

Knights of Columbus 108th Annual State Convention Proceedings



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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held in Lafayette, April 27-28, 2013, 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,



John Boudreaux
State Deputy



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
Ronnie L. Boudreaux	10902, New Iberia	July, 2010-June, 2012

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

* Served on Supreme Board of Directors.

+ Deceased.

Knights of Columbus
Louisiana State Council
108th ANNUAL MEETING

April 27, 2013...Lafayette, Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

At 10:15 a.m., Saturday, April 27, 2013, State Deputy John Boudreaux called to order the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, at the Cajundome, Lafayette, 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 Bishop Ronald Herzog, 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 Ronald Fogarty.

In opening remarks, State Deputy Boudreaux states "we would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Brother Mike Malagarie and Brother Knights of the Lafayette area in welcoming you to the 108th 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.

State Deputy Boudreaux 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.

Brother Boudreaux then called on Eric Miller, Parliamentarian, to review the rules of the 108th Annual Meeting. Brother Miller reviewed all rules and also commented that the rules had been published in the *Louisiana Knight*. Brother Miller then moved for acceptance of the printed rules. The motion was seconded by Michael Lohan, Council 1337, Monroe.

Brother Miller then explained the process of the elections.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Vernon Ducote for the presentation of the Temporary Roll. Ducote 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.

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 sixteen and seventeen.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Ducote 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 Donald Hebert, Council 14657, Pineville.

State Deputy Boudreaux then recognized Grand Knight Ruben Saavedra, Council 5747, Chalmette, Chairman of the Minutes Committee for his committee's report. Upon his conclusion, Brother Saavedra moved for the acceptance of the minutes committee report. The motion was seconded by Donald Hebert, Council 14657, Donaldsonville.

The complete report of the Minutes Committee can be found on page 51.

CYLA Awards were then presented. A complete list of CYLA Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 112.

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 James McCain, Council 3779, Shreveport. 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 10:58am

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 Ruben Saavedra, Council 5747, Chalmette. The report of the Felicitations Committee can be found on page 41.

At this time, the State Deputy then called for reports of State Officers. He requested State Secretary Vernon Ducote 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, Thomas Ruemker, Council 8342, Prairieville, moved for the adoption of the report. Alex Stringer, Council 8932, Bourg, seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The complete report of the State Deputy is reproduced in these proceedings beginning on page eighteen.

State Secretary Ducote then requested that the State Deputy again assume the chair and this was accomplished. State Deputy Boudreaux then called upon State Secretary Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville, 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 PSD Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow, and was seconded by Al Abila, Council 2878, Metairie. The motion carried unanimously. Reproduced in these proceedings, the State Secretary report as of June 30, 2013, begins on page 23.

The report of the State Treasurer was then called for by the State Deputy, who recognized State Treasurer James Riente for that purpose. State Treasurer Riente presented his report, stating that the report to be reproduced in the minutes of this convention would be as of June 30, 2013. When he concluded his report, Riente moved for its acceptance and reference to appropriate committees. Gerald Hoffman, Council 8901, Lafayette, moved to adopt the report, and it was seconded by Al Abila, Council 2878, Metairie. The motion carried without dissent. The full report of the State Treasurer, as of June 30, 2013, can be found in these minutes beginning on page 25.

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. Kenny Eberts, Council 3061, Covington, moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded by Darrell Gonzales, Council 5747, Chalmette, the motion unanimously carried. Reproduction of these minutes appear in this report beginning on page 30.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for the report of the State Warden, recognizing State Warden Rennan Duffour, Council 2409, Luling, for this purpose. State Warden Duffour presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Louis Pelletteri Council 2878, Metairie, and was seconded by Kerry Williams, Council 9415, New Orleans. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the State Warden can be found starting on page 31.

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, Mike Degeyter, Council 12997, New Iberia, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Al Abila, Council 2878, Metairie. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the State Office Administrator is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 32.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for the report of the Master of the Fourth Degree, recognizing Master Ronald Fogarty for this purpose. Master Fogarty presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Ernest Babineaux, Council 9753, Alexandria, and was seconded by James McCain, Council 3779, Shreveport. The motion carried without dissent.

MDF Awards were then presented. A complete list of MDF Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 112.

Proceeding to the receipt of convention committees, State Deputy Boudreaux called for the report of the Audit Committee and recognized Grand Knight Rocky A. Bush, Council 13819, Houma, committee chairman, for this purpose. Brother Bush rendered the full report and having completed the report moved for its adoption. Seconded by Russell Gaubert, Council 4508, Metairie, and the motion carried. The Audit Committee report may be found on page 34.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the Memorials Committee and recognized Grand Knight Phillip A. Parker, Council 3202, Lafayette, for this purpose. Chairman Parker moved for the adoption of the amended procedure, which was then seconded by Ernest Babineaux, Council 9753, Alexandria.

Calling for the report of the Felicitations Committee, the State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006, Lake Charles, for this purpose. Gaudet presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by James McCain, Council 3779, Shreveport, the motion carried without dissent. The Felicitations Committee report is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 41.

The State Deputy then called for the Good of the Order Report. The State Deputy recognized Grand Knight William B. Fogle, Council 12906, Covington, Committee Chairman for that purpose. Grand Knight Fogle presented an amended (short version) committee report and moved for acceptance, and Al Abila, Council 2878, Metairie, seconded. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Good of the Order Committee is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 39. The committee also recommended all future committee members be sent the entire "good of the order" with their "letter of appointment".

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:

State Deputy: John F. Boudreaux, Council 7557, Broussard
Nominated by: PSD Patrick Huval, Council 4927, Parks

State Secretary: Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville
Nominated by: PSD Patrick Huval, Council 4927, Parks

State Treasurer: James F. Riente, Jr., Council 7856, St. Francisville
Nominated by: PSD Patrick Huval, Council 4927, Parks

State Advocate: Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville
Nominated by: PSD Patrick Huval, Council 4927, Parks

State Warden : Rennan Duffour, Council 2409, Luling
Nominated by: PSD Patrick Huval, Council 4927, Parks

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: Al Abila, Council 2878, Metairie
Nominated by: Larry Larousse, Council 9323, Laplace
 Ismael “Gus” Agosto, Council 9753, Alexandria
Nominated by: Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
 Ernest T. Babineaux, Council 9753, Tioga
Nominated by: Donald L. Hebert, Council 14657, Pineville
 Darryl J. Barrios, Council 13819, Houma
Nominated by: Michael J. Rodrigue, Council 13819, Houma
 Gasper T. Corpora, Council 4874, Ponchatoula
Nominated by: John E. Albrecht, Council 4874, Ponchatoula
 Henry Jumonville, Council 10902, New Iberia
Nominated by: Wayne J. Duhon, Council 12997, New Iberia
 George S. Martin, Council 7557, Broussard
Nominated by: Cliston M. Guillot, Council 8342, Prairieville
 Gerald W. Papilion, Council 15006, Lake Charles
Nominated by: Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006, Lake Charles
 Peter Peragine, Council 5530, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Bobby J. Donlon, Council 4683, Lafayette

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: Dennis J. Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
Nominated by: E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette
 Vernon F. Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville
Nominated by: Vince Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge
 John V. Gibson, Council 1819, Bogalusa
Nominated by: Michael K. Grady, Council 12245, Franklinton
 Justin Lagrange, Council 1437, New Orleans
Nominated by: Eric J. Snyder, Council 1437, New Orleans

Michael P. Malagarie, Council 7557, Broussard

Nominated by: Robert W. Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette

Robert F. Ricca, Council 1819, Bogalusa

Nominated by: Joseph R. Aucoin, Council 1819, Bogalusa

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 2013 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. Roy Acord, Council 9000, Golden Meadow, 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 112.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for the State Secretary to the podium to give the Credential Committee Report. The State Secretary then rendered his report. Upon its completion, Russell Gaubert, Council 4508, Metairie, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Kerry Williams, Council 9415, New Orleans. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the Credentials Committee is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 37.

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.

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 Cajundome Lobby Area 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 Bishop Ronald Herzog, State Chaplain to offer a closing prayer.

State Deputy John Boudreaux then recessed the convention at 12:58pm.



SECOND DAY'S SESSION

State Deputy John Boudreaux called to order at 9:17am the second day of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. After State Warden Rennan Duffour and his assistants had verified that all in the chamber were in possession of a current K.C. Membership Card. State Chaplain Ronald Herzog led the assembly in the opening prayer. The State Deputy then asked Master Ronald Fogarty 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: Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport
Charlie Olivier, Grand Knight
290 Points to 855 Points...565 Point Improvement
- Second Most Improved: St. Rita Council 3854, Harahan
Gene P. Hickey, Grand Knight
130 Points to 726 Points....596 Point Improvement
- MOST IMPROVED: St. Eugene Council 6753, French Settlement
Malcolm L. Watson, Jr., Grand Knight
120 Points to 800 Points...680 Point Improvement

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

State Deputy John Boudreaux, with the assistance of YEP Chairman, Kenny Gonzales, presented certificates to all councils who had made their YEP Quota for the year.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called upon Youth Expansion Program Chairman Gonzales to render his report. In making his report, Chairman Gonzales emphasized that his report, as it will appear in the proceedings of this meeting, will be inclusive of all receipts through June 30, 2013. He urged councils not yet participating in the YEP to date, to please do so, prior to that June 30th closing date.

Brother Gonzales then thanked everyone for their great support of the offertory at both Masses and moved for the adoption of the YEP Report. Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, motioned for the acceptance of Gonzales's report, and then Russel Gaubert, Council 4508, Metairie, seconded the motion, and the report was accepted by acclamation. The complete YEP report may be found beginning on page 99.

The Convention then presented the following YEP Awards:

John X. Wegmann Memorial Award: Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council 3298, Baton Rouge, Davis C. Hotard, Grand Knight, with a \$20.41 per member contribution.

Bishop Charles P. Greco Award: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette, Roy L. Walker, Jr., Grand Knight. \$15.18 per member over the past 10 years.

For the purpose of rendering his committee report, State Treasurer James Riente, Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee, was recognized. Chairman Riente presented the committee's report, and at its conclusion, moved for its adoption. Danny Landry, Council 6103, Vinton, seconded the motion. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 35.

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 fifty two.

The State Deputy then recognized GK Charles Thibodeaux, Council 8840, Mathews, Chairman of the Elections Committee for his committee report. Brother Thibodeaux, rendered his report and then moved for its adoption. It was so moved, seconded by Leroy Dufrene, Council 4663, Metairie, and carried. The full report of the Elections Committee is found in these proceedings on page 40.

The State Deputy then called upon 2014 Convention Chairman Gerard Thomas, for introductions and comments pertaining to next years convention in Kenner.

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 Bishop Ronald Herzog led the delegation in the closing prayer.

State Deputy Boudreaux then adjourned the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus at 10:50am.



2013 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Henry J. Daigle, Jr., Council 970
Andrew B. Cashio, Jr., Council 2436
Douglas B. Kariker, Council 3411
Edward S. Aucoin, Council 4663
Douglas E. McCartney, Council 6326
Jason P. Keller, Council 8779
Justin D. Douglass, Jr., Council 9007
Alcide L. Thonn, Council 9973
Carl T. Guichard, Council 12072
Rocky A. Bush, Council 13819, Chairman
Donald Cabbage, PSD Advisor

BUDGET & FINANCE

Kell J. Luke, Council 1317
Eric J. Snyder, Council 1437
Christopher C. Wheeler, Council 1710
Melvin R. Burrell, Council 2409
Vance M. Thomas, Jr., Council 2807
Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Council 3054
Coy M. Moran, Council 6389
Ricky J. Montet, Council 7557
Clyde A. Martin III, Council 9016
Miguel S. Macias, Council 10293
David Gutierrez, Council 12989
James Riente, Chairman
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor

CREDENTIALS

John A. Manes, Council 1208
Craig J. Braud, Council 2657
Roy L. Walker, Jr., Council 3470
Barry A. Posluszny, Council 4683
James A. Belanger, Council 6496
Ronald J. Folse, Council 8770
Joseph E. Gremillion, Council 9217
Mark S. Adamski, Council 10455
James A. Monroe, Council 12103
Michael J. Gannon, Council 14614
Vernon Ducote, Chairman
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

ELECTIONS

Michael R. Pierite, Council 1217
Raymond F. Zansler, Council 2732, Chairman
George J. Becnel, Council 3634
Doyle D. Blasingame, Council 4873
James C. Foley Council 6870
Charles P. Thibodeaux, Council 8840
Gary P. Wilkerson, Council 9240
Thomas S. Guidroz, Council 10612
Tracy J. Baudoin, Council 12285
Michael A. Van Dyke, Council 14657
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

FELICITATIONS

Paul W. Citty, Council 1276
Weldon Terro, Jr., Council 3015
William E. Boesch, Council 3729
Donald J. Tivet, Sr., Council 5013
Neil F. Matthews, Council 7275
Kenneth A. Guidry, Council 8898
Allen J. Duplantis, Council 9281
John M. Fontane, Council 10721
William R. Rossignol, Council 12529
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006, Chairman

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Denis S. Condon, Council 1724
Myron C. Romero, Council 3091
Andrew E. Pecquet, Council 3743
Edward P. Mason, Council 5022
Michael J. Marcel, Council 7355
Gerald L. Hoffmann, Council 8901
Steve L. Bernard, Council 9294
Chris P. Davis, Council 10728
William B. Fogle, Council 12906, Chairman
Edward J. Estapa, Council 15133
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

MEMORIALS

James C. Saucier, Council 1754
Phillip W. Parker, Council 3202, Chairman
James C. McCain, Council 3779
Frank S. Santos, Council 4156
Raymond E. Cottam, Council 5345
Kimple J. Collins, Council 7722
Todd M. Joffrion, Council 8906
Cilton J. Landreneau, Council 9347
Henry L. Jumonville, Council 10902
Gabriel R. Aguilar, Council 13145
Ben Davidson, PSD Advisor

MINUTES

Barry J. Weber, Council 1817
Willie R. Berzas, Council 3208
Steven R. Turner, Council 4030
Guy L. Guerin, Council 4562
Ruben Saavedra, Council 5747, Chairman
Corey Orgeron, Council 8342
Kenneth J. Hebert, Council 8932
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623
Guy J. Ribando, Council 11060
David W. Prusak, Council 13349
Pat Huval, PSD Advisor

RESOLUTIONS

Arthur L. Newby, Jr., Council 1905
Davis C. Hotard, Council 3298
Nick J. Landry, Council 4085
Brett C. Hoffpauir, Council 5499
Albert J. Gary, Council 5755
Jared M. Newchurch, Council 8615
Louis Trahan, Jr., Council 8978
David W. Goldsmith, Council 9692
Patrick Lancon, Council 11792
Jarold D. Smith, Council 13425
Paul deMahy, Chairman

WARDENS

Charles D. Savoy, Council 2012
Clarence L. Landry, Council 3331
Charlie Olivier, Council 3407
Edward M. Toups, Council 4508
Stephen R. Cupit, Council 5935
Joseph P. Boquet, Council 8616
Frank J. Boura, Council 9000
Russell A. Mills, Council 9933
Matthew J. Couvillion, Council 12061
Joseph N. Lotwick, Council 13632
Rennan Duffour, Chairman



State Deputy Report

To the Officers, Delegates, and Members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council I hereby submit my Annual Report for this fraternal year.

Worthy State Chaplain, Bishop Herzog, State Officers, Past State Deputies, 4th Degree Master, Honored Guests, and my dear brother knights, on behalf of the Convention Committee, we would like to welcome you to Lafayette and hope that your stay will be enjoyable. If you attended our Social last night, I am sure that you enjoyed the crawfish and entertainment, but most of all the fraternalism. I would like to acknowledge our Convention Chairman, Mike Malagarie and his Convention Team and offer my heartfelt gratitude for a job very well done. Chairing our Annual Meeting is a very large undertaking and Mike and his Team did an outstanding job. I would like to also acknowledge Carol Riente for designing the Convention logo as well as many other contributions. Carol traveled from St. Francisville to attend every convention meeting and offered her support to the Convention Team, thank you Carol for your volunteerism. I also wish to thank Council 7557 for taking care for the State Deputy Hospitality Room and Rummel Council for hosting a hospitality room.

It has truly been an honor to serve as your State Deputy this fraternal year. As State Deputy, I traveled to New Haven, CT. in June for training and to be installed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, something that I will cherish for the rest of my life. The entire week spent in New Haven was very enjoyable. Especially Mass and the Installation at St. Mary's Church where the tomb of Father McGivney is found. Following Mass we had breakfast in the basement of St. Mary's Church, where the Knights of Columbus was founded. In November, I attended the Winter Meeting for State Deputies in Grapevine, Texas. This fraternal year, the State Chaplains were also invited to attend. So I was able to visit with Bishop Herzog and Pris and I truly enjoyed his company. We shared ideas about the State Council, as well as ideas regarding our new Seminarian Mission Fund Program. Bishop Herzog has been very gracious and generous with his time to the State Council and we are very grateful to His Excellency for his support of his brother knights in Louisiana.

The 2011 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY, the most current available, compiled by the Supreme Council indicates that the Louisiana Jurisdiction has donated the following in various categories: CHURCH ACTIVITIES; COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES; CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES; and YOUTH ACTIVITIES; THE TOTAL MONEY DONATED IS **\$2.7 million dollars**. The ESTIMATED HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES and of FRATERNAL SERVICES is **2.3 million volunteer hours**. Supreme uses a value of \$20 per hour as an economic impact value factor for volunteerism. So the total value of contributions statewide is **\$46 million**. This is a wonderful testimonial of the generosity of the brother knights in Louisiana. Just think of the possibilities if we could double our membership.

We began this fraternal year with our Annual Summer Meeting, held in Lafayette the last weekend of June 2012 and concluding on July 1st. The State Family gathered to hear what our plans entailed for the new fraternal year. We held training sessions on Saturday and Sunday and introduced a new idea of presenting information. Each State Family Member received all of the presentations on a DVD; this will save the State Council several thousand dollars annually. Presentations were created by the Officers, Program Chairmen and Directors in a Power Point Format, in order to save time and to provide information that would be usable for the first 6 months of the fraternal year. We introduced our new Media Department Team, Earl Bulot, Dwayne Dupre, Brandon Hendricks, and Robert Boudreaux. Dwayne created a few videos that we used as infomercials. The videos are available on our State Website. Bishop Herzog is providing us with a monthly inspirational video that is also available on our website. The Media Department is continuing to grow and develop; more videos have been added about programs and events conducted throughout the State. We also developed a new Website in order to better provide information, pictures, and have the ability to update information much faster and more efficiently than on the old website. OUTREACH, is the goal that I have tried to establish this year. Through OUTREACH, we provide visible signs of our generosity and good works. We also show

communities our faithfulness to the Catholic Church. We have established synergies with Catholic Radio stations in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, whose broadcast will cover most the southern parts of Louisiana. We will also work with The Glenn Armentor Pay It Forward Foundation, through our CYLA Program, by providing information to CYLA Candidates, on how to qualify and apply for this scholarship program. We plan to continue to develop our Media Outreach to be a benefit to every council, assembly, auxiliary, and squire circle throughout Louisiana.

The Installation of Officers took place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Broussard, my home parish. I would like to publically thank Father Louis Richard, Pastor of Sacred Heart for his hospitality and support of the Knights of Columbus. My council, 7557, has been truly gracious to Pris and I, my brother knights and the Ladies Auxiliary took charge of the event and did an outstanding job. Because of their kindness and support, I will cherish this memory for the rest of my life. We had a usual event take place during the installation of Officers. According to the Supreme Constitution, when the Bishop of the hosting Diocese is present, he shall install the State Chaplain. So Bishop Jarrell of the Lafayette Diocese installed Bishop Herzog as our State Chaplain, Both Bishops enjoyed this moment very much.

The Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar, KCLS, was conducted in Geismar, at Dutchtown High School, in mid-July. We planned the day with power point and video presentations; we also invited our Culture of Life Couples for the day. Peter and Edna Mae Sahuc conducted the Culture of Life Program. Attendance was outstanding; we fed 650 people for lunch. We utilized breakout sessions for Membership, Programs, and Financial Secretaries, in a rotation format. Richard Yandle, Membership Director, and his Team, presented our membership goals and our ideas of how to achieve the goals. Jose Jimenez, our Supreme MPC, assisted us and also presented a membership power point presentation that was inspirational. Vince Whittington, Program Director, managed the Program presentations and was joined by his Program Team. I am truly grateful to Vince and his Team for doing a very fine job presenting Programs. The State Officers along with Robert Boudreaux, conducted a mini KCLS in Bossier City. Area Coordinator Larry French and PSD Ben Davidson took care of all of the details; so that all we had to do is show up; thank you Ben and Larry for setting this event up for the State Council.

Our Mid-Year Meeting was hosted by Area D Coordinator, Curtis Constrantiche, in Houma. We tried a different approach this fraternal year. We incorporated Grand Knight's Day with the Mid-Year Meeting. So Grand Knights Day was held on the Sunday. The meetings went very well; once again we incorporated power point presentations and videos to illustrate our plan and introduced the programs for the second half of the year. We also evaluated our membership goals and how we planned to continue with the second half of the year. We encouraged Corporate Communion, Church Drives, Welcome Back, and serious retention measures to facilitate membership growth. The turnout for both meetings was a little weak, I expected to have better attendance, but we will continued to work through this year to attain our goals.

The Supreme Convention was held in Anaheim, CA. in August. All of the elected Delegates attended along with all of the State Officers. Our State Advocate, Paul deMahy and his wife Marilyn acted as our hosts for the week. They took care of the Hospitality room for us as we attended the meetings. They were very hospitable and all attendees were very grateful. During our stay in Anaheim, we witnessed several earthquakes, a first for yours truly. That was an interesting experience to say the least. The Supreme Council focused on Religious Freedom and most of the speakers gave their ideas about Religious Freedom. Cardinal Dolan was Key Note Speaker at the Banquet and spoke about Marriage and Family. Many Cardinals, Bishops, and Priests, attended the convention. Our Delegation was joined by our State Chaplain, Bishop Herzog and Associate Chaplains', Father Mark Derise, and Father Frank Carabello.

MEMBERSHIP is the focal point of every new fraternal year. We all share in an obligation to continue to add new members to our great Order. The theme for membership this year is "ONE MEMBER PER MONTH PER COUNCIL" and our Membership Director, Richard Yandle, and his Team, have done an outstanding job this year in promoting membership each month. Later this year Paul Gagnet, known by all as "Uncle Paul" was

asked and accepted a membership role in the New Orleans Metro Area. This year has been an unusual year for retention Order wide and Louisiana is suffering with large amounts of suspensions, but we are also bringing in new members. New Council Development Chairman, Gerard Thomas, and his Team have done an outstanding job working to establish new councils. In Amelia, Vicen Alvarez, and DD Wade Bourg, established a new Hispanic Council, whose membership has grown to about 50. DD Darryl Gonzales in the New Orleans area established Mater Delarosa Council and is working on several more with Gerard Thomas. The New Council Development Team is working on several more potential councils currently in the development stages. We have the potential of establishing 6 or 7 new councils this fraternal year. Area Coordinator George Boudreaux has reactivated Council 10057 on the west bank of New Orleans. Councils are beginning to conduct membership drives with spring in the air and the Lenten season behind us. So I am very hopeful that we will bring in copious amounts of new members, work our Welcome Back Program and reactivate suspended members. Our membership goals are still attainable this fraternal year.

CEREMONIALS are an integral part of our Order, every new member must go through a 1st degree exemplification and this fraternal year we emphasized that each new recruit should go through the 2nd and 3rd degree. Since retention is a major concern, new candidates who go through all three degrees will most likely, remain in the Order much longer and perhaps, for life. So it is critical to the perpetuity of our Order that we insist that every new recruit go through all three degrees. Our IPSD Ronnie Boudreaux is our Ceremonials Chairman, he brings years of experience to Ceremonials and I am truly grateful for his volunteerism and support in Ceremonials. We have Degree Teams throughout our State, this facilitates a savings on travel expense, and it also allows us to host multiple major degrees on the same day. I wish to thank all of the degree teams in our Jurisdiction for performing a great service for their brother knights, every team is outstanding and a credit to Columbianism in Louisiana.

PROGRAMS are a very important and an integral part of the Knights of Columbus, without programs we would not be able to recruit new members; it is through our programs where we find charitable works done by faithful brother knights throughout the state. Our Program Director, Vince Whittington has done a great job this year and his Program Team has worked very hard to provide programs that will benefit the needy, youth, seminarians, and offer sporting events that challenge our brother knights. We modified an existing program, Acompaño, and created a new program, The Seminarian Mission Fund Program. Bishop Herzog added his suggestions to the program and sent out letters to Council Chaplains asking them to consider supporting the new program. Dwayne Dupre created a great video that illustrates the program and our goal to provide the necessary funds to support the annual mission trip taken by seminarians. We hope to have a surplus of funds generated by contributions and we will keep an accounting of the surplus funds in each diocese. The funds will be sent at the discretion of the Bishop of each diocese, to the seminaries and seminarians of our state. Our MDF Program, Lloyd Meyers, Chairman, raises funds to support the mentally challenged throughout the state. Councils choose worthy organizations within their communities that will benefit from their hard work and fund raising. As of April 2nd councils have donated about \$360,000 statewide and will continue to donate until June 30. Louisiana Special Olympics has asked the State Council to support TEAM LOUISIANA, we launched the TEAM on April 6, with a picnic, the team will participate in the 2014 National Games, so we will continue to ask councils to support Team Louisiana with donations so that every special needs child will be able to participate in the National Special Olympic Games in 2014. Jerry LaSalle is our Special Olympics Chairman and has chaired this position for several years; Jerry and his wife attended many National Special Olympic Games and have dedicated their lives to this most worthy cause. Youth Expansion Program is funded through the generosity of our councils. Each year we provide budgeted funds that benefit our Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program, Columbian Squires, Seminarians, Soccer and Free Throw, youth retreats, and Camp Joshua. We lost a very dear friend and Past State Deputy, Leo Segalla this fraternal year. Leo started Camp Joshua in Louisiana.

Leo volunteered his time and talents to many very worthwhile causes, he will be dearly missed. Camp Joshua has evolved into a dynamic program, conducted in Baton Rouge and Ruston, Vince Whittington, chairs this program. Our CYLA Program is one of our most fulfilling programs, benefitting High School Seniors. Each year we find outstanding Catholic high school seniors who are role models for their peers and an inspiration to all of us. This year is no different and our CYLA Champions will speak at our Banquet this evening.

Joel Ocmand is our State CYLA Chairman this year and has done an outstanding job, Joel has held this position for several years and each year he has provided outstanding Catholic Seniors, thank you Joel for a job very well done. Our Columbian Squires Program Chairman, George Martin, has taken a very aggressive role in developing new Squire Circles, recruiting, and creating activities that will foster the perpetuity of the Squires in Louisiana. George was instrumental in establishing the squire website; we have a link to this site available on our state website; Great job George. Youth Program Chairman, Delmas Forbes, continues to find outstanding students that have been recognized by the Supreme Council for their Posters and Essays. The State Council has been represented extremely well in the past by producing Supreme Council International winners in Posters and Essays. We continue to offer kids soccer and free throw competitions and will do so in the future. All of the mentioned programs would not be possible if we did not have our Youth Expansion Program, Kenny Gonzales, Chairman. YEP provides the necessary funds for all of the youth programs. Through YEP we also provide support to college councils, and a donation of \$75,000 to St. Mary's Residential Center in Msgr. Susi's honor, Msgr. Susi was a former State Chaplain and his memory lives on through St. Mary's in Alexandria. The State Council also sponsored many sporting events; Softball, Golf, Horse Shoes, Basketball, Bowling, and a 9 Ball Pool Tournament. Ralph Comeaux is our Chairman, great job Ralph. We also hosted our annual Gumbo Cook off Contest, the finals held on Grand Knights Day. Most of the mentioned events were managed through our state office administrator, Robert Boudreaux. Robert is also working our new website and will be assisted by Brandon Hendricks and other brother knights as necessary. Our State Office Staff provides us with support for all of our State Meetings. Organization and attention to details is paramount to a successful event and Robert and Susan have, once again risen to the challenge.

The Fourth Degree this fraternal year has appointed a new District Master for Louisiana, Ron Fogarty. Sir Knight Ron and I have worked closely together to foster growth in the fourth degree and to ensure unity between respective councils and assemblies. Ron has traveled to most of our Major Degrees to promote the fourth degree and has held meetings and degrees throughout this fraternal year. The membership time restriction has been rescinded by Supreme, so a third degree knight can become a fourth degree sir knight immediately following his third degree.

Ladies Auxiliaries and the Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association are working together to support the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana. We have introduced a resolution this year that will clarify membership requirements for auxiliary members throughout the state, with the hope that it will also stimulate growth in both organizations. We also encourage all auxiliaries to start youth auxiliaries. By doing so, we will have an organization for the entire family to join and will benefit their respective Church Parishes and the Knights of Columbus. So no family member will be left behind.

My first year as State Deputy was filled with challenges as we incorporated new ideas. I am truly grateful for the support that I have received in all of our endeavors, by the State Family, DD's, Area Coordinators, Membership Team, Program Team, and the State Officers. Every State Officer has taken on their respective responsibilities and has conducted the business of the state council in a professional and appropriate manner. I would like to also acknowledge the Past State Deputies for their support and valued suggestions and guidance this fraternal year as well as past years, when I was working my way up the ladder. I would be remiss in offering my gratitude if I did not thank my lovely wife, Pris for her support and prayers, Pris has been an outstanding wife and travel companion.


Now more than any other time in our lifetime, we need Catholic Unity. Pope Francis, in his first Easter message, called for Catholic unity. We must not only live by the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and

Patriotism, but we must be a voice for religious freedom, Culture of Life, and openly support our Priests, Bishops, Cardinals, and Pope Francis as defenders of the Faith. Every Catholic Church Parish will have the opportunity to have a Knights of Columbus Council, Assembly, Squire Circle, Ladies Auxiliary, and Junior Auxiliary. The entire family will have the opportunity to engage in charitable works for the benefit of their church parish and community. Through the Knights of Columbus, we can change the course of our future and I believe that our best years are still to come. We will continue to fight for the right to worship God without government interference; we will fight to protect the most vulnerable among us through Culture of Life Programs, we will encourage and teach our youth to be faithful Catholics through YEP Programs, we will volunteer to be Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choir Members, Religious Instructors, and Outreach Ministers. We will support the seminaries in Louisiana through the Seminarian Mission Program and The Bishop Greco Foundation. The Knights of Columbus will continue to be the visible alternative to corruption throughout our state and country. Together we are making a significant difference in our communities and we will only be more aggressive in this most important endeavor. I challenge every member of the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana to work extra hard for the remaining months of this fraternal year. Recruit more members and help us grow, there is definitely strength in numbers. The more members we have, the stronger our great Organization will become.

I am truly blessed by all of you who supported me through the years, I pray for you every day and I also pray that God will bless all of your families and keep you in good health, that God will bless the Knights of Columbus through his Venerable Servant, Father McGivney, and that God will Bless America!

Vivat Jesus,

Respectfully submitted by,



John F. Boudreaux
State Deputy



State Secretary Report

To: The Officers and members of the 108th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Lafayette, LA on April 26th, 27th, and April 28th, 2013.

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 2012-2013 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, 2012 through June 30th, 2013.

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

From July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

General Fund	\$ 318,566.69
YEP Fundraise	\$ 113,663.39
Youth Event Income	\$ 12,192.00
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Exemplification Fund	\$ 6,865.62
Fourth Degree	\$ 8,837.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 4,025.00
MDF	\$ 213,453.33
State Convention Fund	\$ 84,475.45
Total Cash Transmitted	<u>\$ 763,578.48</u>

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

General Fund	\$ 320,014.78
YEP	\$ 216,849.06
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 21,445.49
Exemplification	\$ 16,387.20
Fourth Degree	\$ 8,100.00
MDF	\$ 207,408.73
Disaster Relief	\$ 9,776.14
State Convention Account	\$ 88,016.85
Convention Reserve	\$ 3,541.40
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 891,539.65</u>

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to Councils on July 15, 2012 and January 15, 2013. 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: **\$220,288.00**. The total invoiced for K.C.L.S. **\$2,850.00** and **\$2,850.00** for Grand Knights Day. Total collections through June 30, 2012 are **\$208,764.51**. Some councils still owe Per Capita from previous billing cycles; they are included in the list below.

As of this date SEVENTY FIVE (75) councils have not paid their assessments the total is **\$18,426.25**.

The Louisiana Jurisdiction has five (5) suspended councils owe Supreme Per Capita, and they are as follows: Council 2281 \$81.50, Council 3496 \$184.50, Council 10349 \$119.85, Council 10428 \$117.00, Council 11792 \$96.75

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 John 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 **James, Paul, and Rennan**, it has been a pleasure working with you this year, I wish you well in all your endeavors for years to come. Bishop Herzog, State Chaplain, you are truly an inspiration to all of us. Thank you for your 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 Ronnie Boudreaux, 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. I The PSD Advisory Board Meeting have been very productive and enlightening. Thank you for your hospitality and advice.

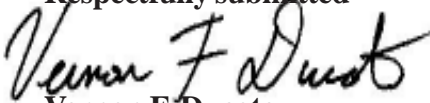
To ROBERT BOUDREAUX and SUSAN CAMEL, thank you for your service to the state council, I appreciate your hard work and dedication the State Council.

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



Vernon F. Ducote

State Secretary

State Treasurer Report

To the Officers, Past State Deputies and Delegates of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27 and April 28, 2013.

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 privileged to present the Annual Report of the State Treasurer to my fellow Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction for the Fraternal Year 2012-2013.

The accounting procedures established for handling the funds of the State Council are sound and have internal controls built into the system. 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. He shall then prepare a transmittal and then the funds and transmittal over to the State Treasurer for deposit into appropriate bank accounts. 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. In accordance with this, I have done my due diligence in order to comply with our by-laws and I hereby certify that the financial statements presented in this report represents a true and accurate accounting of the financial condition of the Louisiana State Council.

The State Council has three active checking accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. These accounts are the following: *General Fund Checking, State Convention Checking, and MDF Checking. The General Fund Checking has sub-accounts, Acompano 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 aforementioned account.

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 council by-laws, the State Treasurer shall segregate and keep in a separate depository funds designated as the 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 the production of checks. The State Secretary then forwards the voucher along with the checks to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer records this activity in the accounting system of the State Council. Finally, he signs and mails the checks to the appropriate parties. In accordance with Section 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 appropriate accounts. Each month, he prepares a report of all accounts for review by the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, and Past State Deputies.

Banking accounts are reconciled to the accounting records for both checking and trust accounts. The reconciled trust statements are included in the monthly reports to the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, and the Past State Deputies each month.

Financial Summary Ending June 30, 2013

Funds on hand as of June 30, 2013

General Fund Checking Acct	CapitalOne Checking Account	\$ 26,643.22
YEP Current Checking Acct.	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 0.00
Seminarian MF Checking Acct.	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 0.00
State Convention Acct.	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 2,516.01
Exemplification Fund Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 0.00
MDF Checking	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 746.91
Total		<u>\$ 29,906.14</u>

General Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ - 6,788.18
YEP Current Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 7,028.91
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 109,127.92
Exemplification Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 4,442.24
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 118,689.83
YEP Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 92,579.82
Fourth Degree Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 81,739.34
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 67,578.96
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 20,848.64
Benefits Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 4,954.22
Convention Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 4,741.62
<i>Total of Trust Accounts</i>		<u>\$ 504,943.32</u>

Receipts from the State Secretary		
General Fund		\$ 318,566.69
YEP Fundraiser		\$ 113,663.39
Youth Event Income		\$ 12,192.00
Seminarian Missionary Fund		\$ 1,500.00
Exemplification Fund		\$ 6,865.62
Fourth Degree		\$ 8,837.00
MDF Program		\$ 213,453.33
Disaster Relief		\$ 4,025.00
State Convention Account		\$ 84,475.45
<i>Total Receipts from the State Secretary</i>		<u>\$ 763,578.48</u>

Disbursements		
General Fund		\$ 320,014.78
YEP Current		\$ 216,849.06
Seminarian Mission Fund Checking		\$ 21,445.49
Exemplification Checking		\$ 16,387.20
Fourth Degree		\$ 8,100.00
Disaster Relief Fund		\$ 9,776.14
MDF Program		\$ 207,408.73
Convention Reserve		\$ 3,541.40
State Convention Account		\$ 88,016.85
<i>Total Disbursements</i>		<u>\$ 891,539.65</u>

NOTE: As per approved budget funds transferred from GF & YEP Unallocated

\$ 75,000.00 – St. Mary’s Donation from YEP Unallocated

\$ 23,328.25 – Ultra Sound Machine Donation

\$ 16,000.00 – Degree Team/Media Equipment

\$114,328.25 – Total

Interest and Service Charges	
General Fund Trust Interest Income/Charges	\$ 804.21
General Fund Checking Interest Income/Charges	\$ 56.23
Convention Checking Interest Interest Income/Charges	\$ 5.05
YEP Current Fund Interest Income/Charges	\$ 1,085.11
YEP Fundraiser Trust Interest Income/Charges	\$ - 2,572.98
Exemplification Fund Interest Income/Charges	\$ 23.33
General Fund Unallocated Trust Interest Income/ Charge	\$ - 1,097.05
YEP Unallocated Trust Interest Income/ Charge	\$ - 553.12
Fourth Degree Trust Interest Income/ Charge	\$ - 773.01
LA Knights Foundation Trust Interest Income/ Charge	\$ - 835.46
Disaster Relief Fund Trust Interest Income/ Charge	\$ - 85.49
Convention Reserve Fund Trust Interest Income/ Charge	\$ - 40.44
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust Interest Income/ Charge	\$ - 45.78
<i>Total Interest/Service Charges</i>	<u>\$ - 4,029.40</u>

DEPOSITS & TRANSFERS TO TRUST

General Fund Trust	\$ 333,702.37
YEP Current Trust	\$ 137,068.87
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 111,700.89
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 12,880.91
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 30,000.00
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 35,909.89
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 8,837.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 13,000.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 4,025.00
Convention Reserve	\$ 0.00
Benefits Reserve	\$ 0.00
<i>Total Deposits and Transfers to Trust</i>	<u>\$ 687,124.93</u>

TRANSFER FROM TRUST TO ACCOUNTS

General Fund Trust	\$ 341,956.13
YEP Current Trust	\$ 131,125.07
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 111,827.33
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 16,387.43
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 89,786.75
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 98,238.25
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 8,100.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 0.00
Disaster Relief Trust	\$ 12,776.14
Convention Reserve	\$ 4,007.82
Benefits Reserve	\$ 233.20
<i>Total Transfers from Trust</i>	<u>\$ 814,438.12</u>

*Note: Borrowed **\$30,000.00** from GF-Unallocated for startup of new fraternal year.

BALANCE OF CHECKING ACCOUNTS AS OF 6/30/2013

General Fund Checking Acct	\$ 26,643.22
YEP Current Checking Acct	\$ 0.00
Seminarian Missionary Fund Checking Acct	\$ 0.00
Exemplification Fund Checking Acct	\$ 0.00
MDF Account	\$ 2,516.01
<u>State Convention Checking Account</u>	<u>\$ 746.91</u>
<i>Total Checking Accounts</i>	<u>\$ 29,906.14</u>

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

Balance as of:	July 1, 2012	June 30, 2013
General Fund Current Checking	\$ 2,889.75	\$ 26,643.22
YEP Current Checking	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Seminarian Mission Fund Checking	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Exemplification Fund Checking	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
MDF Account Balance	\$ - 3,626.34	\$ 2,516.01
State Convention Checking Acct.	\$ 775.45	\$ 746.91
<i>Total Checking Accounts</i>	<u>\$ 38.86</u>	<u>\$ 29,906.14</u>

General Fund Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ - 8,464.72
YEP Current Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,028.91
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 111,827.33	\$ 109,127.92
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 7,924.03	\$ 4,442.24
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 195,274.66	\$ 118,689.83
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 191,371.18	\$ 92,579.82
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 81,775.35	\$ 81,739.34
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 55,514.41	\$ 67,678.96
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	\$ 29,685.27	\$ 20,848.64
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,954.22
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,418.16
<i>Total Trust Investments</i>	<u>\$ 673,372.23</u>	<u>\$ 505,043.32</u>
TOTAL VALUE OF TRUST ACCOUNTS		<u>\$ 534,949.46</u>



Serving as State Treasurer has been an honor. The learning experience in this first year as State Treasurer has been challenging, and it has allowed me to learn so much regarding the finances of the State Council.

First, to all of my Brothers in the Louisiana Jurisdiction, I thank you for your confidence in allowing me to serve as your State Treasurer this fraternal year. Serving in this role has been a most rewarding and gratifying experience. I hope and pray that I have served you and the state well.

To my fellow State Officers, your assistance and input has aided me greatly in fulfilling the responsibilities of this position. We have a group that truly functions as a team. The learning curve when one first becomes the State Treasurer is steep and challenging. I wish to extend to all a sincere thank you for your patience and support.

I also wish to thank the Past State Deputies for their advice and input. I am privileged to be able to seek your advice and I look forward to working with you in the future, God willing.

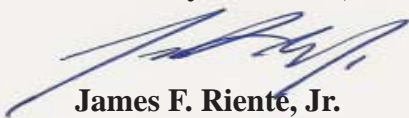
I'd like to also thank Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for their time, patience, understanding, and support over the past year.

To my loving wife Carol, thank you for your support and understanding regarding my commitment to the Order and this role. This commitment resulted in many late night meetings and weekend functions that took me away from home. In addition to time away from home, many hours were required to be spent by me working on the computer in order to complete my duties as State Treasurer.

To my Brothers of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, I wish to thank you for inviting Carol and me to your functions. The functions that we have been able to attend were very special to us, and we were always treated so well as your guests. Unfortunately, we were unable to honor all of the invitations received due to other commitments, and although we were unable to attend, we were honored to have been invited.

May God continue to bless you, your families, the Knights of Columbus, and the United States of America

Faithfully Submitted,



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



State Advocate Report

To: The officers and members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 25 & 26, 2013.

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 2011-2012 fraternal year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the State Advocate for the Louisiana Jurisdiction this past fraternal year.

I made presentations at the June State Family Meeting, at the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar in Prairieville, and at Grand Knights day.

Copies of 17 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 fourteen 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 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 26 to April 28, 2013.

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. The equipment remains in good operating condition.

The Summer State Council Meeting and Installation of the State Council Officers, Area Coordinators and District Deputies took place at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Lafayette, Louisiana on June 29 to July 1, 2012. This event kicked the year off in high gear as we began moving forward toward reaching our state goals and implementing our state directives and programs.

One meeting for the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar (KCLS) was held in 2012. The 2012 KCLS was held on Saturday, July 21 at Dutchtown High School in Geismar, Louisiana. The purpose of this seminar was to train and improve the Leadership Skills of the leaders for all Councils in the state. Attendance was good at this year's event. The council leaders in attendance listened to our State Deputy and learned of his goals and desires for the year. They also learned of various programs and other activities to be conducted during the year.

In 2012, the Winter State Council Meeting (aka Mid-Year Meeting) and the annual Grand Knight's Day Meeting were held in the same weekend. This plan to combine the meetings on the same weekend was well received by the State Family Members.

The Winter State Council Meeting was held on December 7 and December 8, 2012, at the Courtyard by Marriot Hotel in Houma, Louisiana, with many in attendance. At that meeting, the State Family was updated on the progress achieved in Membership recruitment and on State Programs.

The Grand Knight's Day Meeting was held on December 9, 2012 at Vandebilt Catholic High School in Houma, Louisiana. At that event, the Grand Knights and other key Council leaders were informed of the status and activity regarding many of the State Programs. These leaders were also reminded of the reports and Program items due to be completed before June 30, 2013. Beginning early that morning and up until the meeting began, award winning cooks from across the state competed in the Annual State Gumbo Cook-off. Excellent gumbo was served to the attendees and was very much enjoyed. The proceeds from its sale benefited the youth of the state through the YEP program.

During this past year, I have traveled throughout the state along with the other State Officers to attend numerous Degrees, Exemplifications, Area Meetings, District Meetings, Council Meetings, and other KC functions. I have enjoyed being at each and every one of them.

I wish to thank all of my Brother Knights who helped me carry, set up, and break down the State Council's equipment at the state meetings and to those who aided me in many other ways to fulfill my duties as your State Warden. Your assistance was very much appreciated.

I would also like to thank all of the Councils and Assemblies that have sent me their newsletters and other mailings. I have enjoyed reading all of the newsletters which has informed me of the great works and activities that you have accomplished as Knights across the Great State of Louisiana. These newsletters document the examples of the virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, the foundation of our Knights of Columbus Order.

I want to thank all of the Councils for extending invitations to my wife (Liz), and myself to your events. We were able to attend and enjoy many of them; however, because of the many obligations and commitments, we could not accept all of them, but we were always honored to have been in your thoughts and invited.

To my fellow State Officers John, Vernon, James and Paul, and to Ronnie, I thank you for the mentoring, friendship, and support this past year. Each of you are great leaders and assets to the State Council.

I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation to my loving wife (Liz), for her support and understanding throughout this past year as I served in this role.

In closing, I wish to give a heartfelt thanks to my Brother Knights in the Great State of Louisiana for bestowing upon me the opportunity, privilege and responsibility to serve the members of the Knights of Columbus and the State Council as your State Warden. Serving in this role has been a most rewarding and gratifying experience.

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

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted



Rennan J. Duffour
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 John Boudreaux for his support as State Deputy, under the moniker of "IN GOD WE TRUST". His dedication to the Order is unique, and his desire to see each council succeed is unparralled. 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, we continue to serve in all aspects required.

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 (hard copy & discs) 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 180-200 packets to councils who choose not to attend drives the meeting cost extremely high.

In recent meetings, the majority of support material is being placed on CDs for the convenience of the attendees.

As we move into new areas of electronic imaging, we also hope to abandon current meeting practices, and faciliate 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 is available for download at the KC State Website.

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 2013-2014 athletic schedule is as follows:

2013 Softball	August 10-11	Msg. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, Host
2013 Horseshoe	September 14	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2013 Golf	September 27-28-29	Louisiana State Council to Host in Plaquemine
2013 Nine Ball	November 2	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2013 Cook-Off	TBA	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2014 Bowling	Feb 8-9, 15-16	Louisiana State Council to Host in Houma
2014 Basketball	March 8-9	Louisiana State Council to Host in Metairie
2014 Free Throw	March 15	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette

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 as the State Council's webmaster. Brandon has volunteered to manage the web site at no cost to the State Council. His dedication to the Order is appreciated.

Our plan for the web site....a BRAND NEW LOOK and feel. Brother Knights should see the changes happening beginning in the month of May.

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.

21 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. 2014 will provide Brother Knights in Louisiana a unique opportunity to take their local councils down the Information SUPER HiWay.

The concern of the State Council is electronic communication is not taken as serious as old fashion snail mail, so for the time being, we will continue to use the United States Postal System.

State Convention

I would like to thank Mike Malagarie, Convention Chairman, and his committee, for their commitment in making the 108th Annual State Convention, an extraordinary Knight of Columbus event.

The 109th Annual State Convention is scheduled for Kenner, and Gerard Thomas e will serve as Convention Chairman. I look forward to working with Gerard and Brother Knights of the New Orleans area.

Louisiana Open Raffle

A different concept for fund raising for the State Council and local councils enters its fifth year, hopefully more councils will utilize this simple fund raising tool. No risk. Great reward.

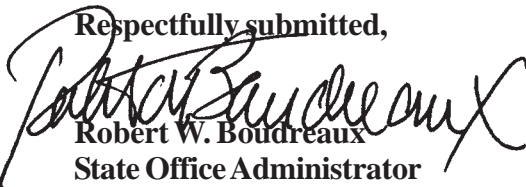
Conclusion

21 years serving as your State Office Administrator has been a rewarding challenge. With a work force of 2 people, your state office has answered every challenge placed before it and we stand ready to serve the needs of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

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 2013-2014 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 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met in ACADIA room of the Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th, 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 2011 – 2012 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2012.

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/ Rocky A. Bush

Rocky A. Bush

Council 13819, Chairman

Henry J. Daigle, Jr., Council 970
Andrew B. Cashio, Jr., Council 2436
Douglas B. Kariker, Council 3411
Edward S. Aucoin, Council 4663
Douglas E. McCartney, Council 6326
Jason P. Keller, Council 8779
Justin D. Douglass, Jr., Council 9007
Alcide L. Thonn, Council 9973
Carl T. Guichard, Jr., Council 12072
Rocky A. Bush, Council 13819
Donald Cabbage, PSD Advisor

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Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, 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 2, 2013, the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2013-2014 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/expense through December 31, 2012 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 2nd. 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 27, in EVANGELINE room of the Cajundome Convention Cenyrnt in Lafayette, 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 2012-2013, Acompaño Fund Raiser for 2012-2013, 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/ James Riente
James Riente
State Treasurer, Chairman

Kell J. Luke, Council 1317
Eric J. Snyder, Council 1437
Christopher C. Wheeler, Council 1710
Melvin R. Burrell, Council 2409
Vance M. Thomas, Jr., Council 2807
Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Council 3054
Coy M. Moran, Council 6389
Ricky J. Montet, Council 7557
Clyde A. Martin III, Council 9016
Miguel S. Macias, Council 10293
David Gutierrez, Council 12989
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor



Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 108th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in BLafayette, LA on April 27-28, 2013.

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 27th of April 2013, 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 Credentinals committee recognized 212 officers and delegates for the convention.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vernon F. Ducote

Vernon F. Ducote

State Secretary, Chairman

John A. Manes, Council 1208

Craig J. Braud, Council 2657

Roy L. Walker, Jr., Council 3470

Barry A. Posluszny, Council 4683

James A. Belanger, Council 6496

Ronald J. Folse, Council 8770

Joseph E. Gremillion, Council 9217

Mark S. Adamski, Council 10455

James A. Monroe, Council 12103

Michael J. Gannon, Council 14614

Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

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First	Last	Co#	Dist	Area	City	First	Last	Co#	Dist	Area	City
Michael	Abbate	9623	9	B	Laplace	Ben	Davidson	3407	57	L	Shreveport
Jay	Accardo	5301	4	A	Metairie	Roger	Davis	4547	1	A	New Orleans
Roy	Acord	9000	15	D	Galliano	Warren	Deemer	3091	8	B	Westwego
Gabriel	Aguilar	13145	24	E	Prairieville	Franklin	Delaney Jr	15390	7	B	Marrero
Frank	Albrecht	3496	41	I	Port Barre	Paul	deMahy	1286	33	G	St. Mtinville
John	Albrecht	4874	12	C	Ponchatoula	Darryl	Derouen	3425	32	G	New Iberia
Donald	Alleman	6389	24	E	St. Amant	John	DeSilva	3061	11	C	Covington
Percy	Allen	8147	24	E	Gonzales	Chris	Desselles	6326	29	F	Dm Springs
Paul	Allen	8342	24	E	Baton Rouge	Ricky	DiMarco	4222	7	B	Marrero
Vicen	Alvarez	13145	24	E	Baton Rouge	Donald	Domingue	6496	34	G	Abbeville
Nathan	Arceneaux	8898	15	D	Larose	Harold	Domingue	7568	39	H	Scott
Calvin	Arceneaux	9623	9	B	Laplace	Harry	Domingue	10745	39	G	Duson
Carlos	Archield	3857	47	J	DeRidder	Justin	Douglass	9007	4	A	Metairie
Arthur	Ardeneaux	12245	13	C	Franklinton	Vernon	Ducote	8342	24	E	Baton Rouge
William	Artigue	3496	41	I	Port Barre	Donald	Ducote	13349	8	B	Waggaman
Joe	Aucoin	1819	13	C	Franklinton	Rennan	Duffour	2409	8	B	Hahnville
Gladwin	Ball	5022	49	J	Lake Charles	Chris	Dufrene, Jr.	7350	7	B	Lafitte
Warren	Barras	12997	31	G	New Iberia	Chris	Dufrene, Sr.	7350	7	B	Lafitte
Julius	Barrios	12060	20	D	Thibodaux	Wilmer	Dugas	8978	50	J	Sulphur
Daniel	Bascle	8779	17	D	Theriot	Louis	Duhon	6057	36	H	Youngsville
Tracy	Baudoin	12285	20	D	Gray	Alvin	Dupré, Jr.	1114	18	D	Thibodaux
Larry	Beaubouef	1108	59	L	Shreveport	Kenny	Eberts	3061	11	C	Abita Springs
George	Becnel	3634	9	B	Destrehan	Tom	Ellis	15133	14	C	Madisonville
James	Belanger	6496	34	G	Abbeville	Maurice	Evans	7355	16	D	Houma
Carl	Benoit	2012	45	J	Jennings	Curley	Faulk	8322	50	J	Sulphur
Jerome	Benoit	8906	20	D	Thibodaux	Larry	Fertitta	9240	14	C	Mandeville
Steve	Bernard	9294	53	K	Marksville	William	Fogle	12906	11	C	Mandeville
Willie	Berzas	3208	49	J	Lake Charles	Frank	Foitek	3857	47	J	DeRidder
Doyle	Blasingame	4873	58	L	Bossier City	James	Foley	6870	6	B	Gretna
David	Bodden	4873	58	L	Haughton	Michael	Forsythe	1208	31	G	New Iberia
Wilbert	Bodin	8770	36	H	Maurice	Fred	Foti	1276	33	G	St. Martinville
Bill	Boesch	3729	2	A	New Orleans	Charles	Foy	12906	11	C	Mandeville
Ernest	Bonaccorso	9016	29	F	Baton Rouge	Larry	French	3779	59	L	Shreveport
Joseph	Boquet	8616	17	D	Montegut	Paul	Gary	3048	48	J	Hayes
Jami	Boudreaux	6958	39	H	Carencro	Albert	Gary	5755	50	J	Westlake
Raymond	Boudreaux	7050	31	G	New Iberia	Louis	Gaudet	15006	49	J	Lake Charles
John	Boudreaux	7557	36	H	Broussard	Fred	Gauthier	10178	12	C	Albany
Ronnie	Boudreaux	10902	32	G	New Iberia	John	Gibson	1819	13	C	Bogalusa
Timothy	Boudreaux	10902	32	G	New Iberia	Carroll	Gibson	3743	27	F	Baton Rouge
Carroll	Bourgeois	7275	37	H	Lafayette	Glenn	Gilyot	9415	1	A	New Orleans
Jean	Bourque	7568	39	H	Lafayette	Dave	Goldsmith	9692	28	F	Baton Rouge
Eugene	Braquet	6103	50	J	Vinton	Kenny	Gonzales	2409	8	B	Luling
Craig	Braud	2657	24	E	Gonzales	Darrel	Gonzales	5747	1	A	St. Bernard
Alan	Breaud	15064	28	F	Baton Rouge	Johnny	Grabert	13397	18	D	Thibodaux
Duane	Breaux	5352	22	E	Pierre Part	James	Grady	2732	10	C	Lacombe
Paul	Briley	1173	43	I	Opelousas	Bruce	Gregoire	7722	19	D	Baton Rouge
Louis	Broussard	5166	34	G	New Iberia	Joseph	Gremillion	9217	53	K	Bunkie
Mickey	Brown	8601	28	F	Baton Rouge	Marvin	Gros Jr	1087	22	E	Donaldsonville
Philip	Buras	12245	13	C	Franklinton	Thomas	Guidroz	10612	19	D	Houma
Gerard	Caire	1514	25	E	Edgard	Cliston	Guillot	8342	24	E	Gonzales
Raymond	Calandro	3298	27	F	Baton Rouge	Tommy	Guillot	9294	53	K	Marksville
Charles	Callais	9000	15	D	Gdn Meadow	Daniel	Guirovich	2878	4	A	Metairie
Dennis	Cass	2878	4	A	Metairie	David	Guttierrez	12989	10	C	Lacombe
Robert	Chachere	11270	41	I	Opelousas	Jeff	Hanchey	3015	51	J	Sulphur
James	Chachere Sr.	4222	7	B	Harvey	Robert	Hand	9247	28	F	Baton Rouge
Frank	Chase	8840	15	D	Raceland	Stephen	Hart	12529	11	C	Abita Springs
Norris	Cheramie	3150	15	D	Cut Off	Dalton	Hebert	1276	33	G	St. Martinville
James	Cherry	7355	16	D	Gray	Kenneth	Hebert	8932	17	D	Montegut
Shane	Collins	1437	2	A	Metairie	E.J.	Hebert	12072	14	C	Mandeville
Kimple	Collins	7722	19	D	Dulac	Timothy	Helbling	9973	10	C	Slidell
Ralph	Comeaux	970	23	E	Plaquemine	Brandon	Hendricks	8442	1	A	Meraux
Curtis	Constrantiche	5013	17	D	Bourg	Joseph	Henn	2657	24	E	Gonzales
David	Cordell	10744	23	E	Port Allen	James	Henricks	6870	6	B	Terrytown
Donald	Cubbage	8978	50	J	Sulphur	David	Himel	9247	28	F	Baton Rouge
Stephen	Cupit	5935	9	B	Laplace	Gerald	Hoffmann	8901	37	H	Lafayette
Henry	Daigle	970	23	E	Plaquemine	Brett	Hoffpaur	5499	40	H	Crowley
Louis	Daigle	6531	29	F	Baton Rouge	Wayne	Hollier	3425	32	G	New Iberia
Joseph	Daigle	8878	26	F	Port Allen	Francis	Ivanyisky Jr.	10178	12	C	Albany
Tino	Dalmau	13632	29	F	Baton Rouge	Mike	Jeansonne	3200	52	K	Alexandria
Nickolas	Danos	8898	15	D	Larose						
Joseph	David	5166	34	G	Erath						

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Harry	Jones	3015	51	J	Sulphur	Mark	Pellerin	4562	49	J	Lake Charles
Eddie	Jouty	5935	9	B	Laplace	Gordon	Plaisance	3150	15	D	Cut Off
Henry	Jumonville	10902	32	G	New Iberia	John	Poche	3091	8	B	Westwego
Douglas	Kariker	3411	2	A	New Orleans	Clark	Provost	4676	31	G	Loreauville
Jason	Keller	8779	17	D	Theriot	David	Prusak	13349	8	B	Waggaman
Bobby	Kennerson	6958	39	H	Carencro	Michael	Ralph	2952	12	C	Hammond
Gary	Knoepfler	8546	3	A	Metairie	Steve	Richard	6057	36	H	Youngsville
Justin	Lancon	11792	32	G	Loreauville	Roy	Riedlinger	8147	24	E	Gonzales
Cilton	Landreneau	9347	5	A	Kenner	James	Riente	7856	26	F	St. Francisville
Jamie	Landry	1087	22	E	Dnldsonville	Mark	Rivera	4683	38	H	Lafayette
Danny	Landry	6103	50	J	Vinton	James	Robert	8878	26	F	Erwinville
Norman	Landry	6531	29	F	Baton Rouge	Ernest	Robichaux	1317	19	D	Houma
David	Landry	7275	37	H	Lafayette	Michael	Rodrigue	13819	19	D	Houma
Jonathan	Landry	10606	22	E	Dnldsonville	Doyle	Rogers	3054	15	D	Lockport
Anthony	LaRose	8743	18	D	Thibodaux	Russell	Romero	5111	31	G	New Iberia
Ernest	LaRose	8743	18	D	Thibodaux	William	Rossignol	12529	11	C	Covington
Richard	Lasseigne	1114	18	D	Thibodaux	Joseph	Rotolo	2732	10	C	Slidell
Keith	Lawson	5301	4	A	Metairie	David	Ryan	3246	4	A	Metairie
Allen	LeBlanc	15390	7	B	Lafitte	Ruben	Saavedra	5747	1	A	Chalmette
Dennis	Ledet	8616	17	D	Montegut	Mark	Sanchez	4030	28	F	Baton Rouge
John	Lee	7226	7	B	Marrero	Frankie	Santos	4156	54	K	Leesville
Roland	Leleux	5499	40	H	Crowley	Charles	Savoy	2012	45	J	Jennings
Kell	Luke	1317	19	D	Houma	Derwin	Savoy	10293	37	H	Lafayette
Patrick	Luke	13819	19	D	Houma	Kenneth	Schatzle	4874	12	C	Ponchatoula
Miguel	Macias	10293	37	H	Lafayette	Albert	Schexnaydre	7226	7	B	Marrero
Mike	Malagarie	7557	36	H	Broussard	Robert	Schroeder	4663	3	A	Metairie
John	Manes	1208	31	G	New Iberia	Merlin	Schwab	12989	10	C	Lacombe
Matthew	Marcel	8601	28	F	Baton Rouge	Rayward	Segura	7050	31	G	New Iberia
Cesar	Marrero	9085	56	L	Bossier City	Lee Allen	Simon	8901	37	H	Lafayette
Gerald	Marse	2436	9	B	Reserve	Peter	Snatic	3208	49	J	Lake Charles
Peter	Martin	3470	37	H	Lafayette	Eric	Snyder	1437	2	A	Metairie
Clyde	Martin	9016	29	F	Baton Rouge	Richard	St. Pierre	1817	25	E	Paulina
Edward	Mason	5022	49	J	Lake Charles	Robert	Stevens	3246	4	A	Metairie
Ronnie	Mayeux	9973	10	C	Slidell	Andrew	Swancer	9085	56	L	Bossier City
Raymond	Maylen	13931	49	J	Lake Charles	Harold	Tauzin	12997	31	G	New Iberia
James	McCain	3779	59	L	Keithville	Tommy	Theriot	5352	22	E	Pierre Part
Douglas	McCartney	6326	29	F	Dhm Springs	Charles	Thibodeaux	8840	15	D	Raceland
Robert	McGlothian	14657	52	K	Pineville	Gerard	Thomas	1905	6	B	New Orleans
Jerry	McNeal	13296	56	K	Center Point	Vance	Thomas	2807	29	F	Baton Rouge
Marvin	Menard	8770	36	H	Maurice	Donald	Tivet	5013	17	D	Chauvin
Wayne	Messina	2807	29	F	Central	Edward	Toups	4508	3	A	Metairie
Anthony	Michelli	4030	28	F	Baton Rouge	Matt	Toups	8615	6	B	Gretna
Eric	Miller	3298	27	F	Baton Rouge	John	Tumminello	3200	52	K	Pollock
Ricky	Montet	7557	36	H	Broussard	Edmond	Twohig	3407	57	L	Shreveport
Coy	Moran	6389	24	E	St. Amant	Michael	Van Dyke	14657	52	K	Pineville
Hugh	Mouton	3470	37	H	Lafayette	John	Vaughn	1108	59	L	Shreveport
Donald	Naquin	8932	17	D	Bourg	Anthony	Vavasseur	10606	22	E	St. Gabriel
Ruben	Navarro	4683	38	H	Lafayette	Warren	Vedros	3054	15	D	Lockport
Arthur	Newby	1905	6	B	Gretna	Matthew	Ventura III	9347	5	A	Metairie
Jared	Newchurch	8615	6	B	Harvey	Thomas	Wacker	9217	53	K	Alexandria
Bruce	Nicolosi	4663	3	A	Metairie	Leonard	Waguespack	1514	25	E	Vacherie
Jared	Normand	1173	43	I	Lafayette	Barry	Weber	1817	25	E	Lutcher
Joel	Ocmmand	2436	9	B	Reserve	Christopher	Wheeler	1710	30	G	Patterson
Timothy	O'Connell	8906	20	D	Thibodaux	Maurice	Whipple	8615	6	B	Gretna
Charles	Olivier	3407	57	L	Shreveport	Kerry	Williams, Jr.	9415	1	A	Slidell
John	O'Reilly	13931	49	J	Lake Charles	Francis	Zaborowski	1357	54	K	Natchitoches
Gerald	Papiion	15006	49	J	Lake Charles	David	Zeringue	9933	8	B	Luling
Cordell	Parker	8703	6	B	Port Sulphur						
Roderick	Parker	8703	6	B	Port Sulphur						
Michael	Pearson	2952	12	C	Hammond						
Andrew	Pecquet	3743	27	F	Baton Rouge						
Gregg	Pellegrin	10612	19	D	Houma						

Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27-28, 2013.

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

A total of 152 ballots were cast. Five (5) 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:	John F. Boudreaux (7557), 1 vote, elected
State Secretary:	Vernon Ducote (8342), 1 vote, elected
State Treasurer:	James Riente (7856), 1 vote, elected.
State Advocate:	Judge Paul deMahy (1276), 1 vote, elected
State Warden:	Rennan Ducote (2409), 1 vote, elected

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Ernest T. Babineaux, Council 9753, Tioga, 122 Votes, ELECTED
Ismael "Gus" Agosto, Council 9753, Alexandria, 101 Votes, ELECTED
Al Abila, Council 2878, Metairie, 98 Votes, ELECTED
Henry Jumonville, Council 10902, New Iberia, 90 Votes, ELECTED
George S. Martin, Council 7557, Broussard, 86 Votes
Gaspar T. Corpora, Council 4874, Ponchatoula, 85 Votes
Gerald W. Papilion, Council 15006, Lake Charles, 70 Votes
Darryl J. Barrios, Council 13819, Houma, 51 Votes
Peter Peragine, Council 5530, Baton Rouge, 3 Votes

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

Name, Council Number, Council City, elected
Vernon F. Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville, 152 Votes, ELECTED
Michael P. Malagarie, Council 7557, Broussard, 151 Votes, ELECTED
Justin Lagrange, Council 1437, New Orleans, 128 Votes, ELECTED
John V. Gibson, Council 1819, Bogalusa, 127 Votes, ELECTED
Robert F. Ricca, Council 1819, Bogalusa, 119 Votes
Dennis J. Cass, Council 2878, Metairie, 103 Votes

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Raymond F. Zansler
Raymond F. Zansler
Council 2732, Chairman

Michael R. Pierite, Council 1217
Raymond F. Zansler, Council 2732
George J. Becnel, Council 3634
Doyle D. Blasingame, Council 4873
James C. Foley Council 6870
Charles P. Thibodeaux, Council 8840
Gary P. Wilkerson, Council 9240
Thomas S. Guidroz, Council 10612
Tracy J. Baudoin, Council 12285
Michael A. Van Dyke, Council 14657
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

Felicitations Committee Report

To: The clergy, officers and members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitations Committee met on Saturday, April 27, 2013, at 9:00am in the ST. MARTIN ROOM of the Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Louis A. Gaudet, Grand Knight, Council 15006, Lake Charles.

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 John 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 Francis
Rev. Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans
Bishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain
Bishop Ronald Herzog, State Chaplain
Msgr. Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain
Fr. Francis Carabello, Associate State Chaplain
Fr. Scott Chemino, Associate State Chaplain
Fr. Mark Derise, Associate State Chaplain
All other members of the Hierarchy in Louisiana
All Diocesan chaplains, State 4th Degree Faithful Friar,
and State Father Prior
Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight
Virgil Dechant, Retired Supreme Knight
Ronald Fogarty, Louisiana District Master, 4th Degree
Honorable Kip Holden, Mayor President of Baton Rouge
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 108th Annual Meeting conducted in the City of Lafayette, Louisiana, on April 27-28, 2013. 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, "IN GOD WE TRUST." 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/ John Boudreaux
State Deputy*

**Respectfully Submitted:
/s/ Louis A. Gaudet
Louis A. Gaudet
Council 15006, Chairman**

Paul W. Citty, Council 1276
Weldon Terro, Jr., Council 3015
William E. Boesch, Council 3729
Donald J. Tivet, Sr., Council 5013
Neil F. Matthews, Council 7275
Kenneth A. Guidry, Council 8898
Allen J. Duplantis, Council 9281
John M. Fontane, Council 10721
William R. Rossignol, Council 12529
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006

Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held in Lafayette, La.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, April 27, 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/ William B. Fogle

William B. Fogle

Council 12906 Chairman

Denis S. Condon, Council 1724
Myron C. Romero, Council 3091
Andrew E. Pecquet, Council 3743
Edward P. Mason, Council 5022
Michael J. Marcel, Council 7355
Gerald L. Hoffmann, Council 8901
Steve L. Bernard, Council 9294
Chris P. Davis, Council 10728
William B. Fogle, Council 12906
Edward J. Estapa, Council 15133
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 108th 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, 2012 through and including March 31, 2013, a total of 345 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 2013 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.

Clergy:

Frey, Rev. Msgr. Andrew, Co. 969
Everitt, Rev. Edward, Co. 2952
Songy, Rev. Msgr. James, Co. 3054
Blaschko, Fr. Harvey, Co. 4874
McDonald, Rev. John, Co. 6753
Couz, Rev. Terreolus, Co. 9294

Council 714, New Orleans

Bertel, Numa V.
Dominick, Jacob E.

Council 969, Baton Rouge

Chenevert, Enaut L.
Frey, Rev. Msgr. Andrew F.
Gibbens, Thomas E.
Jolissaint, Sr., John M.

Council 1099, Napoleonville

Baldwin, Bryan
Hymel, Albert
Rotolo, Louis
Triche, Risley

Council 1108, Shreveport

Archambeau, William Joseph

Council 1114, Thibodaux

Arcement, Ashley
Benoit, Andrew
Bouterie, Oscar
Cancienne, Philip
Cormier, Laurent
Diza, Sterling
Gravois, James
Gremillion, Ralph
Harris, Donald
Naquin, Jerry
Naquin, Warren
Robichaux, Alfred

Council 1134, Alexandria

Dupree, Leonard J.
Flynn, Cyril J.
Miller, Odis J.
Nash, PGK, Robert D.

Council 1173, Opelousas

Manuel, Edless Bill

Council 1199, Cottonport

Chenevert, Reuben J.
Riche, Richard

Council 1208, New Iberia

Doerle, Paul A.
Hebert, PGK, James S.
Louis, David A.
Waguespack, Kenneth P.

Council 1217, Marksville

Couvillion, Sammy

Council 1276, St. Martinville

Louviere, Howard
Serette, Nolan

Council 1317, Houma

Amedee, PGK, PFN, Clemsy J.
Jones, Joe L.
Landry, Jr., Saul F.
Verdin, Jr., Albert

Council 1337, Monroe

Kelly, Robert E.
Messina, Anthony P.
Miletello, Jr., Salvatore
Miller, Eugene

Council 1357, Natchitoches

Darcy, David
Deen, Bobby
Fortenberry, James
Fowler, Samuel
Ledet, Walter
LeVasseur, Sylvian

Council 1425, Jeanerette

Boudoin, Joseph A.
Boudreaux, Charles M.
Gary, Gerald G.
Thibeaux, Paul S.

Council 1437, New Orleans

Landry, Edgar J.

Council 1514, Vacherie

Allee, Lee
Caire, Etienne
Falgoust, Ferdinand
Gravois, Theodore
Hymel, Kelsey
Rodrigue, Mark

Council 1710, Patterson

Baughar, Kevin
Rogers, Lloyd

Council 1745, Eunice

Guillory, I.J.
Sattler, Joseph C.
Thevis, Ferdinand J.
Thibodeaux, Leonce

Council 1817, Lutcher

Berthelot, Kenneth R.
Calderara, Curtis J.
Lambert, Aubrey A.
McClung, Sr., Lewis P.
Mohon, Sr., Roy L.
Poche, Robert J.
Webre, Dwain J.

Council 1897, Rayne

Arceneaux, Eton
Falcon, Nelson
Gaspard, Wilson
Miller, Freddie
Olinger, Ambrose
Olinger, Hilary
Petitjean, Thomas D.
Pousson, Willie
Prejean, Leroy
Prevost, Clements
Privat, Louis
Thevis, Raymond G.

Council 1905, Gretna

Alkman, Sr., James
Bonvillian, Chad
Cramond, Jr., PGK, Gustave
Hotard, Jr., Warren
LeBlanc, PGK, Walter
Martinez, Jr., Floyd
Sabob, Frank
Valdin, Louis

Council 2150, Morganza

Laurent, John Roy

Council 2409, Luling

Loupe, Sr., Maurice A.
Parr, Jr., Louis J.

Council 2436, Reserve

Acosta, Bret J.
Guidry, Francis W.
Montz, Quincy E.

Council 2732, Slidell

Cassidy, James
Lacombe, Glenn
Miller, Raymond

Council 2807, Grnwill Springs

Bellazere, Roy
Chutz, PGK, James
Hubenak, Gerald
McFarland, Mike
McLin, John
St. Pierre, Sr., L.J.
Tyler, PGK, Paul
Use, Davis

Council 2952, Hammond

Arvello, Paul
Brook, James
Casthio, Charles
Deshotels, Richard
DiMaggio, Edward
Everitt, Rev. Edward
Harrison, Henry
LeJeune, Dewey
Masaracchia, Rico
Masaracchia, Santo
Peco, Peter
Schiario, Emile

Council 3014, Creole

Boudreaux, Dewey George
Conner, Terry L.
Daigle, PGK, Joseph Berton
Ducote, Lionel P.
Miller, Marlin Keith
Savoie, Alfred C.

Council 3054, Lockport

Bollinger, Richard N.
Bonvillian, Jerry J.
Boudreaux, Francis J.
Songy, Rev. Msgr. James

Council 3055, Gueydan

Bertrand, Dolza
Petry, Patrick
Saltzman, Mason J.



Council 3061, Covington
Baldwin, Lawrence J.

Council 3200, Alexandria
Lacour, Jr., Jules
Wallace, Milton "Micky"

Council 3202, Lafayette
Barras, P.O.
Piccione, Frank P.

Council 3208, Lake Charles
Foret, Robert
Fruge, Nicholas
Primeaux, Armand
Schwertner, Leo

Council 3298, Baton Rouge
Caruso, Frank L.
Deya, Jose M.
Polozola, Hon. Frank

Council 3470, Lafayette
Hollier, Glenn
Maher, Thomas
Schexneider, Wiley J.

Council 3642, West Monroe
Bell, Joseph
LaFleur, Charles R.

Council 3779, Shreveport
Moses, Horace G.
Richter, Harold C.

Council 3857, DeRidder
Brooks, Robert P.
Dupre, Joseph
Lee, Matthew A.

Council 3872, Erath
Lange, Rudy J.

Council 4156, Leesville
Borel, Larry
Cleary, Joseph
English, Thomas
Negron, Angel
Taitano, Jesus

Council 4222, Marrero
Becnel, O'Neil J.
Euvino, PGK, Donald F.

Council 4547, New Orleans
Everard, Sr., Raymond Charles
Ivon, PGK, Louis W.
Raspino, PGK, Raymond

Council 4663, Metairie
Cefaul, Sr., GK, Daniel J.
Fahrman, Louis E.
Firmin, GK, Marvin L.
Gray, Russell J.
Lorio, Joseph O.
Maduell, Louis M.
Martin, Eugene J.

Council 4676, Loreauville
Louviere, Kelly J.

Council 4683, Lafayette
Boudreaux, John A.
Broussard, Leonard
Dugas, Robert M.
Duplechin, Dewey
Huval, Stanley
Leathwood, Kenneth

Council 4787, Hathaway
Hebert, Alvin
Hebert, Bobby Lee

Council 4873, Bossier City
Garcia, Manuel B.
Jacques, William M.
Kramer, John J.
Lux, Sr., PGK, Emmett R.
McGowan, Steven A.
Morgan, Mondell D.
Spartz, James W.

Council 4874, Ponchatoula
Blaschko, Fr. Harvey
Hebert, James D.
Lesage, George L.
Marmillion, PGK, Merlin J.

Council 5013, Chauvin
Battise, Richard V.
Foret, Melvin P.
Price, Steve J.
Robichaux, Thaddius E.
Thibodeaux, Roy E.

Council 5048, Pine Prairie
Aucoin, Lionel
Gauthier, Wilbur

Council 5111, New Iberia
Breux, Leonard
Chastant, Gerald
Guillot, Kenneth
Hebert, Eufis
Romero, Wilbert
Terrebonne, Woodrow
Viator, Michael

Council 5301, Metairie
Cockfield, James C.
Ruckstuhl, Sr., Charles E.
Thibodeaux, Jerry J.

Council 5345, Lafayette
Badon, George W.
Boudreaux, Herman V.
Domingue, Harold L.
Robin, PGK, Elmo J.

Council 5499, Crowley
Duhon, Eraste
Guidry, Rene Joseph
Matire, Jr., Dr. C.C.
Schmatz, Leonard
Shelter, Donald
Simon Israel, J.

Council 5532, Lawtell

Boudreaux, Bruce A.
Miller, Jude E.
Prudhomme, Gene E.

Council 5755, Westlake

LeBlanc, Sr., Clarence J.
Richard, Alton
Stine, William Bert

Council 5935, Laplace

Beauchamp, Bryan
McKnight, John

Council 6326, Dnhm Springs

Chiniche, Ambrose J.
Fontenot, Edward J.
Jones, Walter A.
Weaver, James W.

Council 6357, Belle Chasse

Floyd, Billy

Council 6389, St. Amant

Huguet, Ray J.
Sheets, Perry J.

Council 6531, Baton Rouge

Baha, PFS, William
Chustz, PGK, James "Ray"
Giordano, Peter
Scorsonne, Anthony
Vidrine, Stephen

Council 6753, Frnch Sttlmnt

Bizette, Terry
Jones, Thomas
McDonald, Rev. John
Perault, Sr., Ronald

Council 6870, Terrytown

King, Otto
Rome, Carroll

Council 6873, Bldwn/Chrntn

Bourgeois, Wilson "Buddy"

Council 6959, Egan

Breaux, Clifton L.
Pousson, Josph C.

Council 7275, Lafayette

Broussard, Emery J.
LaChaussee, Merlyn A.
Roy, Lynn J.

Council 7350, Barataria

Robeaux, Jr., Thomas "Tommy"

Council 7355, Houma

Ayo, Jr., Samuel
Ardoin, Jerry

Council 7557, Broussard

Bernard, Huey
Bonin, Dallas
Garber, Sr., Frank
Leathers, John
Richard, John
Viator, Lester

Council 7568, Scott

Barron, Rilley
Clark, Aaron
Milligan, Edward

Council 7657, Houma

DeRoche, Lera L.

Council 7722, Dulac

Fanguy, Howard J.
Giroir, Berkely J.
Keller, III, Stanley F.
McElroy, Sr., Earl J.
Pierre, Ivy P.

Council 7856, St. Francisville

Landry, Cecil L.

Council 8029, Alexandria

Wilkinson, James B.

Council 8147, Gonzales

Duplessis, Marcus J.
LaFleur, Paul D.
Lambert, Lionel P.

Council 8342, Prairieville

Bertinot, Benjamin E.
Leary, Sr., Kenneth I.
Mayeaux, Donald P.

Council 8615, Gretna

Leithman, James E.
Lulich, Mitchell D.

Council 8703, Port Sulphur

LaVigne, Sr., Edwin W.

Council 8743, Chackbay

Levron, Sr., GK, Rodney H.
Mehl, PGK, PDD, Cecil D.
Rodrigue, Gaston A.

Council 8770, Maurice

Bodin, Troy N.

Council 8779, Theriot

Alleman, Alton J.
Hebert, Richard L.
Marcel, Carl A.
Matherne, Harold Joseph

Council 8840, Mathews

Detillier, Gerald

Council 8878, Lakeland

Chustz, Roger

Council 8898, LaRose

Cheramie, Edwin P.
Danos, Miller A.

Council 8901, Lafayette

Lawrence, Wilber

Council 8932, Bourg

Naquin, Alton

Council 9000, Gldn Meadow

Bernard, Melvin
Callais, Weber
Lafont, Henry
Rebstock, Joseph
Ruiz, Horace

Council 9016, Baton Rouge

Talkington, John C.

Council 9240, Mandeville

Coleman, Roy H.
Raspino, Raymond C.

Council 9247, Baton Rouge

Armanini, Mario L.
McKernan, Joseph "Jerry"
Myers, Jr., James "Jim"

Council 9281, Lacassine

Corbello, Martin J.
Galley, PGK, Pierre J.

Council 9294, Echo

Couz, Rev. Terreolus D.

Council 9347, Metairie

Lopresto, Sr., Vincent C.
Phillips, Sr., Alvin J.
Reisch, Milton L.
Silver, Albert L.
Tassin, Roger G.

Council 9692, Baton Rouge

Weiss, Nicholas

Council 9933, Luling

Hymel, George
Spiers, Max
Zeringue, Etienne

Council 9935, Duralde

Bearb, Daniel
Goodly, Renis

Council 10178, Albany

Moore, Harold

Council 10564, Simmesport

Brouillette, Sidney J.
Couvillion, Ulysses, S.

Council 10744, Brusly

Blanchard, Eddie
Guillot, Ridley
LeBlanc, Gesner

Council 11212, Abbeville

Harrington, Roland

Council 11491, Mowata

Leger, Allen

Council 11857, Vacherie

Gaspard, PGK, PTR, Brazan

Council 12072, Mandeville

Schaff, Dennis
Wellemeier, William

Council 12163, Milton

Cavasso, Levi D.
Mathews, Jr. Dewitt

Council 12285, Schriever

Heiser, Philip F.

Council 12529, Abita Springs

O'Donnell, Edward M.

Council 12686, Metairie

Daly, Francis R.

Council 12906, Covington

Rodgers, William J.

Council 12989, Lacombe

Artus, Jr., Henry

Council 13931, Lake Charles

Blanchette, Albert Joseph
Matthew, Joe

Council 15006, Lake Charles

Hollier, Leroy B.



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 108th 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/ Phillip W. Parker
Phillip W. Parker
Council 3202, Chairman

James C. Saucier, Council 1754
Phillip W. Parker, Council 3202
James C. McCain, Council 3779
Frank S. Santos, Council 4156
Raymond E. Cottam, Council 5345
Kimple J. Collins, Council 7722
Todd M. Joffrion, Council 8906
Cilton J. Landreneau, Council 9347
Henry L. Jumonville, Council 10902
Gabriel R. Aguilar, Council 13145
Ben Davidson, PSD Advisor

Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th 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 107th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 5-6, 2012, 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 107th 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 27, 2013, in CAJUN ROOM of the Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, 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 107th 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 John 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/ Ruben Saavedra
Ruben Saavedra
Council 5747, Chairman

Barry J. Weber, Council 1817
Willie R. Berzas, Council 3208
Steven R. Turner, Council 4030
Guy L. Guerin, Council 4562
Ruben Saavedra, Council 5747
Corey Orgeron, Council 8342
Kenneth J. Hebert, Council 8932
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623
Guy J. Ribando, Council 11060
David W. Prusak, Council 13349
Pat Huval, PSD Advisor

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Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

In compliance with the directive of the State Deputy John Boudreaux, your Resolutions Committee met at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, April 27, 2013, in GOSPEL room of the Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette. 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 2013 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. I 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

Seventeen (17) resolutions were received and mailed prior to the Convention. Seventeen 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

Arthur L. Newby, Jr., Council 1905
Davis C. Hotard, Council 3298
Nick J. Landry, Council 4085
Brett C. Hoffpauir, Council 5499
Albert J. Gary, Council 5755
Jared M. Newchurch, Council 8615
Louis Trahan, Jr., Council 8978
David W. Goldsmith, Council 9692
Patrick Lancon, Council 11792
Jarold D. Smith, Council 13425

Resolution Number 1

BY: The State Officers of the Louisiana State Council

PURPOSE: To request an amendment to the current rules and regulations established by the Supreme Board of Directors, governing the suspension of members from the Order, in order to foster more productive retention methods and results.

WHEREAS: The Supreme Council and State Councils, provides excellent presentations and programs that encourage membership growth, retention and reactivation.

WHEREAS: The current rules and regulations regarding conservation and suspension of members, which allows subordinate councils to suspend members throughout the fraternal year without any restrictions on the number of suspensions allowed, is an arduous and burdensome process for State Councils to manage and causes budgetary and membership problems throughout the fraternal year. And,

WHEREAS: During a period of excessive suspensions by a council, the current rules and regulations tend to unintentionally discourage recruitment. The council will wait until July 1st of the next fraternal year to begin recruiting or reactivating members. By providing councils with a "Clean Slate" on July 1st, we foster a negative approach to a serious situation and do not deal with the loss of members. It also disenfranchises the council from the rest of the councils working to fulfill membership quotas. It is also common for these councils to not attend State Meetings, so the council officers will not receive necessary training first hand. And,

WHEREAS: Councils attaining their membership quotas in a fraternal year will become discouraged by an excessive amount of suspensions that adversely affect the State Council, creating a serious distraction to positive membership growth.

WHEREAS: If a long-serving Financial Secretary has not properly managed the membership rolls of the council, the new Financial Secretary will suggest to the Grand Knight to suspend an excessive number of members for nonpayment of dues. The impetus for the excessive suspensions will be to avoid the Per Capita Tax due to The Supreme Council and the State Council. This situation causes the council to spend the years suspending members, instead of working to recover from the excessive suspensions. And,

WHEREAS: We have found that conservation methods are not being properly used by councils in most cases of excessive suspensions. Our State Council retention committee has been successful in saving or reactivating large numbers of suspended members that would have been suspended. However, the current rules and regulations and the large amount of suspensions taking place in a fraternal year make it impossible for our retention committee to keep up with the volume of suspensions that come in throughout the fraternal year. And,

WHEREAS: Councils can suspend members throughout the fraternal year, but excessive suspensions tend to occur in the first quarter of a new fraternal year in December and in June. December and June suspensions occur because State Councils invoice Per Capita Taxes in July and January. The suspensions are the council's effort to avoid Per Capita Taxes. And,

WHEREAS: If councils are restricted to suspending members to the period of July through November of each year, they will have eight months to recruit and recover from the loss of membership. And

WHEREAS: In the Louisiana Jurisdiction councils that have a 10% or above annual suspension rate amount to about 70 or 80 councils out of 287 active councils and account for nearly 1,000 suspensions annually. And

WHEREAS: A 10% maximum suspension rate will hold councils accountable for mismanagement of the membership rolls, and cause councils to become more aggressive in contacting potential suspended members in an attempt to collect some dues, in order to cover the cost of the Per Capita Taxes, causing the conservation of the members.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Officers of the Louisiana State Council, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana, on April 28th and 29th, 2013, of their 108th Annual Meeting, offer the following recommendations to be considered by The Supreme Board of Directors for the greater good of the Order:

1. Councils be allowed to suspend members only from July 1st to November 30;
2. Councils be allowed to suspend in each fraternal year a maximum of **10%** of their members listed as active on the roster maintained by the Supreme Council;
3. The State Deputy in his discretion be allowed to override the 10% suspension limit for a council.
4. Councils that suspend 10% and recruit 10% or more be recognized for their effort;
5. A council's annual membership recruitment quota include the number of members suspended less the number of members recruited for the previous year;
6. Supreme Council provide to State Deputies an excel formatted spreadsheet with the following information regarding suspended members, Name, Membership Number, Council, District, Date of 1st Degree, Date of 2nd Degree, Date of 3rd Degree and Date Suspended. This information be included in Officers Online and updated daily;
7. The service of Financial Secretaries be limited to two consecutive terms of three years.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council submits this resolution at the 131st Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in San Antonio, Texas and seeks the support and endorsement of the other Jurisdictions of the Order and The Supreme Board of Directors, to amend the current rules and regulations governing the processes of suspension of members by councils.

Respectfully submitted by,

The State Officers of the Louisiana State Council

**STATE OFFICERS
PAST STATE DEPUTIES
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
STATE COUNCIL**

**APPROVED
APPROVED
AMENDED
REJECTION**



Resolution Number 2

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Memorialize Past State Deputy Leo R. Segalla, Sr.

WHEREAS: In the past fraternal year, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called to his eternal reward, Leo R. Segalla, Sr., Past State Deputy and

WHEREAS: PSD Segalla served the Louisiana State Council as State Deputy from 1990-1992, brother Leo also served the State Council in a number of positions with distinction, and

WHEREAS: PSD Segalla served the Supreme Council as Regional Program Consultant from June, 1994 through June, 2004, and developed Grand Knight and District Deputy training from 2004 through 2006, and

WHEREAS: PSD Segalla served many years as a Conferring Officer of the Third Degree Exemplification, and

WHEREAS: PSD Segalla served St. Jude and St. Parick Parishes as a Parish Council member, a Eucharistic Minister, a Lector and CCD teacher; and

WHEREAS: PSD Segalla was a Msgr. Gassier Assembly, Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council and St. Patrick Council, serving in numerous positions including Grand Knight; and

WHEREAS: PSD Segalla began the Respect Life ACTION Coalition of the Diocese of Baton Rouge and was instrumental in the development of Camp Joshua, a Pro-Life Training weekend for high school students; and

WHEREAS: PSD Segalla is survived by his wife of nearly 53 years, Mary Lynn Segalla, six children, nineteen grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled in Larfayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God, in calling our brother, Leo Segalla, to his eternal reward, but desire to show our appreciation for his dedication to the Order by our admired PSD Leo Segalla, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We convey upon his widow, Mary Lynn, and their family, our deepest sympathy on their loss, and an assurance that PSD Leo 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 Leo Segalla's widow, Mary Lynn,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 131st Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Past State Deputy Leo Segalla, Sr.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers

APPROVED

Past State Deputies

APPROVED

Resolution Committee

APPROVED

State Council

APPROVED

Resolution Number 3

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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting completely in all respects join together in support of the Order's insurance program, its leaders and the fraternal insurance agents;

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 131st 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

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

Resolution Number 4

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 Francis and their bishops, and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting, and the members of Louisiana Knights of Columbus reaffirm solidarity with our priests and bishops, and pledge our total support, our loyalty, and gratitude to these shepherds of our faith, and stand shoulder to shoulder with them;

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;

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

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

Resolution Number 5

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To offer our respect, support and gratitude to the men and women serving in the United States military at home and abroad, in their efforts to defend our country.

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

Whereas: The members of the armed forces of the United States place their lives in 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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting, offer our respect, support and thanks to the men and women of the military in their efforts to defend our country.

BE IT FURTHER 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

Elected State Officers

APPROVED

Past State Deputies

APPROVED

Resolution Committee

APPROVED

State Council

APPROVED

Resolution Number 6

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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th 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

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

Resolution Number 7

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE:To Commend Supreme Council Officers, Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, Denis Savoie, Deputy Supreme Knight, Charles E. Maurer, Jr., Supreme Secretary, Logan T. Ludwig, Supreme Treasurer, John Marrella, Supreme Advocate, George Hanna, Supreme Warden, Archbishop 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 infostering 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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting, commends the Order’s Supreme Officers for their outstanding leadership, dedication to our church and their sincere concern for the Order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this Resolution at the 131st 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

Elected State Officers	APPROVED
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Resolution Committee	APPROVED
State Council	APPROVED

Resolution Number 8

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To commend, His Excellency Ronald Herzog, Bishop of Alexandria, State Chaplain for his dedicated service to the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Bishop Herzog has served our Church in many roles as a Priest and Bishop with extreme devotion and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ; and

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

WHEREAS: Bishop Herzog exemplifies the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism by living by the principles of our great Order and has graciously supported the many programs, activities and projects of the Louisiana State Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting commends, His Excellency Ronald Herzog, State Chaplain, for his outstanding dedication to our church and his true dedication to the Knights of Columbus of the State of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of the Louisiana State Council, pledge their continued prayers and unwavering support to our beloved State Chaplain Bishop Ronald Herzog.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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

Resolution Number 9

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 Baton Rouge, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of our beloved founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 131st 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

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

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Resolution Number 10

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To express Order's defense of religious liberty.

WHEREAS: The Catholic Church teaches that the right to religious freedom is based upon the inherent dignity of the human person, which is known through both reason and divine revelation; and

WHEREAS: The right to religious freedom is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS: Religious freedom means that all persons are to be free from coercion in matters of belief and conscience, and that no person should be forced to act in a manner contrary to his or her own beliefs or conscience; and

WHEREAS: During his visit to the United States in 2008, Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that it should never be necessary to deny God in order to enjoy our rights and that it is inconceivable that believers should have to suppress their faith in order to be active citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Church consistently teaches that religious freedom is an inalienable right which should be recognized in the governing laws of each country in such a way that it is acknowledged as a basic civil right; and

WHEREAS: Religious freedom is not a benefit that a government confers out of a sense of mere tolerance and that can be removed, but rather it is an inalienable right, rooted in the transcendent dignity of every human being; and

WHEREAS: Religious freedom is at the very heart of human rights because it encompasses freedom of speech, assembly and conscience, which together form the basis of civil society and respect for the individual; and

WHEREAS: On August 1, 2011, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued preliminary regulations pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that require all Americans to subsidize health insurance plans that provide full coverage for surgical sterilizations and contraception, including abortifacients such as "morning after" pills; and

WHEREAS: These abortion-inducing drugs attack a developing unborn child either before or after implantation in the mother's womb; and

WHEREAS: On January 20, 2012, the Obama Administration finalized this mandate and announced that non-profit religious institutions, including the Catholic Church, would have one year to comply with the rule, and that no exemption would be granted for Catholic hospitals, dioceses, charities, social service agencies, schools, colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS: The mandate also forces private Catholic employers and businesses — such as the Knights of Columbus — to provide all employees with insurance coverage that includes abortion-inducing drugs, contraception, and sterilization; and

WHEREAS: On February 10, 2012, the Obama Administration offered to religious organizations a so-called "accommodation" which did not change the mandate and was quickly rejected by the U.S. bishops because Catholic organizations and individuals would still be forced to violate their religious convictions; and

WHEREAS: One of the rationales for this mandate — that abortifacients, contraceptives and sterilization are less expensive than child birth — lays the groundwork for the government to one day mandate that all health insurance plans include abortion; and

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WHEREAS:This mandate sets a dangerous precedent and represents one of the most serious intrusions on religious freedom in our lifetimes; and

WHEREAS:In a recent meeting with bishops from the United States, Pope Benedict XVI expressed concern over “certain attempts being made to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion”;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:We will never waver in our efforts to defend religious freedom as an inherent right of all Americans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: As American citizens and as Knights of Columbus, we will steadfastly support the free exercise of religion as it is enshrined in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We stand in solidarity with our bishops in their call to the Catholic faithful, and to all Americans, to join together in the great struggle to oppose this mandate and to protect religious liberty and freedom of conscience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We call upon President Obama to rescind this mandate which is a clear and direct violation of our religious liberty rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We call upon Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation that will protect the constitutional right of religious institutions and individuals to be free from government coercion in health care and all other matters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: We will remain steadfast in our opposition to any future governmental action or policy that forces Catholic institutions and individuals to violate our most deeply held moral and religious convictions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Our struggle for religious freedom at this decisive moment in our nation’s history is not only for our sake, but for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all future generations, so that they too may know a country that is “one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Elected State Officers

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Past State Deputies

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Resolution Committee

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State Council

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Resolution Number 11

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To support and 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: On May 1, 2011, over one million faithful Catholics gathered for the beatification of Pope John Paul II, the Holy See in a Decree Concerning the Liturgical Cult of Blessed John Paul II has determined that public veneration is lawful worldwide and the Church now looks for a second miracle to proceed with the canonization of Blessed Pope John Paul II 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 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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of Pope John Paul II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 131st 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

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Resolution Number 12

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 audio-visuals 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 Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th 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.

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

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

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Resolution Number 13

By: KC Councils 1173 and 9692 and Assembly 2241

Purpose: To support and promote the canonization of Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur, US Army Chaplain and brother Knight of Columbus

WHEREAS: The Friends of Fr. Lafleur is an organization investigating the life, works and virtues of US Army Chaplain, Fr. J. Verbis Lafleur for the cause of sainthood.

WHEREAS: Fr. Lafleur was a man of great compassion and understanding, a man of bravery and courage eager to give all for his God and his country and was to distinguish himself many times over during the horrid days of the Second World War.

WHEREAS: On the first attack at Clark Field in the Philippines, Fr. Lafleur with absolute disregard to his personal safety went among the wounded soldiers giving spiritual comfort to those who desired it, assisting the doctors in giving care and helping in their evacuation, for which he received the Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star.

WHEREAS: As a prisoner of the Japanese, he regularly gave his own food and clothing to Americans in the prison hospital; he insisted on posing as a laborer to go on a detail with 750 other POWs so that they would have a chaplain with them. He often risked his own life to rescue or see to the needs of others.

WHEREAS: Later in the war, while aboard a sinking prisoner of war ship, he was last seen persuading his men to leave the hold of the vessel before he did, blessing them and helping them up the ladder to possible safety.

WHEREAS: Fellow POWs have related numerous conversions to Catholicism by Chaplain Lafleur, some of which he did not know as they occurred after his death.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and April 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of Fr. J. Verbis Lafleur.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 131st Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for sainthood.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jared Normand, Fr. James Brady, Kenneth Thibodeaux, D.W. Goldsmith, Jr., John Graham, Jason Landry, Eddie Guidry, Carl Robicheaux, Thomas Miguez, Charles Gendusa, Irby Dupont, Joseph Lewis

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Resolution Committee	APPROVED
State Council	APPROVED

Revised Resolution Number 14

By: St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus Council 10428

Purpose “To Keep Christ in Christmas”

WHEREAS: The Brother Knights of Council 10428 believe that when shopping at major retail outlets, that the greeting of “Happy Holidays” is not in keeping with our Christian belief and upbringing, and

WHEREAS: *We believe* that “Merry Christmas” would be more enjoyable, friendlier and in keeping with the Christmas spirit & Christian belief; and

WHEREAS: We believe that the reason these companies have adopted this policy of saying “Happy Holidays” has been brought about by pressure from Atheistic and non-Christian groups; and

WHEREAS: It is time to wake up the silent Christian majority in this nation; and

WHEREAS: For this idea to be effective, it has to expand, because the volume of Christmas cards the companies receive is the only thing that will get them to change their policy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting urge each knight to send a Christmas card to each of the 10 top companies that insist on only saying “Happy Holidays”, whose names and addresses are attached to this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT each knight be urged to sign each Christmas card to the companies with a short handwritten message saying “We wish you a Merry Christmas,” why can’t your employees do the same for us; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT each knight be urged to enlist others to participate in this effort.

Respectfully submitted –

Grand Knight Irwin Hebert, Financial Secretary Jon Brinkman, Chaplain Rev. Cedric Sonnier, Chancellor Deacon David Guillory, Church Chairman Harry G. Reed

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Resolution Number 15

WHEREAS: The activities of local councils of the Knights of Columbus are enhanced by auxiliary organizations composed of the wives of knights and practical Catholic women; and

WHEREAS: Local auxiliary groups would be enhanced by the formation of companion youth organizations for young Catholic ladies, patterned on the Columbian Squires; and

WHEREAS: Local auxiliaries membership requirements are not specified consistently throughout the state, causing confusion not conducive to unification;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting urge all local Knights of Columbus councils to unify organized auxiliaries by establishing membership requirements that would be common throughout the State, to include all practical Catholic women, regardless of their affiliation with a brother Knight; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT each council with an existing auxiliary be urged to amend the auxiliary by laws regarding eligibility by simplifying the membership requirement to include all practical Catholic women eighteen years of age, as well as, knights' wives; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the State Deputy appoint a committee of knights and members of auxiliaries to formulate guidelines for the creation and administration of youth organizations for young Catholic ladies, patterned on the Columbian Squires and report its finding to the State Deputy; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT each council auxiliary form a Junior Auxiliary following the principles of the Columbian Squires with membership opened to young ladies ten years of age until their eighteenth birthday when they would be allowed to join the Ladies Auxiliary and received the full benefits of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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

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Resolution Number 16

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To pledge our total support and affirm solidarity with Pope Francis.

WHEREAS: Archbishop Jorge Cardinal Bergoglio has responded to God's call and become Pope Francis; and

WHEREAS: Pope Francis has provided exemplary leadership and guidance as archbishop of Buenos Aires; 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 and allegiance to our Holy Father, the Pope,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting, and the members of Louisiana Knights of Columbus affirm solidarity with Pope Francis, and pledge our total support, loyalty, gratitude and prayers to this shepherd of our faith, and stand shoulder to shoulder with him;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of the Louisiana State Council, pledge their continued prayers to our beloved Pope Francis.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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Resolution Number 17

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To commend Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI for his dedicated service to the Church.

WHEREAS: Pope Benedict XVI retired on February 28, 2013 to become Pope Emeritus, having faithfully led our Church for eight years; and

WHEREAS: Pope Emeritus Benedict has served our Church with extreme devotion and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS: Pope Emeritus Benedict has been recognized as a loving, compassionate and dedicated spiritual leader of our Church.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 of their 108th Annual Meeting commends Pope Emeritus Benedict, for his outstanding service and dedication to our church; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of the Louisiana State Council, pledge their continued prayers to our beloved Pope Emeritus Benedict.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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Resolution Number 18

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization dedicated to supporting the Church and helping members and their families deepen their spiritual lives; and

WHEREAS, Section 101 of the Laws of the Knights of Columbus establishes as a requirement for membership in the Order that an applicant be "a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See;" and

WHEREAS, being "a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See" means that a man accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of the Order to take an applicant's word that he is a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See when he makes that representation on the membership form, as he is bound in conscience to reply truthfully on it; and,

WHEREAS, priests and bishops, by virtue of their training and experience, understand that determining a member's practical Catholicity is a pastoral decision that requires consideration of numerous factors; and

WHEREAS, it has been the longstanding practice of the Knights of Columbus that in questions relating to a member's practical Catholicity, Council officers recognize and defer to the judgment of appropriate ecclesiastical authorities, in most instances that of their Council Chaplain,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27th and 28th, 2013 at their 108th Annual Meeting reaffirms its solidarity with the magisterial teachings of the Church and her ultimate authority in matters related to those teachings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in applying Section 168.1 of the Laws of the Knights of Columbus ["Any member of this Order shall ipso facto forfeit his membership in the Order (w)ho shall fail to remain a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See"] the Knights of Columbus will respect and defer to the judgment of priests and bishops in determining the practical Catholicity of such member.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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

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Wardens Committee Report

To: Officers and members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The WARDENS COMMITTEE met in EXHIBIT HALL “A” room of the Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27, 2013, 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 John Boudreaux for the opportunity to serve the order, as well as Convention Chairman Mike Malagarie for his efforts in securing a functional facility for the convention.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rennan Duffour
Rennan Duffour
State Warden**

Charles D. Savoy, Council 2012
Clarence L. Landry, Council 3331
Charlie Olivier, Council 3407
Edward M. Toups, Council 4508
Stephen R. Cupit, Council 5935
Joseph P. Boquet, Council 8616
Frank J. Boura, Council 9000
Russell A. Mills, Council 9933
Matthew J. Couvillion, Council 12061
Joseph N. Lotwick, Council 13632



Report of Ceremonials

To the officers and members of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, LA.

This is my report as your Ceremonials Chairman. It has been my privilege to serve you as the Ceremonials Chairman this year. The Ceremonial teams are a very dedicated group of Brother Knights and do their job very well. We have six teams that work the major degrees for you any time we call upon them. They have conducted the Ceremonials very well this year. We have had several major degrees held on the same day this year with no problems and working to bring the major degrees to the Brother Knights who need them.

We are blessed in the state to have four men who perform as Conferring Officers and travel throughout the state working with the different teams. We also have a couple of men studying the parts to help them. The major degrees are being performed by very dedicated brothers and they are second to none.

We look forward to working for you in the coming year and hope to bring more degrees to the brothers whenever and wherever they need them.

I would like to thank the elected State Officers for helping me do this important job. They have been there whenever I have called upon them to help with a degree that I was unable to make because of another in other parts of the State.

To the members of the State of Louisiana Knights of Columbus I want to thank you for all of your help in performing this important job.

Brothers the only way to join us in our work with the order is to ask a man to join us in the Knights of Columbus and the only way for him to join is to go to the exemplifications held at the council homes.

Again I thank our State Deputy and the state officers for letting me serve our great state in this manner.

Vivat Jesus

/S/ Ronnie L. Boudreaux

Ronnie L. Boudreaux PSD

Report of Church Director

To the officers and members of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, LA.

As we come to the end of another year, I am pleased as always to see the activity all the councils have participated in that their church parishes. We are the backbone of every parish that we have a council. Every priest knows that he can count on the Knights of Columbus to do those projects to keep the church parish running. Please continue your efforts and always keep the lines of communication open with your pastor.

I believe we have a wonderful opportunity for recruiting new member by being involved in the Catholics Come Home program. It would be good for Catholic men returning to their faith to see the faith of the Knights of Columbus. What better way to show what a good organization we are than by the example of faith. Jesus said that a multitude of sins are cancelled by bringing one person back to the faith. This is our mission as Catholic gentlemen.

I pray for all the brothers that they continue in their ministry and never forget that when we serve others, we serve the Lord.

Vivat Jesus,

/s/ Rickey Picard

Deacon Rickey Picard

Church Director



Report of Community Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, 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. This year (2012-2013) One hundred seventeen (117 or 37%) Councils submitted a Community Activity Report. Eighteen (18) Councils received 100% of the points and twenty six (26) Councils received 95% of the points.

This year, the State Council Service Program Award and Entry Form (Form STSP) was added as item number one (5 points) to the Community Activities Grading Form. The Council must submit a STSP Form to be eligible for these five points. Twenty eight (28) STSP Forms for Community Activities were submitted to the State Council.

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 John 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 Guillot
Cliston M. Guillot,
State Community Activity Director



Report of Council Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, Louisiana.

The Louisiana Knights of Columbus offer several sporting events for members to enjoy. Softball, horse-shoes, golf, nine ball, gumbo cook off, bowling, and basketball. These events were selected because every council should have members to participate in these event. These events are for he young and older knights.

Softball: The Softball Tournament was held in Carencro at Pelican Park. Miles Miller was the chairman for this event. There were 13 teams who participated in this years tournament in regular division, veterans and coed.

Horseshoe: The State Horseshoe Tournament was held in Plaquemine. Plaquemine Council 970 did a great job. The tournament was held indoor at the Mike Zito Center. This is a great place for the participants and the families that follow the participant. This events usually has a high rate of participation. Thirty-six councils participated in the area and state event. There is no qualifying for this event.

Golf: Golf is a popular event. The Wetlands and the Farm of Lafayette, hosted this years tournament. Marshall Miller did a great job for this tournament. A bad day playing golf is better than a good day at work. Participation was down from the previous year.

Bowling: Bowling is for all ages. The 2013 Bowling Tournament was held in Lafayette. This tournament is hosted for two weekends. Larry Miller has been the chairman of this event for many year. He always does a great job along with some of his council members.

Nine Ball: The Nine Ball Tournament had to be moved from White Diamonds Billiard Hall in Lafayette at the last minute. Robert Boudreaux found a great new establishment that was gracious enough to take the tournament at the last minute. Twenty-one councils participated in this event. This event is great for all ages. It is inside in an air conditioned building.

Basketball: Mr. Jerry Corona and his council members did a great job with the two day basketball tournament in Metairie. It is very difficult to find gyms and councils to host this event. Two gyms are required on the Saturday of the tournament and one gym on Sunday. Mr. Corona and his council has always had everything set up and ready to go. This event needs more participation.

Cook Off: The cook off was held in December at the State Family Meeting in Houma. Thanks to all of the councils who participated in this event. We had 18 councils to participate in this event.

As Council Director I would like to thank our Administrator Robert Boudreaux and Ms. Susan for there help and guidance throughout the year. They are always willing to help.

As this new year begins all Grand Knights and Council Activity Chairmen need to look over the grading forms and plan events and participation in all of these events. These events are a great way to visit with other brother knights and keep the brotherhood active.

Get out there and recruit members. Contact your members and make them aware of these events in advance. Make a yearly calendar and list the events for each month.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ralph Comeaux
Ralph Comeaux
State Council Director

Report of Culture of Life Chair Couple

To the Officers and members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette, Louisiana.

We are very happy with the progress made in Louisiana this year in the Culture of Life Program area. Councils continue to show increased interest in Culture of Life activities with several Councils appointing a Council Culture of Life Chair Couple for the first time and a noticeable increase in activities by the Councils in our jurisdiction.

This fiscal year we continued to encourage growth in the Culture of Life program area. We once again emphasized the accomplishment of four simple, but important tasks by our Grand Knights. These are (1) appoint a Culture of Life Chair Couple, (2) Send in a Chair Couple contact information form, (3) Invite the Chair Couple to KCLS, & (4) Support the Culture of Life Chair Couples with funding & manpower. This emphasis was included in our articles & in talks we gave, especially those directed towards our Grand Knights.

We also encouraged our Council Culture of Life Chair Couples to set up a comprehensive Culture of Life Program, which included a variety of activities. Using the state grading form as a guide we emphasized the completion of programs under each of five categories falling under Culture of Life. This includes support, promotional, spiritual, educational, and political influence (public policy). Using this five-category approach the Chair Couples could develop a comprehensive, “well-rounded” Culture of Life program for their Council.

This year, as in the past, much of our resources were focused on our annual Culture of Life Seminar at KCLS where we again provided sound educational material to our colleagues who work “at the ground level”, the Council Culture of Life Chair Couples. This year’s seminar was not all “lecture” as we tried to add a few more fun activities to the seminar held in Prairieville in the month of July.

This year KCLS began with a Pro-Life Rosary led by our family in the main meeting room of the seminar where everyone was in attendance. Following the Rosary, the Council Culture of Life Chair Couples departed from the rest of the group and met us for our Culture of Life Seminar. We opened with a prayer & had each Couple in attendance complete a contact information form so that we could contact them periodically when we had something of importance to share with them. Next we quickly reviewed two topics that were covered in prior years. This included “What are the Duties of the Council Culture of Life Chair Couple” and an overview of Pregnancy Resource Centers.

Next, keeping with a more “fun” agenda, we played “Pro-Life Jeopardy”. This game is used at Camp Joshua to quickly expose the group to a magnitude of Pro-Life facts in a relatively short period of time. Despite a few logistical difficulties, the game was a success. In order to reward our “winning team” and to emphasize the use of Pro-Life promotional materials, which are available online, each member of the winning team received a gift bag with several Pro-Life promotional items. We also handed out several “door prizes” throughout the day to the Chair Couples, which consisted of promotional materials. This included Pro-Life jewelry, t-shirts, brochures, bumper stickers, and other similar items that can be used by a Council to promote or add visibility to the Pro-Life cause.

After “Jeopardy”, we went over the Culture of Life Activity Report in detail, discussing each question and explaining what programs & activities would be acceptable under each question.

Just before lunch, we had two brief presentations. First, Vince Whittington, Director of Camp Joshua visited with us and gave a short presentation about Camp Joshua & the Joshua Leadership Institute.

Next, we had a short presentation by Dr. Wilton Bergeron, a long-time Pro-Life advocate and Culture of Life Chairman from Scott, Louisiana. Dr. Bergeron introduced the group to a Pro-Life work of art called “Unborn Innocence” that is available for sale for Councils wishing to purchase a “ready made” memorial to the unborn. “Unborn Innocence” consists of a partially crucified Jesus with one arm attached to the cross and one arm extended holding three aborted fetuses in his hand. Below the crucifix is a dumpster full of deceased

aborted fetuses. The memorial is available in several sizes and two different materials, which allow it to be used either as an indoor or an outdoor memorial.

In order to keep us on track, the State Deputy allowed our group to “eat first” which reduced our down time considerably. Thanks to the State Deputy and the Prairieville Council’s very efficient serving team, after only thirty minutes, we were back in our meeting room to start our afternoon session. We began with a presentation by Mr. Ryan Verret, Director of the Center for Medical Ethics, a sponsored organization of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation. Ryan briefly covered topics such as euthanasia, assisted suicide, and the “Will to Live”. The group was so interested in the topics Ryan covered that we let him speak for over an hour. The topics covered were very important, not only because of their significance with certain current events occurring at the time of our seminar, but also to encourage focus on the other issues making up a Culture of Life which were relatively new to many of our attendees.

After Ryan Verret’s presentation, we continued covering the remaining questions on the Culture of Life Activity Report, and then watched the film “Blood Money” which exposes the true nature of the abortion industry.

We closed KCLS with a prayer and invited the attendees to join us again next year.

Following our seminar in July, our time was spent sending out e-mails to keep the Chair Couples informed and hopefully provide them with information and materials to share with their Council membership. In the early part of the fiscal year, we sent an organized set of periodic e-mails to the Couples, which covered the Culture of Life Activity Report question by question in detail. Our intent was to reinforce what the Couples learned at KCLS and to help educate the Couples that were unable to attend our seminar. During the fiscal year, we also authored four articles for publication in the quarterly State KC publication, *The Louisiana Knight*.

In December, we had the opportunity to speak very briefly at the combination State Family Meeting/ Grand Knights Day, which was held in Houma. We covered three topics of interest including the “Baby Shower” collection drive to be held at our State Convention, support of the Louisiana Youth Pilgrimage and other groups of youth that attend the National Pro-Life March in Washington D.C. and for those in the New Orleans metro area, support of the Access Pregnancy Center Mobil pregnancy resource center. Each of the three topics were covered in short videos produced for this occasion and a series of other materials such as flyers, power point presentations, and contact information. All of these materials were included on the C.D.’s that were given to each Grand Knight that weekend.

Following Grand Knights Day, we began gearing up for the Baby Shower at the State Convention. We invited representatives from the DesOrmeaux Foundation to join us and made arrangements for them to have their own table at the Convention. This would allow them to personally greet and thank each donor personally. We also asked that they accompany anyone that wanted to go, on a tour of their facilities.

This year we continued to encourage support of our local *Students for Life* organization at the UL Lafayette campus. This group continues to “grow” their ministry, which we know will one day have a positive impact on our State Culture of Life program. In February, a one-day *Joshua* workshop called the *Joshua Crash Course* was held in Lafayette on the UL campus. Without the logistical support of the *UL Students for Life* group, the seminar would not have occurred. This seminar, much like the full Camp Joshua was a cooperative effort, with *UL Students for Life*, the *Louisiana Knights of Columbus*, *Louisiana Right to Life Federation*, & *Louisiana Students for Life* joining together to put on the program. With all four groups involved, the “crash course” was a success. A special thank you to Sacred Heart Council #7557 who cooked lunch for the entire group. Everyone who attended raved about the wonderful meal provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Although the number of students that showed up was less than we hoped, it was a good start in Lafayette and the program provided the sponsors with new ideas and good feedback that should be beneficial to us when we plan for future seminars. This holds true whether the one-day camp in Lafayette develops into a full weekend or continues as a one-day seminar to entice local students to attend one of the two full Camp Joshua weekends in Baton Rouge.

In March & April, we reviewed the State grading forms under the new title *Culture of Life Activity Report* and once again saw improvement in our program area. In addition, we again saw several Councils that could use some fresh ideas and more energy in the Culture of Life area. With the increased demand of the Culture of Life, as a new program area with more substantial & stringent requirements, some Councils would benefit from replacing their Chair Couples or using Co-Couples to share the work load. We have also seen some Councils switch their program leadership from a Directorship or a single Chair Couple to using a committee comprised of two or more Co-Directors or Co-Chair Couples with positive results.

Our last activity for the year was the aforementioned “baby shower” at the annual State Convention held in Lafayette. Councils were asked to bring baby & maternity supplies to the Convention and drop them off at the Culture of Life table when they registered for the Convention. All collections were donated to the DesOrmeaux Foundation. The DesOrmeaux Foundation has a pregnancy resource center, a maternity home and a baby & maternity thrift store all in one location. Through these three ministries the Foundation can provide those in an unplanned pregnancy with the support they need. A majority of the women who seek assistance from the Foundation are considering or actively seeking an abortion. By providing them with another choice, the lives of many babies are saved.

As we prepare this report, we are presently working on our materials & plans for this year’s KCLS seminar. We hope that more Chair Couples join us this year for our annual seminar. This is our one opportunity to spend time with and help educate our Council Culture of Life Chair Couples. This year we are again planning a more “fun” agenda with an emphasis on discussion among the Couples about the programs they performed this past year. We hope to have several Couples make short presentations about their successful programs & activities, which we hope will stir up some new ideas and increased activity in the Culture of Life program area.

As always, it has been a pleasure & privilege to serve as Culture of Life Chair Couple for the Louisiana State Council. As we prepare for another year in this capacity, we are thankful for the support we receive from everyone at all levels of the Knights of Columbus hierarchy, especially that of our elected State Officers. Without their cooperation & their support our efforts to protect the lives of the Unborn and all human life, from conception, until natural death would not be possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Ednamae T. Sahuc

/s/ Peter F. Sahuc

Ednamae & Peter Sahuc

Louisiana State Culture of Life Chair Couple



Report of CYLA Chairman

To the Officers and members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette, Louisiana.

It has been an honor to serve the State of Louisiana as the Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program Chairman. This 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 October. 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 22 finalists will compete for the state championship. The state chairman appoints ten state level judges who will grade the nomination forms of the finalists and conduct the verbal competition held in April. 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.

A total of 147 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 Teurling's Catholic High School in Lafayette on April 7th, 2013. Registration began at 8:00 a.m. and concluded at 8:45 a.m. The verbal interviews began at 9 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.



2013 CYLA State Winners

BOY	AREA	DIST	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY	ST
1st	D		4761	Tristan	Bagala	404 Barataria Street	Lockport	LA
2nd	J		3534	Christian	Brabham	632 Deshotel Rd	Oakdale	LA
3rd	C		2732	Alex	Roscigno	502 Winbourne Dr	Slidell	LA
GIRL	AREA	DIST	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY	ST
1st	H		5499	Brittany	Domingue	124 Betty Dr.	Crowley	LA
2nd	L		4873	Karryn	Paulsen	17 Waterbury Drive	Bossier City	LA
3rd	B		9933	Katherine	Hymel	112 Camellia Court	Luling	LA

The 22 Finalists for the 2013 Competition were as follows:

AREA	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY	ST
A	3634	David	Bleakley	136 Thoroughbred Avenue	Montz	LA
B	7226	Luke	Williamson	4905 Alexis Dr	Marrero	LA
C	2732	Alex	Roscigno	502 Winbourne Dr	Slidell	LA
D	4761	Tristan	Bagala	404 Barataria Street	Lockport	LA
E	970	Brandon	D'Albor	62915 Belleview Road	Plaquemine	LA
F	3743	Bennett	Sherman	422 Highland Crossing Street	Baton Rouge	LA
G	8770	Bruce	Vincent II	7350 Enis Road	Maurice	LA
H	5499	Luke Thomas	Habetz	605 West 14th Street	Crowley	LA
J	3534	Christian	Brabham	632 Deshotel Rd	Oakdale	LA
K	4156	Joshua	Cecil	251 Camp Wilderness Rd	Anacoco	LA
L	3779	Jason	Fertal	2625 Crosswood Lane	Shreveport	LA
AREA	COUN	FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY	ST
A	4663	Marissa	Ramsey	4121 Ole Miss Drive	Kenner	LA
B	9933	Katherine	Hymel	112 Camellia Court	Luling	LA
C	12989	Mary Elizabeth	DeLucca	61217 Kings Arms Drive	Lacombe	LA
D	6170	Danielle	Eschete	212 Louis Dr	Houma	LA
E	8878	Leslie	Hurst	6140 Raugon Rd	Port Allen	LA
F	10455	Alison	Melancon	8904 Kindletree Dr.	Baton Rouge	LA
G	5166	Courtney	LeBlanc	608 West Church St	Delcambre	LA
H	5499	Brittany	Domingue	124 Betty Dr.	Crowley	LA
J	4562	Margaret	Lie	2413 Brent Keith Dr.	Lake Charles	LA
K	4156	Kaylyn	Hill	2046 Columbus Circle	Leesville	LA
L	4873	Karryn	Paulsen	17 Waterbury Drive	Bossier City	LA

This year's judges for the State finals were Liz Boudreaux, Cheryl Thomas, Nancy Briley, Beverly Hains, Donald Naquin, Paul DeMahy, Rita Faye McCain, Cliff McCain, Buddy Guirovich, Dot Guirovich. Chef Roland LeLeux with Council 5499 of Crowley did the cooking for both the breakfast and Lunch for the event which was greatly appreciated. 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 \$29,000. 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, John 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. Ocmand
Joel R Ocmand
State CYLA Chairman



Report of Ethnic Program

To the Officers and members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette, Louisiana.

For the Fraternal year 2012-13, the following ethnic development events (with the assistance of the Supreme Consultant José Jiménez) are reported:

Amelia. The third Hispanic council, Juan Diego 15615, was finalized on December 2012, with the assistance of the Diocese of Thibodeaux/Houma Hispanic Ministry Reverend Father Isaías Gálvez and District Deputy Wade Bourg. In addition, a 1st Degree Team was established to conduct Spanish exemplifications.

Alexandria. On April 13, 2013, and with the assistance and coordination of the Diocese of Alexandria Hispanic Ministry Alex Melendez and District Deputy Donald Hebert, and Reverend Father Pedro Sierra, the necessary quantity of members to establish the fourth Hispanic Council was achieved. In addition, a 1st Degree Team was established to conduct Spanish exemplifications. Documentation is being prepared to submit to the Supreme Office to establish this council.

New Orleans. Two ethnic councils are presently being developed. Vietnamese Council: With the efforts of District Deputy Darrel Gonzales, it is anticipated that by the end of the year, another Vietnamese council will be developed. Hispanic Council: With the assistance of Hispanic Apostolate Reverend Mister Roberto Angeli, pulpit presentation at Spanish masses and formal presentations at the Hispanic Apostolate had been conducted. Another 1st degree exemplification is scheduled for May 22, 2013. In addition, other parishes with Spanish masses have been identified to follow within the next months.

Bossier City. Several conversations with the Area Coordinator Larry French, the Hispanic Apostolate Coordinator Rosalba Quiroz, and Christ the King Church Associated Pastor, Reverend Father Rigoberto Betancourt, to continue developing the Hispanic council.

Spanish Major Degrees.

Due to the continue developing of Hispanic membership in the USA and Canada, persistent demand for the Supreme Electronic Translation equipment had made an impact into our State Major Degrees. This was observed during the Thibodeaux degrees, where the Supreme equipment was unavailable.

Based on this occurrence and to avoid foreseen similar incidents where Hispanic or Vietnamese candidates required translation, our State Council purchased electronic translation equipment. The equipment was used successfully during the April 14, 2013, Plaquemine major degrees exemplifications.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vicen Alvarez

Vicen Alvarez

Ethnic Development Director

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Report of Family Life Director

To the Officers and members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette, Louisiana.

I would first like to thank our Worthy State Deputy for having the confidence and trust in me by asking me to serve as State Family Life Director. I would like to also thank the many councils that participated in the Family Life Program by nominating a deserving Brother Knight and his Family for the Family of the Month and subsequently nominating a very deserving Brother Knight and his family for Family of the Year. It was a very rewarding experience reading all of the biographies submitted. This year 88 councils (29.04%) submitted a Family of the Month Report Form, 110 councils (36.38%) submitted a Family Life Activities Report and 66 councils (21.78%) submitted a Family of the Year Report. With much difficulty, I selected 10 Family of the Year Nominations and submitted these to the Elected State Officers, who then selected this year's Louisiana State Family of the Year. Congratulations to the Family of Brother Knight Deacon Edwin "Eddie" Martin and his family. Deacon Eddie is a member of St. John the Evangelist – Council No. 8342, from Prairieville, Louisiana and a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic church. It is always good to know that Family is still the cornerstone that helps mold this great nation of ours and to see that Family is very much alive and well in the Knights of Columbus as evidenced by this year's Family of the Year. I am proud of ALL of my Brother Knights and this great organization known as the World's Largest Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization, the Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Paul E.Briley
Paul E. Briley
State Family Life Director



Report of Greco Foundation

To : The Officers and members of the 108 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus and Members of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana.

The Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation continues to grow in dollar amount and support over the years in our support for vocations in the State of Louisiana. We have over 1.2 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 fifty thousand dollars to the young people studying for a religious life and we hope to continue over 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 Foundation gave \$ 515.00 in support this year by disbursing the same dollar amount to each seminarian, without regards to the amount of 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. Father Francis Carabello offers our Mass intentions each week from the names submitted.

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

Reports will be given by Brother Vernon Ducote, Secretary and Brother Steve Thomas, Treasurer at our meeting here in Lafayette, La.

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 108th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 27 & 28, 2013

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of June 31, 2013. 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 4.15% based on 4 invested instruments in U.S. Treasury Bonds or United States T-Bills. Also, three investments in Diversified, Intermediate and Class A Funds are yielding an estimated 4.02%. The financial report as of June 31, 2013 is as follows:

BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2011	\$1,204,427.04
INCOME	
DONATIONS	8,075.00
GAINS/LOSSES-UBS FINANCIAL	(\$105,171.77)
INTEREST FROM UBS FINANCIAL	\$24,984.11
SALE OF DELEWARE LIMITED FUNDS (UBS)	\$71,099.02
VOID CHECKS. SEMINARIANS LEFT FORMATION	\$1,545.00
INTEREST EARNED CAPITOL ONE SAVINGS	\$106.92
TOTAL INCOME	\$36,138.47
 EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSE	\$1,087.95
ANNUAL REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE	\$5.00
CHECK TO FR. CARABELLO FOR MASSES	\$520.00
CHECK ORDER FROM CAPTIAL ONE	\$84.85
DISTRIBUTION TO 126 RELIGIOUS	\$64,375.00
ISSUE CHECK TO NEW SEMINARIAN	\$515.00
CAPITAL ONE SAVINGS SERVICE FEE	\$45.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$65,632.80
 BALANCE AS OF JUNE 31, 2013	 \$1,173,932.71
 BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	\$563,000.00
CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$5,403.51
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	\$569,962.94
CAPITOL ONE SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$35,566.26
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 31, 2013	\$1,173,932.71

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 126. This number included all religious studying to become a diocesan priest, or a brother with intentions of returning to their respective diocese regardless of where they were studying.

It should be noted that a deposit of \$88,000.00 was made to Supreme Christopher Fund from the Capital One Checking as a result of a closeout of UBS Funds and a surplus balance accumulated in the Capital One Account. This deposit resulted in a growth in the Supreme Christopher Fund balance to \$563,000.00 This year the Greco Board again authorized the temporary park of interest earned from the Christopher Fund in a Capital One Savings Account. This account has now been reduced in order to issue monetary support checks to seminarians.

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
Treasurer/Greco Foundation

Report of Louisiana Knight Foundation

The annual membership meeting of the Louisiana Knights Foundation, Inc. was called to order at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, Lafayette, Louisiana, by President Donald Cubbage.

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

President Cubbage 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, 2012	\$16,137.71
Receipts during period	<u>\$0.00</u>
Balance plus receipts	\$16,137.71
Disbursements	<u>\$3,519.81</u>
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2013	\$12,797.90

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	\$0.00	Acadiana Pest Control	\$240.00
		Barnel's	\$569.81
		Lloyd Girouard Electric	\$425.00
		Lancon's Lawn Service	\$1,980.00
		Louisiana Secretary of State	\$5.00
		Kenneth Richard	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$3,519.81

BANK RECONCILIATION

Add Outstanding Deposits	0.00
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>0.00</u>
Book Balance as of June 28, 2013	\$12,617.90

Rental income for the State Office for use by the Louisiana State Council is collected by the Foundation. Annual Rental for the 2012-2013 fraternal year amounts to \$13,000. To date, \$11,970.45 has been paid directly to the Trust Account. This amount includes general insurance premiums of \$5,470.45. A balance of \$6,500.00 is still due to the Foundation.

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

Report of MDF Chairman

To the Officers and members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette, Louisiana.

This is a report on the 40th. 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 \$325,000.00. As of April 1, 2013 this goal was attained and surpassed.

Again this year the program was presented and refined at the State Officers meeting in June of 2012. 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 40th, Annual Mental Disability Fund Raising Campaign to aid “People with Mental Disability” in the State of Louisiana as of April 1, 2013.

Number of Councils in the State at the Start of this Campaign	328
Less Councils that are Inactive	28
Less the councils reporting a fund drive with net receipts	98
Number of councils that did not participate in a fund drive	202
Total Net Distribution made by Councils to their Beneficiaries	\$359,488.80
Less Reissuing of checks lost	\$0.00

GROUP WINNERS OF MDF CAMPAIGN.

GROUP 1, Councils: 110 or more regular members.

Fourth Place: Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight, \$31.48 per member. Third Place: Red Church Council 3634, Norco, George J. Becnel, Grand Knight, \$31.88 per member. Second Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael J. Pearson, Grand Knight, \$65.04 per member. First Place: Saint Anne Council 6957, Youngsville, Steve J. Richard, Sr., Grand Knight, \$97.50 per member

GROUP 2, Councils 60 to 109 regular members.

Fourth Place: Christ the Redeemer, Council 8906, Thibodaux, Todd M. Joffrion, Grand Knight, \$43.48 per member. Third Place: Saint Joseph, Council 13632, Baton Rouge, Joseph N. Lotwick Grand Knight, \$43.53 peer member. Second : Saint Pius X, Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$53.80 per member. First : Lasalette Council 5755, Westlake, Albert J. Gary, Grand Knight, \$70.95 per member

GROUP 3, Councils – 59 or less regular members:

Fourth : Communities of the Holy Spirit Council 4088, Minden, Joseph E. Morgan, Grand Knight, \$30.76 per member. Third : Rev. Adrian Molenschot Council 9217, Belledeau, Joseph E. Gremillion, Grand Knight, \$40.43. Second : St. Andrew Council 8371, Amelia, Dat H. Nguyen, Grand Knight, \$75.93 per member. First Place: Oakdale-Elizabeth Council 3534, Ronald E. Fontenot, Grand Knight, \$190.30 per member

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Lloyd J. Meyers**

Lloyd J. Meyers

MDF State Chairman



Report of Membership Director

To the Officers and members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette, Louisiana.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as State Membership Director for this past fraternal year. As we meet for the 108th Convention in Lafayette, we can look back on the accomplishments that we have achieved and the goals and challenges that lay ahead. It is important to remember at this time that the fraternal year *does not end until June 30, 2013*. That still leaves us with over two months remaining to achieve Council quotas, Star Council and Top Gun Councils. With everyone working together we can do great things! You are the fibers and we are the cable!

By the time of our Convention, we should be over 1,000 new members for our Jurisdiction. Our intake goal is 1488 for this fraternal year. If we can get each of our active councils to recruit *two new members during the next two months*, we can achieve our goal! We need everyone's help in order to do this. Please continue your efforts by inviting every eligible Catholic gentleman you meet to join the Knights of Columbus. It is our MORAL OBLIGATION to do so.

As you know our membership theme this fraternal year is **“ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH”**. I would like to personally thank those Councils who have achieved at least one member per month this fraternal year. They have truly proven the **“POWER OF ONE”**. I challenge all other Councils to do their part by stepping up their recruiting efforts so that they may also be added to the “honor roll” for recruiting at least one member for their council each month.

We need to continue our efforts in **REACTIVATING** previously suspended Brother Knights back into the Order. We have a large number of Brother Knights who we can **“WELCOME BACK”** into the Order. Our Worthy Chairman, Lee Allen Simon, is ready and willing to assist all Councils with this worthwhile and valuable program. It is as simple as contacting him, asking him to rejoin the Knights, and completing a new Form 100. Since he has already made his First Degree, he does not need to go through it again.

We need to continue to stress to our Brother Knights the importance of **RETAINING** those Brother Knights that we have worked so hard to recruit. We need to make certain that they truly want to join the Knights of Columbus. We need to be with them and support them as they go through their exemplifications. We need to make them feel welcome at all of our meeting and activities. We need to make sure that they are notified of upcoming events and provide transportation if they need it. This will ensure that they remain strong and active Brother Knights in our Councils. It will also encourage them to become Fourth Degree members-Knights for Life!

We need to stress the importance of the **Retention Committee** for each Council and their role in trying to retain Brother Knights. The Financial Secretary should be providing a list of members who are delinquent. The Retention Committee should be making every effort in contacting that member to determine his status with the Council. Special consideration should be given to those Brother Knights who have financial hardships and/or physical disabilities. We need to use whatever resources we can to locate lost Brother Knights-(Internet for phone numbers and address, Facebook, Linked, and any other social media). We can also use our Field Agents for assistance. You can have the proposer of that Brother Knight to assist with contacting him. If he does not want to be in the Knights any longer, or is no longer eligible, have him provide you with a written request to be WITHDRAWN.

Each Financial Secretary should *verify monthly that Supreme has received all Form 100s* that he has submitted. It can be verified online as well. He should monitor the number of new members showing on the Supreme website and compare that to the number of new members recruited for the fraternal year. He may have to resubmit a Form 100.

I would like to personally thank and commend every ***Brother Knight who has recruited at least one new member this fraternal year.*** I ask everyone to continue their efforts and offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic gentleman they know and meet, no matter where they may live or go to Church! We need to work together to grow the Order and our Jurisdiction!

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Convention or at some time during my travels around the State. Let's enjoy some fraternalism and get back to some good ole "**KNIGHT FISHING**"!!!

WE CAN DO IT!! YOU ARE THE FIBERS! WE ARE THE CABLE! FINISH STRONG! NEVER GIVE UP! DO IT FOR FATHER MCGIVNEY! DO IT FOR YOUR FELLOW CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN!

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ E. Richard Yandle
E. Richard Yandle
State Membership Director**

ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH, EVERY MONTH!!

AS OF APRIL 1, 2013

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COUNCILS WHO ACHIEVED "ONE MEMBER PER MONTH":

1208-NEW IBERIA	1337-MONROE
2142-PLAUCHEVILLE	2398-BREAUX BRIDGE
5747-CHALLMETTE	7355-Houma
8147-GONZALES	8371-AMELIA
9973-SLIDELL	15615-AMELIA

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COUNCILS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS:

1208-NEW IBERIA	1337-MONROE
2142-PLAUCHEVILLE	2972-MOREAUVILLE
3068-NEW ORLEANS	3621-ARNAUDVILLE
3662-BASILE	6103-VINTON
6753-FRENCH SETTLEMENT	8029-ALEXANDRIA
8147-GONZALES	8371-AMELIA
8703-PORT SULPHUR	9935-DURALDE
9973-SLIDELL	11814-PEARL RIVER
13349-WAGGAMAN	13505-ALEXANDRIA
14657-PINEVILLE	15006-LAKE CHARLES
15064-BATON ROUGE	15133-MADISONVILLE
15390-MARRERO	15501-NEW ORLEANS



Report of New Council Development

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights, Members and Guests assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana

The New Council Development Team has worked very hard during the Administration of State Deputy John Boudreaux during the 2012-2013 Columbian Year. This hard work has resulted in the institution of two new Councils in the state: Council 15615, in Amelia (DD#21-Wade Bourg, Sr.) with the invaluable assistance of Ethnic Development Chairman Vicen Alvarez and Council 15676, in New Orleans (DD#1- Darrel Gonzales). In addition to these Councils being formed, we are in the process of reactivating Council 10057 Saint John Bosco, in Harvey (DD#8-Albert Schexnaydre) assisted by Area B Coordinator, George Boudreaux. DD#8-Albert Schexnaydre is also assisting with the potential for a New Council at Saint Rosalie Church, in Harvey.

As we all are aware, the District Deputy as a direct representative of the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana is the key to the development of new Councils to grow our order. Father Michael J. McGivney's hope was to have a Knights of Columbus Council in every Church Parish. This may seem like an impossible task and hope. However, if you really think about it; really give it some thought and understand that Councils can be large or small; we see that this hope has merit. With this in mind if any member has information about the potential to form a New Council, please contact your District Deputy.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Gerard G. Thomas

Gerard G. Thomas

Chairman NCD



Report of Program Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights, Members and Guests assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana

As your State Program Director this year I worked the various directors on their programs and with their grading sheets to help them better organize. Also worked with directors to bring programs to a more electronic and efficient way of presenting them to the members. We started with having the directors build a power point and/or movie on their events to better inform Brother Knights of the many programs. I also worked to help change the Acompano Raffle to a totally different program called the Seminary Mission Fund. We also made a change this year to promote and enhance the Service Programs award to get more entries.

This year we organized one of the most efficient KCLS and grand Knights Day where we had a breakout section for programs in multiple rooms. We were able to bring Brother Knights an electronic presentation with detail information and have open discussion about the various programs. At KCLS and Grand Knights Day I covered the eight Supreme featured programs for this year and the Service Program Award changes.

As Program Director I also develop a District Deputy Check sheet which was to be used by all DD's to inform council of programs and deadlines coming up. We also included on the check sheet membership and administrative information. This was sent to DD's monthly as a guide to keep everyone on the same page.

Also I worked with the media department to help restructure the events and calendar page of the web site. I worked on the program page to help make the links go to valuable information. Thus is still a work in progress.

**Fraternally,
/s/ Vince Whittington
Vince Whittington
State Program Director**



Report of Retreat Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus Convention convened in Lafayette, Louisiana.

This was the 11th year for the Knights of Columbus State Retreat. Once again this year, it was held at the Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville, Louisiana. This year's retreat was held the weekend of January 18th – 20th, 2013.

Fr. Glenn LeCompte served as Retreat Master. Mass was held by Fr. Glenn on Saturday and Sunday and the rosary was recited at the grave sites of Bishop Charles P. Greco and Msgr. Joseph M. Susi.

There were 33 Brother Knights in attendance this year, many who return every year.

The state retreat has been set for next year, and will once again be held at Maryhill Renewal Center, in Pineville, Louisiana on the last weekend of January 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Donald R. Ducote

Donald R. Ducote

Retreats Chairman



Report of Scouting Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th 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 fourth 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 the Francis J. Parater Award.

During this fifth year of the program we have had the slow down in the actual use of the program by councils continue, 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 four 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 three years ago. 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 decreased this year. The nomination form and a biography of the awards namesake can be found on the state website at <http://www.louisianakc.org/programs/scouting/>. The only Brother Knight who was recognized this year was Dennis Tucker, Council 3091, in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Two years ago we added a new form that we are asking Councils to complete on an annual basis. Adoption of this form has been slow by councils but we did receive more in this third year. 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. The form is now available on the state website. 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



Report of Special Olympics Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, LA.

Reading through and grading the Special Olympics Activity Reports that were turned in for the 2012-2013 year, showed me various ways that we participate in and with Special Olympics, in support of our Athletes.

Athletes within Special Olympics are divided into two groups. “School age Athletes” and “Outreach Athletes”. School age is from 6 to 21 years old and enrolled in a school. These athletes most often, live with their parents at home where they enjoy the benefits of a Home life, and all Social activities, that come with living at home. They are entered in Special Olympics events thru the School’s Special Ed Dept.

“Outreach” Athletes, are from 21 yrs old on up to 83 yrs old (oldest in State). Approximately 50% of which live in Group Homes or Apartments with other athletes and State supplied Caregivers. These are entered in Athletic Activities, through the Outreach Coaches and Directors of each Parish. They are most often the ones that do not have other “Social activities” that athletes living at home have.

Each year, over 13,000, Special Olympics Athletes compete in events, conducted throughout the State. We, the Knights of Columbus, were there at the first event in 1968, and today we are still there at many events. We help by conducting fundraising events, coaching, volunteering at events, cooking at events, and many other ways.

I am delighted to see that more Council’s are providing more Non-Athletic “Social Events”. These events (Parties- Picnics etc) are for most Athletes, the only other Social activities that they have to look forward to. These events provide an avenue for them to enjoy a life that many of us take for granted.

Please, continue helping support “Special Olympics”, in any way you can. Keep in mind that this is a separate program, and not the same as the “Mental Disability” Program.

Our Council funds are limited, so let’s keep them within our State or even locally. If you have questions on how to contribute funds to Special Olympics, that will stay 100% within Louisiana or within your individual Civil Parish, contact me.

Vivat Jesus

/s/ Jerry LaSalle

**G. “Jerry” La Salle
Chairman**



Report of Squires Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, LA.

As we approach the end of the fraternal year, I would like to thank all the Councils that helped the Squires program with their support of the local Circles and the Squires High School Senior Scholarship Program. If you have not bought the Raffle tickets, you still have time to purchase tickets by the entrance and have a chance to win one of several prizes from the drawing on Sunday before the opening of the business meeting. We have great prizes to give away through the raffle and all money is given to two deserving young men that will eventually join the Knights of Columbus and become a member. At this time only 30 Councils have turned their money and tickets in so far, we have 280 plus active Councils, so please help these young men today.

We are very pleased to announce that through the special effort of William and Marvin Guillot, Alexandria has a New Circle. Not only has it been many years since they had a Circle in Alexandria, it will be a very special Circle. It will be named after our beloved Past State Chaplin, Msgr. Joseph Susi. Our Current State Chaplin, Most Reverent Bishop Ronald Herzog and the Susi Family has given their approval of the name selection for using this to memorialize the hard work and dedication of 60 years of service as a Clergy member. Supreme has given us their blessing and we will be planning a big celebration for the formation of this Circle and will send notices for all to attend this special occasion.

I want to take this time to inform you that we have four other Councils trying to start a Squires Circle. Council 2732 in Slidell, LA, John Cecconi and GK Ray Zansler are having an investiture and installation of Officers on May 4, 2013, Council 12072 Mandeville, LA, Keller Hebert and Grand Knight Carl Guichard Jr., and Council 7355 Houma, LA, Alton Alleman and GK Michael Marcel, and Council 10744 in Brusly, LA GK Michael Vince and Gerald Zimmerman are working hard to make this happen. I look forward to working with these Councils and getting a Circle started in the near future. Once again, it only takes 10 young men from the ages 10-18 years of age, two KC Members from a supporting Council or Assembly, a little paper work to start the Circle, and the support of your local Priest. Yes it is that easy and we can help you start one today.

We are having a successful year with activities for our Squires with our Annual Bowling, Family Fun Day, Laser Tag, Fishing Tournament, and Retreat. We will have our upcoming Squires Convention the first weekend in June in Houma, LA. We look forward to this great time for these young men to elect their new officers and receive their awards for their hard work this year. We also award the Squires Senior Scholarships to two worthy High School Graduates as they prepare for their future and hopefully become Brother Knights. Our current State Chief Squire is interviewing for honors college at LSU today as we speak. He became a Brother Knight when he turned 18 this past September.

Membership is important to our organization as well as the Knight of Columbus. We lose members to the 18 year old age limit; we need to replenish those numbers with new recruits. We can have our biggest gains by starting new Circles, recruit new members, and talking to Squires who have not attended meetings and getting them to bring a friend in to join. The more friends that join the more you can do and the more fun you can have doing it. This gives Councils more opportunities to recruit a familiar face and a trained leader that knows what the Knights of Columbus are all about.

Grand Knights, please talk to your local Circles and get the 18 Year old Squire to join the Knights of Columbus in your Council. You get a trained young leader who wants to be active in your Council. When you help fill out his application, make sure, he checks off Former Squire, Juvenile to Adult, and he puts his current Squires membership number on the application. This insures his status as Squire to Knight at Supreme and they can see that we are using the Squires program to its full advantage.

1 Timothy 4:12 “ Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”

Vivat Jesus & Esto Dignus!

/s/ **George Martin**

George Martin

Squires Chairman

Report of Y.E.P. Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 108th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, LA.

I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy John Boudreaux for appointing me as the State YEP Chairman this past year. It has been a very rewarding experience and I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the Chairman and promote the Youth Expansion Program (YEP).

The Youth Expansion Program (YEP) is an important KC fund raising activity for all of the Youth Programs that are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the State of Louisiana. As of April 12, 2013, the total YEP funds collected is \$103,536. These funds represent the Contributions from Councils and Individuals directly to YEP, as well as 50/50 Raffles at all State functions/meetings/activities. Additionally, the Louisiana Auxiliary Association made a donation of \$500 to YEP during this year.

The \$103,536 YEP amount collected is short of the 2013 YEP Goal this year of \$140,000, but collections are still coming in and we are hopeful that we can still meet the 2013 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 help set the budget amount for Youth Activities for the 2013-2014 year. To maintain the funding level next year for the KC Youth Programs and Youth Benefits as provided this year, we must meet our \$140,000 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 12, 2013, there are 184 Councils in the State of Louisiana that have yet to contribute any amount to the YEP program. The Knights of Columbus State Council in Louisiana is requesting a better participation from the Councils in our state. Only 36% of our Councils in Louisiana participated at any level in the YEP Program. Any amount contributed to YEP will make a difference to this worthy cause and is greatly appreciated. Our goal 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 12, 2013, 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 %
3298	Msgr. Dominic Balsco/Baton Rouge	204.1%
3470	Our Lady of Fatima/Lafayette	173.8%
1317	Houma	139.5%
5747	Archbishop Rummel/Chalmette	131.3%
8743	Our Lady of prompt Succor/Chackbay	125.3%

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

Council #	Council Name	\$ Contributed
7557	Sacred Heart/Broussard	\$2,800.00
5747	Arch. Rummel/Chalmette	\$2,600.00
9240	Our Lady of the Lake/Madeville	\$2,460.00
1437	Marquette/New Orleans	\$2,300.00
4873	Bossier City	\$2,200.00

For 2012/2013, 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)

20 Councils contributed at Quota (100% of YEP Quota)

14 Councils contributed between 50% and 99.9% of YEP Quota

16 Councils contributed between 1% and 49% of YEP Quota

184 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 2012-2013 YEP Budget was allocated to many Youth Activities. Below is a listing of the Youth Programs funded by this year's YEP Budget.

The 2012-2013 KC LA State Budget funds the following Youth Programs (\$170,000)

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

Promotion and publicity of YEP was facilitated in various ways. This year, the YEP Chairman traveled to all State Meetings, speaking about and promoting the YEP Program.

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 were 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 / State Treasurer through a voucher system. Reconciliation of the YEP Collections with the State Secretary / State Treasurer was performed. Spread sheets of YEP performance were 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 2013 State Convention.

The State Council wishes to thank all Councils 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 through your generous participation in YEP.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Kenny J. Gonzales

Kenny J. Gonzales

YEP Chairman



Report of Youth Director

To the officers and members of the 108th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Lafayette on April 26-28, 2013.

As this new fraternal year was beginning one of the obvious changes was that a new State Deputy had been elected and a new State Program had been appointed. So I was grateful and honored to have been reappointed as State Youth Director by our Worthy State Deputy. One of the other obvious changes was that this administration wanted to try to move the State Council more forward in the media age. We were challenged to create power points and to promote our programs at State Meetings and to create flyers that would go to every member of the State Family and local Councils to help promote the various programs.

There were a couple State Family Meetings I attended to try to promote our youth programs. One meeting took place in June and another took place in December of 2012 to promote the various youth programs. During the KCLS Seminar held in Gonzales and later on in Shreveport we tried to utilize this meeting to introduce, promote and encourage participation in the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest, the Soccer Challenge and the Substance Abuse Poster Program. As Youth Director, I encouraged all Area Coordinators to promote and encourage Councils in their areas to participate in all of these programs. Throughout the year, I respond to many emails and phone calls from Brother Knights and Councils that requested either more information or to have questions answered concerning our State Youth Programs.

Before the start of the new-year, I started trying to research on how we could best try to implement the Knights of Columbus Third Degree Catholic Essay Contest. One of the obvious change to this program what that the Supreme Council had plans to change the topic of this essay contest. Finally a plan was created on how to initiate this contest as a new State Youth Program and was able to create enough financially funding to support this program. So the upcoming KCLS plans were launched and the program was introduced in an effort to try to get more interest from councils in wanting or being inspired to participate in this Essay Contest. While trying to fully implement this program there were efforts made to start to find very qualified judges to serve as State Judges for this contest. However in the end we were not successful in getting a large number of Councils to participate in this program.

Immediately at the start of the new-year it was time to start this year State Soccer Challenge. This year the event was held on Veterans Day November 11, 2012 and so it was decided that we would plan something special to honor all Veterans that were in attendance for this event. Many thanks, to the Brother Knights and ladies who helped with this event and the Council who prepared the meal for all participants in attendance for this event. This event was very well attended and we experienced the highest number of eligible participants to actually participate in this event. In addition the ceremony we used to honor the Veterans was a huge success.

On March 9, 2013 we held the State Poster Contest in Denham Springs. Many thanks goes to Council 6326 for allowing us to utilize their Council home to conduct the judging for the State Poster Judging. This year we was able to obtain all of our five judges who had been directly involved in Art. This year we had participation from Areas A-K. again this year we received some very outstanding poster that had been declared as Area Winners.

Our Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Contest took place on March 16, 2013 in Lafayette at Teurlings High School. Many thanks goes to State office Administrator Robert Boudreaux who continues to play a large part in the success of this event. One of the highlights of this event occurred after the event got started as there were 10 year boys that advance to shoot-off. Two of these young boys advance to three shoot off before a winner was declared. Thanks to the many Brother Knights and ladies who help provide the man power to run this event.

Again, one of the highlights of this year was once again attending the State CYLA Finals that was held in Lafayette. There were so many deserving young men and women challenging for the privilege to be named the Most Outstanding CYLA Boy and Girl in the State of Louisiana. Another highlight for me personally was able to attend the State Pro-Life Oratory Contest that took place at the State Convention in Lafayette. It was very inspiring and encourage to hear these young men and women to discuss so passionate the issues and dangers of abortion and it how it effects our society.

Thanks to all of the Councils who supported and participated in all of our State Youth Programs and we would like to encourage even more Councils to continue to participate in these programs. However, there are many other things various Councils did to show support to the youth in their respective church parishes and communities and we continue to encourage these Council to support their local youth. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all of the State Officer and members of the State Family who attended and or assisted with our State Youth Programs.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Delmas Forbes
Delmas Forbes
Youth Director



Tristan Bagala

CYLA Boy Winner

One could say that the two most integral elements of the Catholic Church are service and love. Yet, as paramount as these concepts are to the Christian life, I don't believe they're the greatest gifts given by Christ to His Church. The very essence of Catholicism, from the inspiration of simple fishermen to give up their livelihoods to noble Romans who stood before lions is the simple, concrete, and unsurpassed joy that can only be found in Jesus Christ. This is the gift that brought a religion of a few people sitting at the foot of a cross on the top of a hill to over a billion worldwide, including those of us here tonight. Simply put, this is the gift that inspires service and love.

I believe that one can be taught service and love, but it's not until a person finds this joy that his faith can truly be his own. For myself, I found my joy in the two most unsuspecting of places, the slums of Kingston, Jamaica, and the oncology ward of Touro Infirmary.

When approached about going on my church parish's Jamaican mission, I gladly accepted. I love building, working with my hands, and many of the other familiar ideas I associated with "typical mission work." Yet, when I arrived in Kingston, I found no wood, homeless families, or schools to be built. I believe that I found the hungry, the lame, the imprisoned, and the stranger spoken of in Matthew 25. After a week of giving baths, feeding and clothing those who were unable, along with much prayer and fasting, my desolation in such a sad place was turned to consolation- my tears to smiles. I was left in awe as I found a God powerful enough to bring joy to the hearts of not only the Jamaican residents of these homes, but also to those who aided them in humble service.

During my freshman year, I was surrounded by new competing influences in my life. In the midst of a struggle between simply joining into the *laissez les bons temps rouler* attitude of some of my peers or taking the more difficult path of deepening my faith, I faced the terminal cancer of my aunt, godmother, and best friend in my Aunt Geralyn's ovarian cancer. In the many trips back and forth to New Orleans to see my Nanny Gerry- as I called her- slowly deteriorate, I began to entertain doubts and questions that I had never before entertained came into my mind. Questions such as "Why would a benevolent God allow such an amazing woman to undergo this pain?" and "Is He really listening?" were constantly on my mind, but one question resounded amidst all the noise: "Where are the books?"

In my Nanny Gerry's final conversation, she expressed the gloom of her situation, but in her perpetually caring manner was concerned about those around her more than herself. She saw the hospitalized children with mothers and fathers at work and friends at school sit alone with nothing to do and challenged me to change the sad culture of these hospital wards through the fantasy of children's books. This dream has grown into book drives that have created 31 libraries in 4 states. Yet, to begin to quantify the joy of serving through Gerry's Books that I have experienced is a simply impossible task. With the horizons ever expanding, I greatly anticipate the new horizons that God has in store for my humble act of service.

Thus, although we may sometimes be lost in the many facets of our Catholic faith, it is important to never lose sight of this joy. The beauty of our Catholic faith is in the smiles and laughs in living for the greater glory of God and fulfillment of God's Will through service and love. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for bestowing such a great honor of Louisiana State Catholic Youth Leader upon me, and I am incredibly proud to carry the banner of the Knights of Columbus with me for the rest of my life.



Dylan Barrios

Chief Squire

Good morning Knights,

I am Dylan Barrios, the State Deputy Chief Squire. First, I would like to thank all of you for your kind and generous support of the Columbian Squires program. Over the course of this year we have had many events throughout the state. First was the Bowling tournament in Lafayette. We also had the fishing tournament in Gonzalez, Laser Tag in Houma, Retreat in Broussard, and Pro-Life March and Family Fun Day in Youngsville. I would also like to extend a cordial invitation to all of you in attendance to attend the State Convention, being held on June 7-9 in Houma. We also had the privilege of welcoming two new circles into the state, the reactivated Slidell circle and the brand new Alexandria circle. We are growing so I encourage all of you to create new circles and support existing ones because today's Squires are tomorrow's Knights. Thank you all once again for your kind and generous support and have a great day.



Brittany Domingue

CYLA Girl Winner

I want to thank you for allowing me to be with you tonight to share with you a few thoughts. Before I begin I want to recognize the distinguished group of leaders of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus who have worked so hard to help defend the moral teachings of our Universal church. I would also be remiss if I didn't also recognize our distinguished keynote speaker General Honore'. His example to all of us during Katrina was that those that take action to make a difference in the lives of others during times of crisis will always be more beneficial than those that choose to engage in finding fault in others or making excuses of why those crisis occurred in the first place.

"Love. Discipline. Faith. Love of Jesus, Discipline of Joseph, and the Faith of Mary." These are words said everyday in my school as our school motto. It is a motto that is believed by all who say it, and serves as the aspiration of all who learn, teach, and work there. But I believe it is so much more than that. It is so more than a motto. I believe it should be shown to all Christians everywhere, because I believe it sums up what it truly means to be a lover and a believer of my Divine Father. To have a love so priceless and that we would die for our enemies. To be so disciplined in our Catholic and moral lives that we follow and defend Christ with profound devotion, and to have a faith so strong that we give ourselves completely and intimately into the hands of the only one who can truly make us happy. Love, discipline, and faith are the backbone to the Church. It is a message that is not only beautifully essential to our lives, but vital for everlasting happiness in Christ. It is a message that needs to be spread. I am gratefully blessed to have the strong faith and intimate relationship with Christ that I do. This world has taken some bad turns, and we seem to be surrounded by wrong morals and bad influences. But In the midst of the bad, there is most definitely good. People are rising up, standing strong for their faith and as I speak are spreading that message of Love discipline faith.

You, members and supporters of Knights of Columbus, are an inspiration to me. Pope John Paul II said, "The Youth today will make the change tomorrow". It is clear that you all have chosen to follow his ways and show support for the Catholic Youths around you. Your support, not only in this amazing honor, but in all that you do in our communities and home lives, is especially appreciated and goes the least bit unnoticed. Your support, along with the unfailing support of my parents and siblings has helped to shape me into the confident person that I am. My friends and family have surrounded me with the same motto and examples. Because of this, I am able to aim for a love like Jesus', the discipline of Joseph, and the faith like Mary's.



Clare Fletcher

Pro Life Oratory Contest Runner-Up

I heard a speech recently about the concept of making abortion *UNTHINKABLE*. Not just illegal, or *unpopular*, but *UNTHINKABLE*. It got me thinking. As my Dad says, “Laws don’t really change our values; if anything, they reflect and reinforce those values.” In light of this previous election, I think it’s important to remember that laws don’t matter, if hearts aren’t changed. Don’t get me wrong, politics play a vital part in this fight, but they are not, I think, the main front. I propose that we get to the roots of this weed. I propose that the “deeper disease” of abortion is fear, and the ultimate way to repair this wound is a greater love of our fellow man. Imagine a young woman alone... walking into an abortion clinic. For me this isn’t hard to imagine because while praying in front of abortion clinics myself, I’ve seen the look in their eyes as they cross the parking lot. For me that isn’t hard to imagine because my own adopted little sister, Emily, was only two hours away from her scheduled abortion, when she was born. And why was her mother there? Because she was afraid. The very thing that motivated that woman to enter the abortion clinic was her fear that, if she didn’t have an abortion, her life will collapse on top of her. She is afraid to lose her friends, her family, her support, and ultimately, she fears being alone. The truth is we share that fear, the greatest of all fears, the fear of rejection, the fear of being alone. It is so easy to be fearful, because the Abortion Industry is a fear-monger that relies chiefly on these half-truths to survive. This is the root problem, fear. But as Blessed Pope John Paul the 2nd said, “Be not afraid.”

I propose a solution to this root problem: an increase in the recognition of the value of LIFE, or more basically a greater love of our fellow man. As Blessed Pope John Paul 2nd said, “Fear cannot be where love exists.” And C.S. Lewis said that “The most sacred things are immortal!” That stranger you just brushed shoulders with in Walmart is *immortal*. He has an immortal SOUL! All these things we are worried about in our day-to-day life are NOTHING in comparison to the value of one human soul... that we didn’t even acknowledge. From personal experience, this past year my eyes were really opened to the value of many of those people whom I brushed shoulders with every day in the halls. Perhaps, Blessed Mother Theresa best exemplified a recognition of that dignity as she went from person to person and just, simply held their face in her hands, not saying anything just making sure they understood that they were loved.

All of this love starts at home, but it isn’t easy. When I first met my new little brother, Andrew, he was a foster care kid... And I felt like he had invaded my life. I went into aftercare like usual after school - my mom was in charge of it at the time- and low and behold there she stood with a wheelchair much smaller than my other adopted sibling’s wheelchair. In this wheelchair was a drooling, stinky, cross-eyed, little, three year old, who - I was told - was to be my new little brother. Fear kept me from seeing him, for him. I was afraid that things would change. And they did, but not for the worse. He had come from a high neglect household, had been a 25 weeker, born 1 lb 12 ounces. He had been in foster care for a year now, and really just needed a temporary, emergency home until they could find a suitable place for him. Well, *nothing* is temporary in my home, so naturally, after a long legal process, we adopted him. And well, now I can’t help but change that description a bit. He is an adorable, little six year old and his laugh is highly contagious; and his cry can melt the world.

Andrew went through a painful surgery a while back to basically create a hip socket that otherwise would have naturally formed. While he was still in the hospital, highly medicated, and very sad due to his pain, my mom would sing him this song, by J.J. Heller, which for us has become Andrew's Song.

He cries in the corner where nobody sees.
He's the kid with the story no one would believe.
He prays every night, "Dear God, won't you please?
"Could you send someone here who will love me?
Refrain: "Who will love me for me?
"Not for what I have done or what I will become?
"Who will love me for me? 'Cause nobody has shown me what love,
"what love really means, what love really means... hmm, mm, mmm..."

I would offer you this final challenge, to make sure that others see in your gaze that same love, that Andrew finally felt that day in the hospital, while being held in our mother's arms. I truly believe that if that woman in the abortion clinic had been loved more perfectly, she would not have made the choice she did.

This is what it means to make abortion *unthinkable*.
This is what it means to become a People of Life.
This is what it means to replace fear with *love*.

Thank you very much.



Michael O'Connor

Supreme Board Member

One of my favorite saints is St. Augustine. St. Augustine founded the Augustinian Order of Fathers, who founded Villanova University. St. Augustine was a Bishop of Hippo in Regis North Africa, around the end of the third century.

Augustine lived through one of the most turbulent eras in history: The Fall of the Roman Empire. When the Barbarians literally were at the gate and many of the Barbarians were Christians.

“The Times are Bad! The Times are Troublesome!” This is what humans say, but we are our times.

Let us live well and the times will be good. Such as we are, such are our times”.

It's virtually impossible these days to switch on a TV or radio, surf the web, or read a newspaper without finding at least one pundit or politician bemoaning the “moral decay” afflicting the world, the country or opposing political parties. End-of-the-Centry philosophies were booming with dire times on chaos in the house and barbarians at the gate.

Actually, this sort of hysteria appears with the end of every epoch.

Change is frightening and people feel powerless. No one knew this experience better than St. Augustine of Hippo, who lived through the death throes of the Roman Empire.

The Barbarians really were at the gates of his city. However, Augustine was probably the most rational man in Hippo.

He understood and preached that people dictate the conditions of the times, not the other way around. He is the ideal philosopher for today. When so many people feel the world is spinning out of control, at a point when his own life was in total disarray, he accepted the grace to take charge of his actions. Having done so, he survived and surmounted the chaos around him.

The Knights of Columbus are a lot like Augusting. We take charge of our actions by supporting a culture of life, fighting abortion, by supporting marriage as between one mand and one woman and fighting against euthanasia.

By fighting for a culture of life as outlined by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in his address to last year's Convention, our motto this year and every year is in Solidarity with Our Priests and Bishops. Our priests and bishops need us now more than any other time in our history.

We need to support our Bishops and Priests on not on ly marriage, but the eliimination of abortion, euthanasia and other issues that affect our culture of life.

While money is important in this effort, it is not enough to win this war. We need to raise an Army. We need to increase our membership so that we are a political voice that cannont be ignored and will not go silently into the night.

We need each one of you in this room to please sponsor one new member between now and the end of the fraternal year so that State Deputy Boudreaux can achieve the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor and raise the Army that we need to win this war, and defend our Church at a time when our Church is under constant attack.

Today, as from the very beginning, the Knights of Columbus remains committed to living out our faith through charity, to evangelizing through our activities and publications, and to the protection of Catholic Families. We do all of this in solidarity with our Holy Father, and with our bishops and priests.

We will never cease in our charitable efforts, nor will we stop standing for our Catholic principles in solidarity with our Church.

And, as we go forward into the new fraternal year, let us keep in mind that our ability to do good – whether at the local or state council level – does not happen by accident.

Active councils can grow more easily because when they recruit, people will already know them by the good that they do, and the Brother Knights of that council are able to point to the specific good works that they

perform for the Church, for the community and for those most in need.

Growing councils – with the benefit of even more men to help with their charitable initiatives – can do even greater good with larger numbers.

In a growing council, more men are given the opportunity to grow in their faith and protect their family's financial futures.

These new members then become an integral part of the council, getting involved with its activities, and being ambassadors for and helping to recruit even more members who are inspired by their good works.

And so the process begins again.

My brother Knights, let our successes over the past year be the starting point for new successes in the coming year.

To continue fostering success:

Let us make sure that every council is active and is encouraging member participation in the council's charitable service projects.

Let us not hide our light under a bushel basket, but instead let us work hard at recruitment to help increase our ability to serve those in need and our Church.

Let us always live life in a way that teaches our children, by our example, how to live as a faithful, responsible and patriotic Catholic.

Let us take seriously our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, always treating one another with charity, in a spirit of unity and fraternity.

Let us encourage our Brother Knights to take advantage of our insurance program to protect our families and support the work of the Order;

And let us stand in solidarity with our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he begins his papacy.

We have the honor of being members of an organization that is second to none in the good that it does. And we have much to do in the year to come. Our families depend on us. Those in need depend on us. Our Church and our communities depend on us.

Let us work together, with charity, unity and fraternity so that we can meet those needs and create a better world one family, one council, one parish, one community at a time.

IF we do this and stand up for what we believe, then we, like Augusting, can survive and surmount the chaos of our time and lead.

VIVAT JESUS.



Alex Peyton

Pro Life Oratory Contest Winner

There is a single act, that every day kills more humans than the disaster of 9/11. This same act, kills the same amount of humans each year, that all of the wars the U.S has ever been in, combined. The horrid act that I speak of marks the most extreme isolation of human beings, the rejection of human relationships, and leaves the dignity and love of human life destroyed. The act I am referring to is abortion. Abortion has lead to a society of people who are numb to reality and dead spiritually. Abortion has destroyed one third of my generation, abortion has destroyed motherhood and abortion is killing a child every 23 seconds. These are the horrors of abortion.

In abortion; strong chemicals, forceps, vacuums and surgical scissors are used to cruelly and barbarically dismember children before they are pulled or sucked out of their mother's womb. There are chilling cases of abortionist and their workers killing babies who were born after failed chemical abortions. Not too long ago in Philadelphia there was an abortion clinic that was shut down, this clinic was referred to as a "House of Horrors." When chemical abortions failed, the abortionist would cut the children's spines and slit their throats. This abortionist is also credited with saying "Like a chicken with its head cut off," after he ruthlessly decapitated a child in the womb of a patient. This shouldn't be a surprise to us. There is a dangerous slippery slope that comes with abortion. People dehumanize the children in the womb to the point where even when the child is born; "it" is still sub human to them.

From the very beginning of their existence, children that are to be aborted are the outcast of society, completely un-loved and un-wanted. Quoting Fr. Frank Pavone from the Priest for Life, "Love says, "I sacrifice myself for the good of the other person." Abortion says, "I sacrifice the other person for the good of myself." Love and abortion are exact opposites! When a woman becomes pregnant, whether she will accept it or not, she becomes a mother. Being a mother implies that there is a relationship between the mother and the child and being in a relationship implies that there is love. Abortion denies this relationship by isolating the child, shattering the institution of motherhood and ultimately destroying love. The horrors of abortion do not stop there.

The isolation continues when the un born have their personhood stripped away by labeling them as "its", comparing them to "tumors" or "parasites". There are stories of aborted babies being found in dumpsters, soiled linen baskets and even aborted dismembered babies found in jars. When a pregnant woman walks into an abortion center, the child in womb ceases to be a person and becomes a \$400 dollar pay check for the abortionist. The abortion industry is an industry driven by greed and nihilism. When you are in the business of death, you exit reality and enter into a dark morbid mind set where morals are nonexistent and human life is quantified. Where has the dignity of human life gone? Why are our fellow human persons put so low just because they are not out of the womb yet? Since when does wantedness determine whether a child gets to live or not? If a mother can kill her un wanted child, then what is stopping a child from killing his or her un wanted mother? The horror that is abortion sets up a great paradox in the mind of all those who see the light of truth.

We live in a nation where animals have more rights than children in the womb; we live in a nation where humans are given set values depending on their physical and mental state. We live in a nation lead by a president who cries on national TV after a school shooting and says that we have to protect our children, the most vulnerable of us all, but then attends a Planned Parenthood dinner the same month! In America, legality seems to equal morality. In America truth is determined by what a majority of people believe to be true. Abortion has lead to a moral decline in our nation, along with a decline in rational intelligent thinking.

One third of my generation never got to see the light of the world. They never saw the sky above my head or the ground below my feet. They didn't get the chance to feel the comforting hug of a mother or a father. Those who are aborted are robbed God's greatest gift to humanity, life! They will never go through school, never get the chance to love, to marry and to have a family of their own. Abortion takes the life of a human person, period. It has even been proven scientifically that life begins at conception! Abortion is murder, it is the greatest horror that our nation is facing! Unfortunately I am not yet done discussing the horrors of abortion.

The horrors of abortion have led us into yet another great problem. Abortion has left us with broken and shattered women. In the Victorian Age, people's thought of women was that women are fragile and beautiful people, who have to be protected from the dangers of the world. Here in the 21st century, women who have had an abortion suffer from problems such as Social and relational breakdown, Sexual dysfunction, Loss of self-esteem, Nightmares, Anxiety attacks, Guilt and remorse, Inability to enjoy previously enjoyable activities, Drug abuse, Alcohol abuse, Depression and even Suicide. Post abortive women are twice as likely to suffer alcohol abuse and sixty percent of post abortive women will contemplate suicide. I fail to see how abortion can help a woman, but I do see how the horrors of abortion are destroying authentic femininity.

Abortion has created a culture of death; it has started a war between life and death, light and darkness, righteousness and selfishness. This is a war that we are all born into, and obligated to fight in. As St. Benedict said in his letter "Why Another Crusade," we must "Fly then to arms; let a holy rage animate you in the fight... Christian warriors, He who gave His life for you, to-day demands yours in return. These are combats worthy of you, combats in which it is glorious to conquer and advantageous to die. Illustrious knights, generous defenders of the Cross, remember the example of your fathers who conquered Jerusalem, and whose names are inscribed in Heaven; abandon then the things that perish, to gather unfading palms, and conquer a Kingdom which has no end."

We people enlightened with the truth must live so that we can die for the sake of others! We must not fear death, but conquer it! Timothy 2 versus 1:7 tells us that God did not create us to be timid, but rather gave us a spirit of power and of love and of wisdom.

We must love the unloved and want the un wanted until every human person from conception to natural death is treated with the dignity and sanctity that was given to us from our Lord and Creator Jesus Christ! When you can kill a person in the womb, nothing is stopping you from killing a person outside of the womb. To me the greatest horror of abortion is that if abortion is right, than nothing is wrong.

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Awards

ARTHUR RAYMOND, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD

No Winner

JOHN X. WEGMANN MEMORIAL AWARD

Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council 3298, Baton Rouge, Davis C. Hotard, Grand Knight, \$20.41 per member

CHARLES P. GRECO MEMORIAL AWARD

Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette, Roy Walker, Jr., Grand Knight. \$15.18 per member over 10 years.

24 Eligible Councils: 1317, 1514, 2409, 2436, 2657, 2807, 3208, 3470, 3634, 4663, 4683, 5499, 5530, 6389, 7557, 8743, 8901, 8906, 9000, 9016, 9240, 9247, 9347, 10293 and 12103.

PAST STATE DEPUTY AWARD

Presented to Gaspar "Steve" Stall. For Dedicated Service To Church, Country & Columbianism.

2012-2013 FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Deacon Edwin "Eddie" Martin Family. Council 8342, Prairieville

C.Y.L.A. Girl: Brittany Domingue, Council 5499, Crowley
Boy: Tristan Bagala, Council 4761, Raceland

2012-2013 THIRD PLACE COUNCIL Group 1

TIE Patterson Council 1710, Patterson, Christopher Wheeler, Grand Knight. 970 Points.
Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Arthur L. Newby, Jr., Grand Knight. 970 Points.

2012-2013 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL Group 1

Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Ricky J. Montet, Grand Knight. 985 Points.

2012-2013 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL Group 2

Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. Council 9016, Baton Rouge, Clyde A. Martin III, Grand Knight. 995 Points.

2012-2013 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL Group 3

Fr. Van Winkel Council 9294, Echo, Steve L. Bernard, Grand Knight. 895 Points.

2012-2013 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER Group 1

St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Miguel S. Macias, Grand Knight. 990 Points.

2012-2013 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER Group 2

Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight. 995 Points.

2012-2013 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER Group 3

Immaculata Council 13819, Houma, Rocky A. Bush, Grand Knight. 945 Points.

SUPREME COUNCIL ACTIVITY AWARDS (supreme council provides plaques)

Church Activity. St. Martin de Porres Council 15006, Lake Charles. Louis A. Gaudet, Grand Knight.

Community Activity. Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace. Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight.

Council Activity. Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 7557, Broussard. Ricky Montet, Grand Knight.

Family Life Activity. Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace. Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight.

Culture of Life Activity. New Iberia Council 1208, New Iberia. John A. Manes, Grand Knight.

Youth Activity. Fr. Maynard E. Hurst Council 9016, Baton Rouge. Clyde A. Martin III, Grand Knight.

CYLA PROGRAM

GIRLS: Kaylyn Hill, St. Michael Council 4156, Leesville, Frank S. Santos, GK; Magaret Lie, Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc Co 4562, Lake Charles, Guy L. Guerin, GK; Marisa Ramsey, Ludovicum Council 4663, Metairie, Edward S. Aucoin, GK; Karryn Paulsen, Bossier Council 4873, Bossier City, Doyle D. Blasingame, GK; Courtney LeBlanc, Rev. Raphael Gauthier Co 5166, Delcambre, Timothy J. Touchet, GK; Brittany Domingue, Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley, Brett C. Hoffpauir, GK; Danielle Eschete, St. Gregory Council 6170, Houma, Mark E. Belanger, GK; Lelsie Hurst, Fr. Louis Savoure Co 8878, Lakeland, James R. Robert, Sr., GK; Katherine Hymel, Holy Family Council 9933, Luling, Russell A. Mills, GK; Alison Melancon, Most Blessed Sacrament Co 10455, Baton Rouge, Mark S. Adamski, GK; Mary Elizabeth DeLucca, Alex Semel Co 12989, Lacombe, David J. Guttierrez, GK.

BOYS: Brandon D'Albor, Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Henry J. Daigle, Jr., GK; Alex Roscigno, Slidell Council 2732, Slidell, Raymond F. Zansler, GK; Christian Brabham, Oakdale-Elizabeth Co 3534, Oakdale, Ronald L. Fontenot, GK; David Bleakley, Red Church Council 3634, Norco, George J. Becnel, GK; Bennett Sherman, Pope John XXIII Co 3743, Baton Rouge, Andrew E. Pecquet, GK; Jason Fertal, Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, James C. McCain, GK; Joshua Cecil, St. Michael Council 4156, Leesville, Frank S. Santos, GK; Tristan Bagala, Pope Pius XII Council 4761, Raceland, Presley J. Babin, GK; Luke Thomas Habetz, Sacre Coeur Co 5499, Crowley, Brett C. Hoffpauir, GK; Luke Williamson, St. Thomas More Council 7226, Marrero, John F. Lee, GK; Bruce Vincent, II, Stanley S. Hebert, Sr. Co 8770, Maurice, Ronald J. Folse, GK.

MDF PROGRAM

GROUP I COUNCILS: (110 or more regular members) Fourth Place: Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight, \$31.48 per member. Third Place: Red Church Council 3634, Norco, George J. Becnel, Grand Knight, \$31.88 per member. Second Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael J. Pearson, Grand Knight, \$65.04 per member. First Place: St. Anne Council 6057, Youngsville, Steve J. Richard, Sr., Grand Knight \$97.50 per member

GROUP II COUNCILS: (60-109 regular members) Fourth Place: Christ the Redeemer Council 8906, Thibodaux, Todd M. Joffrion, Grand Knight, \$43.48 per member. Third Place: St. Joseph Council 13632, Baton Rouge, Joseph N. Lotwick, Grand Knight, \$43.53 per member. Second Place: St. Pius X Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$53.80 per member. THE WINNER: LaSalette Council 5755, Westlake, Albert J. Gary, Grand Knight, \$70.95 per member

GROUP III COUNCILS: (59 or less regular members) Fourth Place: Communities of the Holy Spirit Council 4088, Minden, Josphe E. Morgan, Grand Knight, \$30.76 per member. Third Place: Rev. Adrian Molenschot Council 9217, Belledeau, Joseph E. Gremillion, Grand Knight, \$40.43 per member. Second Place: St. Andrew Council 8371, Amelia, Dat H. Nguyen, Grand Knight, \$75.93 per member. First Place: Oakdale-Elizabeth Council 3534, Oakdale, Ronald L. Fontenot, Grand Knight, \$190.30 per member

Special Certificate Award: Group 1 Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Charlie Olivier, Grand Knight, \$1,073.73 per member

YEP PROGRAM

GROUP I COUNCILS: (Councils with 110 or more regular members) Third Place: Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley, Brett C. Hoffpauir, GK, \$11.34 per member; RUNNER-UP: St. Jane de Chantal Co 12529, Abita Springs, William R. Rossignol, GK, \$12.50 per member; WINNER: Archbishop Joseph E. Rummel Council 5747, Chalmette, Ruben Saavedra, Grand Knight, with a \$13.13 contribution per member.

GROUP II COUNCILS (Council with 60-109 regular members): Third Place: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Willie R. Berzas, Grand Knight, \$12.18 per member ; RUNNER-UP: Our Lady of Prompt Succor Co 8743, Chackbay, Anthony P. LaRose, GK, \$12.53 per member ; WINNER: Houma Council 1317, Houma, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight, \$13.95 per member.

GROUP III COUNCILS: (Councils with less than 59 regular members) Third Place: St. Andrew Co 8371, Amelia, Dat H. Nguyen, GK, \$11.25 per member; RUNNER-UP: Our Lady of Fatima Co 3470, Lafayette, Roy L. Walker, Jr., GK, \$17.38 per member; WINNER: Msgr. Dominic Balsco Council 3298, Baton Rouge, Davis C. Hotard, Grand Knight, \$20.41 per member.

MOST IMPROVED

Third Most Improved: Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Charlie Olivier, Grand Knight, going from 290 to 855, an increase of 565 points. Second Most Improved: St. Rita Council 3854, Harahan, Gene P. Hickey, Grand Knight, going from 130 to 726, an increase of 596 points. MOST IMPROVED: Saint Eugene Council 6753, French Settlement, Malcolm L. Watson, Jr., Grand Knight... Improved 680 Points, Going from 120 to 800.

TOP TWENTY

20th-Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, James C. McCain, Grand Knight; 19th-Lady of Lasalette Co 9000, Golden Meadow, Frank J. Boura, GK; 18th-St. Martin de Porres Co 15006, Lake Charles, Louis A. Gaudet, GK; 17th-Holy Cross Council 7275, Lafayette, Neil F. Matthews, Grand Knight; 15th-LaSalette Council 5755, Westlake, Albert J. Gary, Grand Knight; 15th-Msgr. Carrol Badeaux Co 3054, Lockport, Warren A. Vedros, Sr., GK; 13th-Archbishop Rummel Council 5747, Chalmette, Ruben Saavedra, GK; 13th-Sulphur Council 3015, Sulphur, Weldon Terro, Jr., Grand Knight; 11th-Our Lady Help of Christians Co 2012, Jennings, Charles D. Savoy, GK; 11th-Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Eric J. Snyder, Grand Knight; 10th-St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Melvin R. Burrell, Grand Knight; 9th-Immaculata Council 13819, Houma, Rocky A. Bush, Grand Knight; 8th-Houma Council 1317, Houma, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight ; 7th-Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Donald P. Alleman, GK; 5th-Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Arthur L. Newby, Jr., GK; 5th-Patterson Co 1710, Patterson, Christopher C. Wheeler, Grand Knight; 4th-Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Ricky J. Montet, GK; 3rd-St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Miguel S. Macias, GK; 2nd-Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr., Co 9016, Baton Rouge, Clyde A. Martin, III, GK; 1st-Ascension of Our Lord Co 9623, LaPlace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., GK

State Grading

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714	NEW ORLEANS	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
969	BATON ROUGE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
970	PLAQUEMINE	1	200	100	69	65	60	50	60	0	50	654	G1-34
1087	DONALDSONVILLE	1	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	G1-45
1099	NAPOLEONVILLE	1	185	0	25	70	42	65	0	0	25	412	G1-43
1108	SHREVEPORT	2	200	0	47	90	71	60	40	0	50	558	G2-38
1114	THIBODAUX	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G1-53
1134	ALEXANDRIA	2	150	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	G2-100
1173	OPELOUSAS	3	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	G3-26
1199	COTTONPORT	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
1208	NEW IBERIA	2	200	85	75	75	80	90	100	100	80	885	G2-8
1217	MARKSVILLE	2	200	0	76	65	0	0	35	100	50	526	G2-42
1276	ST. MARTINVILLE	2	200	0	65	95	75	70	80	100	75	760	G2-16
1286	LAFAYETTE	2	200	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	205	G2-65
1317	HOUMA	2	200	100	95	100	80	100	100	80	100	955	G2-3
1337	MONROE	2	200	0	25	30	42	0	0	0	20	317	G2-52
1357	NATCHITOCHE	1	200	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	G1-50
1373	MORGAN CITY	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G3-116
1420	FRANKLIN	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
1425	JEANERETTE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
1437	NEW ORLEANS	1	200	100	95	90	80	90	80	100	100	935	G1-7
1514	VACHERIE	1	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	G1-45
1710	PATTERSON	1	200	100	85	100	85	100	100	100	100	970	G1-3
1724	NEW ORLEANS	3	185	35	70	95	70	70	0	100	65	690	G3-10
1745	EUNICE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
1754	VILLE PLATTE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
1817	GRAMERCY	1	200	0	65	80	85	60	10	60	100	660	G1-33
1819	BOGALUSA	2	200	0	42	25	53	45	20	0	20	405	G2-47
1897	RAYNE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
1905	GRETNA	1	200	100	95	85	100	100	100	100	90	970	G1-3
1988	WASHINGTON	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
1998	NEW ROADS	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
2012	JENNINGS	1	200	100	85	95	95	95	80	100	85	935	G1-7
2142	PLAUCHEVILLE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
2150	MORGANZA	3	35	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	G3-98
2281	ABBEVILLE	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G2-117
2395	BUNKIE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
2398	BREAUX BRIDGE	1	185	0	31	55	47	40	30	100	55	543	G1-38
2409	LULING	1	200	100	85	95	95	95	85	100	85	940	G1-6
2432	MANSFIELD	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
2436	RESERVE	2	185	100	55	65	73	65	30	0	65	638	G2-31
2504	CHURCH POINT	2	185	0	40	35	75	75	45	20	35	510	G2-43
2657	GONZALES	1	200	100	75	85	93	70	20	20	75	738	G1-26
2675	MAMOU	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G3-116
2732	SLIDELL	1	200	100	60	75	74	70	95	100	60	834	G1-19
2807	BATON ROUGE	1	200	100	65	60	35	75	45	0	70	650	G1-35
2855	WELSH	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
2875	PORT ALLEN	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
2878	METAIRIE	2	100	0	85	95	70	50	90	80	75	645	G2-27
2893	KINDER	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-109
2913	KAPLAN	2	185	0	60	75	54	0	40	100	45	559	G2-37
2925	NEW ORLEANS	3	185	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	235	G3-32

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2952	HAMMOND	1	185	0	56	70	83	0	55	0	50	499	G1-39
2972	MOREAUVILLE	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
2982	IOTA	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
3006	IOWA	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-106
3012	LAKE ARTHUR	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
3014	CREOLE	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-109
3015	SULPHUR	2	200	100	85	100	80	100	90	80	90	925	G2-4
3048	BELL CITY	1	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G1-63
3054	LOCKPORT	1	185	100	90	100	100	85	80	100	80	920	G1-10
3055	GUEYDAN	1	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G1-56
3061	COVINGTON	2	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	G2-53
3068	NEW ORLEANS	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
3088	HESSMER	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
3091	WESTWEGO	2	200	100	55	70	83	90	60	0	65	723	G2-19
3150	CUT OFF	1	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G1-61
3200	ALEXANDRIA	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
3202	LAFAYETTE	2	185	100	28	45	35	20	30	20	10	473	G2-45
3208	LAKE CHARLES	2	200	100	85	85	85	90	80	40	100	865	G2-11
3246	METAIRIE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
3298	BATON ROUGE	3	200	100	35	50	43	40	40	80	50	638	G3-12
3331	BATON ROUGE	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
3353	OBERLIN	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
3356	CECILIA	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
3399	KROTZ SPRINGS	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
3407	SHREVEPORT	1	200	100	70	95	85	75	70	100	60	855	G1-16
3409	OPELOUSAS	2	185	0	45	60	0	0	55	100	50	495	G2-44
3411	NEW ORLEANS	3	185	100	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	340	G3-23
3425	NEW IBERIA	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G2-117
3465	METAIRIE	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
3470	LAFAYETTE	3	185	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	G3-28
3475	ELTON	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
3496	PORT BARRE	2	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G2-101
3528	KENNER	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
3534	OAKDALE	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
3621	ARNAUVILLE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
3622	LAKE CHARLES	2	100	100	38	50	47	50	10	0	0	395	G2-49
3634	NORCO	1	200	100	72	95	83	80	60	100	65	855	G1-16
3642	WEST MONROE	2	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G2-101
3662	BASILE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
3729	NEW ORLEANS	1	200	0	62	90	76	90	100	0	90	708	G1-31
3743	BATON ROUGE	1	200	16	70	55	80	65	85	100	75	746	G1-25
3779	SHREVEPORT	1	200	100	72	95	91	85	85	80	95	903	G1-12
3796	ST. GABRIEL	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
3854	HARAHAN	1	185	0	68	95	73	60	85	100	60	726	G1-28
3857	DERIDDER	2	200	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	G2-60
3870	DUSON	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
3872	ERATH	1	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G1-56
3923	JEFFERSON	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
4010	MANSURA	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
4023	LEONVILLE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
4030	BATON ROUGE	1	85	0	0	0	67	0	55	0	75	282	G1-49
4085	BAKER	2	185	100	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	350	G2-51

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4088	MINDEN	3	85	0	51	60	10	30	10	60	20	326	G3-25
4156	LEESVILLE	1	185	100	63	50	30	40	30	100	70	668	G1-32
4222	MARRERO	2	200	0	55	70	78	85	40	80	75	683	G2-22
4309	CENTERVILLE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
4346	WHITE CASTLE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
4508	METAIRIE	3	200	21	37	55	26	50	95	100	45	629	G3-13
4547	NEW ORLEANS	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
4562	LAKE CHARLES	1	185	63	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	318	G1-44
4663	METAIRIE	2	200	100	90	100	75	75	95	0	75	810	G2-15
4676	LOREAUVILLE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
4683	LAFAYETTE	3	200	100	80	100	75	80	85	100	55	875	G3-4
4761	RACELAND	2	200	0	25	40	52	20	10	0	10	357	G2-50
4787	HATHAWAY	2	185	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	260	G2-61
4791	ESTHERWOOD	1	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G1-61
4818	ZWOLLE	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
4873	BOSSIER CITY	1	200	100	85	95	80	60	95	0	60	775	G1-22
4874	PONCHATOULA	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G1-53
4906	EVANGELINE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
4927	PARKS	2	85	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	G2-105
5013	CHAUVIN	1	200	0	85	70	70	50	95	80	85	735	G1-27
5022	LAKE CHARLES	2	100	42	85	80	58	70	85	100	55	675	G2-24
5048	PINE PRAIRIE	3	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G3-33
5084	CHATAIGNIER	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
5111	COTEAU	2	200	0	48	20	0	55	55	0	20	398	G2-48
5166	DELCAMBRE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
5301	METAIRIE	3	200	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	265	G3-30
5345	LAFAYETTE	3	200	42	36	45	35	40	40	0	20	458	G3-17
5352	PIERRE PART	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-109
5461	CAMERON	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G3-123
5499	CROWLEY	1	200	100	0	0	0	0	85	0	75	460	G1-40
5530	BATON ROUGE	2	185	100	62	65	58	50	70	0	45	635	G2-32
5532	LAWTELL	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
5627	INDEPENDENCE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
5747	CHALMETTE	1	200	100	80	100	80	90	75	100	100	925	G1-9
5755	WESTLAKE	2	200	87	85	95	83	85	90	100	95	920	G2-5
5935	LAPLACE	1	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G1-56
6057	YOUNGSVILLE	2	200	0	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	295	G2-57
6103	VINTON	2	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	G2-53
6170	HOUMA	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-109
6211	BAYOU VISTA	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
6324	MONROE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
6326	DENHAM SPRINGS	1	200	13	85	0	73	95	50	100	100	716	G1-30
6357	BELLE CHASSE	1	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G1-56
6369	AVONDALE	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
6389	ST. AMANT	1	200	100	85	100	95	90	95	100	100	965	G1-5
6496	ABBEVILLE	3	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G3-33
6531	BATON ROUGE	2	185	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	G2-63
6746	KENNER	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
6753	FR. SETTLEMENT	3	185	0	85	95	80	90	80	100	85	800	G3-6
6870	TERRYTOWN	2	200	65	65	80	63	95	60	100	85	813	G2-14
6873	BALDWIN	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
6958	CARENCRO	2	200	0	70	60	76	60	30	0	85	581	G2-35

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6959	EGAN	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
7033	RAGLEY	3	185	0	30	45	42	40	30	0	402	G3-21
7050	RYNELLA	2	200	0	61	65	50	65	75	80	606	G2-34
7084	BERWICK	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
7226	MARRERO	2	85	0	60	75	73	60	95	0	533	G2-40
7275	LAFAYETTE	1	200	100	81	95	90	85	80	100	916	G1-11
7350	BARATARIA	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G1-53
7355	HOUMA	2	200	0	0	60	80	95	55	0	565	G2-36
7411	MIRE	1	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G1-56
7557	BROUSSARD	1	200	100	95	100	100	90	100	100	985	G1-2
7568	SCOTT	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-106
7657	HOUMA	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
7722	DULAC	1	200	45	55	70	71	75	45	0	606	G1-37
7856	ST. FRANCISVILLE	2	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G2-66
8029	ALEXANDRIA	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
8030	LIVONIA	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
8031	SWARTZ	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
8032	OAK GROVE	3	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G3-91
8058	CARLYSS	1	85	0	75	60	0	60	95	0	430	G1-42
8147	GONZALES	2	200	0	65	55	85	90	90	0	650	G2-26
8322	SULPHUR	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
8323	JOHNSON BAYOU	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
8324	GRAND CHENIER	3	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G3-91
8342	PRAIRIEVILLE	1	200	30	95	100	80	90	100	100	895	G1-13
8371	AMELIA	3	200	100	80	80	53	0	40	80	683	G3-11
8438	MONTGOMERY	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
8442	VIOLET	3	185	0	41	0	58	25	0	20	359	G3-22
8546	METAIRIE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
8583	MORSE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
8601	BATON ROUGE	2	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G2-66
8615	GRETNA	2	200	0	68	70	67	75	65	0	610	G2-33
8616	PNTE-AUX-CHNES	2	200	100	0	95	80	75	0	80	695	G2-21
8703	PORT SULPHUR	3	185	0	51	55	55	75	35	40	551	G3-15
8743	CHACKBAY	2	200	100	40	70	52	40	0	0	532	G2-41
8770	MAURICE	2	200	0	75	80	80	85	80	0	645	G2-27
8779	THERIOT	1	200	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	G1-52
8805	DE QUINCY	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-97
8840	MATHEWS	1	200	100	73	95	73	0	0	0	95	G1-36
8843	LEROY	3	185	0	10	35	0	10	0	100	340	G3-24
8861	SHREVEPORT	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
8878	LAKELAND	2	200	0	34	75	69	75	0	0	473	G2-45
8898	LAROSE	1	200	0	80	75	73	75	70	100	758	G1-23
8901	LAFAYETTE	1	200	100	75	50	71	90	100	0	776	G1-21
8906	THIBODAU	2	200	100	70	70	80	50	60	0	715	G2-20
8932	BOURG	2	200	100	75	75	80	85	80	100	880	G2-10
8971	THIBODAU	3	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G3-91
8978	SULPHUR	2	200	100	0	100	85	85	85	100	855	G2-12
9000	GOLDEN MEADOW	2	200	100	90	95	80	85	60	100	905	G2-7
9007	METAIRIE	3	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	G3-26
9016	BATON ROUGE	2	200	100	95	100	100	100	100	100	995	G2-2
9085	BARKSDALE AFB	3	200	43	70	25	0	60	10	100	548	G3-16
9107	NEW ORLEANS	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-109

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9110	JENNINGS	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99	
9217	BELLEDEAU	3	200	100	73	95	69	85	60	0	40	722	G3-8
9219	BAYOU PIGEON	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
9240	MANDEVILLE	1	200	100	80	70	93	75	75	100	95	888	G1-15
9247	BATON ROUGE	2	200	100	55	0	31	40	60	80	75	641	G2-29
9260	SHREVEPORT	2	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G2-101
9281	LACASSINE	3	200	53	75	95	68	70	85	0	55	701	G3-9
9294	ECHO	3	200	100	75	95	75	95	95	100	60	895	G3-2
9338	BAYOU BLACK	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
9347	METAIRIE	3	185	100	75	95	75	95	80	80	95	880	G3-3
9384	MARRERO	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
9415	NEW ORLEANS	2	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G2-66
9418	MARKSVILLE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
9436	RICHARD	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
9623	LAPLACE	2	200	100	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	995	G2-1
9692	BATON ROUGE	1	200	65	45	85	85	50	0	60	70	660	G1-33
9753	TIOGA	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
9769	SLIDELL	3	135	0	15	25	43	30	0	0	10	258	G3-31
9912	GRAND PRAIRIE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
9919	CLINTON	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
9933	LULING	2	200	46	67	60	67	95	60	100	55	750	G2-17
9935	DURALDE	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G3-116
9973	SLIDELL	1	185	100	95	100	13	65	90	0	75	723	G1-29
10045	WINNFIELD	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
10057	HARVEY	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
10080	ZACHARY	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G3-116
10176	FOLSOM	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-109
10178	ALBANY	2	200	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	G2-64
10185	CATAHOULA	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
10269	FENTON	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G3-116
10293	LAFAYETTE	1	200	100	100	100	100	90	100	100	100	990	G1-1
10349	HENDERSON	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G3-116
10428	EUNICE	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G2-117
10455	BATON ROUGE	1	185	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	G1-51
10564	SIMMESPORT	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
10606	BELLE ROSE	3	100	0	44	80	85	50	0	60	0	419	G3-20
10612	HOUMA	2	200	26	95	95	85	95	85	100	100	881	G2-9
10613	BATON ROUGE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
10645	LACOMBE	2	185	0	61	70	65	85	30	0	45	541	G2-39
10717	MERMENTAU	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
10721	JUDICE	2	185	100	46	65	58	30	70	20	65	639	G2-30
10728	SHREVEPORT	3	135	0	60	70	0	85	100	0	0	450	G3-18
10744	BRUSLY	2	185	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	G2-58
10745	CANKTON	2	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G2-66
10800	KRAEMER	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-109
10824	RUSTON	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
10902	NEW IBERIA	3	200	100	71	95	75	70	85	0	85	781	G3-7
10911	AMITE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
10912	HAMMOND	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
11060	TICKFAW	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G3-116
11061	LABADIEVILLE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
11096	COTEAU HOLMES	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38

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11212	COW ISLAND	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99	
11270	OPELOUSAS	2	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	G2-53	
11407	BIG LAKE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38	
11491	MOWATA	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38	
11576	HACKBERRY	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38	
11792	NEW IBERIA	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38	
11814	PEARL RIVER	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38	
11857	VACHERIE	1	185	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	G1-48	
12060	THIBODAU	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71	
12061	MANY	3	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G3-33	
12068	GROSSE TETE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G3-123	
12072	MANDEVILLE	1	185	100	50	55	72	30	65	100	95	752	G1-24
12103	LECOMPTE	3	185	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	G3-28
12115	NEW ORLEANS	3	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G3-91
12163	MILTON	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-109
12179	MORGAN CITY	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
12209	BORDELONVILLE	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-99
12245	FRANKLINTON	2	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G2-66
12285	SCHRIEVER	1	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	G1-45
12529	ABITA SPRINGS	1	200	100	75	95	95	60	85	0	75	785	G1-20
12686	METAIRIE	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
12906	COVINGTON	1	200	100	85	100	78	90	100	0	100	853	G1-18
12989	LACOMBE	1	185	100	70	80	71	95	95	100	95	891	G1-14
12997	NEW IBERIA	2	200	98	41	45	0	0	95	100	75	654	G2-25
13145	BATON ROUGE	3	185	0	82	95	36	20	70	100	20	608	G3-14
13192	NATCHITOCHES	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
13296	KOLIN	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-106
13349	WAGGAMAN	3	200	5	90	100	93	100	80	100	100	868	G3-5
13397	THIBODAU	2	135	0	28	40	35	0	25	0	35	298	G2-56
13411	THIBODAU	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
13425	RIVER RIDGE	2	200	100	0	100	0	100	90	0	90	680	G2-23
13505	ALEXANDRIA	3	185	0	25	60	30	20	0	100	0	420	G3-19
13632	BATON ROUGE	2	200	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	G2-62
13819	HOUMA	3	200	100	95	85	90	75	100	100	100	945	G3-1
13931	LAKE CHARLES	2	200	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	282	G2-59
14542	LAFAYETTE	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
14614	COVINGTON	2	200	100	65	95	71	40	60	100	85	816	G2-13
14657	PINEVILLE	3	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G3-33
14822	KENNER	2	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G2-71
15006	LAKE CHARLES	2	200	100	86	90	90	100	100	40	100	906	G2-6
15064	BATON ROUGE	2	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G2-101
15133	MADISONVILLE	2	200	100	62	75	57	85	70	20	65	734	G2-18
15228	JONESVILLE	3	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G3-91
15390	MARRERO	3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	G3-38
15477	LAFAYETTE	3	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G3-91
15501	NEW ORLEANS	3	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G3-33





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