TOTAL	\$12,230.50

BANK RECONCILIATION

Add Outstanding Deposits	0.00
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>290.00</u>
Book Balance as of April 28, 2010	\$5,917.71

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 the Master of the Fourth Degree

To : The Officers and members of the 106 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus and Members of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation assembled in Kenner, Louisiana.

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is a part of the Third Degree. We have given our support to the State Deputy and have continued our support to Holy Mother Church and her teachings. We are committed to the protection of all human life from conception to natural death through our Pro-Life Program. This year the Fourth Degree stands tall with our brother knights. We have led the way for the first Pro-Life March held in Louisiana on the steps of the capital. Fifty-eight Sir Knights in regalia led this march and carried the banner for Pro-Life. We are committed to religious life through our ERE Program and donated enough monies for the Supreme Council to purchase 3 chalices for seminarians. We support the restoration of our religious and national treasures such as the Incarnation dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. We press to put prayer and keep “One Nation under God “ where it should be. We are committed to our youth through the Squires Programs, CYLA, YEP, and support of Camp Joshua. We have participated in many ways with these programs through education and patriotic elements with our Essay Contest and Medallion Program. We have contributed to the stability of our statewide membership by hosting three degree bringing in 232 Sir Knights into the Order. This does help us close that back door.

All of these programs along with other could not exist without our civil freedom. The Fourth Degree proudly waves the flag of our country and teaches all about the importance of our Veterans and those fighting for us right now. It is the Veteran, not the preacher who has given us religious freedom, It is the Veteran, not the reporter who has given us freedom of the press, It is the Veteran not the poet who has given us freedom of speech, It is the Veteran not the campus organizer who has given us the freedom to assemble, It is the Veteran not the lawyer who has given us the right to a fair trail, It is the Veteran not the politician who has given us the right to vote, It is the Veteran who stands tall and salutes the flag, It is the Veteran who serves under the flag at the time of war and his death. We support our military veterans through our Veterans administration Volunteer Service Program, through our involvement of our Civic and Patriotic Awards.

The Fourth Degree is the top of our Order in which every Knight of Columbus should belong. We Support the principals of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNALITY, and PATRIOTISM because without these ideals we are all at loss. I would like to close in stating that the Fourth Degree will stand tall and yes “UNITED WE STAND” in America and in our brotherhood of the Knights of Columbus. Make the right choice and join us today and become a fourth Degree Knight of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Russell J. Ruh, Jr.

Russell J. Ruh, Jr.

Master of the Fourth Degree



Report of M.D.F. Program

To : The Officers and members of the 106 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled in Kenner, Louisiana.

This is a report on the 38th. 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, 2010 this goal was attained and surpassed.

Again this year the program was presented and refined at the State Officers meeting in June of 2010. 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 38th. Annual Mental Disability Fund Raising Campaign to aid "People with Mental Disability" in the State of Louisiana as of March 31, 2011.

Number of Councils in the State at the Start of this Campaign	314
Less Councils that are Inactive	32
Less the councils reporting a fund drive with net receipts	121
Number of councils that did not participate in a fund drive	161

Breakdown of Campaign: Gross fund raiser receipts	\$363,912.37
Less Expenses (candy, aprons & postage)	8,405.25
Less Reissuing of checks lost	0.00
Total Net Distribution made by Councils to their Beneficiaries	\$355,507.12

Breakdown of Total Campaign Expenses:		
Candy purchased	565 cases @ \$17.25 cs.	\$9,746.25
Aprons purchases	42 only @ 7.25 ea.	\$304.50
Mailing expense for aprons	8 only @ 9.00 ea.	\$72.00
Re-issuing of checks lost		0.00
Less: Outstanding Council's Candy and Apron Money owed		10,122.75
Total Expenses/as of March 31, 2011		\$ 8,405.25

As you are aware these expenses are paid for by the Councils that participate in the fund drive campaign.

GROUP WINNERS OF MDF CAMPAIGN 2009 – 2010

GROUP1, Councils: 110 or more regular members.

Fourth Place: Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight, \$30.78 per member

Third Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael A. Perise, Grand Knight, \$76.95 per member

Second Place: Saint Anne Council 6057, Youngsville, Louis A. Duhon, Grand Knight, \$102.51 per member

First Place: Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Tom Simms, Grand Knight, \$773.78 per member

GROUP 2, Councils 60 to 109 regular members.

Fourth Place: Pierre-Part Council 5352, Belle River, Troy M. Lake Grand Knight, \$39.00 per member

Third Place: Holy Family Council 2875, Port Allen, Alvin A. Roche Grand Knight, \$40.00 per member

Second : Saint Pius X, Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$53.25 per member.

First : Lasalette Council 5755, Westlake, Lewis C. Rougeau, Grand Knight, \$55.56 per member

GROUP 3, Councils – 59 or less regular members:

Fourth : Communities of the Holy Spirit Council 4088, Minden, Joseph E. Morgan, Grand Knight, \$48.70 per member

Third : Saint Jules Council 4683, Lafayette, Carroll C. Boudoin, Grand Knight, \$61.59

Second : Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Rafael F. Sanabia, Grand Knight, \$72.21 per member

First Place: Archbishop Chapelle Council 3465, Metairie, John Henry Rau, Grand Knight, \$177.78 per member

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Lloyd Meyers

Lloyd Meyers

MDF Chairman

UNITED WE STAND



For Our God, Our Country, Our Order and Our Priests

Report of Membership Director

To : The Officers and members of the 106 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled in Kenner, Louisiana.

The challenges of increasing our orders membership had many high points in this past Columbian year. One of the major changes that was implemented was the rewarding of Membership Intake as compared to net numbers. We have many councils that recruit, retain and readmit to there numbers but for a myriad of reasons must reduce their numbers. The general contention was that they too should be rewarded for attaining their goal (quota). Often time the losses are not controllable. We implemented the "Top Gun" award program which recognizes those councils who have attained 100% of their Supreme Quota. We also select the TOP GUN councils from the three classifications of membership rather than make it inclusive as part of the annual State award. This way all councils have a fair chance at reaching the pinnacle of membership. By focusing on intake rather than on net net numbers we have found that there is a greater interest in the recruiting process. We also recognize the ladies of the winning councils who were instrumental in the recruitment process. The bottom line is that it works.

2010-2011 was a year of turmoil in our economy. The economic challenges were many on many of our brothers. Anyone who asked for assistance was so granted. We as a state are still in the rebuild stages from the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and Rita. Some councils were devastated and are no longer in existence.

Statistics: The State of Louisiana had a goal of 1600 new families in this Columbian year. Our attainment was 1,210. Whereas we did not reach our goal we did a lot of positive administratively sound functions that will assist councils in years to come. We ended the year with a total of 33,810 Brother Knights . We asked the councils to review their rosters and insure that all deceased brothers were removed from their rolls. We asked that a major retention program be taken to locate those brothers who have been silent. We asked for the suspension procedures be adhered to so that we would be statistically sound. We have 22 councils in the state that are listed as suspended. They have a total of 587 brother knights for whom are unaccountable. An all out effort was made to mail them all a letter of intent so that if we could find them we could either welcome them back to the order or to proceed with the 1845. We still have a ways to go. We have 8 councils in Louisiana that are rosted with zero members. These need to be addressed and removed as they all carry with them quotas of 33 additions. This makes it extremely difficult for District Deputies to attain the Star District Award.

Awards: Louisiana was the recipient of awards from the Baseball Program, the Car Race program and other recruiting awards. The recruiting awards covered the expenses of the rewards for those three TOP GUN Councils.

We implement the internet to keep our Councils informed about the on goings of the State Family, First Degrees being held, Major Degrees being exemplified, and overall instant information on changes in policy and procedures. The State of Louisiana is probably one of the most informed jurisdictions in the order.

We are looking forward to the 2011-2012 Columbian year. We have spent much time cleaning up our rosters, teaching recruiting, bragging about the successes that we have attained, and encouragement of those councils to complete forms timely and to recruit every day. I am confident that the next Columbian year will bring much success to Louisiana. We have great leadership that will take us to the top during the upcoming year. We must keep membership on the tongues of every brother every day. Without new brothers we will become stagnate. I implore all brothers to get involved with the membership process, promote degree work, attain the goals set forth and to always expand,

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul Gagnet

Paul Gagnet

State Membership Director

I am Knights of Columbus.

Report of New Council Development Program

To : The Officers and Members of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Kenner, Louisiana, on April 29-30, May 1, 2011.

The Knights of Columbus in the State of Louisiana, I am happy to report has grown during the past year. Also, the prospects for further growth of our beloved Order are promising. During the past year two New Councils have been formed.

The first New Council was instituted on August 25, 2010. Thanks to Msgr. Frank J. Giroir, Pastor of St. Anselm Church in Madisonville, LA for his wonderful support and the organizational work of Charles R. Timmel II, District Deputy #11; Les Bascle, Grand Knight, Council 15133 and Henry Russell, Area Coordinator, St. Anselm Council 15133 has been formed.

The Second New Council was instituted on October 11, 2010. Thanks to the great effort and organizational skills of Fred Mercurio, Jr., District Deputy #52; Abel Garza, Grand Knight, Council 15228 and Ernest Babineaux, Area Coordinator, Saint Edward and Saint Mary Council 15228 has been formed in Fishville, Louisiana.

In addition to these New Councils, a "Notice of Intent to Establish a New Council" has been submitted by George Boudreaux, District Deputy #7. This New Council will be formed at Saint Joachim Church in Marrero, Louisiana.

Other promising areas include: Forest Hill which is being developed by Vicen Alvarez, Ethnic Development Director; a College Council reactivation in Monroe, Louisiana being pursued by Tommy Canizaro, District Deputy #61 and Christ the King Church in Bossier City being pursued by Vicen Alvarez, Ernest Chmielewski, District Deputy #58 and Don Arceneaux, Area Coordinator; St. Agnes Le Thi Thanh Church and St. Rosalie Church in Marrero being pursued by D. George Wedge, District Deputy #6 and Mary Queen of Vietnam Church in New Orleans being pursued by Darrel Gonzales, District Deputy #1.

Brothers, please pray for guidance from Fr. Michael J. McGivney as we all work to grow our order as he hoped for during his life: A Knights of Columbus Council in every church parish.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gerard Thomas

Gerard Thomas

New Council Development/Reactivation Chairman

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Report of Program Director

To the Officers and Members of the 106th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Kenner, LA on April 29 – May 1, 2011.

I would like to begin my report by thanking our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Ronnie Boudreaux for allowing me the opportunity to serve the LA jurisdiction as the State Program Director of this past fraternal year. Brother Ronnie's choice of Brother Knights to serve as Chairman and Directors of the individual programs made my work as State Program Director most rewarding and enjoyable.

STATE FAMILY MEETINGS

The first state family meeting was held on the weekend of June 25 – 27, 2010 in New Iberia, LA to coincide with Brother Ronnie's installation as the new State Deputy.

At this meeting we introduced to the State Family members present a new concept in the State Deputy's Award. The hope of the chairmen and directors was to encourage more involvement and participation from the councils in the completing the forms.

The State Deputy's Award will now be given in three categories. Group One will consist of councils with membership of 110 or more, Group 2 will consist of councils with membership of 60 to 109 and Group 3 will consist of councils with membership of 59 or less. RUNNER-UP and THIRD PLACE trophies will also be presented in each division.

This year we have instituted a new award. The LA Fleur de Lis Award will recognize councils that achieve a score of 80% or better in each of the NINE categories listed.

Two new programs were introduced at this meeting also. They are the Pro-Life Program and the Special Olympics Program.

The second state family meeting was held on the weekend of December 3 – 5, 2010 in Covington, LA. Directors and chairmen were given the opportunity to present brief remarks about the progress of program activities for the first six months and planned activities for the remaining six months.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINARS

The first KCLS was held on July 17, 2010 at Dutchtown High School in Prairieville, LA. The second KCLS was held on July 18, 2010 in Natchitoches, LA. The new Pro-Life and Special Olympics Programs were introduced to all the council members present. The new grading system for the State Deputy's Award as well as the new LA Fleur di Lis Award was explained to all. Council Program Directors went into a breakout session where more details on the various programs were given by the directors and chairmen. Following the presentations a question and answer session was held to allow the council directors to ask questions and make comments on the various state programs.

GRAND KNIGHT'S DAY

Grand Knight's Day was held on January 30, 2011 at Msgr. Teurlings High School in Lafayette, LA. The State Gumbo Cook Off was held in conjunction with this event. After the completion of the contest and after a delicious gumbo meal was enjoyed, the session began.

ACTIVITY REPORT GRADING

The year fraternal reports for the State Deputy's Award were mailed to the respective Directors who in turn graded each report. A conscientious effort was made by each director to grade every report submitted. At the conclusion of the grading period, each director forwarded his report to the state office where the total points for each council was tabulated.

SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

The Elected State Officers evaluated entries for the Supreme Council Service Award, which determines the single best program in each of the service program activities, and the winner for each program was named.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the program chairmen for an outstanding job. Your dedication to your position and to the Order made my job both rewarding and relatively easy. I would like to thank the

Elected State Officers for the leadership and their dedication. I would like to thank Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for the tremendous amount of help provided from the State Office. To you, my brother knights of LAI extend a big thank you for all you do to promote the principles of the order. I would like to thank my beautiful wife Mary Kay for all the help she has given me during this term. Finally, I would like to again thank Brother Ronnie Boudreaux for asking me to serve as your State Program Director. Brother Ronnie, you provided me an opportunity to serve the Brother Knights of this great state in a way few can experience and I will always be grateful to you for this and I look forward to many more opportunities to share the good times with you.

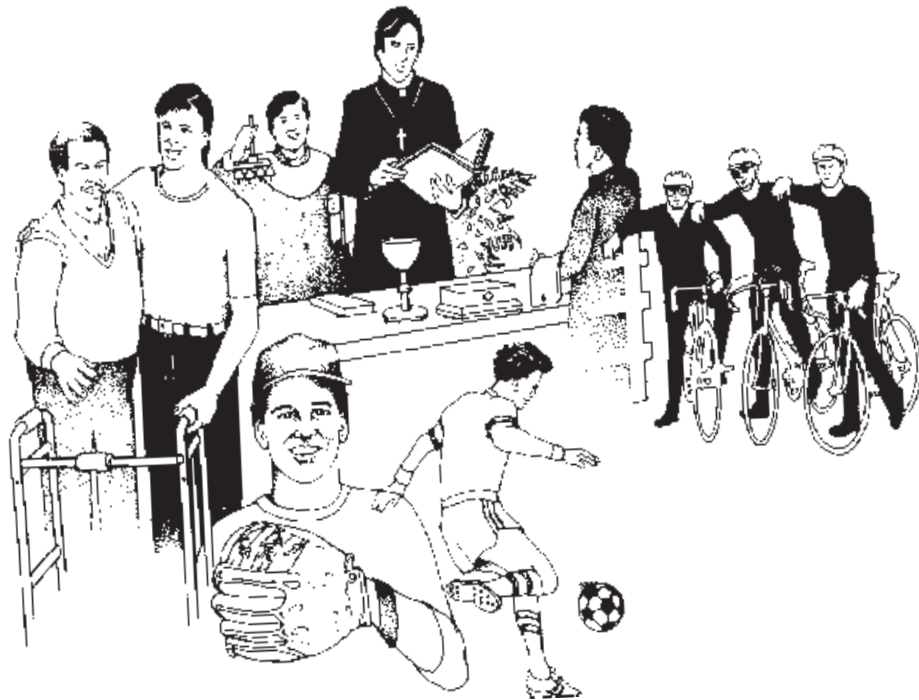
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tim Boudreaux

Tim Boudreaux

State Program Director



Report of Pro-Life Program

To the Officers and members of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled in Kenner, Louisiana.

It has been a pleasure & privilege to serve another term as Pro-Life Chair Couple for our State. So much was accomplished thanks in part to the cooperation & support of our Elected State Officers and appointed staff members. This year, following an election year where many Pro-Abortion elected officials took office, we had to fight to maintain the little left in our nation's laws, which supported the sanctity of human life. Unfortunately, the law, commonly referred to as health care reform, which we fought so hard to prevent, was approved recently by Congress and given final approval with the President's signature. This leaves those who support the Pro-Life cause and millions of unborn in an even more tenuous position.

Despite this heavy blow, we as Pro-Life Louisianans continue in our struggle to maintain the sanctity of human life. As the laws were being passed and things looked rather grim for Pro-Life supporters, members of our Louisiana State Legislature were already drafting bills that they planned to introduce in their upcoming session. Through these bills, our Pro-Life legislators hope to nullify the Pro-Abortion affects of the newly passed health care reform law and redefine the term "human person" to include "*every human being from the beginning of the biological development of that human being.*" In support of this attempt to maintain the sanctity of life, at least in our State, as Pro-Life Chair Couple, we intend to continue this fight and encourage our Louisiana Knights & their families to voice their support of these proposed measures.

As we look back over this past year, despite our "losses" in the political arena, a lot was accomplished. As Pro-Life Chair Couple for the State of Louisiana, we implemented a few new projects and continued others that were already in place. Much of our efforts were directed at the financial support of our local pregnancy resource centers, with our primary focus on Council & Assembly sponsorship of Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaigns. This remains in our opinion one of the most effective means of supporting the Pro-Life cause since this support has a measurable effect on prevention of actual planned abortions. The results are truly measurable with some centers boasting a success rate of over 90% in preventing abortions on a case-by-case basis. Much of this success is directly attributable to one-on-one counseling and the use of ultrasound imaging for those women contemplating an abortion.

As members of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, we should all be proud of all that we accomplished this year in the Pro-Life area. First, last year's changes to the State Activity Grading Forms were officially implemented this year. While in years past, Councils could "get by", earning points while doing very little to support the Pro-Life cause, these changes provided a more stringent requirement whereby Councils were expected to include two major and four minor Pro-Life activities in their Council activities program. This requirement is mandatory for those Councils who wish to "earn" 100% of the possible points attributable to Pro-Life activities.

In order to help our Councils transition into this change, "guidelines" were drafted that provided several specific examples of what could be used to meet the requirements under the revised activity report structure. The guidelines were handed out at the first State Family meeting of the year and at both KCLS meetings. They were also posted on the State website and were featured in an article published in the *Louisiana Knight*. We hope that this effort provided our Councils with the information necessary to implement successful Pro-Life programs within their Councils, while "raising the bar" for our Pro-Life program requirements.

This was indeed a busy year for us as Pro-Life Chair Couple. We published five articles in the *Louisiana Knight* and spoke at the first State Family meeting, both KCLS meetings, and to members of the Ladies Auxiliary on two separate occasions. We also prepared and distributed several handouts at these meetings and in packets distributed through the State Office. These included a handout, which profoundly asked, "What does it take to know the value of human Life?" and another, which through dialogue answers the question, "What is a Pregnancy Resource Center?"

In addition, we handed out a Pro-Life Chair Couple Contact Form on more than one occasion, which was drafted in an attempt to provide us with contact information for individual Council Pro-Life Chair Couples across the State. This would allow us to send important information at any time by e-mail to Council Pro-Life Chair Couples.

With several Councils cooperating by sending in these forms via mail & e-mail early in the year, we were able to add Pro-Life Chair Couples to our e-mail distribution list for important issues pertaining to Pro-Life. As new issues developed affecting the Pro-Life agenda, e-mails were sent out to Council Pro-Life Chair Couples for distribution to their Council members via e-mail or at their meetings.

As the year wound down, it seemed that our work was just beginning. With the State Convention approaching we decided that something “spiritual” would be in order. We wanted to do something original that we thought would be very effective. We wanted to do something we had not done before, something we had not seen anywhere before.

With a little reflection & creativity, we came up with the idea of using actual fetal models to help encourage Pro-Life prayer. We asked for and received permission from our State Deputy to prepare and distribute special “Pro-Life Prayer Packets” at this year’s Convention. The purpose of the packets was to encourage Knights & their families to pray daily for an end to abortion. The packets were to include an actual 12-week fetal model and a small prayer booklet containing several Pro-Life prayers.

With the State Deputy’s approval, cooperation, & funding and with the support of he and his staff, we prepared 1,000 of these Pro-Life Prayer Packets to be included in each Convention packet and to distribute to spouses at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary planned in conjunction with our Convention. The end product, which was distributed, included the fetal model, a booklet containing nine Pro-Life Prayers, a brief explanation of the purpose of the packet, and a small card that explained fetal development.

Several weeks before the Convention, we were asked by a member of the Elected State Officers to spearhead a project, which the Officers wanted to include on this year’s Convention agenda. Members attending the Convention were asked to bring a “baby shower gift” that would be donated to the Desormeaux Foundation, a local non-profit foundation that oversees three Pro-Life ministries, “The Women’s Center” (a pregnancy resource center), the “St. Marguerite d’Youville Home” (a maternity home), and “Baby & Me Boutique” (a baby & maternity thrift shop).

Publicity for this special baby shower project was included in the *Louisiana Knight* and in correspondence sent by the State Officers to our Knights & the Ladies Auxiliary. The publicity provided a comprehensive list of needed items and suggested that members who were registered for the Convention each bring an item for the baby shower, ask their Council to sponsor a small drive to collect items, or purchase one of the many needed “larger” items with Council funds.

With the success of this past year, we hope to serve another term as State Pro-Life Chair Couple. We look forward to another productive year and know that next year will be even more successful given the continued support of our Officers, Staff, and individual Councils.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Peter F. Sahuc & Ednamae T. Sahuc
Peter F. & Ednamae T. Sahuc
Chair Couple



Report of Retention Director

To the Officers and members of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled in Kenner, Louisiana.

Over the past year State Retention has improved, but there is more to do.

This is a “WE” process that all must keep in mind at all times. Members expect and deserve our respect, kindness, and love. If it weren’t for members, there would be no officers or chairmen.

The greatest success we have is when a new member gets involved and is assimilated into the group. Encourage, strongly recommend, whatever it takes have them make the 2nd & 3rd degree as soon as possible.

Push, cajole, and encourage becoming an insurance member. This helps our fellow Knights in times ahead and helps keep them as a member.

In these times of civil unrest and love of country is becoming not in vogue, appeal to their sense of Patriotism to become a Sir Knight in the 4th Degree.

No one wants to be where they feel unwanted. It is us, in our own unique ways to make all feel wanted.

A smile goes a long way to keep our Order healthy and growing.

Vivat Jesus,

/s/ Dave Lemaire

Dave Lemaire

State Retention Chairman



Report of Scouting Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, LA.

First, I would like to thank our State Deputy for placing his trust and confidence in me in asking me to be the State Scouting Chairman. I would also like to thank the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped this program in its third year in its current format.

As we reach the end of another year of the State Scouting Program for the Louisiana State Council, the slow growth of the program and the lack of use by councils continues to be a concern. However, it is important to remember that the Worthy State Deputy and I decided that the Knights of the State of Louisiana could do so much more than the program supported by Supreme, in conjunction with the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. Just as a reminder our state program actually has 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.

During this third year of the program we have had some slow down in the actual use of the program by councils, but we have still had some progress in the areas of concentration:

1. In terms of unit retention we have not been contacted by any units this year that were looking for help in finding a new chartered partner. While this may initially seem like a negative, we can only hope that the reason for no calls is that no units are in danger of losing their charter due to non-Scouting issues;
2. We have had no new units chartered to Councils or Assemblies to date this year but five councils and one Assembly have asked for information on how to bring Scouting to their areas;
3. A major change was undertaken in the scoring for the State Deputy's Award last year. While we still want councils to promote and sponsor the Catholic Religious Emblems program, some councils have not been able to participate in this program due to lack of interest from their local Scouting units. The scoring is now based on councils explaining how they have supported the Scouting program throughout the year. Promotion and sponsorship of the Catholic Religious Emblems program is just one way to meet this item. A list of suggested ways councils can support Scouting can be found on the state website at <http://www.louisianakc.org/programs/scouting/>;
4. While many of our Brother Knights are very visible in their volunteerism with the Scouts, there are many more that fly under the radar. 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 continue to emphasize the crossover potential of Knights and Scouting volunteers in the years to come;
5. The number of qualified nominations for the Parater Award continues to grow. Presentation of the awards to the nominees has not yet occurred as we ran into some logistical issues in having the actual awards made. These issues have been overcome and I am looking forward to the opportunity to make the first award presentation. We will be making these presentations at Masses sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committees on Scouting so we can recognize these worthy Brothers in front of the very Scouts they are serving. The nomination form and a biography of the awards namesake can be found on the state website at <http://www.louisianakc.org/programs/scouting/>.

Additionally, we have added a new form that we will be asking Councils to complete on an annual basis. This form looks for the contact information on any Scouting units (Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops & Venturing Crews) that are chartered by the Council, their Church or their Parish School. In addition, we are asking councils to complete the information on Scouting units in their areas chartered by Catholic Churches or Schools that are not served by a council. This form will be included in the packets that councils receive at KCLS. In this upcoming year we hope to make this form available on the state website and to distribute it to Assemblies as well. It is our hope that we can get a comprehensive listing of Scouting units chartered to Catholic institutions.

The State Scouting program also publishes a tri-fold brochure that contains information on the Scouting Religious Emblems Program, the history of Scouting & the Knights, the contact information for each Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting and the contact information for each Scouting Council in the State of Louisiana. This brochure can be downloaded from the state website at <http://www.louisianakc.org/programs/scouting/>.

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

UNITED WE STAND



For Our God, Our Country, Our Order and Our Priests

Report of Special Olympics Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, LA.

My report, going into this year, contains good and not so good information on the activities of our Councils within the State for the year 2010.

Let's start with the not so good, The 4584 KC Partnership Profile with Special Olympic Form to Supreme. These were for 2010 and were due in on Jan 1st, 2011. A total of 47 Councils turned these forms in to Supreme and the State Deputy. This is 40 Councils; less than in 2009 and as a result of that, the funds from Supreme for 2010, to "Louisiana Special Olympics" dropped down to \$3,000.00. \$2,600 less than the \$5600.00 they received in 2009.

On the good side, the "2010-2011 Special Olympic Activity Report" State Council form, that was due in on April 1, 2011, resulted in over 30% of our Councils competing and turning their forms on time. Of the 90 Councils that responded, about 20 of them indicated that they had helped out in some way, for the first time. Over 40 took the time to write down what they did and that My Brothers is a very big help to me. That information could possibly help others in their efforts on what they could maybe do. 4 or 5 Councils made some real good ideas and suggestions on activities that, Councils, could do.

The total amount of Funds, \$36,500.00, that "Louisiana Special Olympics" reports they received in 2010 from all the Councils within the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, was about \$ 10,000 less than what we (KC's) contributed in 2009. These funds cover the outright monies that each councils donates with Council Checks, funds received from the State Council, that Councils selected from their MDF drives, funds from the State Council and the funds from Supreme Council for the Forms 4584.

My Brothers, while we are moving forward and are doing good things, with Our Special Olympics Kids. We must try and keep in mind that Funds are one of the most important and necessary items we can provide. Funds pay for the Athletes, entry fees to sport activities and events. They pay for transportation and meals and lodging and for Athletes and Coaches. They pay for Insurance that covers them at these events. They pay for awards for Athletes, and the list goes on and on.

With over 13,000 Special Athletes, in Louisiana, you can easily see that, to keep from leaving even one Athlete behind, we must increase our donations. Let's try and come up with some new ways to increase our Donations. Try and create a fundraiser and dedicate those proceeds to Louisiana Special Olympics.

Thanks for all you do for Our 13000 Special Kids

God Bless each and every one of you

Vivat Jesu'

/s/ G. Jerry LaSalle

G. "Jerry" LaSalle

Knights of Columbus

Special Olympics State Chairman



Report of Squires Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 106th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, LA.

Most Reverend Fathers, Worthy Supreme Delegate, Worthy State Officers, Worthy State Family, Worthy Grand Knights, and Worthy Brother Knights,

As we approach the end of my first fraternal year as the State Squires Chairman, I want to thank everyone who helped the Squires Program improve in attendance at functions and incorporate new activities. The State Squire Officers play an important role in making these activities happen and helping start new Circles. We are only their guides on the path to Knighthood. We have seen these young men mature and transcend to become Brother Knights this year and for years to come.

The State Squire Officers and Committee Members planned a few new activities for the upcoming fraternal year. For the first time ever, there was a Fishing Tournament, Family Fun Day, and High School Senior Squires Scholarship.

The fishing Tournament was held in Gonzales at the Expo Center Grounds where they had a stocked pond with a catch and release program. We want to Thank St. Amant Circle for putting this on. Many Squires were ready for the next one. Family Fun Day was a big success as we had almost 100 people in attendance. We want to thank Bayou Black Council and Circle and the Clergy for putting on this great program. We attended Mass at the end of the day with the 4TH Degree Color Guard dressing out for Mass. The High School Senior Scholarship Fund is another new activity as we sold Raffle tickets at \$5 a ticket for a chance to win a \$500 Academy Sporting Goods Gift Card. The Drawing will be May 1, 2011 at the Knights of Columbus State Convention. All funds will be given to worthy High School Squires that are graduating High School this May. The Scholarship will be awarded at the Squires Convention in June.

We held a Squires and Scouts Religious Retreat in Clinton, LA., at Boy Scout Camp Avondale. Our State Father Prior Fr. Keith Landry, lead the retreat teaching, offering confession, offering Mass, and answering questions from the young men. We had Mass at the lake and had over cast skies until Mass finished, then the clouds parted way for the sun to come out as Fr. Keith closed the Mass. What a great feeling it was to see God was pleased with what he saw. We want to thank Prairieville Circle for hosting this great event. This event has been held in the past, but it has been a couple years since we were able to have a retreat. We hope to build on this and improve the retreat to become better and better every year. We look forward to working with more Squires on such a great opportunity to be with Fr. Keith and working towards developing vocations with these young men.

We reactivated Sulphur Circle with an initiation, installation of officers, and a Mass with meal with this Circle. We want to thank PSD Don Cabbage and

Chief Counselor Louis Trahan. Our newest Squires Circle is from Carencro, LA., thanks to Bobby Kennerson and his Brother Knights who wanted to get their sons involved by starting this Squires Circle. A special thanks to Fr. Bill Malancon for supporting this great organization and attending the initiation and installation of officers. Crowley Council and Lake Charles Council is very close to starting a Squires Circle in the near future. We have been contacted by several Councils that want more information on how to start a Squires Circle and how they can help their Council.

I can only tell you the positive effects of having a Squires Circle. One being involved with our youth today gives us the opportunity to point them in the "right path in life", by being able to offer opportunities to be closer to God and Church. We can show them the right way to be involved in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism by training them in these principles of our order early. Making them aware of these principles and working them to become better future leaders. They are the kind of leaders that are needed to perpetuate our great order. They can help increase our membership, assist us in our Council activities, be a trained leader ready to hold office with the knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order, and become more involved in our church, community, and youth ministries.

Communication is our biggest success this year. We have our own Web Site: louisianasquires.org. Thanks to one of our own Squires Tre Williams, we have a web site that has pictures of activities, forms, and up to date information. Anyone can access this web site. If you are looking into starting a Circle, this is a good place to start.

All these things cannot be done by one person, but by a great supporting cast of State Squire Officers, Knights of Columbus State Officers, Clergy Members from across the state, Counselors, Grand Knights, and you my Brother Knights.

Esto Dignus! Our Squires Motto: Be Worthy! This is what we all strive for. This is what these young men will be.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ George Martin

George Martin

State Squire Chairman

Report of Webmaster

To the officers and members of the 106th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Kenner on April 29, 30, and May 1, 2011.

When taking over as webmaster for the Louisiana State Council website, my main objective for the year was to redesign and reorganize the site. These were accomplished with the assistance of Brother Ronald Lachica.

A list of councils were added to the site. In an effort to provide similar council information as the state directory, once could click on a council to get information on the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. This was also duplicated for the Fourth Degree Assemblies. This information was provided by our State Office Administrator Robert Boudreaux (for the Third Degree) and our Worthy Master Russell Ruh (for the Fourth Degree).

A list of State Family members, Master's Staff of the Fourth Degree, Financial Secretaries Association officers, Columbian Squires State Officers and Committeemen, and Insurance Agents was also included. Information on both Third and Fourth Degree programs have been added, though only a few directors have provided information. Council, Assembly, District, and Insurance Newsletters have been posted.

The State directory was originally present in the redesign but being publicly available led to some problems. It was removed and eventually re-added with a password.

Forms and Reports have been added. The reports from Supreme showing those council who have not turned in certain forms are now available on the site for councils to see. The state program grading forms on the site. In the future I intend to allow these forms to be submitted through the website which will save councils money on postage and make it easier for them to meet the deadline to turn them into their appropriate directors.

A Degree Schedule that includes First, Second and Third, and Fourth Degrees was added. However, because I have only been notified of a fraction of the First Degrees, I have not been able to include all of them.

Information regarding different events such as KCLS, Grand Knights' Day, and the State Convention, as well as different Athletic Events and Youth Events were posted. The homepage is also updated to include information on the next upcoming events, so that people visiting the site can see right away what our upcoming events are.

For the next year I intent to add more functionality and user interactivity as well as other possible suggestions provided by our members.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brandon Hendricks
Brandon Hendricks
Webmaster

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Report of Youth Director

To the officers and members of the 106th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Kenner on April 29- May 1, 2011.

Many thanks go to our Worthy State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux for being reappointing and asking me to serve as State Youth Director for the Louisiana State Council throughout this fraternal year.

Throughout the year I tried to present some of our State Programs at various meetings throughout the State including our State Family Meetings during the summer and winter, at our KCLS Leadership Seminars, Grand Knight Day and Area Meetings. It was my intention to continue make our State and Council Leaders aware and to continue to encourage additional Councils to participate in our State Youth Programs.

Our Soccer Challenge was the first State Youth Program to occur during the new fraternal year. This event was held in Baton Rouge on Sunday November 14, 2010 at the Burbank Soccer Complex. Leading up this event there had been a serious threat of rain predicted for this day according to the local weather forecasters. However this rain never came until well after this event was over. Because of the threat of rain our attendance at this event was down a little from the previous couple years. However the scoring of some of our State Soccer Winners were higher including several of our participations shooting a score of 215 or better. During this event, we even polled many of our participations and parents about what would be the better time of the year to conduct our annual State Soccer Challenge and after some discussion the feeling was that we would better off leaving it at the time of the year we had been conducting this event. At the conclusion of this event everyone attending this event was treated to meal prepared by Mother of Mercy Council 4030 in Baton Rouge. Many thanks goes to all of the Brother Knights who assisted with this event throughout the state.

As Soccer Challenges throughout the state were occurring, it was time to start promoting the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contest. In addition to trying to help some councils get started with this program, the wait was on to see exactly how many Councils would actually participate in this program. Councils throughout the state were asked to turn their winning posters to be judged on Area Level by the deadline of February 5, 2011. Area were asked to select their four winning posters and then turned in to our State Youth Director by March 1, 2011. On March 20, 2011 the La. State Poster Contest was held at the State Council Office. There were some outstanding posters submitted this year and the judges had a real challenge in selecting our top three posters that we honored this year. This year ten of the twelve Areas submitted winning Area Posters to be judged. This year we decided to utilize some Art Teachers from the Lafayette Area to serve as our state judges. I wish to express my sincere thanks to our State Program Director Tim Boudreaux and his wife Mary Kay who assisted me with the State Poster Contest. Then in April we received news from our Supreme Council that one of our State Winners had been selected as a 1st Place winner in the International Poster Contest. Congratulations to Madison Knott who represented St. Theresa Council 2657 from Gonzales who will later receive her distinguished recognition.

This year mark the first year our State conducted a Long Range Strategic Planning Conference in Lafayette. It was an honor to have the opportunity to be able to participate in this conference and play a small part in trying to recommend some positive changes for the future. Brothers Knights from various parts of the state gathered for a whole weekend to evaluate and try to determine how we could try to improve our State Programs.

Our State Free Throw Contest was held on March 19, 2011 at Tuerlings Catholic High School in Lafayette. Our State Office Administrator Robert Boudreaux did an excellent job in organizing this event. Many thanks to Brother Knights and wives from the Lafayette area and Brother Knights from different parts of the state who came out to support and assist with this event

This year there was an increase of Councils receiving a 100 points in our youth grading. Congratulations to these Councils and thanks to all of the KC Councils who continue to embrace and support our youth programs. Plans and promotions are only as good as the implementations of these programs. So my sincere thanks goes to the many Councils who supported and participate in our State Youth Programs and what Councils do throughout the year to support and assist the youth in their various church parishes and communities.

As State Youth Director, I offer my sincere thanks to all members of the State Family and State Officers who have supported me and attended our State Youth Programs throughout this year. I am also very grateful to our State Office Administrator- Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for all of the help and assistance they have given me throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ Delmas Forbes, Jr.

Delmas Forbes, Jr.

State Youth Director

Report of Y.E.P. Program

To the officers and members of the 106th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Kenner on April 29- May 1, 2011.

The Youth Expansion Program (Y.E.P.) is an important Knights of Columbus Fund Raising activity for the Youth Programs that are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the State of Louisiana. As of April 24, 2011, the total YEP funds collected is \$123,539. These funds represent the Contributions from Councils and Individuals directly to YEP, as well as 50/50 Raffles at all State functions/meetings/activities.

The \$123,539 YEP amount collected is short of the 2011 YEP Goal this year of \$132,000, but collections are still coming in and we are hopeful that we can still meet the 2011 YEP Goal. The State Deputy and State Family would like to thank those Councils who have contributed to and participated in YEP this year.

The YEP funds collected this year will be the budget amount for Youth Activities for the 2011-2012 year. In order to maintain the funding level next year for the KC Youth Programs and Youth Benefits as provided this year, we must meet the \$132,000 YEP Goal.

The YEP program is considered an investment in our Youth, which is an investment in the future of our Church, Family and Community. As of April 24, 2011, there are 163 Councils in the State of Louisiana that have yet to contribute any amount to the YEP program. The Knights of Columbus State Councils in Louisiana is requesting a better participation from the Councils in our state. Only 42% of our Councils in Louisiana participated at any level in the YEP Program. Any amount contributed to YEP makes a difference to this worthy cause and is greatly appreciated. Our wish is to have all councils participate at some level in YEP to stand side-by-side with our Brothers across Louisiana to support the Youth of our Great State of Louisiana.

To recognize the Top Achievers by Councils in the YEP program, as of April 24, 2011, please find the tables below listing the top five Councils in the areas of Percent of YEP Quota Achieved and Total YEP Funds Contributed.

Top Councils by % of YEP Quota Achieved

Council #	Council Name	Contribution %
13145	Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe/Baton Rouge	151.0%
4683	St. Jules/Lafayette	144.1%
14614	Most Holy Trinity/Covington	144.1%
3298	Msgr. Dominic Balsco/Baton Rouge	140.8%
9217	Rev. Adrian Molenschot/Belledeau	122.2%

Top Councils by \$\$\$ Contributed to YEP

Council #	Council Name	\$ Contributed
7557	Sacred Heart/Broussard	\$3,050.00
1114	Lafourche/Thibodaux	\$3,020.00
5747	Arch. Rummel/Chalmette	\$2,451.00
9240	Our Lady of the Lake/Madeville	\$2,300.00
970	Plaquemine	\$2,091.00

In the State of Louisiana, the following is a breakdown of the grouping of Councils Contributing to YEP:

- 53 Councils contributed at Quota Plus (greater than 100% of YEP Quota)
- 25 Councils contributed at Quota (100% of YEP Quota)
- 16 Councils contributed between 99% to 50% of YEP Quota
- 23 Councils contributed between 49% to 1% of YEP Quota
- 163 Councils with no contribution to YEP

Again, congratulations to those Councils for participating in YEP and it is never too late for those who have yet to send in their contributions at any time of the year.

The 2010-2011 YEP Budget were allocated to many Youth Activities. Some of the Youth Programs appreciated an increase over the previous years Budget. Additionally, Budget for the Purchase of an Ultra Sound Machine was allocated from YEP funds this year, with a second Ultra Sound Machine being purchased through the Supreme Matching Fund Program. Below is a listing of the 2010-2011 Youth Programs funded by this year's YEP Budget.

The 2010-2011 KC LA State Budge funds the following Youth Programs (\$167,000)

- Catholic Youth Leadership Awards — \$32,000
- Catholic Student Centers — \$25,000
- Seminarian and Vocations Support — \$ 9,500
- Columbian Squires — \$ 5,000
- Pro-Life Camp — \$30,000 (50% increase over 2009)
- Diocesan Scouting Awards — \$ 7,500
- Youth Retreats — \$ 4,000
- Soccer Challenge — \$ 3,000 (50% increase over 2009)
- Free Throw Competition — \$ 6,000 (50% increase over 2009)
- Other Youth Programs — \$10,000
- Purchase Ultra Sound Machines — \$35,000 (Supreme Fund Match)

Publicity of YEP was promoted in various ways. Council visits and talks were made by the YEP Chairman. YEP articles were published in State Newsletters as well as on the State Website. Handouts were put in all packets for State Meetings, including KCLS and GK Day. Numerous emails and phone calls were fielded by the YEP Chairman in response to YEP issues.

Financial responsibilities for YEP was handled by the YEP Chairman. Receipt of all funds through check and cash (50/50 raffles) were tallied recorded and submitted to the State Secretary through a voucher system. Reconciliation of the YEP Collections with the State Secretary was performed. Spread sheets of YEP performance was maintained by the YEP Chairman and submitted to the State Office Administrator upon request. All YEP Award data was tabulated by the YEP Chairman and submitted to the State Office Administrator for the State Deputy Award Competition and other Awards to be presented at the 2011 State Convention.

The State Council wishes to thank all Council and Individual contributors for their support of YEP and look forward to your continued support in future years for this Worthy Program. May God bless you, your family and your Council for your support of our Youth and Unborn through your generous participation in YEP.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Rennan Duffour

Rennan Duffour

YEP Chairman

Report of Y.E.P. - by Councils Contributing

<u>CoNo.</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>area</u>	<u>dist</u>	<u>\$\$\$</u>	<u>% Quota</u>	<u>CoNo.</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>area</u>	<u>dist</u>	<u>\$\$\$</u>	<u>% Quota</u>
970	2,020.00	E	23	2,091.00	103.5%	6211	540.00	F	30	228.00	42.2%
1108	800.00	L	59	300.00	37.5%	6326	2,680.00	F	29	1,000.00	37.3%
1114	3,020.00	D	18	3,020.00	100.0%	6389	1,090.00	E	25	1,200.00	110.1%
1208	500.00	G	31	510.00	102.0%	6531	740.00	F	29	250.00	33.8%
1217	1,180.00	K	56	1,181.00	100.1%	6870	840.00	B	6	500.00	59.5%
1317	990.00	D	19	1,200.00	121.2%	7050	750.00	G	31	750.00	100.0%
1357	1,850.00	K	54	1,300.00	70.3%	7226	600.00	B	7	100.00	16.7%
1425	580.00	G	32	340.00	58.6%	7275	1,310.00	H	37	1,320.00	100.8%
1437	2,100.00	A	2	500.00	23.8%	7557	2,970.00	H	36	3,050.00	102.7%
1514	1,380.00	E	25	1,381.00	100.1%	7657	710.00	D	16	710.00	100.0%
1710	1,480.00	F	30	1,500.00	101.4%	7722	1,320.00	D	19	200.00	15.2%
1817	1,820.00	E	25	1,830.00	100.5%	7856	1,060.00	F	26	1,060.00	100.0%
1905	1,560.00	B	6	1,560.00	100.0%	8342	2,190.00	E	24	1,000.00	45.7%
2012	1,390.00	J	45	1,391.00	100.1%	8442	300.00	A	1	310.00	103.3%
2150	610.00	F	26	571.20	93.6%	8616	670.00	D	17	500.00	74.6%
2398	1,110.00	G	33	300.00	27.0%	8703	540.00	B	6	277.00	51.3%
2409	1,550.00	B	8	1,551.00	100.1%	8743	950.00	D	18	1,000.00	105.3%
2436	960.00	B	9	1,000.00	104.2%	8770	890.00	H	36	445.00	50.0%
2657	1,860.00	E	24	1,900.00	102.2%	8840	1,560.00	D	15	800.00	51.3%
2732	1,300.00	C	10	1,300.00	100.0%	8901	1,500.00	H	37	1,500.00	100.0%
2807	1,510.00	F	29	1,520.00	100.7%	8906	620.00	D	20	621.00	100.2%
2875	930.00	E	23	1,000.00	107.5%	8932	940.00	D	17	941.00	100.1%
2878	910.00	A	4	910.00	100.0%	8978	1,360.00	J	50	1,360.00	100.0%
2952	2,680.00	C	12	500.00	18.7%	9000	1,120.00	D	15	1,130.00	100.9%
3015	1,320.00	J	51	400.00	30.3%	9007	570.00	A	4	570.00	100.0%
3054	1,560.00	D	15	1,570.00	100.6%	9016	1,000.00	F	29	1,105.00	110.5%
3061	790.00	C	11	900.00	113.9%	9217	360.00	K	53	440.00	122.2%
3202	1,100.00	H	38	100.00	9.1%	9240	2,300.00	C	14	2,300.00	100.0%
3208	720.00	J	49	840.00	116.7%	9247	1,040.00	F	28	1,101.00	105.9%
3298	710.00	F	27	1,000.00	140.8%	9260	730.00	L	57	410.00	56.2%
3407	1,190.00	L	57	1,190.00	100.0%	9281	560.00	J	48	300.00	53.6%
3411	420.00	A	2	425.00	101.2%	9294	590.00	K	53	620.00	105.1%
3465	270.00	A	3	230.00	85.2%	9347	870.00	A	5	875.00	100.6%
3470	450.00	H	37	500.00	111.1%	9623	810.00	B	9	815.00	100.6%
3496	1,070.00	I	41	100.00	9.3%	9692	1,530.00	F	28	1,540.00	100.7%
3528	720.00	A	5	720.00	100.0%	9973	2,070.00	C	10	2,070.00	100.0%
3621	640.00	I	41	100.00	15.6%	10176	740.00	C	11	100.00	13.5%
3622	1,120.00	J	49	1,140.00	101.8%	10178	880.00	C	12	50.00	5.7%
3634	2,030.00	B	9	2,030.00	100.0%	10293	1,880.00	H	37	1,880.00	100.0%
3743	870.00	F	27	100.00	11.5%	10349	680.00	G	33	100.00	14.7%
3779	1,460.00	L	59	1,500.00	102.7%	10606	580.00	E	22	580.00	100.0%
3857	970.00	J	47	700.00	72.2%	10612	770.00	D	19	243.00	31.6%
4030	1,820.00	F	28	1,821.00	100.1%	10645	600.00	C	14	605.00	100.8%
4085	770.00	F	29	780.00	101.3%	10721	770.00	H	39	814.01	105.7%
4156	1,390.00	K	54	1,400.00	100.7%	10744	930.00	E	23	940.00	101.1%
4222	770.00	B	7	200.00	26.0%	10902	300.00	G	32	300.00	100.0%
4508	630.00	A	3	184.00	29.2%	10911	580.00	C	13	600.00	103.4%
4562	2,090.00	J	49	850.00	40.7%	11270	790.00	I	43	790.00	100.0%
4663	780.00	A	3	800.00	102.6%	11857	1,010.00	E	25	1,080.00	106.9%
4683	560.00	H	38	807.00	144.1%	12060	730.00	D	20	250.00	34.2%
4761	1,050.00	D	20	1,051.00	100.1%	12072	1,690.00	C	14	1,691.00	100.1%
4873	2,160.00	L	58	1,972.00	91.3%	12103	520.00	K	53	520.00	100.0%
5013	1,590.00	D	17	675.00	42.5%	12285	790.00	D	20	810.00	102.5%
5022	990.00	J	49	300.00	30.3%	12529	1,330.00	C	11	1,320.00	99.2%
5345	230.00	H	38	50.00	21.7%	12906	950.00	C	11	950.00	100.0%
5499	1,430.00	H	40	1,440.00	100.7%	12989	1,020.00	C	14	1,020.00	100.0%
5530	980.00	F	27	980.00	100.0%	12997	930.00	G	31	500.00	53.8%
5747	2,450.00	A	1	2,451.00	100.0%	13145	480.00	E	24	725.00	151.0%
5755	910.00	J	50	910.00	100.0%	13349	350.00	B	8	200.00	57.1%
5935	1,530.00	B	9	1,530.00	100.0%	13425	870.00	A	5	870.00	100.0%
6057	1,710.00	H	36	161.50	9.4%	13819	600.00	D	19	600.00	100.0%
6103	1,030.00	J	50	1,100.00	106.8%	14614	550.00	C	14	792.50	144.1%
6170	1,080.00	D	16	800.00	74.1%	15006	630.00	J	49	635.00	100.8%

Glenn Gilyot

CYLA Boy

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. My name is Glenn Gilyot, a senior at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans, Louisiana, and your 2011 Male CYLA Knights of Columbus Award recipient. I am honored to have the privilege to speak to you tonight at the 106th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention in Kenner, Louisiana.

Mahatma Ghandi, a pre-eminent political and ideological leader of India during the Indian Independence movement, said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others" and "Be the change you want to see in the world." Through my various activities, including Scouting, Order of the Arrow, CYO, and Yearbook, I have been able to sort out what I am passionate about in my life. Doing everything I have done has helped me realize who I am and who I want to be. My days in CYO have shown me that giving of yourself to someone else can bring greater joy to you than if you did something for yourself. It helped me feel accomplished in my life. It helped me find out what my strengths and my weaknesses are. Although some people seem to think I don't, I do have weaknesses. My main weakness is that even when I know I don't have the time to do two or three things at the same time, I try anyway. Sometimes I succeed and sometimes I don't.

During my years in CYO, I have been an usher, lector, and gift bearer. I have been an altar server at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in New Orleans since 2002. CYO has shown me different ways that I can serve my community. We have attended the Sheriff Gusman's Feed the Elderly and the Needy for three years. We bring the people their food, get them anything that they need, throw away their trash, and bring them their gift bags. It felt great to give of my time on Thanksgiving Day to help someone else. We also do an adopt-a-family during Thanksgiving and Christmas, in which we adopt poor families in our community, donate food for Thanksgiving and donate Christmas gifts, which we personally wrap.

My favorite activity of all, which combines service, brotherhood and fellowship is Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. In Scouting, I have achieved many things, including, attending many council summer camps and winter camps, completing cub scouting and receiving the Arrow of Light, earning many religious awards, and obtaining the rank of Eagle on June 3, 2010. My scouting adventures are the most memorable moments of my life and I have accomplished so many things. During my time as a Boy Scout, I was accepted into Scouting's National Honor Camper Society, the Order of the Arrow. The Order of the Arrow has combined my love of service to others with Scouting. E. Uner Goodman, the founder of the Order of the Arrow, said "The things of the spirit count: Brotherhood in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad, Cheerfulness in a day when the pessimists have the floor, and Service in a day when millions are interested only in grasping rather than giving." I live my life by this very teaching through service and devotion to my family, friends, fellow scouts and my neighbors.

My future plans are to attend Xavier University of Louisiana with a major in Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy. I want to go through the College of Pharmacy and receive my Pharm. D in six years. Then, I plan to enter medical school, preferable Harvard Medical School or Johns Hopkins Medical School to become a Pediatrician.

I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for giving me this scholarship opportunity, my local Council 9415 and their Grand Knight, Kerry Williams, for all of his work with me over the years.

I would also like to thank my scout leaders, John Brown, Charlene Mauterer, Karen Cantrelle, Pat Creppel, Michael Bridges, Mr. Thomas, my Cubmaster and Tracy Reed, my CYO Youth Ministry Coordinator for all of their time and effort.

Finally, I would also like to thank my parents, Glenn and Sharman Gilyot, my sister, Arian, and the rest of my family for always supporting me in all of my activities.

I hope that you all have a wonderful evening and a happy, blessed night.

Thank You.

Amanda LeBlanc

CYLA Girl

Good evening, my name is Amanda LeBlanc and I am truly honored to be here tonight and I am very grateful for this opportunity to represent my family, school, and my local area Council 2281. Joining me tonight are my parents Leslie and Denise LeBlanc and my twin sister, Charlotte. If it wouldn't be for their loving support I know that I wouldn't be standing here tonight so I am forever thankful for them.

I am a senior at Vermilion Catholic High School in Abbeville and also a parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene Church Parish where I participate in the youth choir and lecture for school Masses. I am very blessed to have received a catholic education because it taught me many valuable lessons and has become a part of my life. Before attending Vermilion Catholic, I was homeschooled. The reason my parents chose to home school us is because they were very protective of us since we were sickly as children because we were born three months early. The doctors said that I wouldn't make it and if I did I would have serious birth defects. They recommended that I be selectively aborted. My parents were against the doctor's recommendation and it is thanks to their moral belief that I am here today. I am very fortunate that my parents were able to provide me with a Catholic education because it was an easy transition into high school and I was able to become very active in my class by being involved in various clubs, especially Chi-Upsilon, which is an abstinence club, and campus ministry. As a member in both of these clubs I have learned how to be a leader in my community through the retreats that I've hosted and it has helped me shape my moral beliefs.

After graduating from Vermilion Catholic I plan on majoring in Nursing at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. I am very appreciative for this award because the money I receive will help me fulfill my career goals. The Knights of Columbus give so many youths opportunities; they sponsor various organizations such as the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in my parish and are also involved in supporting the Christian Service Center. I am very thankful for my Council 2281 because if it weren't for them I would have not been able to participate in the state finals.

I am extremely honored to celebrate with this great program in the 106th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention and I am honored to be the recipient of Catholic Youth Leadership Award.

Thank you to all who have made this possible. May God bless you and your families.

David Scotton

Pro Life Oratory Contest Runner-Up

Melissa and Brian lived in Columbus, Indiana. They were 18 years old, seniors in HS, not married, and they had no money saved. Melissa was pregnant, and they easily decided the simple solution was abortion. They went to the abortion clinic together, but they had to pass the usual pro-life protesters. One woman from the sidewalk told Melissa that her baby had 10 fingers and 10 toes. Melissa still proceeded inside, but as she sat, she realized that her baby was real and was meant for someone special. They left the abortion clinic and started the adoption process— Here I am now. I was that baby.

Abortion is just a legal form of murder, right? That is a tragedy. Because of Roe vs Wade(1973), lives of MILLIONS of babies have been taken wrongly. As of December 2010, 53 million babies have been aborted in the United States since Roe vs. Wade. More than 3700 abortions are performed every day. Louisiana performs about 30 abortions per day, in which 10 are done at the Ridgelake Clinic. The Ridgelake Clinic is a local abortion clinic that is next to a mall where KIDS hangout. It is amazing we can have a life filled mall, and such an evil place full of death and misery, right down the street from one another. 3700 abortions each day. How horrible is that? What right do humans have to end the life of something that God has created? Children are gifts of God; we the people take care of them. How wrong is it to deny a child his life? What happened to our unalienable rights that were provided to us by our own Declaration of Independence: the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Through abortion, a child has no life, no liberty, and never experiences happiness. A child is conceived and should be given a full chance to live life because God has planned something for them. Perhaps one of these children could have been a doctor and found a cure for cancer; imagine how many more lives would have been saved. Sadly, we will never know because many women believe in having the right to kill.

Mother Theresa once said, “It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you can live as you wish.” A child should not die because of an irresponsible act a couple DECIDED to do? Even in rape situations, abortion is not the answer. Rape is a true evil, but it shouldn’t cause more evil via abortion. I believe evil should not be matched with more evil; there would just be a chain of evil created. Is that the way to honor God and to fulfill his message? No. There are many solutions if you have an unexpected pregnancy. Adoption is one option. Because my birth mother decided to put me up for adoption, I was able to experience life, and I am ever thankful for that opportunity.

There are also many effects of abortion on the... well “to have been mothers.” It is a fact that abortions are very painful. Despite the tremendous physical pain a woman receives through the tearing and ripping of her cervical flesh, there are also many emotional and mental problems. She will experience intense long-lasting depression and will have increased chances of breast cancer. Imagine how she will feel when she realizes that she has killed her child. The woman who has killed her child will never be the same. One also has to think about the mental and emotional state of the entire family. How do they feel, knowing they lost a brother, a sister, a nephew, a niece, a grandchild?

I want to thank my grandpa, for inspiring me in many different ways. I would not be at Jesuit, involved in Pro Life activities, or here right now if it was not for him. Every second Saturday I try to go with my grandpa to walk and pray the rosary at the Ridgelake Abortion Clinic. It affects me negatively when I see so many cars in that parking lot. But, one time I was walking the usual route and I saw this couple get out their car. The “boyfriend” looked like he was pushing her to go through with the abortion. We had our usual pro life counselors, trying to talk to them and get them to change their mind. The boyfriend urged her to leave because the girlfriend wanted to talk. But, she was able to grab a pro-life pamphlet and she came out 20 minutes later, thanked us, got into her car, and left. Our walking and our presence, saved THAT baby.

It reminded me of MY story.

To conclude, I want to leave you with an image. Look at the person sitting next to you or think of a person you dearly love. Now picture them as a baby being viciously mutilated by medical tools piece by piece. Each part of their body is ripped off limb by limb, all because a woman feels they have the choice to do that. THAT is what is happening right now to innocent babies all around the world. Abortion is the biggest tragedy facing America today. Look at the discrimination against African-Americans and how they persevered to change the mindset of our nation and correct the evil of slavery. I am convinced the only way that we can eliminate the evil of abortion is for enough people to change their minds and hearts, and speak out against this holocaust of our time. The world would be a much better place without the evil of abortion; all we can do is stay devoted to the cause. I will continue to stand up for life by walking and praying the rosary at the abortion mill, going to these Pro-Life meetings and conventions, traveling to Washington D.C. for the annual March for Life, and by living life the way God planned me to do. I want to thank my parents for adopting me, and one day I hope to have the opportunity to thank my birth mother for choosing life.



Christina Zeringue

Pro Life Oratory Contest Winner

The Quest for Happiness in the Abortion Debate.

Fortune? We consider the man laboring to bequeath a small fortune to his children, or we imagine the gambler clutching a lottery ticket, desperately hoping it proves to be his genie in a bottle. Or we might think of the man in the unemployment line who lost his personal fortune on the stock market. Clearly we don't need a fortune teller to inform us that fortune is elusive. After all, what is the longest running game show on television? Wheel of Fortune. Should it surprise us that fortune is very much at the heart of the civil unrest over abortion? The girl with an unplanned pregnancy who chooses life for her child is like the man who sacrifices to give something better to his progeny. The person with the lottery ticket is the torn soul in the Planned Parenthood clinic, desperately hoping abortion is her ticket to a better life. And the man in the unemployment line is the girl who weeps over *her* lost fortune, the life of her unborn child, in impenetrable darkness. Like him, she put stock in an illusion.

Words that reflect realities represent the heart of the abortion debate. Life. Choice. Rights. But the letters that define our fortunes are an H, a U, an R, a T, an I, an N, and a G. If I were on Wheel of Fortune, I'd ask Vanna for these letters and then I'd watch as that tantalizing, desperate, mysterious wheel spins, hoping it brings some fortunate insights to this unfortunate issue.

The letter H represents *her* choice, that girl in the Planned Parenthood clinic who could, like twenty-five percent of other expectant mothers, choose to terminate her pregnancy. How can she ignore her nagging scruples about allowing her pregnancy to go to term? How can she reveal to the world her secret acts while inconveniencing herself both monetarily and physically? The choices tempt her. And yet when choice inhibits life, when choice raises a silent cry of injustice within her very body, how can a woman choose anything but life?

The U represents the unknown within the womb who is capable of raising his hands to shield his eyes from the bright light penetrating the darkness of his mother's womb. By the second trimester he can recognize his mother's voice and he has begun to learn about the dialect that will become his primary tongue. And by the end of that trimester his brain is as fully developed as that of a new born. How can this moving, breathing, thinking embryo be called anything other than an unborn child?

R-the reasons a woman seeks out an abortion. Poverty, lack of an education. Loneliness. She may have suffered from the brutality of rape or incest. Whatever her reasons should the misfortunes of the mother's circumstances or the crimes of the unborn's father prevent this child from a chance at life? If a man raped my mother and the result of his actions was me, would I be less of a person because of my father's crimes.

The T-the terrible truth that children who are healthy are more valued in our society than weaker, needier children. A Jewish physician in Branau, Austria delivered two children on the same day. One was a robust boy with a strong cry, whose parents were enormously happy with him. The other was a little girl who saddened and disappointed her parents because she was born with Down syndrome. The physician's son followed these two children for 50 years., The girl proved her worth as she became the one to care for her mother after a disabling stroke. The boy? He grew up to be the persecutor of many nations, the handicapped and the infirm. He grew up to be Adolf Hitler.

I-the ignorant. The ignorant who believe their only chance at fortune to be that fatalism of feticide. Over 84 percent of post-abortive mothers say they would have opted for life under better circumstances. I ask you, where are the options for these women? Why is adoption portrayed as a grisly alternative to abortion? Over one million American couples yearn to adopt children and yet 1.37 million babies are killed in a catastrophic waste every year. We must bring hope and options to these women who know nothing about the various opportunities that can present for them and their children a promising life.

N-nothing. Nothing that can prevent us from spreading the hope of life to those who hunger for a change of fortune. As Mother Theresa said, "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a small drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I believe the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." Though this tidal wave of debate rages on we must not become discouraged. Too much fortune is at stake. I am just a drop in the ocean that is the abortion debate. But if I was not here speaking to you today, if you were not contributing to the pro-life cause in various ways, the pro-life position would suffer for our neglect.

And G. Posing under the guise of happiness and hope, abortion represents the Stygian darkness in our world today. it poses under the tantalizing deception that it brings relief and freedom. And yet countless women suffer the permanent physical and psychological scars of post-abortion syndrome. The western world suffers from fertility rates below replacement levels and 100-150 thousand innocents perish daily as an *endless* moral battle rages on. If abortion could fix the world's problems, it would have already done so. But the victims of the lie die as we wait for the lie itself to die.

H-U-R-T-I-N-G. Hurting. The core of the abortion debate. Yet I present a new word. Hoping. All is not darkness and despair and all that is good is not lost in our world today. For the 25 percent of women who choose the tragedy of choice, 75 percent choose life.

So let us leave with hope. Hope that the future brings an end to this worldwide abomination. And hope that through the struggles ahead of us we many never cease to be that drop in the ocean, that moving current that ever pursues a more perfect world, one where life and not choice is the quintessential fortune.

Awards

YEP 100 POINTS: Plaquemine Council 970, Henry J. Daigle, Grand Knight; Thibodaux Council 1114, Michael C. Delaune, Grand Knight; New Iberia Council 1208, John A. Manes, Grand Knight; Marksville Council 1217, Donald P. Laborde, Grand Knight; Houma Council 1317, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight; Vacherie Council 1514, Henry P. Schexnayder, Grand Knight; Patterson Council 1710, Christopher C. Wheeler, Grand Knight; Gramercy Council 1817, Barry J. Weber, Grand Knight; Gretna Council 1905, Troy Dendinger, Grand Knight; Jennings Council 2012, Glenn J. McFarlain, Grand Knight; Luling Council 2409, Rennan J. Duffour, Grand Knight; Reserve Council 2732, Joseph A. Rotolo, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 2807, Wayne N. Messina, Grand Knight; Port Allen Council 2875, Alvin A. Roche, Jr., Grand Knight; Metairie Council 2878, Robert J. Ripberger, Grand Knight; Lockport Council 3054, Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Grand Knight; Covington Council 3061, Kenny G. Eberts, Grand Knight; Lake Charles Council 3208, Phillip W. Reynolds, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 3298, Jeffrey D. Hotard, Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 3407, J. Thomas Simms III, Grand Knight; New Orleans Council 3411, Douglas B. Kariker, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 3470, Roy F. Walker, Jr., Grand Knight; Kenner Council 3528, Eric J. Stoulig, Grand Knight; Lake Charles Council 3622, Jerome I. Connor, Grand Knight; Norco Council 3634, George J. Becnel, Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 3779, Larry M. French, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 4030, Mark E. Sanchez, Grand Knight; Baker Council 4085, Nick J. Landry, Grand Knight; Leesville Council 4156, Frankie S. Santos, Grand Knight; Metairie Council 4663, Robert C. Schroeder, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 4683, Carroll C. Baudoin, Grand Knight; Raceland Council 4761, Emile J. Borne, Grand Knight; Crowley Council 5499, Brett C. Hoffpauir, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 5530, Sidney J. Marlborough, Grand Knight; Chalmette Council 5747, William “Larry” Gonzales, Grand Knight; Westlake Council 5755, Lewis C. Rougeau III, Grand Knight; Laplace Council 5935, Stephen P. Cupit, Grand Knight; Vinton Council 6103, Hubert J. Gaillard, Grand Knight; St. Amant Council 6389, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; Rynella Council 7050, John N. Hebert, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 7275, Dennis R. Broussard, Grand Knight; Broussard Council 7557, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight; Houma Council 7657, Carroll P. White, Grand Knight; St. Francisville Council 7856, Craig Borlinghaus, Grand Knight; Violet Council 8442, Keith C. Black, Jr., Grand Knight; Chackbay Council 8743, Mitch A. Clement, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 8901, James F. David, Grand Knight; Thibodaux Council 8906, Jerome P. Benoit, Grand Knight; Bourg Council 8932, Walter T. Chwalek, Grand Knight; Sulphur Council 8978, Wilmer J. Dugas, Grand Knight; Golden Meadow Council 9000, Roy D. Acord, Grand Knight; Metairie Council 9007, Robert Pendzimaz, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 9016, Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr., Grand Knight; Belledeau Council 9217, Thomas K. Wacker, Grand Knight; Mandeville Council 9240, Wesley B. Russell, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 9247, Vince Whittington, Grand Knight; Echo Council 9294, Tommy Guillot, Grand Knight; Metairie Council 9347, Kenneth E. Margavio, Grand Knight; Laplace Council 9623, Calvin J. Arceneaux, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 9692, Wieslaw J. Stryjewski, Grand Knight; Slidell Council 9973, Ray C. Duthu, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 10293, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight; Belle Rose Council 10606, Dwayne A. Dupre, Grand Knight; Lacombe Council 10645, Tyrone M. Stewart, Grand Knight; Judice Council 10721, John M. Fontane, Grand Knight; Brusly Council 10744, David E. Cordell, Grand Knight; New Iberia Council 10902, Ricky J. Boutte, Grand Knight; Amite Council 10911, Edmond J. Louviere, Jr., Grand Knight; Opelousas Council 11270, Robert A. Chachere, Grand Knight; Vacherie Council 11857, Lynn J. Reulet, Grand Knight; Mandeville Council 12072, Alexander P. Scamardo, Jr., Grand Knight; Lecompte Council 12103, James A. Monroe, Grand Knight; Schriever Council 12285, Harold P. Sevin, Grand Knight; Covington Council 12906, Terrence J. Parker, Grand Knight; Lacombe Council 12989, Robert A. Boitmann, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 13145, Gabriel Aguilar, Grand Knight; River Ridge Council 13425, Larry L. Jones, Grand Knight; Houma Council 13819, Patrick M. Luke, Grand Knight; Covington Council 14614, Stephen R. Peterson, Grand Knight and Lake Charles Council 15006, Samuel

Hebert, Grand Knight.

CHURCH 100 POINTS: Houma Council 1317, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight; New Orleans Council 1437, Jerry M. Vadell, Grand Knight; Jennings Council 2012, Glenn J. McFarlain, Grand Knight; Luling Council 2409, Rennan J. Duffour, Grand Knight; Youngsville Council 6057, Louis A. Duhon, Grand Knight; St. Amant Council 6389, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; Broussard Council 7557, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 8601, Matt M. Marcel, Grand Knight; Bourg Council 8932, Walter T. Chwalek, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 9016, Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr., Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 10293, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight; Houma Council 13819, Patrick M. Luke, Grand Knight.

COMMUNITY 100 POINTS: Houma Council 1317, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight; New Orleans Council 1437, Jerry M. Vadell, Grand Knight; Patterson Council 1710, Christopher C. Wheeler, Grand Knight; Gretna Council 1905, Troy Dendinger, Grand Knight; Jennings Council 2012, Glenn J. McFarlain, Grand Knight; Luling Council 2409, Rennan J. Duffour, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 2807, Wayne N. Messina, Grand Knight; Sulphur Council 3015, Harry G. Jones, Grand Knight; Lockport Council 3054, Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Grand Knight; Lake Charles Council 3208, Phillip W. Reynolds, Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 3407, J. Thomas Simms III, Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 3779, Larry M. French, Grand Knight; Bossier City Council 4873, Charles E. Wheeler, Grand Knight; Westlake Council 5755, Lewis C. Rougeau III, Grand Knight; St. Amant Council 6389, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; Terrytown Council 6870, James C. Foley, Grand Knight; Broussard Council 7557, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight; Dulac Council 7722, Reggie P. Fazzio, Sr., Grand Knight; Prairieville Council 8342, Paul W. Allen, Grand Knight; Maurice Council 8770, Robert H. Ferguson, Grand Knight; Theriot Council 8779, Daniel A. Bascle, Grand Knight; Sulphur Council 8978, Wilmer J. Dugas, Grand Knight; Golden Meadow Council 9000, Roy D. Acord, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 9016, Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr., Grand Knight; Belledeau Council 9217, Thomas K. Wacker, Grand Knight; Lacassine Council 9281, Joseph A. Courville, Grand Knight; Metairie Council 9347, Kenneth E. Margavio, Grand Knight; Marksville Council 9418, Glenn P. Bordelon, Grand Knight; Slidell Council 9973, Ray C. Duthu, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 10293, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight; Houma Council 10612, Gregg A. Pellegrin, Grand Knight; Judice Council 10721, John M. Fontane, Grand Knight; New Iberia Council 10902, Ricky J. Boutte, Grand Knight; Lacombe Council 12989, Robert A. Boitmann, Grand Knight; Waggaman Council 13349, David W. Prusak, Grand Knight; River Ridge Council 13425, Larry L. Jones, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 13632, Faustino S. Dalmau, Grand Knight.

COUNCIL 100 POINTS: New Orleans Council 1437, Jerry M. Vadell, Grand Knight; Gretna Council 1905, Troy Dendinger, Grand Knight; Jennings Council 2012, Glenn J. McFarlain, Grand Knight; Sulphur Council 3015, Harry G. Jones, Grand Knight; Lockport Council 3054, Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 3779, Larry M. French, Grand Knight; Bossier City Council 4873, Charles E. Wheeler, Grand Knight; Crowley Council 5499, Brett C. Hoffpauir, Grand Knight; Westlake Council 5755, Lewis C. Rougeau III, Grand Knight; St. Amant Council 6389, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; Terrytown Council 6870, James C. Foley, Grand Knight; Broussard Council 7557, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight; Prairieville Council 8342, Paul W. Allen, Grand Knight; Golden Meadow Council 9000, Roy D. Acord, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 9016, Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr., Grand Knight; Laplace Council 9623, Calvin J. Arceneaux, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 10293, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight; Houma Council 10612, Gregg A. Pellegrin, Grand Knight.

FAMILY LIFE 100 POINTS: New Orleans Council 1437, Jerry M. Vadell, Grand Knight; Patterson Council 1710, Christopher C. Wheeler, Grand Knight; Luling Council 2409, Rennan J. Duffour, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 2807, Wayne N. Messina, Grand Knight; Sulphur Council 3015, Harry G. Jones, Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 3779, Larry M. French, Grand Knight; Westlake Council 5755, Lewis C. Rougeau III, Grand Knight; St. Amant Council 6389, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; Broussard Council 7557, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight; Prairieville Council 8342, Paul W. Allen, Grand Knight; Theriot

Council 8779, Daniel A. Bascle, Grand Knight; Slidell Council 9973, Ray C. Duthu, Grand Knight; Houma Council 10612, Gregg A. Pellegrin, Grand Knight; Mandeville Council 12072, Alexander P. Scamardo, Jr., Grand Knight; Lacombe Council 12989, Robert A. Boitmann, Grand Knight.

PRO LIFE 100 POINTS: Napoleonville Council 1099, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight; Gretna Council 1905, Troy Dendinger, Grand Knight; Breaux Bridge Council 2398, Brian D. Ellender, Grand Knight; Luling Council 2409, Rennan J. Duffour, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 2807, Wayne N. Messina, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 3743, Samuel J. Mistretta, Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 3779, Larry M. French, Grand Knight; Lake Charles Council 4562, Mark A. Pellerin, Grand Knight; Metairie Council 4663, Robert C. Schroeder, Grand Knight; Bossier City Council 4873, Charles E. Wheeler, Grand Knight; Lake Charles Council 5022, Edward P. Mason, Grand Knight; Youngsville Council 6057, Louis A. Duhon, Grand Knight; Broussard Council 7557, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight; St. Francisville Council 7856, Craig Borlinghaus, Grand Knight; Gonzales Council 8147, Roy P. Riedlinger, Grand Knight; Maurice Council 8770, Robert H. Ferguson, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 8901, James F. David, Grand Knight; Sulphur Council 8978, Wilmer J. Dugas, Grand Knight; Golden Meadow Council 9000, Roy D. Acord, Grand Knight; Lacassine Council 9281, Joseph A. Courville, Grand Knight; Laplace Council 9623, Calvin J. Arceneaux, Grand Knight; Slidell Council 9973, Ray C. Duthu, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 10293, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 10728, Melvin L. Westerfield, Grand Knight; Mandeville Council 12072, Alexander P. Scamardo, Jr., Grand Knight; Schriever Council 12285, Harold P. Sevin, Grand Knight; Lacombe Council 12989, Robert A. Boitmann, Grand Knight; New Iberia Council 12997, Michael J. Degeyter, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 13145, Gabriel Aguilar, Grand Knight; River Ridge Council 13425, Larry L. Jones, Grand Knight; Houma Council 13819, Patrick M. Luke, Grand Knight; Covington Council 14614, Stephen R. Peterson, Grand Knight and Lake Charles Council 15006, Samuel Hebert, Grand Knight.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS 100 POINTS: Shreveport, Council 1108, Edwin M. Antici, Grand Knight; New Iberia Council 1208, John A. Manes, Grand Knight; Marksville Council 1217, Donald P. Laborde, Grand Knight; St. Martinville Council 1276, Jon R. Colletti, Grand Knight; New Orleans Council 1437, Jerry M. Vadell, Grand Knight; Gretna Council 1905, Troy Dendinger, Grand Knight; Luling Council 2409, Rennan J. Duffour, Grand Knight; Metairie Council 2878, Robert J. Ripberger, Grand Knight; Lockport Council 3054, Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Grand Knight; Westwego Council 3091, Warren J. Deemer, Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 3407, J. Thomas Simms III, Grand Knight; New Orleans Council 3411, Douglas B. Kariker, Grand Knight; New Iberia Council 3425, Gerald W. Trahan, Grand Knight; Norco Council 3634, George J. Becnel, Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 3779, Larry M. French, Grand Knight; Baker Council 4085, Nick J. Landry, Grand Knight; Metairie Council 4663, Robert C. Schroeder, Grand Knight; Bossier City Council 4873, Charles E. Wheeler, Grand Knight; Chauvin Council 5013, Donald J. Tivet, Sr., Grand Knight; Chalmette Council 5747, William "Larry" Gonzales, Grand Knight; Westlake Council 5755, Lewis C. Rougeau III, Grand Knight; Houma Council 6170, Mark Belanger, Grand Knight; Denham Springs Council 6326, Chris A. Desselles, Grand Knight; St. Amant Council 6389, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; Terrytown Council 6870, James C. Foley, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 7275, Dennis R. Broussard, Grand Knight; Broussard Council 7557, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight; Dulac Council 7722, Reggie P. Fazzio, Sr., Grand Knight; Prairieville Council 8342, Paul W. Allen, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 8601, Matt M. Marcel, Grand Knight; Larose Council 8898, John A. Guidry, Grand Knight; Sulphur Council 8978, Wilmer J. Dugas, Grand Knight; Golden Meadow Council 9000, Roy D. Acord, Grand Knight; Echo Council 9294, Tommy Guillot, Grand Knight; Marksville Council 9418, Glenn P. Bordelon, Grand Knight; Luling Council 9933, Rusty Mills, Grand Knight; Slidell Council 9973, Ray C. Duthu, Grand Knight; Lafayette Council 10293, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight; Shreveport Council 10728, Melvin L. Westerfield, Grand Knight; New Iberia Council 10902, Ricky J. Boutte, Grand Knight; Lecompte Council 12103, James A. Monroe, Grand Knight; Schriever Council 12285, Harold P. Sevin, Grand Knight; Covington Council 12906, Terrence

J. Parker, Grand Knight; New Iberia Council 12997, Michael J. Degeyter, Grand Knight; Baton Rouge Council 13145, Gabriel Aguilar, Grand Knight; River Ridge Council 13425, Larry L. Jones, Grand Knight; Houma Council 13819, Patrick M. Luke, Grand Knight; Covington Council 14614, Stephen R. Peterson, Grand Knight;

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MDF. For the **38th** 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.

GROUP 1 COUNCILS: (110 or more regular members) Fourth Place: St. Jude the Apostle Council 9692, Baton Rouge, Wieslaw J. Stryjewski, Grand Knight, \$24.00 per member; Third Place: Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight, \$27.13 per member; Second Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael A. Perise, Jr., Grand Knight, \$67.55 per member; First Place: St. Anne Council 6057, Youngsville, Louis A. Duhon, Grand Knight, \$186.31 per member.

GROUP 2 COUNCILS: (60-109 regular members) Fourth Place: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight, \$34.99 per member; Third Place: Ludovicum Council 4663, Metairie, Robert C. Schroeder, Grand Knight, \$38.13 per member. Second Place: St. Pius X Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$42.49 per member. First Place: LaSalette Council 5755, Westlake, Lewis C. Rougeau, Grand Knight, \$72.22 per member.

GROUP 3 COUNCILS: (Under 60 regular members) Fourth Place: Bayou Vista Council 6211, Bayou Vista, Malwen A. Theriot, Grand Knight, \$41.30 per member; Third Place: Communities of the Holy Spirit Council 4088, Minden, Joseph E. Morgan, Grand Knight, \$54.95 per member. Second Place: Archbishop Chapelle Council 3465, Metairie, John H. Rau, Grand Knight, \$177.78 per member. First Place: Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Gabriel Aguilar, Grand Knight, \$188.98 per member.

YEP. Since the start of the Youth Expansion Program in 1931, Councils and members have provided nearly 6.5 Million Dollars to University Campuses, camping programs, CYLA, Squires, and Bishop Greco Memorial just to mention a few.

Today's awards provide the vehicle to recognize those K.C. councils who have gone beyond the call of duty.

GROUP 1 COUNCILS: (Councils with 110 or more regular members) **RUNNER-UP:** Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Larry M. French, Grand Knight, \$10.27 per member; **RUNNER-UP:** Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 7557, Broussard, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight, \$10.27 per member. **WINNER:** Plaquemine Council 970, Henry J. Daigle, Grand Knight, \$10.35 per member.

GROUP 2 COUNCILS: (Councils with 60-109 regular members) **RUNNER UP:** Houma Council 1317, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight, \$12.12 per member; **WINNER:** Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council 3298, Baton Rouge, Jeffrey D. Hotard, Grand Knight, \$14.08 per member.

GROUP 3 COUNCILS: (Councils with less than 60 regular members) **RUNNER UP:** St. Jules Council 4683, Lafayette, Carroll C. Baudoin, Grand Knight, \$14.41 per member. **WINNER:** Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Gabriel Aguilar, Grand Knight, \$15.10 per member.

TOP GUN award which is awarded to the council with the largest dollar contribution to the YEP, regardless of council size. **TOP GUN WINNER:** Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Gregory A Theriot, Grand Knight, with a council contribution of \$3,050.00.

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 14, Erie "E.J." Hebert with a \$10.40 per member contribution, or 104%.

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... Nuestra Senora de Gaudalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Gabriel Augilar, Grand Knight with a \$15.10 per member contribution. 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 \$12.39 per member over the past ten years. As a point of interest, 21 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 2010-2011 fund raisers will be presented at Sunday's business session.

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CYLA GIRL FINALISTS: Allison Gravois, Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight; Katherine Silva, Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Troy Dendinger, Grand Knight; Amanda LeBlanc, Abbeville Council 2281, Abbeville, Mason J. Romero, Grand Knight; Madelyn Boone, Msgr. C.A. Bienvenu Council 2504, Church Point, Lee Ward Bellard, Grand Knight; Emily Favre, Slidell Council 2732, Slidell, Joseph A. Rotoio, GK; Emily Young, Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, J. Thomas Simms, III, Grand Knight; Devan Fuselier, Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge, Samuel J. Mistretta, Grand Knight; Brenna Bordelon, St. Michael Council 4156, Leesville, Frankie S. Santos, Grand Knight; Hannah Miller, Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley, Brett C. Hoffpauir, Grand Knight; Emily Manuel, Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy, Amos Jones, Jr., Grand Knight; Andrea Dantin, Lady of LaSalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Roy D. Acord, Grand Knight; Courtney Slugher, St. Maria Goretti Council 9415, New Orleans, Kerry T. Williams, Jr., Grand Knight

CYLA BOY FINALISTS: Collin Buisson, Santa Maria Council 1724, Algiers, Denis S. Condon, Grand Knight; Remy Roper, Gramercy Council 1817, Gramercy, Barry J. Weber, Grand Knight; David A. Pettiette, Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, J. Thomas Simms, III, Grand Knight; Glenn Oliver, St. Michael Council 4156, Leesville, Frankie S. Santos, Grand Knight; William Fruge, Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley, Brett C. Hoffpauir, Grand Knight; Ethan Boudreaux, St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, John Newton Hebert, Grand Knight; Brendan Tyler Trahan, Evans P. Mhire Co 8324, Grand Chenier, Garry J. Primeaux, Grand Knight; Holden Chancey, John T. Nonc Trahan Council 9338, Bayou Black, Robert M. Gouner, Grand Knight; Glenn David Gilyot, Jr, St. Maria Goretti Co 9415, New Orleans, Kerry T. Williams, Jr, Grand Knight; David Scott Fontenot, Jr, Annunciation Co 9935, Eunice, Hosea M. Deshotels, Jr., Grand Knight; Jack Francis Holloway, Most Blessed Sacrament Co 10455, Baton Rouge, Mark S. Adamski, Grand Knight; Alexander Sibley, St. Peter Council 12906, Covington, Terrence J. Parker, Grand Knight.

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. **DUPLANTIS AGENCY:** Butch Tastet; **KENNEDY AGENCY:** Curtis Monson. **WILLIS AGENCY:** E. Ralph Formby.

STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNERS: Group 1. 3rd Place: St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Ray C. Duthu, Jr., Grand Knight, 980 Points; 2nd Place: St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight, 980 Points; 1st Place: St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Rennan J. Duffour, Grand Knight, 995 Points. Group 2. 3rd Place: Immaculata Council 13819, Houma, Patrick M. Luke, Grand Knight, 940 Points; 3rd Place: Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. Council 9016, Baton Rouge, Ernest Bonaccorso, Jr., Grand Knight, 940 Points; 2nd Place; LaSalette Council 5755, Westlake, Lewis C. Rougeou, III, Grand Knight, 960 Points; 1st: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight, 990 Points. Group 3: 3rd Place: St. Nicholas Council 10902, New Iberia, Ricky J. Boutte, Grand Knight, 862 Points; 2nd: Most Holy Trinity Council 14614, Covington, Stephen R. Peterson, Grand Knight, 915 Points; 1st Place: Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Gabriel Aguilar, Grand Knight, 925 Points.

MOST IMPROVED: Third Most Improved: Our Lady of Lourdes Council 9418, Marksville, Glenn P. Baudoin, Grand Knight. 460 Point Improvement. 220 Points to 680. Second Most Improved: Marksville Council 1217, Marksville, Donald P. Laborde, Grand Knight. 479 Point Improvement. 275 Points to 754. **MOST IMPROVED:** Mary Queen of Peace Council 12072, Mandeville, Alexander P. Scamardo, Jr., Grand Knight. 511 Point Improvement. 425 Points to 936.

TOP 20: 20th, Our Lady of Christians Council 2012, Glenn J. McFarlain, Grand Knight; 19th, Most Holy Trinity Council 14614, Covington, Stephen R. Peterson, Grand Knight; 16th: Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Gabriel R. Aguilar, Grand Knight; 16th: Alex Semel Council 12989, Lacombe, Robert J. Boitmann, Grand Knight; 16th: Msgr. Carroll Badeaux Council 3054, Lockport, Warren A. Vedros, Grand Knight; 15th: St. John the Evangelist Council 8342, Prairieville, Paul Allen, Grand Knight; 14th: St. Matthew the Apostle Council 13425, River Ridge, Larry L. Jones, Grand Knight; 13th: Mary Queen of Peace Council 12072, Mandeville, Alexander P. Scamardo, Grand Knight; 11th: Immaculata Council 13819, Houma, Patrick M. Luke, Grand Knight; 11th: Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. Council 9016, Baton Rouge, Ernest Bonaccorso, Jr., Grand Knight; 10th: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Larry M. French, Grand Knight; 9th: St. Alphonsus Liguori Council 2807, Baton Rouge, Wayne N. Messina, Grand Knight; 8th: Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 7557, Broussard, Gregory A. Theriot, Grand Knight; 7th: LaSalette Council 5755, Westlake, Lewis C. Rougeou III, Grand Knight; 6th: Our Lady of LaSalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Roy D. Acord, Grand Knight; 5th: Fr. Shahrigan Council 8978, North Sulphur, Wilmer J. Dugas, Grand Knight; 4th: St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Ray C. Duthu, Jr., Grand Knight; 2nd: St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight; 2nd: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; **NUMBER 1 POINTS:** St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Rennan J. Duffour, Grand Knight.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS: Commencing with this fraternal year, the Membership Awards are awarded at the conclusion of the fraternal year, and presented at the July KCLS sessions. This years winners are: **GROUP 1:** Third Place: St. John the Evangelist Council 8342, Prairieville, Paul W. Allen, Grand Knight, Plus 7 Members; Second Place: St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Derwin D. Savoy, Grand Knight, Plus 10 Members; First Place: Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge, Samuel J. Mistretta, Grand Knight, Plus 11 Members. **GROUP 2:** Second Place: Most Holy Trinity Council 14614, Covington, Stephen R. Peterson, Grand Knight. Plus 12 Members; First Place: Acadian Council 1897, Rayne, Chad J. Landry, Grand Knight, Plus 22 Members. **GROUP 3:** Second Place: Basile Council 3662, Basile, Lucas D. Berzas, Grand Knight, Plus 12 Members; First Place: Christ the King Council 15064, Baton Rouge, John W. Rogillio, Grand Knight, Plus 17 Members.

TOP RECRUITER: Fred Mercurio, Council

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".

SUPREME ACTIVITY AWARDS: CHURCH ACTIVITY: Fr. Maynard Hurst Council 9016, Baton Rouge, Ernest Bonaccorso, Grand Knight; **COMMUNITY ACTIVITY:** Archbishop Joseph Rummel Council 5747, Chalmette, William Gonzales, Grand Knight; **COUNCIL ACTIVITY:** Fr. Maynard Hurst Council 9016, Baton Rouge, Ernest Bonaccorso, Grand Knight; **FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY:** Our Lady of LaSalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Roy Acord, Grand Knight.

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714	NEW ORLEANS	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-77
969	BATON ROUGE	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G2-109
970	PLAQUEMINE	175	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	G1-52
1087	DONALDSONVILLE	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	G1-64
1099	NAPOLEONVILLE	160	0	24	30	50	40	100	0	30	434	G1-49
1108	SHREVEPORT	155	38	72	90	60	50	80	100	40	685	G2-27
1114	THIBODAUX	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G1-54
1134	ALEXANDRIA	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	G2-106
1173	OPELOUSAS	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	G3-72
1199	COTTONPORT	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-77
1208	NEW IBERIA	185	100	56	60	75	70	65	100	40	751	G3-6
1217	MARKSVILLE	180	100	70	95	74	60	45	100	30	754	G1-28
1276	ST. MARTINVILLE	195	0	85	90	85	80	55	100	70	760	G2-20
1286	LAFAYETTE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
1317	HOUMA	200	100	100	100	85	90	65	80	100	920	G2-7
1337	MONROE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
1357	NATCHITOCHES	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	G1-58
1373	MORGAN CITY	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
1420	FRANKLIN	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
1425	JEANERETTE	80	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	G3-29
1437	NEW ORLEANS	175	24	100	100	100	100	55	100	100	854	G1-16
1514	VACHERIE	175	100	67	75	90	90	35	80	50	762	G1-27
1710	PATTERSON	195	100	80	100	95	100	40	60	90	860	G1-15
1724	NEW ORLEANS	175	0	75	80	70	70	60	80	70	680	G2-28
1745	EUNICE	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-79
1754	VILLE PLATTE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
1817	GRAMERCY	195	100	60	80	90	70	10	40	100	745	G1-30
1819	BOGALUSA	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G2-113
1897	RAYNE	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-77
1905	GRETNA	120	100	90	100	100	90	100	100	80	880	G1-14
1988	WASHINGTON	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	inact
1998	NEW ROADS	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-77
2012	JENNINGS	175	100	100	100	100	90	80	80	80	905	G1-12
2142	PLAUCHEVILLE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
2150	MORGANZA	40	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	G2-74
2281	ABBEVILLE	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G1-68
2395	BUNKIE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
2398	BREAUX BRIDGE	200	27	75	80	80	90	100	80	70	802	G1-23
2409	LULING	200	100	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	995	G1-1
2432	MANSFIELD	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	G3-21
2436	RESERVE	175	100	95	100	90	90	95	100	20	865	G2-10
2504	CHURCH POINT	160	0	35	30	55	70	40	0	30	420	G2-49
2657	GONZALES	200	100	100	90	90	70	40	20	90	800	G1-24
2675	MAMOU	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-64
2732	SLIDELL	200	100	72	70	85	70	80	20	100	797	G1-25
2807	BATON ROUGE	200	100	85	100	84	100	100	80	100	949	G1-7
2855	WELSH	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G2-72
2875	PORT ALLEN	100	100	57	75	83	40	0	20	60	535	G2-43
2878	METAIRIE	135	100	79	90	55	50	50	100	80	739	G2-22

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2893	KINDER	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
2913	KAPLAN	40	0	66	75	65	0	40	80	0	366	G2-52
2925	NEW ORLEANS	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
2952	HAMMOND	100	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	G1-60
2972	MOREAUVILLE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
2982	IOTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inact
3006	IOWA	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G2-109
3012	LAKE ARTHUR	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	G2-118
3014	CREOLE	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-76
3015	SULPHUR	185	30	95	100	100	100	75	40	90	815	G1-21
3048	BELL CITY	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G1-65
3054	LOCKPORT	145	100	95	100	100	90	95	100	100	925	G1-11
3055	GUEYDAN	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G1-67
3061	COVINGTON	105	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	G2-61
3068	NEW ORLEANS	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G2-88
3088	HESSMER	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	G3-23
3091	WESTWEGO	140	0	95	80	80	80	60	100	60	695	G2-25
3150	CUT OFF	105	0	36	40	50	50	0	60	50	391	G1-50
3200	ALEXANDRIA	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G2-70
3202	LAFAYETTE	160	9	45	30	75	60	20	60	50	509	G1-45
3208	LAKE CHARLES	165	100	92	100	75	90	85	0	90	797	G2-17
3246	METAIRIE	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-79
3298	BATON ROUGE	115	100	52	60	55	0	0	0	80	462	G2-47
3331	BATON ROUGE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
3353	OBERLIN	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-61
3356	CECILIA	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-73
3399	KROTZ SPRINGS	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	G3-90
3407	SHREVEPORT	145	100	75	100	85	90	65	100	80	840	G1-17
3409	OPELOUSAS	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	G2-118
3411	NEW ORLEANS	125	100	47	50	47	50	40	100	10	569	G3-12
3425	NEW IBERIA	90	0	45	30	65	0	30	100	0	360	G2-53
3465	METAIRIE	90	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	G3-21
3470	LAFAYETTE	125	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	G3-19
3475	ELTON	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	inact
3496	PORT BARRE	95	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	G2-93
3528	KENNER	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	G2-65
3534	OAKDALE	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-73
3621	ARNAUDVILLE	110	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	G2-78
3622	LAKE CHARLES	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G1-54
3634	NORCO	135	100	36	50	80	70	55	100	50	676	G1-34
3642	WEST MONROE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
3662	BASILE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
3729	NEW ORLEANS	130	0	57	80	70	90	90	0	70	587	G1-41
3743	BATON ROUGE	155	11	47	80	65	70	100	0	0	528	G2-44
3779	SHREVEPORT	145	100	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	942	G1-8
3796	ST. GABRIEL	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G2-88
3854	HARAHAN	120	0	75	50	0	60	35	0	20	360	G2-53
3857	DERIDDER	165	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	G2-58
3870	DUSON	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-73
3872	ERATH	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G1-59
3923	JEFFERSON	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-64
4010	MANSURA	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
4023	LEONVILLE	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G2-108

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4030	BATON ROUGE	135	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235	G1-53
4085	BAKER	110	100	65	80	69	70	60	100	70	724	G2-23
4088	MINDEN	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G3-39
4156	LEESVILLE	185	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	G1-51
4222	MARRERO	135	26	62	80	70	80	40	60	80	633	G2-31
4309	CENTERVILLE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
4346	WHITE CASTLE	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	inact
4508	METAIRIE	130	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	G2-68
4547	NEW ORLEANS	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G3-39
4562	LAKE CHARLES	120	41	65	60	95	50	100	40	80	651	G1-37
4663	METAIRIE	165	100	90	85	85	70	100	100	80	875	G2-9
4676	LOREAUVILLE	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G2-71
4683	LAFAYETTE	195	100	60	80	85	70	90	0	70	750	G3-7
4761	RACELAND	90	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	G2-64
4787	HATHAWAY	115	0	46	70	90	40	0	0	60	421	G2-48
4791	ESTHERWOOD	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G1-61
4818	ZWOLLE	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-31
4873	BOSSIER CITY	135	91	90	100	100	50	100	100	70	836	G1-18
4874	PONCHATOULA	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G1-61
4906	EVANGELINE	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-64
4927	PARKS	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-61
5013	CHAUVIN	165	42	82	80	65	60	90	100	70	754	G1-28
5022	LAKE CHARLES	175	30	95	90	85	90	100	100	60	825	G2-13
5048	PINE PRAIRIE	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G3-27
5084	CHATAIGNIER	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-73
5111	COTEAU	135	0	50	70	30	60	20	0	30	395	G2-51
5166	DELCAMBRE	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G2-69
5301	METAIRIE	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G3-27
5345	LAFAYETTE	175	22	36	70	20	50	20	60	20	473	G3-15
5352	PIERRE PART	160	0	0	90	85	70	0	0	70	475	G2-46
5461	CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G3-93
5499	CROWLEY	130	100	72	90	100	70	80	0	80	722	G1-32
5530	BATON ROUGE	95	100	55	60	62	40	90	0	40	542	G2-42
5532	LAWTELL	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G2-84
5627	INDEPENDENCE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G1-61
5747	CHALMETTE	130	100	90	90	90	90	50	100	90	830	G1-19
5755	WESTLAKE	175	100	95	100	100	100	90	100	100	960	G2-2
5935	LAPLACE	140	100	95	90	85	50	65	0	80	705	G1-33
6057	YOUNGSVILLE	200	9	100	90	95	90	100	40	80	804	G1-22
6103	VINTON	155	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	G2-55
6170	HOUMA	120	74	61	30	91	70	0	100	40	586	G2-38
6211	BAYOU VISTA	45	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	G3-63
6324	MONROE	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	inact
6326	DENHAM SPRINGS	110	37	95	75	85	60	90	100	90	742	G1-31
6357	BELLE CHASSE	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G1-66
6369	AVONDALE	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G3-39
6389	ST. AMANT	195	100	100	100	100	100	95	100	100	990	G2-1
6496	ABBEVILLE	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	G3-25
6531	BATON ROUGE	135	34	77	90	0	70	0	0	0	406	G2-50
6746	KENNER	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G2-109
6753	FR. SETTLEMENT	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-31
6870	TERRYTOWN	155	60	97	100	100	90	0	100	70	772	G2-19
6873	BALDWIN	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-76

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6958	CARENCRO	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G3-26
6959	EGAN	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G2-88
7033	RAGLEY	120	0	38	40	45	40	0	0	50	333	G3-16
7050	RYNELLA	125	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	G2-60
7084	BERWICK	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	G3-85
7226	MARRERO	175	17	85	60	45	80	80	0	60	602	G2-36
7275	LAFAYETTE	195	100	49	70	40	40	10	100	50	654	G1-35
7350	BARATARIA	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	G1-57
7355	HOUMA	145	0	90	90	90	0	80	60	80	635	G1-38
7411	MIRE	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G2-88
7557	BROUSSARD	155	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	955	G1-6
7568	SCOTT	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G2-72
7657	HOUMA	140	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	G2-57
7722	DULAC	165	15	85	100	95	90	80	100	100	830	G1-19
7856	ST. FRANCISVILLE	135	100	62	0	70	0	100	0	90	557	G2-41
8029	ALEXANDRIA	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
8030	LIVONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G3-93
8031	SWARTZ	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-77
8032	OAK GROVE	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	G3-91
8058	CARLYSS	65	0	90	50	84	70	30	0	80	469	G1-48
8147	GONZALES	125	0	65	70	60	80	100	0	60	560	G1-43
8322	SULPHUR	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
8323	JOHNSON BAYOU	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	G3-91
8324	GRAND CHENIER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G3-93
8342	PRAIRIEVILLE	200	46	95	100	100	100	90	100	100	931	G1-10
8371	AMELIA	175	0	65	70	60	80	55	0	0	505	G2-45
8438	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inact
8442	VIOLET	175	100	50	20	50	70	40	80	60	645	G3-10
8546	METAIRIE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
8583	MORSE	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	inact
8601	BATON ROUGE	135	0	100	70	68	90	90	100	0	653	G1-36
8615	GRETNA	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G1-54
8616	POINTE-AUX-CHENES	175	75	85	55	75	60	95	80	80	780	G2-18
8703	PORT SULPHUR	120	51	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	231	G3-18
8743	CHACKBAY	135	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235	G2-59
8770	MAURICE	175	50	90	100	85	90	100	0	60	750	G2-21
8779	THERIOT	135	0	90	100	65	100	75	0	50	615	G1-39
8805	DE QUINCY	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G3-35
8840	MATHEWS	155	51	86	70	46	60	20	0	30	518	G1-44
8843	LEROY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G2-121
8861	SHREVEPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G3-93
8878	LAKELAND	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G2-84
8898	LAROSE	175	0	95	90	75	90	70	100	100	795	G1-26
8901	LAFAYETTE	155	100	60	0	62	60	100	0	50	587	G1-42
8906	THIBODAUX	175	100	42	50	55	60	30	0	60	572	G2-39
8932	BOURG	175	100	100	70	80	90	45	60	80	800	G2-16
8971	THIBODAUX	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	inact
8978	SULPHUR	195	100	95	100	90	90	100	100	100	970	G1-4
9000	GOLDEN MEADOW	175	100	97	100	100	90	100	100	100	962	G1-5
9007	METAIRIE	135	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235	G3-17
9016	BATON ROUGE	200	100	100	100	100	90	90	60	100	940	G2-3
9085	BARKSDALE AFB	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G3-35
9107	NEW ORLEANS	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	G2-120

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9110	JENNINGS	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
9217	BELLEDEAU	175	100	90	100	70	80	80	80	70	845	G3-4
9219	BAYOU PIGEON	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	inact
9240	MANDEVILLE	200	100	90	70	93	80	80	80	100	893	G1-13
9247	BATON ROUGE	155	100	0	60	40	40	90	80	60	625	G2-34
9260	SHREVEPORT	100	56	59	80	25	70	45	80	55	570	G2-40
9281	LACASSINE	100	54	75	100	75	70	100	0	60	634	G3-11
9294	ECHO	195	100	70	95	73	70	50	100	70	823	G3-5
9338	BAYOU BLACK	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-79
9347	METAIRIE	135	100	95	100	95	80	80	40	90	815	G2-14
9384	MARRERO	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	G3-23
9415	NEW ORLEANS	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	G2-67
9418	MARKSVILLE	100	0	64	100	76	80	80	100	80	680	G2-28
9436	RICHARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G3-93
9623	LAPLACE	175	100	85	90	100	80	100	0	100	830	G2-12
9692	BATON ROUGE	135	100	70	70	88	70	0	0	60	593	G1-40
9753	TIOGA	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
9769	SLIDELL	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-64
9912	GRAND PRAIRIE	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	inact
9919	CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inact
9933	LULING	120	0	87	60	72	80	40	100	70	629	G2-33
9935	DURALDE	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	G3-86
9973	SLIDELL	200	100	95	100	85	100	100	100	100	980	G1-3
10045	WINNFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inact
10057	HARVEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inact
10080	ZACHARY	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	G3-86
10176	FOLSOM	120	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	G2-74
10178	ALBANY	100	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	G2-92
10185	CATAHOULA	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G2-113
10269	FENTON	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-64
10293	LAFAYETTE	200	100	100	100	100	90	100	100	100	990	G1-2
10349	HENDERSON	160	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	G2-66
10428	EUNICE	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-79
10455	BATON ROUGE	120	0	52	85	55	70	30	0	90	502	G1-46
10564	SIMMESPORT	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-31
10606	BELLE ROSE	155	100	35	20	84	30	20	80	10	534	G3-14
10612	HOUMA	175	32	90	100	100	100	75	60	100	832	G2-11
10613	BATON ROUGE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
10645	LACOMBE	155	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	G2-56
10717	MERMENTAU	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-77
10721	JUDICE	100	100	80	100	85	70	85		90	710	G2-24
10728	SHREVEPORT	135	0	81	90	64	60	100	100	70	700	G3-8
10744	BRUSLY	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G2-62
10745	CANKTON	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	G2-106
10800	KRAEMER	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G2-113
10824	RUSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G3-93
10902	NEW IBERIA	175	100	82	100	75	70	80	100	80	862	G3-3
10911	AMITE	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G3-20
10912	HAMMOND	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	G3-86
11060	TICKFAW	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
11061	LABADIEVILLE	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G2-113
11096	COTEAU HOLMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inact
11212	COW ISLAND	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-64

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11270	OPELOUSAS	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G2-62
11407	BIG LAKE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
11491	MOWATA	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
11576	HACKBERRY	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
11792	NEW IBERIA	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G3-35
11814	PEARL RIVER	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G3-77
11857	VACHERIE	155	100	81	60	55	80	40	0	40	611	G2-35
12060	THIBODAUX	200	34	60	80	50	50	50	0	70	594	G2-37
12061	MANY	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	G3-60
12068	GROSSE TETE	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	G3-86
12072	MANDEVILLE	195	100	95	90	86	100	100	80	90	936	G1-9
12103	LECOMPTÉ	120	100	51	40	40	40	35	100	20	546	G3-13
12115	NEW ORLEANS	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-31
12163	MILTON	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
12179	MORGAN CITY	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-94
12209	BORDELONVILLE	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-64
12245	FRANKLINTON	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G2-84
12285	SCHRIEVER	120	100	90	80	73	80	100	100	70	813	G2-15
12529	ABITA SPRINGS	175	99	65	0	75	60	0	0	0	474	G1-47
12686	METAIRIE	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	G2-113
12906	COVINGTON	175	100	82	90	85	80	90	100	100	902	G2-8
12989	LACOMBE	195	100	80	100	90	100	100	60	100	925	G2-6
12997	NEW IBERIA	175	54	71	70	35	0	100	100	70	675	G2-30
13145	BATON ROUGE	180	100	90	90	85	90	100	100	90	925	G3-1
13192	NATCHITOCHEs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inact
13296	KOLIN	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-79
13349	WAGGAMAN	175	57	62	100	83	90	45	0	60	672	G3-9
13397	THIBODAUX	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G2-109
13411	THIBODAUX	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-64
13425	RIVER RIDGE	175	100	90	100	90	90	100	100	90	935	G2-5
13505	ALEXANDRIA	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
13632	BATON ROUGE	135	0	65	100	40	60	70	80	80	630	G2-32
13819	HOUMA	175	100	100	90	95	80	100	100	100	940	G2-3
13931	LAKE CHARLES	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G2-84
14542	LAFAYETTE	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-42
14614	COVINGTON	195	100	90	90	80	90	100	100	70	915	G3-2

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