

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

109TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION



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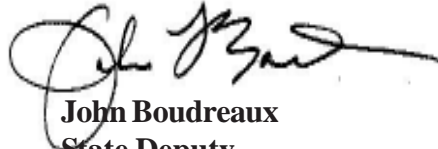
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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held in Kenner, May 2-3-4, 2014, 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 109th ANNUAL MEETING

May 3, 2014...Kenner, Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

At 10:15 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2014, State Deputy John Boudreaux called to order the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, at the Pontchartrain Center, Kenner, LA. Upon the State Deputy's direction, State Warden Rennan Dufour and his assistants, having pre-determined the fact, reported that all in the council chamber have been verified and were in possession of a current KC membership card. State Deputy Boudreaux then called upon Msgr. Carson LaCaze, Associate 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 Gerard Thomas and Brother Knights of the New Orleans area in welcoming you to the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council." Brother Boudreaux went on to welcome all clergy in attendance.

Mayor Michael S. Yenni, Mayor of Kenner then welcomed all brothers to Kenner.

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.

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.

PSD David Bakeler then presented the Greco Foundation report. Moved for its adoption and seconded by Gerard Tarantino, Council 8546. PSD Steve Thomas then presented the financial aspect of the Greco Foundation. Thomas moved for its adoption and was seconded by Maurice Evans, Council 7355.

Brother Boudreaux then called on Eric Miller, Parliamentarian, to review the rules of the 109th 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 Dalton Hebert, Council 1286, Lafayette.

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 Thomas C. Sylvester, Council 9016, Baton Rouge, Chairman of the Minutes Committee for his committee's report. Upon his conclusion, Brother Sylvester moved for the acceptance of the minutes committee report. The motion was seconded by Nathan Arceneaux, Council 8898, Larose.

The complete report of the Minutes Committee can be found on page 49.

CYLA Awards were then presented. A complete list of CYLA Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 75.

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 Frank Chase, Council 8840, Mathews. The report of the Felicitations Committee can be found on page 39.

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, David Bakeler, Council 1286, Lafayette, moved for the adoption of the report. Kenny Eberts, Council 3061, Covington, seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The complete report of the State Deputy is reproduced in these proceedings beginning on page eighteen (18).

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 Charles Schexnyder, Council 8342, Prairieville, and was seconded by Kenny Eberts, Council 3061, Covington. The motion carried unanimously. Reproduced in these proceedings, the State Secretary report as of June 30, 2013, begins on page 22.

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. Keith Gros, Council 3054, Lockport, moved to adopt the report, and it was seconded by Mike Degeyter, Council 12997, New Iberia. 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 24.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the State Advocate Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville. The State Advocate report was read and upon its conclusion moved for the acceptance of his

report. Kenny Eberts, Council 3061, Covington, moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded by Donald Hebert, Council 14657, Pineville, the motion unanimously carried. Reproduction of these minutes appear in this report beginning on page 28.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for the report of the State Warden, recognizing State Warden 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 Melvin Burrell Council 2409, Luling, and was seconded by Wayne Duhon, Council 12997, New Iberia. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the State Warden can be found starting on page 29.

Calling for the report of the State Office Administrator, the State Deputy then recognized Robert Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette, for this purpose. The State Office Administrator then rendered his report. Upon its completion, Troy Rizzuto, Council 3015, Sulphur, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Dennis Condon, Council 1357, Natchitoches. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the State Office Administrator is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 30.

State Deputy Boudreaux then called for the report of the Master of the Fourth Degree, recognizing Master 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 Mike Roy, Council 3779, Shreveport, and was seconded by Anthony Vavasseur, Council 10606, Belle Rose. The motion carried without dissent. Master Report can be found beginning on page 82.

MDF Awards were then presented. A complete list of MDF Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 106.

Proceeding to the receipt of convention committees, State Deputy Boudreaux called for the report of the Audit Committee and recognized Grand Knight Philip S. Zima, Council 9240, Mandeville, committee chairman, for this purpose. Brother Zima rendered the full report and having completed the report moved for its adoption. Seconded by Alex Springer, Council 8932, Bourg, and the motion carried. The Audit Committee report may be found on page 32.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the Memorials Committee and recognized Grand Knight Eric J. Snyder, Council 1437, New Orleans, for this purpose. Chairman Snyder moved for the adoption of the amended procedure, which was then seconded by Anthony Vavasseur, Council 10606, Belle Rose.

Calling for the report of the Felicitations Committee, the State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Walter J. Pertuit, Jr., Council 9347, Metairie, for this purpose. Pertuit presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Al Abila, Council 2878, Metairie, the motion carried without dissent. The Felicitations Committee report is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 39.

The State Deputy then called for the Good of the Order Report. The State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Vance Thomas, Council 2807, Greenwell Springs, Committee Chairman selected at convention, for that purpose. Grand Knight Thomas presented an amended (short version) committee report and moved for acceptance, and E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette, seconded. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Good of the Order Committee is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 40. 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 : *Vernon F. Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville*
Nominated by: Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville

State Secretary: *James F. Riente, Jr., Council 7856, St. Francisville*
Nominated by: Rennan Duffour, Council 2409, Luling

State Treasurer: *Rennan Duffour, Council 2409, Luling*
Nominated by: Gerard Thomas, Council 1905, Gretna

State Advocate: *Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville*
Nominated by: John Manes, Council 1208, New Iberia

State Warden : *Paul Briley, Council 1173, Opelousas*
Nominated by: Deacon John Miller, Council 1173, Opelousas
Keith Lawson, Council 5301, Metairie
Nominated by: Robert Donlon, Council 4683, Lafayette
George Martin, Council 7557, Broussard
Nominated by: E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette

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 Orlando, Florida, and the following were received:

Insurance Delegate: *Darryl J. Barrios, Council 13819, Houma*
Nominated by: Rocky A. Bush, Council 13819, Houma
Paul J. deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville
Nominated by: Larry Comeaux, Council 8901, Lafayette
Alvin J. Dupre, Jr., Council 1114, Thibodaux
Nominated by: Donald Naquin, Council 8932, Bourg
Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma
Dennis Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
Robert A. Stevens, Sr., Council 3246, Metairie
Nominated by: David M. Ryan, Council 3246, Metairie

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: *Gladwin W. Ball, Council 5022, Lake Charles*
Nominated by: Financial Secretaries Association
Darryl Fontenot, Council 3857, DeRidder
Nominated by: Frank J. Foitek, Council 3857, DeRidder
Glenn D. Gilyot, Council 9415, New Orleans
Nominated by: Kerry T. Williams, Jr., Council 9415, New Orleans

Justin T. Lagrange, Council 1437, New Orleans
Nominated by: Eric J. Snyder, Council 1437, New Orleans
Robert F. Ricca, Council 1819, Bogalusa
Nominated by: Michael Grady, Council 12245, Franklinton
Gerard G. Thomas, Council 1905, Gretna
Nominated by: Robert W. Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette
Anthony Vavasseur, Council 10606, Belle Rose
Nominated by: Jonathon Landry, Council 10606, Belle Rose
Matthew J. Ventura, III, Council 9347, Metairie
Nominated by: Glenn F. Esteve, Council 1905, Gretna

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 2014 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. John Manes, Council 1208, New Iberia, seconded the motion and the the proposal was accepted unanimously.

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, John Manes, Council 1280, New Iberia, 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 35.

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

Boudreaux then called upon Msgr. Carson LaCaze, Associate State Chaplain to offer a closing prayer. State Deputy John Boudreaux then recessed the convention at 1:30pm.



SECOND DAY'S SESSION

State Deputy John Boudreaux called to order at 9:05am the second day of the 109th 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. Assistant State Chaplain Francis J. Carabello 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 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: St. Eloi Council 8779, Theriot
Irvin J. Champagne, Grand Knight
250 Points to 707 Points...457 Point Improvement
- Second Most Improved: St. Patick Council 8601, Baton Rouge
Bryon M. Hume Grand Knight
200 Points to 714 Points....514 Point Improvement
- MOST IMPROVED: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council 7856, St. Francisville
Daniel L. Heath, Grand Knight
200 Points to 733 Points...533 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, 2014. 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. Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma, motioned for the acceptance of Gonzales's report, and then Melvin Burrell, Council 2409, Luling, seconded the motion, and the report was accepted by acclamation. The complete YEP report may be found beginning on page 93.

The Convention then presented the following YEP Awards:

John X. Wegmann Memorial Award: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Willie R. Berzas, Grand Knight, with a \$16.55 per member contribution.

Bishop Charles P. Greco Award: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Willie R. Berzas, Grand Knight, \$13.04 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. Roy Accord, Council 9000, Golden Meadow, seconded the motion. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 33.

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. Thomas Ruemker, Council 8342, Prairieville, seconded and the motion carried. The report of the Resolutions Committee can be found beginning on page fifty (50).

The State Deputy then recognized GK John Manes, Council 1208, New Iberia, Chairman of the Elections Committee for his committee report. Brother Manes, rendered his report and then moved for its adoption. It was so moved, seconded by Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur, and carried. The full report of the Elections Committee is found in these proceedings on page 38.

The State Deputy then called upon 2015 Convention Chairman Vince Whittington, for introductions and comments pertaining to next years convention in Baton Rouge.

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

The convention sang "God Bless America".

State Chaplain Bishop Ronald Herzog led the delegation in the closing prayer.

State Deputy Boudreaux then adjourned the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus at 11:15am.



2014 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Marvin Gros, Jr., Council 1087
Charles D. Savoy, Council 2012
Myron C. Romero, Council 3091
Terrence L. Carter, Council 4156
Steven P. Deville, Council 5499
Cyrus P. Parfait, Council 7722
John A. Guidry, Council 8898
Philip S. Zima, Council 9240, Chairman
Jonathan P. Landry, Council 10606
Gaston L. Broussard, Council 12997
Jack O'Reilly, PSD Advisor

BUDGET & FINANCE

Ricky P. Blanchard, Council 1099
Robert J. Bergeron, Council 2398
Willie R. Berzas, Council 3208
Ricky J. DiMarco, Council 4222
Francisco Gonzales, Council 5747
John T. Gautreau, Council 8147
Gerald L. Hoffmann, Council 8901
Floyd F. Sones, Council 9247
Gregg A. Pellegrin, Council 10612
Vicen A. Alvarez, Council 13145
James Riente, Chairman
Don Cabbage, PSD Advisor

CREDENTIALS

Charles A. Roy, Council 1173
Melvin R. Burrell, Council 2409, Chairman
Charles F. Pacquet, Council 3298
Duane J. Dubret, Jr., Council 4508
John M. Jackson, Council 5755
Charles L. Schexnaydre, Council 8342
David Benoit, Council 8906
Allen J. Duplantis, Council 9281
Weber J. Parent, Jr., Council 10721
Ignacio P. Aguilar, Council 13349
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

ELECTIONS

John A. Manes, Council 1208, Chairman
Charles A. Amiot, Council 2657
Jeremiah J. Shiplov, Council 3407
Edward S. Aucoin, Council 4663
Anthony J. Labello, Council 6326
Kerry J. Chenier, Council 8371
Alex F. Stringer, Council 8932
Steve L. Bernard, Council 9294
Chris P. Davis, Council 10728
Jarold D. Smith, Council 13425
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

FELICITATIONS

Kell J. Luke, Council 1317
David More, Council 2732
Robert L. Vaughn, Council 3411
Barry A. Posluszny, Council 4683
Donald P. Alleman, Council 6389
Keith A. Dier, Council 8442
Louis Trahan, Jr., Council 8978
Walter J. Pertuit, Jr., Council 9347, Chairman
Henry L. Jumonville, Council 10902
Richard W. Constance, Council 13505
Patrick Huval, PSD Advisor

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brent Citty, Council 1276
Vance M. Thomas, Council 2807, Chairman
Roy F. Walker, Jr. Council 3470
John J. Jennings, Council 4873
Randell W. Millet, Council 6753
Joseph P. Boquet, Council 8616
Jacob T. Verdin, Council 9000
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623
Carl T. Guichard, Jr., Council 12072
Rocky A. Bush, Council 13819
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

MEMORIALS

Eric J. Snyder, Council 1437, Chairman
Daniel E. Guirovich, Council 2878
Elton J. Perret, Sr., Council 3634
Donald J. Tivet, Sr., Council 5013
Robert H. Mistretta, Jr., Council 6870
Roderick E. Parker, Sr., Council 8703
Carroll D. VanGeffen, Council 9007
Eddie E. Guidry, III, Council 9692
Brian J. Johnson, Council 12103
Michael, J. Gannon, Council 14614
Ben Davidson, PSD Advisor

MINUTES

Christopher Wheeler, Council 1710
Michael E. Dvornak, Council 2952
Andrew E. Pecquet, Council 3743
Edward P. Mason, Council 5022
Michael Lawrence, Council 7033
Ronald J. Folse, Council 8770
Thomas C. Sylvester, Council 9016, Chairman
Russell A. Mills, Council 9933
Claude F. Mouney, Jr., Council 12529
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006
"Cookie" Gomez, PSD Advisor

RESOLUTIONS

Denis S. Condon, Council 1724
Weldon Terro, Jr., Council 3015
Michael W. Roy, Council 3779
Charles A. Attaway, Council 5301
Carroll J. Bourgeois, Council 7275
Charles P. Thibodeaux, Council 8840
Andrew D. Swancer, Council 9085
Alcide L. Thonn, Council 9973
William B. Fogle, Council 12906
Thomas W. Cooper, Council 15133
Paul deMahy, Chairman
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor

WARDENS

Henry J. Daigle, Jr., Council 970
Arthur L. Newby, Jr., Council 1905
Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Council 3054
Gene P. Hickey, Council 3854
Raymond E. Cottam, Council 5345
Ricky J. Montet, Council 7557
Terry J. Zeller, Council 8843
Paul V. Lacombe, Council 9217
Norris E. Thibodeaux, Council 10293
Merlin J. Schwab, Council 12989
Rennan Duffour, Chairman



State Deputy Report

To the Officers, Delegates, and Members of the 109th 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, Worthy Supreme Board Member, 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 Kenner 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, Gerard Thomas 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 Gerard and his Team did an outstanding job.

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 the time spent in New Haven was very enjoyable. Especially Mass at St. Mary's Church where the tomb of Father McGivney is located. 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 Quebec City, Canada and once again, the State Chaplains were also invited to attend. So I was able to spend time with Bishop Herzog. Pris and I truly enjoyed his company. We joined in the celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Quebec City. It was cold and snowing, but it was a wonderful experience.

The ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY, compiled by the Supreme Council indicates that the Louisiana Jurisdiction has consistently donated cash annually in various categories of about **\$2.7million** and estimated hours of volunteer service equal to about **2.1** million; Supreme uses a value of \$20 per hour as an economic impact value factor for volunteerism. So the total value of contributions statewide is about **\$45,000,000**. This is an outstanding 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 Covington the last weekend of June 2013. 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 new membership goals and programs. Each State Family Member received all of the presentations on a DVD. 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. The Supreme Council sent Planning Binders for DD's and State Family Members. Abbot Brown from St. Joseph's Seminary and Abbey was our guest speaker at our Banquet. Abbot Brown was very gracious and thanked the Knights of Columbus for their service to God and to the community.

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; about 650 attended. We utilized breakout sessions for Membership, Programs, and Financial Secretaries, in a rotation format. Membership Director, Richard Yandle and his Team, presented our membership goals and ideas of how to achieve the goals. Jose Jimenez, our Supreme MPC, assisted us and also presented a membership power point presentation. Program Director, Vince Whittington 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 also conducted a mini KCLS in Natchitoches for our brother knights in the northern parishes.

Our Mid-Year Meeting was hosted by Area H Coordinator, Larry Comeaux, in Lafayette. We introduced our KC Net TV Station. The meetings went very well; once again we incorporated power point presen-

tations 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 to grow in membership the second half of the year. We encouraged Corporate Communion, Church Drives, Welcome Back, and serious retention measures to facilitate membership growth.

The Supreme Convention was held in San Antonio, Texas 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. San Antonio weather was extremely hot, but the air conditioning in the hotel worked fine. The Supreme Council focused on Religious Freedom and most of the speakers gave their ideas about Religious Freedom. Many Cardinals, Bishops, and Priests, attended the convention. Our Delegation was joined by our Associate Chaplain Father Mark Derise. Bishop Provost of the Lake Charles Diocese also attended for the first time. DD Tim Helbling attended as a guest of the Supreme Council for attaining Star District; Brother Tim was recognized at convention and received an award.

MEMBERSHIP is the focal point of every 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. Paul Gagnet, known by all as "Uncle Paul" serves as New Orleans Metro Area Membership Director. Lee Allen Simon serves as our Welcome Back Program Chairman. I am truly grateful to Richard, Uncle Paul, and Lee Allen for your very hard work and your friendship.

DD Albert Schexnayder established a new Council in Harvey, Council 15892, Father Jonathon Parks Council; we have delegates in attendance, so we welcome our newest council to their first convention.

Gerard Thomas and The New Council Development Team are working on several more potential councils that are currently in the development stages. Vicen Alvarez our Ethnic Council Development Chairman has done a great job for us and has two Spanish Councils under development for this year. 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. I am very happy to report that we are on track to attain our membership goals this fraternal year, but we must continue to work hard so that we will achieve our membership goals.

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 be encouraged to 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 for the perpetuity of our Order that we insist that every new recruit go through all three degrees. 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 in 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 an outstanding 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.

Our MDF Program 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 14th councils have donated over \$200,000 statewide and will continue to donate until June 30. MDF Chairman is Lloyd Meyers, Lloyd has dedicated many years serving as MDF Chairman, thank you Lloyd for your

dedication and service to the State Council. 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 please continue 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 are very dedicated to this most worthy cause. Youth Expansion Program is funded through the generosity of our councils. Each year we provide funds that benefit our Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program, Columbian Squires, Seminarians, Soccer, Free Throw, youth retreats like Camp Joshua, that has evolved into an awesome program, conducted in Baton Rouge, Ruston, and at Camp Abbey. Vince Whittington chairs this program. Our CYLA Program is one of our most dynamic youth 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. Darrell Ourso is our State CYLA Chairman this year and participated in CYLA when he was a senior in high school. Darrell has done an outstanding job.

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, Darrell Barrios, 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 and this year I am proud to announce that *Charlotte Bradley* from Hammond is the International Winner of the *Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster Contest; Charlotte competed against over 2,000 contestants worldwide. We also host kid's soccer and free throw competitions state wide and conduct state finals events that award trophies and prizes to the participants and winners. All of the mentioned programs would not be possible if we did not have our Youth Expansion Program, Kenny Gonzales is our Chairman. YEP provides the necessary funds for all of the youth programs. Through YEP we also provide support to college councils and the seminarians. 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 hosted our annual Gumbo Cook off Contest, the finals held at Grand Knights Day, Judice Council 10721 won 1st place. All of the mentioned events were managed through our state office administrator, Robert Boudreaux. Our State Office Staff provides us with support for all of our State Meetings and State Events. Organization and attention to details is paramount to a successful event and Robert and Susan have, once again risen to the challenge. I am truly grateful to Robert for his loyalty and friendship for many years.

The Fourth Degree this fraternal year is under the leadership of District Master Ron Fogarty. Ron worked very hard to foster growth in the fourth degree and to ensure unity between 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 encourage all auxiliaries to start youth auxiliaries. By doing so, we will have an organization for the entire family to join and will be a benefit to their respective Church Parishes and the Knights of Columbus. So no family member will be left behind.

My two years as State Deputy was filled with many challenges as we incorporated new ideas and implemented programs. 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 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

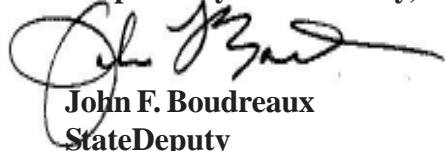
support this fraternal year as well as in past years. I would be remiss in offering my gratitude if I did not thank my lovely wife, Pris for her support, Pris has been a loving wife and travel companion. Pris and I attend many Council Events and also traveled to New Haven and Quebec City Canada. But most of all it is the friendships that we made with fellow State Deputies that we will enjoy for a very long time. I also very much hold all of the brother knights that have become my dearest friends in very high esteem. I will cherish your friendship for the rest of my life. My Council 7557 has been so gracious to me. My brother knights have never said no to anything that I have asked of them. In fact there were many times when I did not need to ask, they were ready willing and available to assist me with any project or event. I am so honored to be a member of council 7557 and look forward to spending time and working with my brother knights. So I will be bidding you farewell as State Deputy on June 30th, I am very grateful for the opportunity to have served you as State Deputy and I offer my complete support to our next State Deputy and the State Officers.

My dear brother knights, now more than any other time in our lifetime, we need Catholic Unity. Pope Francis, in his 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 Bishops, Priests, Cardinals, and Pope Francis as defenders of the Faith. Every Catholic Church Parish has the opportunity to have a Knights of Columbus Council, Assembly, Squire Circle, Ladies Auxiliary, and Junior Auxiliary. The entire family should have the opportunity to engage in charitable works for the benefit of their church parish and community, with the help of the Knights of Columbus. 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 impact in our communities and we will continue to be 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 Michael McGivney, and that God will Bless America!

Vivat Jesus,

Respectfully submitted by,



John F. Boudreaux

State Deputy

Louisiana State Council

Knights of Columbus



State Secretary Report

To: The Officers and members of the 109th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Kenner, LA on May 2nd, 3rd and May 4th, 2014.

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, 2013 through June 30th, 2014.

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

From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

General Fund	\$ 292,371.22
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 100,387.83
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 45,869.29
Youth Event	\$ 16,614.45
Exemplification Fund	\$ 12,893.12
Fourth Degree	\$ 9,574.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 0.00
MDF	\$ 218,505.83
State Convention Fund	\$ 74,877.88
Total Cash Transmitted	<u>\$ 771,093.62</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	\$ 348,191.96
YEP	\$ 120,453.84
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 21,000.00
Exemplification	\$ 15,452.73
Fourth Degree	\$ 10,138.00
MDF	\$ 213,663.74
Disaster Relief	\$ 0.00
State Convention Account	\$ 87,675.78
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 816,576.05</u>

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to Councils on July 15, 2013 and January 15, 2014. 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: **\$216,817.50**. The total invoiced for K.C.L.S. **\$2,860.00** and **\$2,860.00** for Grand Knights Day. Total collections through June 30, 2014 are **\$209,523.69**. Some councils still owe Per Capita from previous billing cycles; they are included in the list below.

As of June 30, 2014, fifty-one (51) councils have not paid their assessments the total is **\$22,561.96**.

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 the past two years. 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.

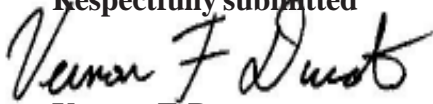
To ROBERT BOUDREAUX and SUSAN CAMEL, thank you for your service to the state council, I appreciate your hard work and dedication the State Council.

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

Louisiana State Council

Knights of Columbus



State Treasurer Report

To the Officers, Past State Deputies and Delegates of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, assembled in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3 and May 4, 2014.

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 2013-2014.

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*. 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. An alternative voucher system utilizing the accounting system to enter an electronic voucher in order to pay bills is done by the State Deputy. The checks are listed as entered and are printed by the State Secretary. The State Treasurer ensures that this activity is recorded 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 ensures the recording of all receipts and expenditures to the financial accounting records is 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, 2014

Funds on hand as of June 30, 2014

General Fund Checking Acct	CapitalOne Checking Account	\$ 10,613.44
State Convention Acct.	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 124.53
MDF Checking	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 3,559.75
Total		<u>\$ 14,297.72</u>

General Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 6,699.91
YEP Current Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 6,491.31
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 101,812.23
Exemplification Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 2,022.64
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 78,748.60
YEP Unallocated Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 102,179.87
Fourth Degree Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 83,324.84
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 82,542.61
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 21,386.80
Benefits Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 5,129.06
Convention Reserve Trust	Capital One Trust Account	\$ 10,258.12
<i>Total of Trust Accounts</i>		<u>\$ 500,595.99</u>

Receipts from the State Secretary		
General Fund		\$ 292,371.22
YEP Fundraiser		\$ 100,387.83
Youth Event Income		\$ 16,614.45
Seminarian Missionary Fund		\$ 45,869.29
Exemplification Fund		\$ 12,893.12
Fourth Degree		\$ 9,574.00
MDF Program		\$ 218,505.83
Disaster Relief		\$ 0.00
State Convention Account		\$ 74,877.88
<i>Total Receipts from the State Secretary</i>		<u>\$ 771,093.62</u>

Disbursements		
General Fund		\$ 348,191.96
YEP Current		\$ 120,453.84
Seminarian Mission Fund Checking		\$ 21,000.00
Exemplification Checking		\$ 15,452.73
Fourth Degree		\$ 10,138.00
Disaster Relief Fund		\$ 0.00
MDF Program		\$ 213,663.74
State Convention Account		\$ 87,675.78
<i>Total Disbursements</i>		<u>\$ 816,576.05</u>

Interest and Service Charges		
General Fund Trust	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 2.30
General Fund Checking	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 29.58
Convention Checking Interest	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 2.88
YEP Current Fund	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 1,352.68
YEP Fundraiser Trust	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 1,424.39
Exemplification Fund	Interest Income/Charges	\$ 115.59
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 2,151.12
YEP Unallocated Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 2,571.13
Fourth Degree Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 2,149.49
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 1,863.65
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 538.16
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 258.13
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	Interest Income/ Charge	\$ 129.05
<i>Total Interest/Service Charges</i>		<u>\$ 12,588.15</u>

DEPOSITS & TRANSFERS TO TRUST

General Fund Trust	\$ 206,194.57
YEP Current Trust	\$ 118,426.77
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 100,387.83
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 12,920.55
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 52,087.09
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 6,491.31
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 9,574.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 13,000.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 0.00
Convention Reserve	\$ 10,000.00
Benefits Reserve	\$ 5,000.00
<i>Total Deposits and Transfers to Trust</i>	<u>\$ 534,082.12</u>

TRANSFER FROM TRUST TO ACCOUNTS

General Fund Trust	\$ 206,196.83
YEP Current Trust	\$ 127,095.15
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 101,812.23
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 15,452.73
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 75,000.00
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 0.00
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 10,138.00
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 0.00
Disaster Relief Trust	\$ 0.00
Convention Reserve	\$ 10,258.12
Benefits Reserve	\$ 5,129.06
<i>Total Transfers from Trust</i>	<u>\$ 551,082.12</u>

BALANCE OF CHECKING ACCOUNTS AS OF 6/30/2014

General Fund Checking Acct	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 10,613.44
MDF Checking	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 3,559.75
State Convention Acct.	Capital One Checking Account	\$ 124.53
<i>Total Checking Accounts</i>		<u>\$ 14,297.72</u>

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

Balance as of:	July 1, 2013	June 30, 2014
General Fund Current Checking	\$ 16,423.53	\$ 10,613.44
MDF Account Balance	\$ 775.45	\$ 3,559.75
State Convention Checking Acct.	\$ 7,065.29	\$ 124.53
<i>Total Checking Accounts</i>	<u>\$ 24,264.27</u>	<u>\$ 14,297.72</u>

General Fund Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,699.91
YEP Current Trust	\$ 109,127.92	\$ 6,491.31
YEP Fundraiser Trust	\$ 0.00	\$ 101,812.23
Exemplification Fund Trust	\$ 4,442.24	\$ 2,022.64
General Fund Unallocated Trust	\$ 106,597.49	\$ 78,748.60
YEP Unallocated Trust	\$ 99,608.73	\$ 102,179.87
Fourth Degree Trust	\$ 81,739.34	\$ 83,324.84
LA Knights Foundation Trust	\$ 67,678.96	\$ 82,542.61
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	\$ 20,848.64	\$ 21,386.80
Benefits Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,129.06
Convention Reserve Fund Trust	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,258.12
<i>Total Trust Investments</i>	<u>\$ 505,043.31</u>	<u>\$ 500,959.99</u>
 TOTAL VALUE OF TRUST ACCOUNTS	 <u>\$ 529,307.58</u>	 <u>\$ 515,257.71</u>

Serving as State Treasurer for the last two fraternal years has been an honor. The learning experience 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 a second 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.

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 Brothers of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, I wish to thank you for inviting me to your functions. The functions that we have been able to attend were very special to me, and I was always treated so well as your guest. Unfortunately, I was unable to honor all of the invitations received due to other commitments, and although I was unable to attend, I was 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
Louisiana State Council
Knights of Columbus



State Advocate Report

To: The officers and members of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3 & 4, 2014

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 2013-2014 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 13 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 Sate Council for approval.

During this past fraternal year I responded to twenty-two requests for opinions. I reviewed nineteen contracts, presented to the State Deputy for execution.

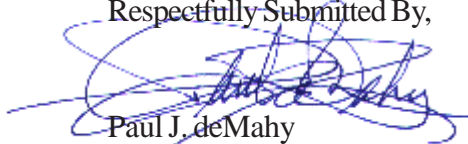
To my fellow elected state officers, I am truly grateful for your help, advice and comraderie. It has made serving with you a distinct pleasure.

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 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Kenner, Louisiana from May 2 thru May 4, 2014.

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 condition.

Our first State Family Meeting and State Officers Installation took place in Covington from June 28 thru June 30, 2013. The meetings took place at the Clarion Inn & Suites. This event began the Columbian Year and was the planning and communication activity to set the tone toward reaching our state goals and implementing our state programs.

As there has been in recent years, there were three Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminars (KCLS) during 2013 with each of them having identical agendas. The first was held on Saturday, July 20 in Dutchtown, the second was on Sunday, July 21 in Natchitoches and the third was on Saturday July 27 in DeRidder. The purpose of these seminars was to aid the leaders of all councils in the state. Attendance was good at the KCLS events. 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.

The Mid-Year Meeting was held in Lafayette from December 6 thru December 8, 2013 with many in attendance. At that meeting, the State Family was updated regarding our progress on membership and programs.

Our annual Grand Knight's Day was held in Lafayette on January 11, 2014. At that event, the Grand Knights and other key council leaders were informed of the status of and activity regarding many of the programs. These leaders were also reminded of items needed to be completed before June 30. Beginning early that morning and up until the meeting began, award winning cooks from across the state competed in the Annual Gumbo Cook-off Finals. This 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.

Throughout the year, I have traveled throughout the state along with my fellow State Officers to attend numerous degrees, exemplifications, Area meetings, Council meetings, District meetings, and other functions. I enjoyed being at each and every one of them.

I wish to thank all of my Brother Knights who assisted me carrying equipment, setting up, and breaking down the State Council's materials and equipment at the state meetings and to those who aided me in 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 to me their newsletters and notices of their events. I enjoyed reading each one of them which allowed me to learn more about the great activities that you do as Knights across this great state.

I want to thank all of the Councils for extending invitations to myself and my wife, Liz, to your events. We were able to attend and enjoy many of them; however, because of conflicting schedules, we could not accept all of them. We were honored to have been thought of and invited to your Council events and activities.

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

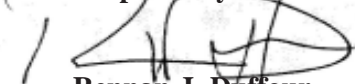
I would be remiss if I did not give a heartfelt thanks to my wife, Liz, for her support and understanding throughout this year as I served in this role.

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

May God continue to bless you, your families, and 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 passionate, and his desire to see each council succeed is unparralled. It has been a pleasure serving him during his two year tenure.

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, despite being relagated to part time status, two years ago.

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 & informational 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. KC Net TV is a prime example of that step into the future.

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. Please note, council submission of Form 185 electronically, does not suffice the State Council needs, as the file goes to New Haven, and not Lafayette. We need councils to submit their traditional hard copy 185 to the State Office.

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 become non-existent, 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 via the postal system, as well as an attempt to circulate to members who have submitted email address to the state council.

Athletic Bids

The 2014-2015 athletic schedule is as follows:

2014 Softball	August 9-10	Msg. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette, Host
2014 Horseshoe	September 13	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2014 Golf	September 26-27-28	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lake Charles
2014 Nine Ball	November 8	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2015 Cook-Off	January 14	Louisiana State Council to Host in Lafayette
2015 Bowling	Feb 21-22, 28-March 1	Louisiana State Council to Host in slidell
2015 Basketball	March 7-8	Louisiana State Council to Host in Metairie
2015 Free Throw	March 14	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.

Several months back, the State Council requested each council submit email addresses for use by the state council. To date, only twenty-nine (29) councils have submitted their info.

22 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. 2015 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 Gerard Thomas, Convention Chairman, and his committee, for their commitment in making the 109th Annual State Convention, an extraordinary Knight of Columbus event.

The 110th Annual State Convention is scheduled for Baton Rouge, and Vince Whittington will serve as Convention Chairman. I look forward to working with Vince and Brother Knights of the Baton Rouge area.

Louisiana Open Raffle

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

Conclusion

22 years serving as your State Office Administrator has been a rewarding opportunity. With a work force of 2 part time employees, 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 2014-2015 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 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met in ROOM 1 of the Pontchartrain Convention Center, Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd, 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 2012 – 2013 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2013.

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/ Philip S. Zima

Philip S. Zima

Council 9240, Chairman

Marvin Gros, Jr., Council 1087
Charles D. Savoy, Council 2012
Myron C. Romero, Council 3091
Terrence L. Carter, Council 4156
Steven P. Deville, Council 5499
Cyrus P. Parfait, Council 7722
John A. Guidry, Council 8898
Philip S. Zima, Council 9240, Chairman
Jonathan P. Landry, Council 10606
Gaston L. Broussard, Council 12997
Jack O'Reilly, PSD Advisor

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Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled in Kenner, Louisiana. In accordance with Section 19 Committee on Budget and Finance of the By Laws of The Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus the following report is presented.

On March 8, 2014, the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2014-2015 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/expense through December 31, 2013 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, May 3, in ROOM 2 of the Pontchartrain Convention Center in Kenner, Louisiana at 9:00 AM. This meeting was for the purpose of continuing the review of the proposed Budget.

Included in this review of the proposed Budget for the Louisiana State Council was: General Fund; Youth Expansion Funds; Youth Expansion Fund Raiser, Seminaria Mission 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 2014. 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 Seminarian Mission Fund should continue to assist with the funding of the Seminarian Mission program.

4. Due to the uncertainty of receipts for the 2013-2014 Youth expansion Program Budget. The Committee recommends that the following: If total income for the 2013-2014 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 2014-2015 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 2014-2015, Seminary Mission Fund Raiser for 2014-2015, 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

Ricky P. Blanchard, Council 1099
Robert J. Bergeron, Council 2398
Willie R. Berzas, Council 3208
Ricky J. DiMarco, Council 4222
Franciso Gonzales, Council 5747
John T. Gautreau, Council 8147
Gerald L. Hoffman, Council 8901
Floyd F. Sones, Council 9247
Gregg A. Pellegrin, Council 10612
Vicen A. Alvarez, Council 13145
Don Cabbage, PSD Advisor



Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 109th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Kenner, LA on May 3-4, 2014.

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 1st of May 2014, there is a total of zero 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 207 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

Jared P. Normand, Council 1173
Melvin R. Burrell, Council 2409
Charles F. Pacquet, Council 3298
Duane J. Dubret, Jr., Council 4508
John M. Jackson, Council 5755
Corey Orgeron, Council 8342
David Benoit, Council 8906
Allen J. Duplantis, Council 9281
Weber J. Parent, Jr., Council 10721
Ignacio P. Aguilar, Council 13349
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor

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First	Last	Co#	Dist	Area	City
Michael	Abbate	9623	6	A	Laplace
Roy	Acord	9000	15	D	Galliano
Ignacio	Aguilar	13349	9	B	Waggaman
Jeff	Albritton	3622	48	J	Lake Charles
Donald	Alleman	6389	24	E	St. Amant
Vicen	Alvarez	13145	24	E	Baton Rouge
Charles	Amiot	2657	24	E	Gonzales
Nathan	Arceneaux	8898	15	D	Larose
Calvin	Arceneaux	9623	6	A	Laplace
William	Artigue	3496	42	H	Port Barre
Edward	Aucoin	4663	3	A	Metairie
Thomas	Babineaux	13931	48	J	Lake Charles
Larry	Beaufouef	1108	59	L	Shreveport
James	Belanger	6496	35	G	Abbeville
David	Benoit	8906	20	D	Thibodaux
Michael	Berthelot	12060	20	D	Thibodaux
Will	Berzas	3208	48	J	Lake Charles
Keith	Black	8442	1	A	Violet
Jami	Boudreaux	6958	39	H	Carencro
Gregory	Boudreaux	7050	32	G	New Iberia
George	Boudreaux	10057	8	B	Barataria
Lynn	Boudreaux	15892	8	B	Westwego
Robin	Bourg	7722	19	D	Dulac
Carroll	Bourgeois	7275	38	H	Lafayette
Philip	Brahman	10178	12	C	Holden
Craig	Braud	2657	24	E	Gonzales
Clifton	Broussard	6496	35	G	Abbeville
Harley	Brown	5530	30	F	Baton Rouge
Mickey	Brown	8601	29	F	Baton Rouge
Xuyen	Bui	40057	8	B	Harvey
Melvin	Burell	2409	9	B	Hahnville
Rocky	Bush	13819	19	D	Houma
Raymond	Calandro	3298	27	F	Baton Rouge
Orville	Callahan	8779	17	D	Houma
John	Campo	3634	6	A	Destrehan
Terrence	Carter	4156	54	K	Leesville
Mark	Carver	1437	2	A	Metairie
Irvin	Champagne	8779	17	D	Houma
James	Cherry	7355	16	D	Gray
Brent	Citty	1276	33	G	St. Martinville
Wiltz	Clark	12285	20	D	Schriever
Ralph	Comeaux	970	23	E	Plaquemine
Thomas	Cooper	15133	14	C	Madisonville
John	Dalton	4724	7	B	New Orleans
Burnie	Danjean	1905	7	B	Gretna
Harvey	Darbonne	11270	42	H	Opelousas
Peter	Davidson	4030	29	F	Baton Rouge
Roger	Davis	4547	1	A	New Orleans
Chris	Davis	10728	57	K	Shreveport
Warren	Deemer	3091	9	B	Westwego
Gurt	Degeyter	4927	34	G	St. Martinville
Michael	Degeyter	12997	32	G	New Iberia
Matthew	DePaula	15064	29	F	Baton Rouge
Darryl	Derouen	3425	33	G	New Iberia
Steven	Deville	5499	41	H	Crowley
Keith	Dier	8442	1	A	Chalmette
Ricky	DiMarco	4222	8	B	Marrero
Harold	Domingue	7568	40	H	Scott
Harry	Domingue	40745	54	H	Duson
Robert	Donlon	4683	39	H	Lafayette
Duane	Dubret	4508	3	A	Hammond
Chris	Dufrene	7350	8	B	Lafitte
Zachary	Dufrene	7350	8	B	Marrero
Junius	Duhon	4222	8	B	Marrero
Kurt	Duhon	7568	40	H	Lafayette
Anthony	Duplessis	6746	5	A	Jefferson
Al	Dupre	1114	18	D	Thibodaux

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Kenny	Eberts	3061	11	C	Abita Springs
Maurice	Evans	7355	16	D	Houma
Hollis	Firmin	11792	33	G	New Iberia
William	Fogle	12906	11	C	Madisonville
Frank	Foitek	3857	46	J	DeRidder
Ronald	Folse	8770	36	G	Maurice
Shane	Foret	15676	1	A	New Orleans
Louis	Gaudet	15006	48	J	Lake Charles
John	Gautreau	8147	24	E	Gonzales
Vaughn	Gibson	1819	13	C	Bogalusa
Carroll	Gibson	3743	27	F	Baton Rouge
Pat	Giorgio	3425	33	G	New Iberia
Kenny	Gonzales	2409	9	B	Luling
Francisco	Gonzales	5747	1	A	Braithwaite
Joseph	Gremillion	9217	53	K	Bunkie
David	Groce	3622	48	J	Lake Charles
Marvin	Gros	1087	22	E	Donaldsonville
Roland	Guerin	6531	28	F	Baton Rouge
John	Guidry	8898	15	D	Larose
Daniel	Guiovrich	2878	4	A	Metairie
Stephen	Hart	12529	11	C	Abita Springs
Michael	Heath	6389	24	E	St. Amant
Dan	Heath	7856	26	E	St. Francisville
Dalton	Hebert	1276	33	G	St. Martinville
Clifford	Hebert	5935	6	A	Laplace
Kenneth	Hebert	8932	17	D	Montegut
Sang	Hoang	15501	1	A	New Orleans
Gerald	Hoffmann	8901	37	H	Lafayette
John	Huggins	5301	5	A	Kenner
Brian	Hutchinson	6326	30	F	Denham Springs
Francis	Ivanyisky	10178	12	C	Albany
John	Jackson	5755	49	J	Westlake
John	Jennings	4873	58	L	Shreveport
Harry	Jones	3045	50	J	Sulphur
Eddie	Jouty	5935	6	A	Laplace
Henry	Jumonville	10902	33	G	New Iberia
Paul	Lacombe	9217	53	K	Hessmer
Nick	Landry	4085	28	F	Baton Rouge
Jonathan	Landry	10606	22	E	Donaldsonville
Richard	Lasseigne	1114	18	D	Thibodaux
Roland	Leleux	5499	41	H	Crowley
Robert	Lino	15892	8	B	Harvey
Joseph	Lotwick	13632	27	F	Baton Rouge
Kell	Luke	1317	19	D	Houma
Michael	Malagarie	7557	37	H	Broussard
John	Manes	1208	32	G	New Iberia
Joseph	Mannino	9016	30	F	Baton Rouge
Irwin	Marant	42996	44	G	Covington
Edward	Mason	5022	48	J	Lake Charles
Neil	Matthews	7275	38	H	Lafayette
James	McCain	3779	59	L	Keithville
Marvin	Menard	8770	36	G	Maurice
John	Mendow	3061	11	C	Covington
John	Miller	1173	42	I	Opelousas
Randall	Millet	6753	25	E	St. Amant
Samuel	Mistretta	3743	27	F	Baton Rouge
Ricky	Montet	7557	37	H	Broussard
Charlie	Moore	8978	49	J	Sulphur
John	Morovich	1134	52	K	Alexandria
Claude	Mouney	12529	11	C	Mandeville
Paul	Murray	4873	58	L	Haughton
Gregg	Navarre	12060	20	D	Thibodaux
T.J.	Nelson	10612	19	D	Houma
Arthur	Newby	1905	7	B	Gretna
Joel	Ocmand	2436	6	A	Reserve
John	O'Reilly	43934	48	J	Lake Charles
Gerald	Papilion	15006	48	J	Lake Charles

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Cyrus	Parfait	7722	19	D	Houma	Eric	Snyder	1437	2	A	Metairie
Charles	Pecquet	3298	27	F	Baton Rouge	Floyd	Sones	9247	29	F	Baton Rouge
Gregg	Pellegrin	10612	19	D	Houma	Eugene	Soudelier	5013	17	D	Chauvin
Louis	Pelletieri	2878	4	A	Metairie	Bryant	Spiller	6531	28	F	Baton Rouge
Elton	Perret	3634	6	A	Norco	Richard	St. Pierre	1817	25	E	Paulina
Kenneth	Perret	5530	30	F	Baton Rouge	Robert	Stevens	3246	4	A	Metairie
Leon	Peyres	8615	7	B	Marrero	Jessie	Stoute	4085	28	F	Baker
Vincent	Pillaro, Jr.	1208	32	G	Jeanerette	Alex	Stringer	8932	17	D	Bourg
Earl	Price	4676	32	G	Loreauville	Terry	Suire	8901	37	H	Lafayette
Wilton	Primeaux	4683	39	H	Lafayette	Thomas	Sylvester	9016	30	F	Baton Rouge
David	Prusak	13349	9	B	Waggaman	Harold	Tauzin	12997	32	G	New Iberia
Rhett	Ralph	4547	1	A	New Orleans	Henry	Thibodeaux	10293	38	H	Lafayette
Garland	Remondet	2436	6	A	Reserve	Norris	Thibodeaux	10293	38	H	Lafayette
Henry	Richardson	3528	5	A	Kenner	Vance	Thomas	2807	28	F	Baton Rouge
Nicholas	Riente	7856	26	E	St. Francisville	Alcide	Thonn	9973	10	C	Slidell
Ralph	Rivet	970	23	E	Plaquemine	Donald	Tivet	5013	17	D	Chauvin
Troy	Rizzuto	3015	50	J	Sulphur	Joseph	Toral	13145	24	E	Gonzales
Ernest	Robichaux	1317	19	D	Houma	Edward	Toups	4508	3	A	Metairie
Ralph	Roger	8147	24	E	Prairieville	Matthew	Toups	8615	7	B	Terrytown
Doyle	Rogers	3054	15	D	Lockport	Louis	Trahan	8978	49	J	Sulphur
Myron	Romero	3091	9	B	Westwego	Duc Minh	Tran	15501	1	A	New Orleans
John	Roy	1710	31	G	Morgan City	Robert	Vaughn	3411	2	A	New Orleans
Michael	Roy	3779	59	L	Shreveport	Anthony	Vavasseur	10606	22	E	St. Gabriel
Terry	Rozas	9247	29	F	Baton Rouge	Warren	Vedros	3054	15	D	Lockport
David	Ryan	3246	4	A	Metairie	Matthew	Ventura	9347	4	A	Metairie
Thomas	Sayer	14657	52	K	Pineville	Jacob	Verdin	9000	15	D	Gldn Meadow
Wayne	Schexnayder	4222	8	B	Westwego	Tony	Vets	1134	52	K	Colfax
Albert	Schexnaydre	7226	8	B	Marrero	Al	Voisin	10612	19	D	Houma
Charles	Schexnaydre	8342	24	E	Prairieville	Roy	Walker	3470	40	E	Lafayette
Merlin	Schwab	12989	10	C	Lacombe	Barry	Weber	1817	25	E	Lutcher
Michael	Scott	1357	54	K	Natchitoches	Christopher	Wheeler	1710	31	G	Patterson
Ronnie	Seaton, Sr.	15676	1	A	New Orleans	Chris	Wilder	9973	10	C	Slidell
Rayward	Segura	7050	32	G	New Iberia	Keith	Williams	9415	1	A	New Orleans
Russell	Serpas	5747	1	A	St. Bernard	Kerry	Williams	9415	1	A	New Orleans
Jeremiah	Shiplov	3407	57	L	Shreveport	Ron	Witkowski	1108	59	L	Shreveport
David	Simoneaux	3528	5	A	Kenner	David	Zeringue	9933	9	B	Luling
Brent	Smith	6746	5	A	Metairie	Philip	Zima	9240	14	C	Mandeville

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Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3-4, 2014.

Your Committee on Elections, upon possession of the ballot box containing all ballots properly cast met to tally of said ballots. 207 ballots were cast. Three (3) determined to be spoiled.

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

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

State Deputy:	Vernon Ducote (8342), 1 vote, elected
State Secretary:	James Riente (7856), 1 vote, elected.
State Treasurer:	Rennan Ducote (2409), 1 vote, elected
State Advocate:	Judge Paul deMahy (1276), 1 vote, elected
State Warden:	Paul Briley, Council 1173, 38 votes Keith Lawson, Council 5301, 105 votes, elected George S. Martin, Council 7557, 82 votes

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Darryl J. Barrios (13819), 182 votes, elected
Paul J. deMahy (1276), 152 votes, elected
Alvin J. Dupre, Jr. (1114), 180 votes, elected
Maurice Evans (7355), 149 votes, elected
Robert A. Stevens, Sr., (3246), 119 votes, alternate

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

Gladwin W. Ball (5022), 127 votes, elected
Darryl Fontenot (3857), 134 votes, elected
Glenn D. Gilyot (9415), 112 votes, elected
Justin T. Lagrange (1437), 70 votes, alternate
Robert F. Ricca (1819), 77 votes, alternate
Gerard G. Thomas (1905), 132 votes, elected
Anthony J. Vavasseur (10606), 66 votes
Matthew J. Ventura, III (9347), 67 votes, alternate

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John A. Manes

John A. Manes

Council 1208, Elected Chairman

John A. Manes, Council 1208
Charles A. Amiot, Council 2657
Charlie Olivier, Council 3407
Edward S. Aucoin, Council 4663
Anthony J. Labello, Council 6326
Kerry J. Chenier, Council 8371
Alex F. Stringer, Council 8932
Steve L. Bernard, Council 9294, Chairman
Chris P. Davis, Council 10728
Jarold D. Smith, Council 13425
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

Felicitations Committee Report

To: The clergy, officers and members of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitations Committee met on Saturday, May 3rd, at 9:00am in the ROOM 3B of the Pontchartrain Convention Center, Kenner, Louisiana. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Walter J. Pertuit, Jr., Grand Knight, Council 9347, Metairie.

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 Michael Yenni, Mayor of Kenner
Governor Bobby Jindal
All Past State Deputies absent
Widows of Past State Deputies absent
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 109th Annual Meeting conducted in the City of Kenner, Louisiana, on May 3-4, 2014. 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/ Walter J. Pertuit, Jr.
Walter J. Pertuit, Jr.
Council 9347, Chairman**

Kell J. Luke, Council 1317
~~David Morel, Council 2732~~
Robert L. Vaughn, Council 3411
Wilton Primeaux, Council 4683
Michael Heath, Council 6389
Keith A. Dier, Council 8442
Louis Trahan, Jr., Council 8978
Walter J. Pertuit, Jr., Council 9347
Henry L. Jumonville, Council 10902
~~Richard W. Constance, Council 13505~~
Patrick Huval, PSD Advisor

Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held in Lafayette, La.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, May 3rd, 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/ Michael A. Abbate, Sr.
Michael A. Abbate, Sr.
Council 9623 Chairman

Brent City, Council 1276
Vance M. Thomas, Jr., Council 2807
Roy F. Walker, Jr., Council 3470
John Jennings, Council 4873
Randell W. Millet, Council 6753
Joseph P. Boquet, Council 8616
Jacob T. Verdin, Council 9000
Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623, Chairman
Carl T. Guichard, Jr., Council 12072
Rocky A. Bush, Council 13819
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

Roger Davis, Council 4547
Paul Murray, Council 4873
Jerry Tarantino, Council 8546

Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 109th 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, 2013 through and including March 31, 2014, a total of 336 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 2014 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:

Rev. Jamie Medina-Cruz

Rev. Louis Oubre

Msgr. Howard Hotard

Deacon Phil Bejeau

Msgr. Roland Bordelon

Msgr. Joseph A. Bourque

Father James Doyle

Fr. Martin C. Borcharding

Rev. John J. Lehman

Rev. Warren Chassaniol

Rev. Wilfredo Comellas

Rev. Donald C. Theriot

Council 714, New Orleans

William J. Guste

Council 969, Baton Rouge

Robert E. Boagni

Council 970, Plaquemine

David W. Haydell, Sr.

Norris J. Lyall

Roland J. Perault, Sr.

Council 1099, Napoleonville

James Blanchard

Laine Corde

Lloyd Kern

Jeffrey Simoneaux

Council 1114, Thibodaux

Ruby Autin

Nolton Oncale

Council 1134, Alexandria

George L. Allen, Jr.

Joseph Lewis Bordelon

John J. Finley, PGK

Bernard L. Hausherr

Edward O. Vercher

Charles C. Verzwylvelt

Council 1199, Cottonport

Rev. Jamie Medina-Cruz

Council 1208, New Iberia

Walter W. Rapp

Ivray J. Stevens, Jr.

Council 1276, St. Martinville

Oscar Jacquet

Joseph Bradley Landry

Council 1317, Houma

Homer A. Bland, Sr.

Charles J. Bonvillian

Ronald J. Haydel

Gerald F. Lofasso

Leonce P. Richard

Council 1337, Monroe

Robert R. Carroll

Louis J. Costanza

Charles W. Lane, III

Council 1425, Jeanerette

Allen John Bodin

Gerald P. Landry, Sr.

Council 1437, New Orleans

William J. Quinlan

Council 1514, Vacherie

James Graugnard, Jr.

Rev. Louis Oubre

Richard Schexnayder

Council 1710, Patterson

Levy B. Roy

Council 1745, Eunice

Gilbert LeJeune

Albert L. Miller

Council 1817, Lutcher

Riley F. Boudreaux

Wayne M. Lear

Glenn M. Louque

Emile P. Poche

Joseph P. Roussel

Ray J. Zeringue, Sr.

Council 1819, Bogalusa

Paul Capo

Ignace Montalbano

Joseph C. Ricca

Council 1897, Rayne

Curless Arabie
Dr. John J. Guidry
Walter Ray Harmon
Edwin L. Ousse, Sr.

Council 1905, Gretna

Evans Brassett
Walter Carraway, PGK
Clifton Guidry
Dr. Alvin Hindelang
Walter J. Roux
Jessie M. Rudriguez

Council 2150, Morganza

Thomas J. D'Qulia
John D. LeCoq

Council 2395, Bunkie

Kent J. Juneau

Council 2409, Luling

Victor J. DeHarde
Richard A. Gaubert
Richard J. Keller
Archie Mollere
Frank J. Pizzolato, Sr.
Solomon Singleton

Council 2436, Reserve

John W. Guidry
Earl J. Perque, Sr.
Alvin A. Stein

Council 2504, Church Point

John G. Babineaux
Philip Carrier
Linus Duplechin
Gerald Guidry
Norwood LeJeune, PGK
LeRoy Thibodeaux
Robert Thibodeaux

Council 2732, Slidell

Edward H. Barber, PGK
Msgr. Howard Hotard
Morgan Zimmerie

Council 2807, Grnwill Springs

Tony Acosta
Deacon Phil Bejeau
William Bezdek
Ronald Huguet, Sr.
Edward Mitchell
Patrick E. Phillips
Lester Tassin

Council 2878, Metairie

Jim Hollier
Charles L. Rainey
Edward J. Welsch

Council 2952, Hammond

Nelson Olivier
Salvador J. Vutera

Council 3014, Creole

Whitney Baccigalopi, GK, PGK
Harry A. Conner

Council 3054, Lockport

Rudy A. Chiasson
Rodney J. Daigle
Ernest A. Plaisance
Essay R. Thibodeaux

Council 3061, Covington

Lawrence E. Hartman, GK
Bernard L. Kelley

Council 3088, Hessmer

Msgr. Roland Bordelon
Ray Christoffel

Council 3200, Alexandria

Donald E. Gremillion, GK
Irby C. Juneau

Council 3202, Lafayette

Antoine Duhon, Jr.
Larry L. Miller
Felix L. Zaunbrecher

Council 3208, Lake Charles

Joseph DeVillier
John Gabriel
Tonice LaFleur

Council 3246, Metairie

Ignatius "Nash" Barreca, PGK
Frank DeLoume
Bryan T. Kenner
Robert E. Kramer
William Perry

Council 3356, Cecilia

Clarence Angelle
Albert "Pyook" Bernard
Harold Melancon
George Taylor

Council 3411, New Orleans

Stanley Bilson
Ernie Brown
Peter Dorsey
David Mitchell
Philip Murphy
Henry O'Connor

Council 3854, Harahan

Karl J. Clark, Sr.
Salvador R. Leslie, Jr.

Council 3857, DeRidder

Jimmy R. Carpenter



Council 3872, Erath

Eves J. Bouillion
Dennis L. Broussard
Lloyd J. Comeaux
Russell J. Delahoussaye
Leon J. Reed

Council 4010, Mansura

Fred J. Juneau

Council 4030, Baton Rouge

Michael Carriere
Johnny Lato
Robert Rolfsen
Tommy St. Pierre

Council 4222, Marrero

Joseph J. Burregi
Glenn M. Coulon, Sr.
Prudent L. Dufour
George Forsyth
Bernard J. LaBruyere
Marvin J. Reed
J. Chris Ullo

Council 4309, Centerville

Thomas S. Derveloy
William W. Lanclos

Council 4547, New Orleans

J. Madison Drake

Council 4663, Metairie

James R. Fonte
Henry A. Meisler
Lloyd W. Seither

Council 4873, Bossier City

Gilbert Cantu
Gerry D. Mills
Edward J. Stutz

Council 4874, Ponchatoula

Horace Degruy
Lionel Landry
Quentin Sharp
James Yarbrough

Council 4967, Parks

Alton Champagne
David R. Huval
Chris Laviolette
Carl Poche

Council 5013, Chauvin

Aaron J. Henry
Conrad J. Livette, Sr.
Ivy Price, Sr.

Council 5048, Pine Prairie

Roger E. Chaffin
Stafforn Jones
John Schexsnayder

Council 5345, Lafayette

Dewey Matt
James Pollock

***Council 5352, Pierre Part/
Belle River***

Randy Blanchard

Council 5499, Crowley

John D. Bellard, Sr.
Raymond A. Hensgens
Francis Morvan
Edmond M. Reggie
O'Neil J. Simon

Council 5530, Baton Rouge

Leven L. Lejeune
Roy M. McLaughlin

Council 5755, Westlake

Msgr. Joseph A. Bourque
Joseph V. Comeaux, PGK
Issac J. Gillard, PGK
John B. Verrette, FS

Council 5935, Laplace

Antoine J. Brignac
Harold J. Flynn
Wilbert Omond, Sr.
Stuart J. Torres
Brent L. Tregre
Floyd P. Vicknair

Council 6103, Vinton

Parry Blanchard
Carrol J. Desormeaux
Joseph Raphael Fontenot
Austin A. LeBlanc
Gene Sonnier

Council 6326, Den Springs

Leurin Doguet
Sammy P. Flores
Kerry J. Harris
Hines Perkins
Donald Pettavino

Council 6496, Abbeville

Francis Ray Comeaux

Council 6531, Baton Rouge

Carl Neyland, Jr.

Council 6753, Fr Settlement

Edwin Berthelot
Timothy Waddell

Council 6870, Terrytown

Horace A. Crappel
Edgar J. Daigle

Council 7033, Ragley

Alvin Berleagh
Father James Doyle
Raymond LeBlanc

Council 7050, New Iberia

Arthur J. Pellerin, PGK, PDGK
Francis Segura

Council 7275, Lafayette

Fr. Martin C. Borcharding

Council 7350, Barataria

Oscar V. "Mike" Creppel

Rev. John J. Lehman

Jules L. Nunez

Council 7355, Houma

Joseph Bergeron

Theodore Dryden, Sr.

Allen LaCoste

Reynold Pitre, Sr.

Robert Robicheaux

Council 7557, Broussard

Vinton J. Landry, PGK

Council 7568, Scott

Albert M. LeBlanc

Council 7856, St. Francisville

Joseph E. Mallet

Council 8029, Alexandria

Eric S. Rizzo

Council 8147, Gonzales

Donald J. Arceneaux

Phillip C. Catalano

Herman P. Gautreau

Gary P. Sanchez

Council 8371, Amelia

Rev. Warren Chassaniol

Lenwood J. Gaudet

Council 8546, Metairie

Harold A. Buchler

Council 8616, Pte-A-Chenes

Harmon Dupre

Dennis Ledet

Elias Leuron

Ricky Marie

Council 8703, Port Sulphur

Walter "Pat" Blaize

Bert A. Mabile

Raymond "Roy" Treadway

Council 8743, Chackbay

Stephen C. Robicheaux

Council 8770, Maurice

Ronald W. Bodin, PGK

Council 8779, Theriot

Harold Castell, Sr.

Burt A. Poiencot, Sr.

Council 8805, DeQuinch

Morris Alexander

Charles Fontenot, Sr.

Council 8840, Mathews

Nicholas Antoine

Edgar Cantrelle

Rev. Wilfredo Comellas

Norman Landry

James Naquin

Council 8843, Leroy

Kenneth L. Broussard

Council 8898, Larose

Clyde J. Cheramie

Robert C. Danos

Gilbert A. Gautreau

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Rene P. LeBlanc

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Council 15006, Lake Charles

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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/ Eric J. Snyder
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Council 1437, Chairman

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Daniel E. Guirovich, Council 2878
Elton J. Perret, Sr., Council 3634
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Robert H. Mistretta, Jr., Council 6870
Roderick E. Parker, Sr., Council 8703
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Ray Tangney, Council 9692
Brian J. Johnson, Council 12103
Michael J. Gannon, Council 14614
Ben Davidson, PSD Advisor

Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th 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 108th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted in Lafayette, Louisiana, April 27-28, 2013, 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 108th 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, May 3rd, in ROOM 6 of the Pontchartrain Convention Center, Kenner, Louisiana. During the course of this meeting, it was revealed that a few pages needed correction. It should be noted that all corrections were minor in nature having only to do with reference, and typographical or grammatical error. The proofread segments with necessary corrections were then incorporated into the proceedings. Our committee wishes to report that we found the proceedings of the 108th 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/ Thomas Sylvester
Thomas Sylvester
Council 9016, Chairman

Christopher C. Wheeler, Council 1710
Gasper Corpora, Council 2952
Sam Mistretta, Council 3743
Edward P. Mason, Council 5022
Michael Lawrence, Council 7033
Ronald J. Folse, Council 8770
Thomas C. Sylvester, Council 9016, Chairman
Russell A. Mills, Council 9933
Claude Mouney, Council 12529
Louis A. Gaudet, Council 15006
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Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th 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, May 3, 2014, in Pontchartrain Hall C. 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 April 2014 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," "Adoption as Amended," "Rejection," "No Action," or "Refer to Committee."

The recommendation 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 resolutions that concerned ceremonials were to be presented to the State Deputy without debate or discussion. There were no resolutions on ceremonial matters.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

Thirteen (13) resolutions were received and mailed prior to the Convention. One resolution was not mailed prior to convention. Fourteen resolutions were read and discussed by the Resolution Committee.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE STATE COUNCIL

Only the purpose and resolve clauses of the first thirteen resolutions will be read and then the recommendations of the Elected State Officers, the Past State Deputies and the Resolution Committee. Since Resolution 14 was not mailed prior to the Convention, it will be read in its entirety. 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**

Committee Members:

Michael W. Roy, Council 3779
Carroll J. Bourgeois, Council 7275
Alcide L. Thonn, Council 9973
William B. Fogle, Council 12906
Thomas W. Cooper, Council 15133
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor

Resolution Number 1

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To declare that the knights from the great State of Louisiana believe in and put all of their trust in the Order's insurance program and to encourage all knights to participate in the insurance program.

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

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

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th 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 132nd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council seeking support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding support of the Order's insurance program, its leaders and the fraternal insurance agents.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 2

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 Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th 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

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers
Past State Deputies
Resolution Committee
State Council

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APPROVED



Resolution Number 3

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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

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

Whereas: The members of the armed forces of the United States place their lives in harm's way to defend our way of life each and every day, and

Whereas: The members of the United States military are working hard each and every day to ensure that our lives at home are safe; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th 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 FUTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council forward a copy of this offer of support to President Barack H. Obama and ask all jurisdictions of our Order to join our resolution supporting the men and women of the military of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted:

/s Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers

APPROVED

Past State Deputies

APPROVED

Resolutions Committee

APPROVED

State Council

APPROVED

Resolution Number 4

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To offer our respect, support and gratitude to the men and women serving in the 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 every day to insure that our lives and property are safe; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th 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/s Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 5

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Supreme Council Officers, Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, Logan T. Ludwig, Deputy Supreme Knight, Charles E. Maurer, Jr., Supreme Secretary, Michael J. O'Connor, 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 in fostering new council development and outstanding membership growth during their tenure, and

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

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

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th 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 132nd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the endorsement of all jurisdictions in this salute to our Supreme Officers.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 6

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 Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th 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 and Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

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

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

WHEREAS: The Diocesan Phase of the cause for canonization has been completed; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS: When Father McGivney is eventually raised to the Honors of the Altar, he may be the first parish priest of the United States to be declared a saint,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th 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 132nd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for sainthood.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 8

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

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

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

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers

APPROVED

Past State Deputies

APPROVED

Resolutions Committee

APPROVED

State Council

APPROVED

Resolution Number 9

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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

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

WHEREAS: Councils are requested to implement the minimal six-point program for vocations within their councils. The six points are:

1. Celebrate World Vocations day in April or May.
2. Special observance of Vocations Awareness Week in October.
3. Regular prayers for vocations at every council meeting, family meals and other suitable times,
4. Attendance at regular masses for vocations,
5. Cooperation with the family life committee in getting the vocations message into homes, and
6. Participation in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP); and

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

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

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

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to recognize the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation as an effective vehicle to promote, support and foster vocations;

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

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th 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

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers

APPROVED

Past State Deputies

APPROVED

Resolutions Committee

APPROVED

State Council

APPROVED

Resolution Number 10

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Logan T. Ludwig on his election as Deputy Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus

WHEREAS: Brother Ludwig was elected Deputy Supreme Knight on December 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS: Brother Ludwig served as Supreme Treasurer since 2012 and as a Supreme Director since 2007; and

WHEREAS: Brother Ludwig served the Illinois State Council with distinction as State Deputy from 2003 to 2004;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th Annual Meeting, commends Brother Logan T. Ludwig on the occasion of his election as Deputy Supreme Knight.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 132nd Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Deputy Supreme Knight Logan t. Ludwig.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers

APPROVED

Past State Deputies

APPROVED

Resolutions Committee

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State Council

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Resolution Number 11

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Michael J. O'Connor on his election as Supreme Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus

WHEREAS: Brother O'Connor was elected Supreme Treasurer on December 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS: Brother O'Connor served as a Supreme Director and Assistant Supreme Advocate; and

WHEREAS: Brother O'Connor served the Pennsylvania State Council with distinction as State Deputy from 2006 through 2008, earning Circle of Honor for both fraternal years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th Annual Meeting, commends Brother Michael J. Connor on the occasion of his election as Supreme Treasurer.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 132nd Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Supreme Treasurer Michael J. O'Connor.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers

APPROVED

Past State Deputies

APPROVED

Resolutions Committee

APPROVED

State Council

APPROVED

Resolution Number 12

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Dennis Savoie on his retirement as Deputy Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus

WHEREAS: Brother Dennis Savoie has been active our Order for 41 years; and

WHEREAS: Brother Savoie served as State Deputy of New Brunswick, Canada from 1992 to 1994; and

WHEREAS: Brother Savoie was elected to the Supreme Board of Directors in 1995; and

WHEREAS: Brother Savoie served as assistant Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Treasurer; and

WHEREAS: In 2012 Brother Savoie was recognized by the Canadian government for his charitable work, especially through the Knights of Columbus;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th Annual Meeting, commend Former Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis Savoie on the occasion of his retirement for his outstanding service, leadership, dedication to our church and the Order; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 132nd Annul Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Former Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis Savoie.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers

APPROVED

Past State Deputies

APPROVED

Resolutions Committee

APPROVED

State Council

APPROVED

Resolution Number 13

By : Past State Deputies

Purpose: To rescind all prior resolutions giving the State Deputy the authority to use any unallocated funds from the unallocated accounts for normal operation. To setup procedures to access the unallocated funds due to an emergency not covered in the budget.

Whereas: The Louisiana State Council has given administration in the past few years the ability to use unallocated funds to begin each year and.

Whereas: The Louisiana State Council has given the State Deputy in the past few years the ability to use unallocated funds with the approval of the elected State Officers and three past state deputies and

Whereas: All income and expenses should be in the budget for all accounts, approved only by the Louisiana State Council at the annual meeting held each year and

Whereas: The Louisiana State Council may have the need to use the unallocated funds to cover emergency expenses not in the budget, between meetings of the Louisiana State Council to cover the unexpected cost of operations

Therefore be it resolved that: The Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th annual meeting, establish a Financial oversight board. To function on approval of this resolution that will consist of the State Deputy as chairman, the State Secretary, State Treasurer, three Past State Deputies to be selected by the Advisory Board of Past State Deputies and three Grand Knights from the top three councils in the State Deputy's award.

Be it further resolved that : The Oversight Board will meet to approve or disapprove any request for the use of reserve funds. That all funds approved for use will be paid back to the unallocated accounts within ninety (90) days of the date of transaction unless waived by this board

Be it further resolved that: The Financial Oversight Board will meet to approve or disapprove any request, with meetings of the Oversight Board to be called by the State Deputy or both Financial officers Giving all members of the Oversight Board at least three days notice of the meeting

Be it further resolved that: No funds from the unallocated accounts can be used without the approval of the Financial Board or the Louisiana State Council at the annual meeting and the State Deputy shall give a detailed report on all funds approved for withdrawal from unallocated accounts at the next annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council

Elected State Officers:	REFER TO COMMITTEE
Past State Deputies:	REFER TO COMMITTEE
Resolution Committee:	REFER TO COMMITTEE
State Council:	REFER TO COMMITTEE

Revised Resolution Number 14

PURPOSE: To encourage all Knights and their families to venerate and seek the intercession of Pope Saint John XXIII and Pope Saint John Paul II.

WHEREAS: Pope Saint John XXIII led our Roman Catholic Church as Supreme Pontiff from 1958 to 1963;

WHEREAS: Pope Saint John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962, which laid out a broad new vision and set of reforms for our Roman Catholic Church;

WHEREAS: Pope Saint John XXIII internationalized the college of cardinals;

WHEREAS: Pope Saint John XXIII wrote eight papal encyclicals, including *Mater et Magistra* (*Mother and Teacher*), which expounded on the themes of Christianity and social progress, and *Pacem en Terris* (*Peace on Earth*), which focused on the establishment of universal peace in truth, justice, charity, and liberty;

WHEREAS: Pope Saint John Paul II lead our Roman Catholic Church as Supreme Pontiff from 1978 to 2005;

WHEREAS: Pope Saint John Paul II was tireless in his work for the poor and powerless, speaking out against war, economic injustice, and political oppression;

WHEREAS: Pope Saint John Paul II opened dialogues with Jewish, Protestant and Orthodox denominations;

WHEREAS: Pope Saint John Paul II wrote more than a dozen encyclicals and scores of documents, including *Theology of the Body*, which focused on his integrated vision of the human person – body, soul and spirit, *Ut Unum Sint* (*That They May Be One*), on Commitment to Ecumenism, and *Veritatis Splendor* (*The Splendor of the Truth*) regarding Certain Fundamental Questions of the Church’s Moral Teaching; and

WHEREAS: On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014, in an unprecedented ceremony, Pope Francis announced “we declare and define that Blessed John XXIII and John Paul II be saints and we enroll them among the saints, decreeing that they are to be venerated as such by the whole church.”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Kenner, Louisiana on May 3rd and 4th, 2014 of their 109th Annual Meeting, encourage all Knights and their families to venerate and seek the intercession of Pope Saint John XXIII and Pope Saint John Paul II;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 132nd Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in encouraging all Knights and their families to venerate and seek the intercession of Pope Saint John XXIII and Pope Saint John Paul II.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Wardens Committee Report

To: Officers and members of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The WARDENS COMMITTEE met in HALL "C" of the Pontchartrain Convention Center, Kenner, Louisiana on May 3, 2014, 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 Gerard Thomas for his efforts in securing a functional facility for the convention.

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

Ralph Rivet, Council 970
Vaughn Gibson, Council 1819
Joe Aucoin, Council 1819
Ed Ratcliff, Council 1819
Ray Bonnett, Council 1819
Bob Ricca, Council 1819
Arthur L. Newby, Jr., Council 1905
Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Council 3054
Gene P. Hickey, Council 3854
Raymond E. Cottam, Council 5345
David Landry, Council 7275
Ricky J. Montet, Council 7557
Danny R. Theall, Council 8843
Paul V. Lacombe, Council 9217
Norris Thibodeaux, Council 10293
Harry Domingue, Council 10745
Hollis Firman, Council 11792
Merlin J. Schwab, Council 12989
Pat Melancon, Council 12997



Report of Bishops Program

To: Officers and members of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus gathered in Kener,

I extend to you again my fraternal congratulations, thanks, and every good wish for our continue success as you move forward always with heart and love to the challenge and responsibilities of being a member of the Knight of Columbus, to complete programs that involve us in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

I was specially proud to see so many of my Brother Knights, their spouse, children and grand children at the Pineville Veterans Memorial cemetery. Five of us are also Life time Members of the Pineville (DVA) Disabled American Veterans Paul P. Benoit Memorial Chapter 7., Serving Those Who Served.

Saturday May 24th, 2014, we help put down the flags in front of the 7,803 graves in preparation for Memorial Day Monday May 26th, 2014.

Monday was a special day to remember our veterans for their service and their sacrifices .

Let us know if you visited your local Regional Veterans Cemetery on Memorial day.

Vivat Jesus !!!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ismael “Gus” Agosto

Ismael “Gus” Agosto

Bishop Program Chairman

Report of Ceremonials Chairman

To the Officers and members of the Knights of Columbus assembled for the 109th Annual Convention in Kenner, LA. This is the report of the Ceremonial report for the 2013-2014 fraternal year.

We are blessed in the state of Louisiana with six (6) very good and dedicated team of bring the ceremonials to our new members. They are Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Houma, and New Orleans. These Brother Knights give their time and talent to work almost every weekend.

We have also working with these teams five (5) men who give of themselves to act as Conferring Officers. They are Bobby Charpentier, Bobby Donlon, Curley Faulk, Bill Marcental, and Scott Willis.

We also have numerous First Degree teams in the state who bring the teachings of Father Michael McGivney to our new members as they enter the Knights of Columbus.

It has been an honor to work with these Brother Knights for the last two years. I thank our State Deputy John Boudreaux for this honor.

Vivat Jesus

/s/ Ronnie Boudreaux

Ronnie Boudreaux IPSD

Ceremonials Chairman



Report of Church Director

To the Officers and members of the Knights of Columbus assembled for the 109th Annual Convention in Kenner, LA. This is the report of the Ceremonial report for the 2013-2014 fraternal year.

I will start the report by saying that the councils have done a very good job the past year of supporting their church parishes. This is something that is at the heart of being Knights of Columbus. Our main focus should always be, "What can we do as a council to improve our church community?" Working closely with our pastors is a necessity. Doing all we can to support his projects should be a priority. Please continue the good works that you are already doing.

This will be my last report to you as Church Director and Vocation Chairman. It has been my honor and privilege to have served you in these positions for the past 8 years. Please call on me if need any help and I will keep you in my prayers for your continued success in your endeavors and growth in membership.

**Fraternally yours,
/s/ Deacon Rickey Picard
Deacon Rickey Picard
State Church Director**



Report of Community Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, Louisiana.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy and Program Director for placing their 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 (2013-2014) One hundred two (102 or 33%) Councils submitted a Community Activity Report. Eighteen (18) Councils received 100% of the points and thirteen (13) Councils received 95% of the points.

Once again, 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. Thirty four (34) STSP Forms for Community Activities were submitted to the State Council. Also this year, the State Council introduced the electronic grading forms. Forty six (46 or 45%) forms were submitted electronically and fifty six (56 or 55%) were submitted as a hard copy via US Mail.

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, Vince Whittington and the elected State Officers and Brother Knights for their support and help in allowing me this opportunity to work with this important program to provide services to our communities of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

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



Report of Council Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, Louisiana.

This year was another good year for the Louisiana Knights of Columbus. It is always a pleasure for me to go to the events and see my brother knight. We need to get our younger brother knights involved in all aspects of the Knights of Columbus.

Our year started with the State Softball Tournament. As in previous years, the 2013 tournament was held at Pelican Park in Carencro, Louisiana. There was a drop in the number of teams participating. Due to this change in age groups, we were forced to have only the Regular Division and the Mixed Division. Thanks to Myles Miller and his helpful crew for a great job of making it fly.

Following Softball, the State Horseshoe Tournament was held in Plaquemine, Louisiana. The tournament was held at the Mike Zito Activity Center. This is one of the most consistent tournaments, with many brothers participating in Doubles, Singles and Senior Divisions. Under the roof of the center assures us a dry day. Thanks to Plaquemine Council 970 for helping to put on this event. You could have a tournament at your council and encourage all age groups to get involved.

The Golf Tournament which was held at the Island Golf Club in Plaquemine, Louisiana. The State Office, with the direction of Robert Boudreaux handled the arrangements for this tournament. This is another activity that has a very high attendance. Brothers from all over the state attend and enjoy this event.

From Golf we move on to the State Nine Ball Tournament. This event is held at Fast Eddie's Billards in Lafayette, Louisiana. The tournament has had between 35-40 participants for the last several years. This event is also handled by the State Office. Brothers of all ages can participate in this event.

The next is the Gumbo Cook-Off. Areas throughout Louisiana have cook-offs to qualify two teams to move on to the State Competition at Grand Knights Day in Lafayette, Louisiana. This event is held in January. We crown our best Gumbo Cooks in the State.

The State Bowling Tournament is normally held the first two weekends in February. This year's tournament was held in Houma, Louisiana. We had about the same amount of teams as in the previous years. Thanks to Marshall Miller and his dependable crew.

On this note, I must say, we will dearly miss Larry Miller whom handled this tournament for many years. Larry passed away a few weeks after this tournament. Please keep his family in our prayers. God Bless Larry.

Our last event is Basketball. It was held at Delta Gym in Metairie, Louisiana. The number of teams in this event has fallen off badly. We have lost as many as eight teams in the last two years. Our knights are getting older. We need some of the younger knights to get involved.

Thanks to Jerry Corona and Our Lady of Divine Providence Council 9347 in Metairie, Louisiana for keeping this event going for many years.

I will not be the State Council Director for 2014-15. I would like to thank all my brother knights for participating in the events and for helping to make the events a success.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ralph Comeaux, Jr.
Ralph Comeaux, Jr.
State Council Director**

Report of Culture of Life Chair Couple

To the Officers and members of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled at the Ponchartrain Convention Center in Kenner, Louisiana.

We are very proud of the continued progress made in Louisiana this year in the Culture of Life Program area. Councils once again showed increased interest in Culture of Life activities with even more Councils appointing a Council Culture of Life Chair Couple for the first time and a marked increase in activities by the Councils in our jurisdiction.

As we have in the past five years, this fiscal year, we continued to encourage growth in the Culture of Life program area by emphasizing the accomplishment of four simple, but important tasks by our Grand Knights. These are: (1) appointing a Council Culture of Life Chair Couple, (2) Sending us a Chair Couple contact information form, (3) Inviting the Chair Couple to KCLS, & (4) Supporting the Council Culture of Life Chair Couple with funding & manpower. This emphasis was included in some of the articles & in talks we gave, that were more than often directed towards our jurisdiction's Grand Knights.

With established direct lines of communications, 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. We suggested using the state grading form, which we developed four years earlier, under the administration of State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux, as a guide for establishing their individualized program. By emphasizing the completion of programs under each of the five categories falling under Culture of Life, the individual Councils are provided with a truly comprehensive or "well-rounded" program. Using this five-category approach includes sponsoring or participating in one or more activities under each of the categories of support, promotional, spiritual, educational, and political influence (public policy).

This year, as we have over the past five years, we focused much of our efforts on our annual Culture of Life Seminar at KCLS. Thanks to the encouragement & resources provided over the years, by our State Deputies (Ben Davidson, Ronnie Boudreaux, & John Boudreaux) this program has grown in both content & attendance over the last six years. From a one hour presentation in a small classroom about half full of attendees to a five hour block of quality Pro-Life material in a high school band room filled to capacity, we have been truly blessed by the support of our elected state officers and the interest shown by the enthusiastic Council Chair Couples. Each year since we were appointed, we have helped educate our Council Chair Couples on Pro-Life matters and have done our best to make the program we offer the Couples as interesting & fun as possible.

This year, as we did in 2012, KCLS began with a Pro-Life Rosary led by our family in the main meeting room of the seminar where everyone was in attendance. After 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 in the band room. 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 a few basic Pro-Life topics that we cover each year for the benefit of any new Couples & as a refresher for any veteran couples. This once again included "What are the Duties of the Council Culture of Life Chair Couple" and an overview of Pregnancy Resource Centers.

After that, we showed the Couples a short video we prepared that explained the State's Culture of Life program area. The video emphasized using the five-category approach and detailed the wide variety of programs & activities the Couples could select from in developing their own comprehensive program and explained where these programs should be slotted on the state grading form when the fiscal year came to a close.

Our next presentation centered-around abortion procedures. This talk included a very concise narrative, which closely coincided with a slideshow that we compiled describing & illustrating several commonly used

abortion procedures. In addition to an overview of these procedures, the slideshow also covered some basic fetal development which helped the Couples see how developed the babies are when each of the common procedures are utilized by the abortionist.

After a lunch break, we continued our program with an in depth discussion surrounding the Culture of Life Activity Report. This included a talk and many questions by the Council Chair Couples. This presentation was well received by the Council Chair Couples who actively participated in the discussion and asked a variety of questions about possible programs & activities their Councils might do and concerning the “slotting” of these programs & activities on the form.

After a very successful, well-attended seminar, in order to reward the attentive Chair Couples and perhaps more importantly, in an effort to emphasize & encourage the use of Pro-Life promotional materials, we gave out special Pro-Life t-shirts to the attendees. There specially ordered t-shirts were obtained from “Heritage House” the non-profit company that developed & distributes the “precious feet” lapel pins with funds provided by our State Deputy John Boudreaux. We carefully selected what we felt were the most appropriate Pro-Life t-shirt designs from the hundreds available on their website. Then, we customized nearly all of the t-shirts with the Knights of Columbus logo. Some of these customizations included “Culture of Life Chair Couple” on the shirt or included the name of one of the Councils that sponsored Pro-Life marches in their communities. Every couple that attended received a least one shirt, with most receiving two (one for each man & woman attending).

After the Couples selected their favorite t-shirts and a few good-byes, 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 the Chair Couples informing them of current events & topics of interest. We also answered many questions throughout the year that Couples had for us telephonically or via e-mail. We also authored four articles for publication in the quarterly State KC publication, *The Louisiana Knight*. Each article covered a topic of interest pertaining to a Culture of Life.

Towards the end of the year, at the State Family (Winter) meeting we provided the “ladies entertainment” by delivering a Pro-Life presentation. Our presentation was followed by a visit to one of Lafayette’s pregnancy resource centers. The ladies who participated were given a tour of the pregnancy resource center, maternity home, and baby & maternity thrift store owned by the DesOrmeaux Foundation. The ladies enjoyed both the presentation & tour and were appreciative of our efforts. Each participant received a Pro-Life Prayer Packet with a Pro-Life Rosary and several different Pro-Life Prayer cards & pamphlets. We also had a door prize drawing for an outdoor statue of Mary & grotto, which we presented to the winner later that morning at the luncheon.

At the State Family meeting and at Grand Knights Day, a month later, we reminded those in attendance about the upcoming “Baby Shower” to be held at our State Convention and about the upcoming State Marches for Life to be held in Baton Rouge and Shreveport. These two marches, held around the anniversary of Roe v Wade, were very well attended. This included a truly outstanding presence by the Knights of Columbus. Several Councils sponsored buses to the marches and the Louisiana District 4th Degree in full regalia led the marches. The march in Shreveport was reported to have over 5,000 attendees, a surprisingly exceptional number, especially since this was the first State march held in that area.

This year, following a local march in Lafayette, I (Peter) rode a bus sponsored by St. Pius X Council 8901 to the march in Baton Rouge. I gave everyone on the bus a Pro-Life Rosary and lead the recitation of the Pro-Life Rosary on the way to the march. We also distributed Pro-Life Rosaries to a few of the area groups of youth that were traveling to the National March for Life in D.C.

In conjunction with the Baby Shower at the State Convention in Kenner, which was organized to benefit Access Pregnancy Centers of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, we invited Access to bring their mobile unit to the Convention Center. Those in attendance were invited to take a quick tour of this mobile pregnancy

resource center. The Director, Michelle Black was available all morning on the “bus” to answer any questions the attendees might have. We wish to thank Michelle, her staff members & volunteers for making this tour possible. We also thank Kenneth & Jane Margavio, LeRoy Brandow, and Chris Davis for their assistance in manning the Pro-Life table and helping deliver donations to the Access facility.

In March & April, we reviewed & graded the State grading forms (*Culture of Life Activity Reports*) and once again saw marked improvement in our program area. This year’s grading was somewhat challenging since we were in a year of transition, moving from the use of manual forms to an electronic version, which arrived via e-mail & was submitted to the State Office in electronic form. Although we experienced a few “glitches” in this process, we can see how this transition to an electronic submittal will save all of us time & money in future years.

This year we were particularly happy with the increased sponsorship by our Councils of Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaigns. For the first time, starting late last year, baby bottle campaigns were sponsored in the Lake Charles & Shreveport-Bossier areas. After six years of facilitating this fundraising effort, the Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaigns are now established in every major area of the State. We wish to complement and thank Dick Stein & Chris Davis for their efforts in Lake Charles & Shreveport-Bossier. Without their special efforts this would not have been possible.

Another project that we promoted this year with more emphasis was 40 Days for Life. This international campaign involves forty days of prayer & fasting in front of abortion facilities. In Louisiana, volunteers pray in front of facilities in Baton Rouge, Metairie, and Shreveport. Several weeks before the prayer campaign, we contact the coordinators in each of the three areas and offered our assistance. Information was broadcasted statewide via e-mail requesting the names of any Councils that were participating in this organized effort.

Once this information was received we once again broadcasted the information, providing the names & contact information of the three coordinators and the names and contact information for more than a dozen “liaisons” from our Knights of Columbus Councils who helped the coordinators cover all of the available time slots with volunteers from their KC families. After the campaign, all three coordinators thanked us for our assistance, saying that this was the best year ever, thanks to the assistance of the Knights of Columbus. While the Knights & their family members have always participated in this campaign, this year, with increased promotion there was indeed a positive increase in participation. These “liaisons” & participants should be available to assist in future years, so we can expect the program to continue growing.

In addition to this effort we also printed & distributed copies of the 40 Days for Life prayers (one special prayer for each day) in a two-page pamphlet form. This was sent to all Culture of Life Chair Couples for use at home & in organized prayer services around the State where no abortion facility is present. These prayer pamphlets were also distributed via e-mail for printing & distribution by our Councils.

It has been a pleasure & privilege to serve as Culture of Life Chair Couple for the Louisiana State Council over the last six years. We are thankful for the cooperation & support we have received from everyone at all levels of the Knights of Columbus. Without this cooperation & support our efforts to protect the lives of the Unborn and all human life, from conception, until natural death and build a culture of life would not be possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Peter F. Sahuc, Sr. & Ednamae T. Sahuc

Peter F. & Ednamae T. Sahuc, Sr.

Louisiana State Council

Culture of Life Chair Couple



Report of CYLA Chairman

It has been an honor to serve the State of Louisiana as the Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) 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 high school 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. The foundation of the CYLA program is to provide outstanding Catholic high school seniors the opportunity to compete for cash prizes, awards, and recognition.

The CYLA program begins to take shape at the State Officers' meeting each year. 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. Appeals are made on behalf of CYLA at the State Officers' meeting and at Grand Knights' Day encouraging councils to participate in the program. This is the first year for the competition to utilize a 4-year high school activity application. 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 a panel of state level judges who will grade the nomination forms of the finalists and conduct the verbal competition held in April. 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 as part of the overall score of the finalist.

Councils from across the state participated again this year. The student nominees continue to utilize the online interactive nomination form found at the state web site. This allows for a neater and more standardized application to be produced, permitting the maximum room for content to describe the nominee's activities and accomplishments. We will continue to streamline the online form and encourage all councils to promote its use.

The State CYLA Finals were held at St. Joseph's Academy in Baton Rouge, Sunday, April 5, 2014. Registration began at 8:00 a.m. and concluded at 8:45 a.m. The verbal interviews began at 9 a.m. and 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 the 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.

State finals judges were: Monte Danos (CYLA State Boy, 1990), Judge Paul DeMahy, William Dunckelman (CYLA, State Boy 2008), Buddy Guirovich, Mrs. Dot Guirovich Mrs. Beverly Hains, Dr. Melanie Lemoine, Cliff McCain, Mrs. Rita Faye McCain and Mrs. Cherryl Thomas, This is the first year to have past CYLA State Winners as part of the panel of Judges.



The 22 Finalists for the 2013-14 Competition were awarded a \$500 check at the State Finals.

FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
Kevin	Yokum	3756 Mimosa Court	New Orleans
Cameron	Troxler	404 Normandy Drive	Bridge City
Nicholas	Petras	164 Woodruff Drive	Slidell
Dylan	Barrios	202 El Paso Drive	Houma
Cody	Rivere	373 Hwy 401	Napoleonville
Austin	Wendt	5349 Charing Way Avenue	Baton Rouge
James	Williams, III	12902 E. Abshire Road	Maurice
Brent	Didier	7464 Robert's Cove Rd	Rayne
Lance	Frank	P O Box 974	Oberlin
Bryce	Bordelon	148 Amberlane Road	Leesville
Charlton	Boyd	411 Pierremont Road	Shreveport
FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
Lynleigh	Landry	546 Apple Street	Norco
Meghan	Kenyon	13 Melrose Drive	Marrero
Ashley	Saucier	66071 St. Michael Circle	Pearl River
Ashley	Dupre	216 Jeff Drive	Bourg
Megan	Bourgeois	60175 Lafourche Street	Plaquemine
Michaelyn	McGinnis	10677 Hillwood Avenue	Baton Rouge
Emily	Husband	8232 Alpha Road	Abbeville
Alaina	Kiefner	318 Creekside Drive	Lafayette
Hannah	Longino	410 North 12th Street	Oakdale
Raven	Naquin	203 North Briarwood Drive	Bunkie
Ashley	Hughes	223 Ridgefield Drive	Bossier City

In addition to the \$500 scholarship award, the First Place winners will each receive a \$4,000 check at the State Convention. The Second and Third Place Winners, respectively, each received a \$3,000 and \$2,000 check at the State Finals.

The CYLA Top 3 Boys are:

FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
Charlton	Boyd	411 Pierremont Road	Shreveport
Bryce	Bordelon	148 Amberlane Road	Leesville
Kevin	Yokum	3756 Mimosa Court	New Orleans

The CYLA Top 3 Girls are:

FIRST	LAST	ADDRESS	CITY
Hannah	Longino	410 North 12th Street	Oakdale
Michaelyn	McGinnis	10677 Hillwood Avenue	Baton Rouge
Lynleigh	Landry	546 Apple Street	Norco

GK Mark Adamski and Brother Knights with Council 10455 of Baton Rouge provided a delicious meal for Lunch. In addition, many members of the State Family were present at the Finals to assist in the logistics of the proceedings. 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 CYLA Chairman for this past year. Special thanks are also in order for all of the Councils, District Deputies and Area Coordinators for their generous work in promoting the program, grading the forms, making the deadlines, and assisting in any aspect of the program.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ **Darrell P. Ourso**

Darrell P. Ourso

State CYLA Chairman

Report of Family Life Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus, held May 2-3, 2014 in Kenner, 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 83 Councils (27.39%) submitted a Family of the Month Report Form, 101 Councils (34.6%) submitted a Family Life Activities Report and 54 Councils (17.82%) submitted a Family of the Year Report. With much difficulty, I selected several 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 Ray Gary and his family. Brother Ray is a member of Sacred Heart Council No. 7557, from Broussard, Louisiana. 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 Forms Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus, held May 2-3, 2014 in Kenner, Louisiana.

We started the beginning of the fraternal year with the Report of Officers. The reports came in very slowly. After a lot of phone calls and emails were sent to brother knights to remind them. The report was due at the end of June, but it took until December to have the reports turned in at 100%. The next report due was the Service Program Personnel. It was due in August and was also slow in being submitted. This report fell short by 8 councils from being complete. The Semi-Annual Council Audit was incomplete with 62 councils not submitting their councils audit. The District Deputies have to be more vigilante in making sure councils submit this report and all council reports. The Fraternal Activity Survey, which is very important for the Good of the Order, came up short 39 councils not submitting. It was very worrisome because of the importance of this report to our organization. I want to thank all the Grand Knights, District Deputies, and Area Coordinators for helping in getting the reports submitted. I recommend that the Report of Officers be turned in to the District Deputy at the time of the Council's Installation of Officers.

Vivat Jesus,

/s/ Frank Chase

Frank Chase

State Forms Chairman.



Report of Greco Foundation

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus, held May 2-3, 2014 in Kenner, 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 1.3 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 \$ 59,340.00 dollars to the young men 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 \$ 430.00 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 109th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Kenner, Louisiana on May 02 & 03, 2014

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of April 30, 2014. 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 4.50% based on 4 invested instruments in U.S. Treasury Bonds or United States T-Bills. The financial report as of June 30, 2014 is as follows:

BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2013	\$1,173,932.71
INCOME DONATIONS	\$ 7,870.00
GAINS/LOSSES – UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	(212,834.92)
INTEREST FROM UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	23,696.52
SALE OF FUNDS(UBS)	207,839.91
VOID CHECKS, SEMINARIAN LEFT FORMATION	4,385.00
INTEREST EARNED CAPITOL ONE SAVINGS	70.70
CAPITOL ONE SAVINGS DEPOSIT	44,526.11
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 75,553.32
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSES	\$ 118.66
CHECK TO FR. CARABELLA FOR MASSES	520.00
CHECK ORDER FROM CAPITOL ONE	0.00
DISTRIBUTION TO 136 RELIGIOUS	59,340.00
ISSUE CHECK TO NEW SEMINIARIAN	0.00
CAPITOL ONE SAVINGS SERVICE FEE	30.00
CHECK TO SECRETARY OF STATE(ANNUAL REPORT)	10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 60,018.66
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2014	\$1,189,487.37
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	\$ 777,000.00
CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT	10,708.41
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	357,128.02
CAPITOL ONE SAVINGS ACCOUNT	44,630.94
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF APRIL 30, 2014	\$1,189,487.37

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 136. 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 \$214,000.00 was made, to Supreme Christopher Fund from the Capitol One Checking as a result of a closeout of UBS Funds and a surplus balance accumulated in the Capitol One Account. This deposit resulted in a growth in the Supreme Christopher Fund balance to \$777,000.00. This year the Greco Board again authorized the temporary park of interest earned from the Christopher Fund in a Capitol One Savings Account. This account currently has a balance of \$44,614.6 to issue monetary support checks to seminarians. This amount will be added to that interest received from funds on deposit with UBS to arrive at the total to be distributed

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

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ Steve Thomas,

Steve Thomas

Past State Deputy

Treasurer, Greco Memorial Foundation

Report of Louisiana Knight Foundation

The annual membership meeting of the Louisiana Knights Foundation, Inc. was called to order at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2014, Kenner, Louisiana, by President Donald Cabbage.

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

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

Balance on July 1, 2013	\$8,242.00
Receipts during period	<u>\$0.00</u>
Balance plus receipts	\$8,242.00
Disbursements	<u>\$344.00</u>
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2014	\$7,898.90

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	Broussard AC	\$134.00
		Lloyd Girouard Electric	\$210.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$344.00

BANK RECONCILIATION

Add Outstanding Deposits	0.00
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Book Balance as of June 30, 2014	\$7,898.90
 Trust Account Balance of June 30, 2014	 \$7,898.90

Rental income for the state office by the Louisiana State Council was deposited directly into the Trust Account. As of this date, the Louisiana State Council is indebted to the Foundation in the amount of \$6500.00 for payment of the last half of 2013-2014 rental.

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

The meeting closed at 11:30am.

Report of Master

Reverend Fathers, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Elected State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Vice Supreme Master, Worthy Former Masters, Worthy Convention Delegates and my Brother Knights all:

It is indeed an honor and a privilege for me to come before you today at this 109th annual convention of the Knights of Columbus in this great state of Louisiana to report the activities of the Fourth Degree of the Louisiana District.

For those who do not know, unlike the positions of the elected State Family who are elected by their convention delegates; the position of Master of the Louisiana District is appointed by the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard.

On September 22, 2012, I was notified by the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard of my appointment as Master of the District of Louisiana effective September 1, 2012, and to conclude August 31, 2014.

I contacted then Master Russell J. Ruh, Sr. in order to prepare for my assumption of the office. Master Ruh gave his total cooperation and assistance. His insight and advice were far more valuable than the records and paraphernalia which he graciously delivered into my custody.

It was my pleasure to make the following appointments:

District Friar	Fr. William Grice
District Advisor	Russell J. Ruh, Sr., VSM
Chief of Staff	David J. Lemaire, Sr.
Administrative Assistant	L.A. Grossimon
District Scribe	Chris Wilder
ERE Chairman	Glenn F. Esteve
Exemplar's Chairman	James C. McCain, Sr., FM
Membership Chairman	Timothy Boudreaux, FM
Patriotic Chairman	Lee Allen Simon
Religious & Pro-Life Chairman	Peter F. Sahuc, Sr.
Color Corps Commander	Vic Doucette/Kell Luke
District Webmaster	Brandon Hendricks
Diocesan Advisor – Alexandria Diocese	Dr. Walter LaBorde, FM
Diocesan Advisor – Baton Rouge Diocese	Russell J. Ruh, Sr., VSM
Diocesan Advisor – Houma/Thibodaux Diocese	Easton J. Pitre, PSD, FM
Diocesan Advisor – Lafayette Diocese	John E. Hains, FM
Diocesan Advisor – Lake Charles Diocese	Fred B. Fluitt, Jr., FM
Archdiocesan Advisor – New Orleans Archdiocese	D. George Wedge, FM
Diocesan Advisor – Shreveport/Monroe Diocese	James C. McCain, Sr., FM



Diocesan Coordinator – Alexandria Diocese	Larry Feldkemp
Diocesan Coordinator – Baton Rouge Diocese	Peter Peragine
Diocesan Coordinator – Houma/Thibodaux Diocese	Donald J. Naquin
Diocesan Coordinator – Lafayette Diocese	Paul Briley
Diocesan Coordinator – Lake Charles Diocese	Donald Laurent
Archdiocesan Coordinator – N.O. Archdiocese North	Mickey Liner
Archdiocesan Coordinator – N.O. Archdiocese South	Paul Gagnet, Sr.
Diocesan Coordinator – Shreveport/Monroe Diocese	Stephen Cude
District Marshal – Alexandria Diocese	Ismael “Gus” Agosto
District Marshal – Baton Rouge Diocese	Darren K. Poche
District Marshal – Houma/Thibodaux Diocese	Gary LeCompte
District Marshal – Lafayette Diocese	Harry Domingue
District Marshal – Lake Charles Diocese	I.J. Tarou
District Marshal – New Orleans Archdiocese	Leroy J. Dufrene
District Marshal – Shreveport/Monroe Diocese	Calvin C. Joyner
Chairman of the Exemplars	James C. McCain, FM
Exemplar	Jeff P. Adams
Exemplar	Les Bascle
Exemplar	Timonth Boudreaux, FM
Exemplar	Warren Deemer
Exemplar	Harry Domingue
Exemplar	Robert “Bobby” Donlon
Exemplar	Harry I. Oswalt, III
Exemplar	James E. Owne
Exemplar	Russell J. Ruh, Sr., VSM
Exemplar	Stephen Thomas, PSD
Exemplar	D. George Wedge, FM
Exemplar	Chris Wilder

These appointments have proven to be greatly beneficial to the District which has benefited from their experience and wisdom. Time and time again these appointees have served the District above and beyond the call of duty to which they were appointed. Many of them have performed exemplarily while also serving the State Council, local councils or assemblies in various capacities. My sincere and heartfelt thanks go to them for their dedication to service for the District of Louisiana and the Order.

The formal installation ceremonies of all new Masters in the Bienville Province was held at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in River Ridge, Louisiana following 5:30 p.m. Mass, on October 13, 2012. In addition to me being installed that day were: Steve Griffin, District of Alabama Master; Russell J. Anzalone, District of Arkansas Master; William A. “Bill” O’Connor, District of Mississippi Master and William L. “Bill” Wicke, PSD, District of Tennessee Master. The installation was performed by then Vice Supreme Master G.V. Skip Gentle, PSD. This annual Provincial Meeting and a second one held on October 12, 2013, afforded me the opportunity to meet the other District Masters in the Bienville Province and receive a briefing on the office of Master, its duties and responsibilities, and the relationship with the Vice Supreme Master, the Supreme Master, and the Supreme Council.

The Louisiana District installation of the Master was held in Slidell, Louisiana following 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Margaret Mary Church on Saturday, October 27, 2012. The Mass was celebrated by Most Reverend Ronald P. Herzog. My thanks to Reverend Msgr. Lanaux Rareshide for allowing the Louisiana District to use his facilities for the Louisiana District promotional meeting, and St. Margaret Mary Church for the Master’s installation Mass. A reception was held at St. Margaret Mary Gym following the Mass and installation.

Key to the growth of the Louisiana District and Order is the exemplification of new Sir Knights into the Fourth Degree. A number of exemplifications were held around the state to accommodate candidates in each diocese. Listed below are the dates and locations of exemplifications held and still scheduled during my term of office.

January 5, 2013	Slidell, Louisiana
March 15, 2013	Pineville, Louisiana
June 22, 2013	Carencro, Louisiana
September 21, 2013	Gonzales, Louisiana
March 22, 2014	Slidell, Louisiana
June 7, 2014	Broussard, Louisiana

With these for exemplifications, the Louisiana District has increased its Fourth Degree Sir Knights' membership by 377. The Louisiana District has one more exemplification scheduled. It will take place on June 7, 2014 in Broussard, Louisiana.

Four promotional meetings were scheduled during my term of office. These meetings were necessary to promote the various programs and functions of the Louisiana District and to assist assembly officers and their chairmen with the successful execution of these programs and functions. The dates and locations of the meetings were:

November 1, 2012	Gonzales, Louisiana
May 4, 2013	River Ridge, Louisiana
February 15, 2014	Chalmette, Louisiana
August 16, 2014	Ponchatoula, Louisiana

At the beginning of each Fourth Degree fraternal year, the installation of officers takes place to formally install the assembly officers and give legitimacy to their tenure. It was my privilege to preside over many of the installation of officers that scheduled an installation. These installations of officers were the highlight of my term as District Master. I thank each and every assembly Faithful Navigator and Sir Knight for making each installation of officers memorable.

The District of Louisiana is proud of the many programs that are in place to foster the Knights of Columbus, the Fourth Degree, and Patriotism. Each of these programs has a dedicated chairman. However, I would be remiss if I did not briefly review these programs for which the Louisiana District is justly proud.

Growth in membership is a key to the livelihood of the Fourth Degree. To that end, the District maintains an excellent exemplification team and related paraphernalia which is orchestrated by Former Master Sir Knight Cliff McCain. He has not once flinched at the obligation and responsibility to execute an exemplification no matter the date or location. He has also seen that our sound equipment has been updated. To Cliff, we all owe a great deal for his dedication to the job of Exemplar Chairman.

The District also owes a great deal to the excellent exemplars that serve the Louisiana District. Their tireless dedication to the exemplification ceremony as evidenced by their memorization of

Their parts, speaks of their love for the Fourth Degree and add an inspirational touch to the ceremony.

Membership starts with you, the members of each assembly. To encourage us and to help us with our recruitment efforts, Former Master Sir Knight Tim Boudreaux was appointed to the position of District Membership Director. A motivational speaker par excellence, Brother Tim gave us ideas and encouraged us to recruit. Your efforts have resulted in 377 new Sir Knights including 6 priests entering the Fourth Degree in the District.

The District Patriotic Program, which is unique in the Order, is strong and growing. Through his program we provide topics pertaining to patriotism for an essay contest open to 7th and 8th grade students. A winner from each diocese is chosen and a district winner is chosen from the seventh diocesan winners. The districts, as well as the diocesan winners, are awarded cash prizes. Through this program, we also recognize outstanding high school senior students with a special Patriotic medallion. Again with this program, we honor outstanding high school junior ROTC cadets with a special medallion and service bar. We also award a plaque to an

outstanding college ROTC cadet. The cadet's name is also placed on a plaque at the college he or she is attending along with previous recipients from this college. The District thanks all the assemblies that participate. If your assembly does not yet participate in this excellent program, please contact the Patriotic Chairman, Sir Knight Lee Allen Simon, for information on how you can join in this program. Sir Knight Lee Allen has done an excellent job with the Patriotic Program during my term of office.

The District Excellence in Religious Education (ERE) Program is another program unique to the Order. Money derived from voluntary donations from the assemblies in the district is donated to seven bishops in Louisiana. Money donated by assemblies in a diocese remain in that diocese and these funds are used as a supplement towards tuition at Loyola University of the South for individuals studying for a Master of Arts degree in religious education or a Master of Arts degree in pastoral ministry. Sir Knight Glenn Esteve has done an excellent job of chairing this Louisiana District program.

Following the principle of fraternalism, the District of Louisiana honors our brother Sir Knights on the assembly level with the Order of Merit Award, the Clergyman of the Year Award, the Sir Knight of the Year Award and Family of the Year Award. The Master awards a District Clergy of the Year Award, a District Sir Knight of the Year Award, and a District Family of the Year Award from the assembly level honorees. The Civic Award and To Be Patriot Award are given on the District, Provincial and Supreme level.

The Louisiana District Religious and Pro-life Chairman, Sir Knight Peter F. Sahuc, Sr. has been instrumental in keeping the District informed of all pro-life and related religious issues. Peter, along with his devoted wife Ednamae, kept us informed about such issues as pro-death efforts, the importance of and how to stay abreast of pro-life issues; such hot topics as the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA); healthcare reform, and the use of our tax dollars to fund abortions. He reminded us of ways to show our support for pro-life efforts by providing us with contact information for key players in pro-life efforts. He reminded us of how beneficial and effective pregnancy resource centers are to the fight. When Peter spoke, you could not miss the dedication in his voice. You could sense the passion that he has for the cause and the love that he has for the unborn. The Louisiana District and the Order owe much to Peter and Ednamae for their service.

L.A. Grossimon, District Administrative Assistant, has attended all exemplifications and has personally greeted each and every one of the 377 new Sir Knights that have joined our ranks during my term as Master. He has registered these new Sir Knights with efficiency and accuracy. He has traveled across the state to attend exemplifications and district promotional meetings. His dedicated wife, Gayle, has always been by his side. L.A. has been invaluable during registration at exemplification, district promotional meetings and biennial meetings.

Sir Knights Victor Doucette & Kell Luke, District Color Corps Commanders, have brought uniformity and professionalism to the many Fourth Degree district functions as well as Third Degree functions they have been involved with. Their knowledge of the Color Corps Manual has been invaluable to the District. Vic's and Kell's dedication to uniform performance of color corps maneuvers has resulted in many complements from observers. Due to illness, Sir Knight Vic Doucette had to step down as District Color Corp Commander and Sir Knight Kell Luke was appointed as his replacement.

Brandon Hendricks, District Webmaster, has been instrumental in improving the Fourth Degree section of the state website. He has never failed to post Fourth Degree information in a timely manner. This has kept information about the Fourth Degree available to members through the state website.

The District Scribe, Chris Wilder, has been true to his duties of keeping an accurate record of the activities of the District. He has done this in an efficient manner and has provided the records of each meeting to the District Master in a timely manner.

Dave Lemaire, district Chief of Staff, has been invaluable with his assistance with numerous and sometimes tedious tasks assigned to him by the District Master. He has performed these tasks, many times behind the scene, in a timely manner and without hesitation. He has been at every exemplification and district promotional meeting to assist with the execution of these important functions. He has been recognized as Sir Knight of the Year for the Louisiana District and also the Sir Knight of the Year for the Bienville Province.

The District Diocesan Coordinators were given a great task at the beginning of term of the District Master. They have performed as directed to assist their respective diocese and are largely responsible for the

scheduling of exemplifications, district promotional meetings and for the success of membership growth. Each of the Brother Sir Knights is owed a great and true debt of gratitude by the Louisiana District. I commend the Diocesan Coordinators: Larry Feldkamp, Peter Peragine, Donald Naquin, Paul Briley, Donald Laurent, Mickey Liner, Paul Gagnet, Sr., and Stephen Cude for their dedication to the success of the District and the Order.

The District Marshals are often overlooked; however, always seen. They are most critical for the smooth function at District promotional meetings, exemplifications, assembly installations of officers, and keeping order at dress outs. I have a special appreciation for the District Marshals and the work that they do. My thanks and sincere appreciation to Sir Knights: Ismael "Gus" Agosto, Darren Poche', Gary LeCompte, Harry Domingue, I.J. Tarou, Leroy Dufrene, and Calvin Joyner for the fierce dedication that they have shown in the important performance of their duties.

The Board of Former Masters has been wonderful to work for and with. I have consulted with each of them on a number of occasions and they have always been honest and forthright with their recommendations and observations. They are an invaluable resource that I would recommend to the incoming Master and to any Fourth Degree member. I have grown to know and respect them and I offer my most sincere appreciation to my Brother Sir Knights, Former Masters: John Hains, George Abraham, Joe Nesser, D. George Wedg3e, Easton Pitre, Dr. Walter labored, John W. O'Reilly, Jr., Art Campo, Calvin Frank, James McCain, Sr., Fred Fluitt, Jr., George Zimmer, Jr., Timothy Boudreaux, Gerard Thomas, and Russell Ruh.

As District Master I have served for two Vice Supreme Masters, G.V. "Skip" Gentle and Russell J. Ruh, Sr. The willingness of each of these great men to offer advice to improve the Louisiana District is truly a testament to their love of the Order and a genuine desire to see the Louisiana District succeed. I offer my thanks and admiration for their support and assistance throughout my term in office.

To the men who are the strength of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in the District of Louisiana, the officers and members of each of the assemblies in the Louisiana District, the Order owes you a debt of gratitude that cannot be repaid. I have seen the tremendous love for the Order that you have exhibited through your works for the church, the community, Brother Sir Knights, and their families. I often sit back in awe at your programs and accomplishments which make me feel insignificant. I admire each and every one of them for what they do to spread our religion and patriotism.

To the ladies who support your men in their noble endeavors, I offer you my thanks and love. Your support is cherished more than you could ever imagine. The time spent away from you by the Sir Knights is for the love of God, Country, and the Order. Your understanding and support is very much appreciated.

To my wife of forty-three years, Debbie, my better half, I thank you for supporting me through my twenty-eight plus years of involvement in the Knights of Columbus. I have especially enjoyed being together with you as we travel throughout the Louisiana District and Bienville Province. It has been one heck of a ride. Thank you for being my rock.

Finally, I thank God for giving me great love for my Apostolic Catholic Religion, great love for my country, and greater love for our order. Also, I thank Him for blessing me with such wonderful friends that I have met in the Knights of Columbus.

For now, I pray that God be with you each day. That He bless you in everything that you do. That He keep you and your family safe each day. That you grow in love for our order and that you continue to live **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism** in our Great Country and our Apostolic Catholic Faith.

I thank you my brother knights for allowing me to serve you as the Louisiana District Master.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ronald J. Fogarty

Ronald J. Fogarty

Master, Louisiana District

Report of MDF Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus, held May 2-3, 2014 in Kenner, Louisiana.

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, 2014 this goal I’m sorry to say it was not attained.

Again this year the program was presented and refined at the State Officers meeting in June of 2013. 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 Good 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 41st, Annual Mental Disability Fund Raising Campaign to aid “People with Mental Disability” in the State of Louisiana as of April 1, 2014.

Number of Councils in the State at the Start of this Campaign.....	324
Less Councils that are Inactive	27
Less the councils reporting a fund drive with net receipts.....	101
Number of councils that did not participate in a fund drive	196
Total Net Distribution made by Councils to their Beneficiaries	\$312,907.32

GROUP WINNERS OF MDF CAMPAIGN 2013 – 2014

GROUP 1, Councils: 110 or more regular members. Fourth Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Donald P. Alleman, Grand Knight, \$34.55 per member. Third Place: St. Theresa Council 2657, Gonzales, Craig J. Braud, Grand Knight, \$39.27 per member. Second Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael J. Pearson, Grand Knight, \$103.29 per member. First Place: Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Charlie Olivier., Grand Knight, \$753.86 per member

GROUP 2, Councils 60 to 109 regular members. Fourth Place: St. Ann, Council 8932, Bourg, Alex F. Stringer, Grand Knight, \$42.86 per member. Third Place: Fr. Francis X Seelos, Council 2878, Metairie, Tarek Zada Grand Knight, \$54.00 per member. Second : LaSalette, Council 5755, Westlake, Albert J. Gary, Grand Knight, \$85.33 per member.. First : St. Pius X Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$85.67 per member

GROUP 3, Councils – 59 or less regular members: Fourth Place : Bishop Abel Caillouet Council 9007, Metairie, Justin D. Douglass, Grand Knight, \$46.15 per member. Fourth Place: Msgr. Edwin J. Gubler Council 10606, Belle Rose, Jonathan P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$46.15 per member. Third : Bayouvista Council 6211, Huey Daigle, Grand Knight, \$78.49. Second : Nuestra Senorade Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Gabriel Aguilar, Grand Knight, \$94.17 per member. First Place: St. Mary Magdalen Council 5301, Metairie, Charles A. Attaway, Grand Knight, \$370.37 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 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus, held May 2-3, 2014 in Kenner, Louisiana.

I am humbled to have been chosen to be the State Membership Director for the past two years. I am truly honored to have been able to serve such a worthy organization. I am especially grateful to our State Deputy, John Boudreaux, for giving me the opportunity to serve you as State Membership Director. He has been a great leader and inspiration to me during these past two years. I also am grateful for the help and guidance provided by Paul “Uncle Paul” Gagnet. He has been extremely helpful in assisting me with membership and recruiting efforts in the Greater New Orleans area. His experience and knowledge were extremely helpful to me.

I also would like to thank Brother Gerard Thomas for his great efforts and leadership with new council development these past two years. He has been a great asset to the Membership Team. I would like to thank Brother Vicen Alvarez who has also been working hard in establishing new ethnic councils in our Jurisdiction. I would also like to thank Lee Allen Simon for his tireless efforts with the “Welcome Back” program. He has continued to be a great promoter for this program. Finally, I would like to recognize our Supreme Membership and Program Coordinator, Jose Jiminez, for his help and support during the past two years. He was always available whenever we needed him and provided us with valuable information and leadership.

As I write this report, our Jurisdiction is just short of our Intake Goal of 1,415. We are officially at 1,161 as of 5/12/14. We also just had first degrees that added an additional 19 new members to the Jurisdiction. That brings our intake up to 1,180 new members. We now have 235 left to attain our goal! With roughly 45 days remaining in the Fraternal Year, if we are able to average 5+ members per day we will achieve our goal!! We are so very close. We must push hard and finish strong in order to make this goal happen!

We still have several new Councils that are being developed as well as several Ethnic Councils. These Councils are critical to the continued growth of our Jurisdiction. We need to continue to develop new councils in those parishes that do not have a council supporting them. We have also begun to investigate the possibility of starting new councils at the seminaries. We believe that this will be a great way to recruit new members and continue our support and fraternalism with our priest and seminarians.

I would like to personally thank each and everyone one of you who has recruited at least one new member these past two years. You are the fiber and we are the cable. Remember, never stop recruiting, never stop asking a fellow Catholic gentleman to join the Knights of Columbus! It is our moral obligation!

God bless you all, God bless our Venerable Servant Father McGivney and may God bless the Knights of Columbus! Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Richardy Yandle

Richard Yandle

State Membership Director



Report of New Council Development

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights, Members and Guests assembled in Kenner, Louisiana

The New Council Development Team has worked very hard during the Administration of State Deputy John Boudreaux during the 2013-2014 Columbian Year. This hard work has resulted in the institution of four new Councils in the state: (1) Council 15615, in Amelia (DD#21-Wade Bourg, Sr.) with the invaluable assistance of Ethnic Development Chairman Vicen Alvarez, (2) Council 15676, in New Orleans (DD#1- Darrel Gonzales), (3) Council 15731 in Alexandria (DD#52-Donald Hebert) again with the invaluable assistance of Vicen Alvarez and (4) Council 15892 Marrero (DD#8 Albert Schexnaydre). In addition to these Councils being formed, reactivation of Council 10057 Saint John Bosco, in Harvey by (DD#8-Albert Schexnaydre) assisted by Area B Coordinator, George Boudreaux.

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 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, Louisiana.

As your State Program Director this year I continued working with the various directors on their programs and with their grading sheets to continue to improve programs. Also worked to continue bringing programs to a more electronic, efficient and interesting way of presenting them to the members. We continued with power point and brought in more video style presentations to better inform Brother Knights of the many programs. We also continued the change to promote and enhance the Service Programs award to get more entries.

Again 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 we continued with the development of the 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.

One of the major changes this year was to bring us more into the electronic age by the implementation of electronic Grading Forms. This makes it easier for council's to submit their info and easier for the directors to grade and archive the forms.

I would like to again thank the State Deputy John Boudreaux, the elected State Officers and Brother Knights for their support in allowing me to serve as State program Director for the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

Fraternally,

/s/ Vince Whittington

Vince Whittington

State Program Director

Report of Scouting Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held May 2-4, 2014 in Kenner, 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 sixth 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 a few 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. We received NO nominations for the Parater Award 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/>.

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!

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Darryl J. Barrios

Darryl J. Barrios

Scouting Chairman



Report of Squires Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kenner, Louisiana.

Brother Knights, as we draw near to the end of our Fraternal Year, we are thankful for all the support the Knights of Columbus has extended to our Columbian Squires. Everywhere we go the hospitality has been excellent as we prepare these young men to be our Catholic Leaders of tomorrow. Thank you to the Councils that have a Squires Circle and are making a difference today. I also want to thank the Councils that are in the process of starting a Squires Circle like Kinder, Holy Cross in Lafayette, Holy Cross School in New Orleans, Bogalusa, Deridder, Shaw High School in New Orleans, and on March 29, 2014, we have initiated and installed the newest officers of Brusly Circle, in Brusly, LA.

We must not forget the Bishops, Priests, and Deacons that work with us and teach us, and train us to be better Catholic Leaders. Without their guidance we would not attend Pro Life Marches, Retreats, or other spiritual development which is much needed in Squires and youth as Catholic Leaders of tomorrow. We thank you for all you do!

We have had an active year once again with Bowling Tournament in Houma, Pro Life March in Baton Rouge, Family Fun Day in Broussard, and Convention on May 31-June 1, 2014 in Carencro. We traveled to Picayune, Mississippi to help them start their first Squires Circle in many years. Many of our Circles had their own events and projects during the course of the year that allowed them to work in their community and church parishes. These young men work hard to make a difference in the lives of others as well as their own.

I also encourage our Brother Knights to contact the Circles that they sponsor and recruit these Squires that are turning 18 years of age. Remember these are trained Catholic Leaders and ready to be a part of your Council. A perfect example is Squires that have become Brother Knights this year and looking forward to becoming officers in their Council. Look for your new officer now! A special congratulations to Squire Justin Bonvillain of Houma, LA who became a Sir Knight on March 22, 2014 in Slidell, LA!, Tyler Alleman, Kyle Williams, Alex Martin, and a few others have taken the next step in becoming a Squire to Knight and soon to be Sir Knights next month in Broussard, LA for the next 4th Degree Exemplification on June 7, 2014, which is the anniversary date in history as the end of the Battle of Midway in 1942.

Our State Squire Officers and Committee Men have worked hard to make this a successful program for the Squires as well as the Knights of Columbus. I personally thank each of these great leaders for all the time and effort they put in year round as a volunteer and dedicated Catholic. It has been an honor to serve you in this role as State Chairman and meet such great people and help make a positive difference in their life as well as mine.

Esto Dignus and Vivat Jesus!

/s/ George Martin

George Martin

Squires Chairman



Report of Webmaster

To the officers and members of the 109th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Kenner on May 2, 3, and 4, 2014.

Program information, officer information, council information, newsletters, events, and degree schedules were posted / updated.

The biggest task this year, and possibly since the inception of the website itself was the implementation of electronic forms for the state council program grading forms. The forms were made as interactive PDF forms. Form data was stored in XFDF format. The data files were submitted to the councils and district deputies to verify their submission. They were also sent to the state directors / chairmen so they could be graded. For the people whom the forms worked, they worked great. For others they did not work at all. Due to security and other settings on some users' computers, they could not load the form data properly. Various other issues came up. Due to the number of users and computers involved and the variance of the settings on each of those computers, there were too many issues that could all be solved. 45 councils submitted at least one form electronically. For the first time doing this though, I was pleased with the results.

As a result of the issues that were faced, I am looking into a new method for next year that will not be dependent on PDF's for this to work properly.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brandon Hendricks
Brandon Hendricks
State Webmaster**



Report of Welcome Home Chairman

To the officers and members of the 109th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Kenner on May 2, 3, and 4, 2014.

Thanks to those of you using the Welcome Back Program. At the time of this writing, reactivation of non-actives is at 204. A new list of former members was recently sent to our Area Coordinators. They were asked to share this with you. With four weeks remaining in this fiscal year, we should reach 220.

For those not aware of the past activities in the Program, the reason for the Program is to reactivate former members, both non-actives and prior members. Non-actives were chosen to work with because of the benefits councils' gain. Each reactivated non-active member, gets the council a new member and an insurance member towards the council's quota. Supreme also adds a money bonus. This bonus will continue until June 2015.

With a very slow beginning (40 non actives, reactivated the first year) a high of 246 was reached by the third year.

On May 02, 2014, the following data received from our Regional Coordinator, Jose Jimenez, PSD, was as follows:

2009-2010 211;
2010-2011 246;
2011-2012 231;
2012-2013 212;
2013 –to-date 204.

TOTAL: 1104. Add the 40 for the first year (2007-2008) and 80 for the second year (2008-2009), the total is 1224. The Program usually makes up 15% of the State's quota.

It seems there are still just a few councils using the Program. It is hoped that you improve that situation. Brothers, this Program works.

Supreme furnishes the lists of non-actives, which continues to increase, from 1260+ in 2007 to over 2600 at present.

Most councils have a number of potential reactivations listed. The procedure we suggest is not difficult to complete. Some of the materials are provided by the Committee (letters to the prospective member, including up-dated lists of activities presently being sponsored by councils across the state). This is provided to update the potential member. It does take a little effort but using THE TEAM approach, it can work out rather well.

For those of you, Brother Knights, who have and continue to use the Program, you know the benefits. Many thanks for the results. To those who have not used the Program, TRY IT. Help our Order GROW. We all share in the benefits. We are helping our Brothers and ourselves.

God Bless.

Any questions, lasrs@aol.com

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Lee Allen Simon**

LeeAllen Simon

Chairman



Report of Y.E.P. Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held May 2-4, 2014 in Kenner, LA. The Youth Expansion Program (YEP) is coming to a close for the 2013 – 2014 Columbian Year. As of May 14, 2014, the total YEP funds collected is \$96,176.64. These funds represent the contributions from councils and individuals directly to YEP, as well as 50/50 raffles at all state functions/meetings/activities and all donations.

The YEP Goal for this year was \$137,000 and we are currently at 70.2% of that goal. As you can see, we are still somewhat short this year. There is still time in this Columbian Year to make donations to YEP. Hopefully, we will see an influx in donations to YEP and will be able to continue funding for the many programs that the YEP supports. Let's all do our best in the upcoming weeks to make sure we meet our current goals.

Only 103 councils (34.9%) in Louisiana participated at any level in the YEP Program. As of May 14 2014, there are 189 councils in the State of Louisiana that have yet to contribute any amount to the YEP program. The State Council in Louisiana is requesting a better participation from the councils in our state. Our goal is to have all councils participate at some level in YEP.

For 2013/2014, the following is a breakdown of the grouping of councils contributing to YEP:

51 Councils contributed at Quota Plus (greater than 100% of YEP Quota)

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

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

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

189 Councils with no contribution to YEP

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 of YEP.

In closing, I would like to thank the many brothers from across the state that I have met over the last two years as your YEP Chairman. It has truly been a pleasure getting to know you and heading up this fine program. I am sure this program will be in good hands in the future. Thanks again for all your help.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Kenny J. Gonzales

Kenny J. Gonzales

YEP Chairman



Report of Youth Director

To: The Officers and Members of the 109th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held May 2-4, 2014 in Kenner, 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 Youth Director for this Fraternal Year. I would also like to thank the many Brother Knights who have supported the many youth activities offered by the Supreme and State Councils.

Our councils can only participate in our programs if they are aware of them so I attempted to present information about the various youth programs throughout the Fraternal year, both State Family Meetings, KCLS, Grand Knight Day and District and Area Meetings around the state. I hope to continue to make our State and Council Leaders aware of, and to continue to encourage additional Councils to participate in, our Youth Programs.

The Soccer Challenge was the first program to occur during the new fraternal year. Supreme instituted a change in this event this year by lowering the age to nine years old. This event was held on Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the Burbank Soccer Complex in Baton Rouge. Attendance at this event was up from the previous year and the scoring of some of our state winners increased. Many thanks go to all of the Brother Knights who assisted with this event. The 2013 State Soccer Challenge winners were:

Age	Girls	Boys
9	Tatum Riley, Council 970	Kristopher Prejeant, Council 1710
10	Anna Eagleton, Council 3743	Conner Cassidy, Council 4787
11	Caroline Gros, Council 8906	Kade Theunissen, Council 1286
12	Madalyn Howard, Council 3208	Ethan Pitre, Council 8840
13	Emily Hodges, Council 7856	Cole Schultz, Council 6326
14	Caroline Walters, Council 3743	Michael LaRose, Council 1317

The next event to occur was a new program instituted this year by the Supreme Council. The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest was announced by Supreme in late October which did not give all councils a chance to participate this year and only four Areas submitted winners. However, those councils that did participate submitted the work of some incredible artists. The state contest was held on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at Brushworks Academy of Art in Houma with judging conducted by a teacher from the academy as well as Nicholls State University. The 2014 State Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winners were:

5-7 Year Old Category – Valerie Neuharth, Council 2504

8-10 Year Old Category – Charlotte Bradley, Council 2952

11-14 Year Old Category – Zoe Barnette, Council 6958

Then on April 9 we received the news from the Supreme Council that one of our State Winners had been selected as a First Place winner at the International level. Congratulations to Charlotte Bradley who represented John F. Kennedy Council 2952 in Hammond. Charlotte and her mother attended the state convention banquet and was recognized for her achievement.

January was a busy month as councils were conducting multiple Supreme events. The Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest saw councils submitting the artwork of some very talented young people from across the state. Unfortunately, only six Areas submitted winners to be judged this year. The state contest was held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the home of Council 1317 in Houma. Judges from Brushworks Academy of Art in Houma and Nicholls State University in Thibodaux had the unenviable task of selecting the First and Second place posters in each category. The 2014 State Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest winners were:

Alcohol Abuse & Awareness – 8-11 Year Old Category

1st Place - Adam Cockfield, Council 2657

2nd Place – Sydney Vander, Council 12989

Drug Abuse & Awareness – 8-11 Year Old Category

1st Place – Margaret Giesler, Council 2657

2nd Place – Olivia Hupperich, Council 3743

Alcohol Abuse & Awareness – 12-14 Year Old Category

1st Place – Anna Koonce, Council 3743

2nd Place – Brylee Brown, Council 2657

Drug Abuse & Awareness – 12-14 Year Old Category

1st Place – Macie Fruge’, Council 6326

2nd Place – Zoe Soulier, Council 2657

While that was going on councils were also conducting the Supreme Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The number of entries received for this event have increased each year it has been held and this year was no exception. Area winners were received from five Areas this year. The state contest was held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the home of Council 1317 in Houma and the judges were educators from the Terrebonne Parish School System and Nicholls State University in Thibodaux. The 2014 State Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest winners were:

8th Grade – Matthew Cantrelle, Council 8840

9th Grade – Kennedi Ross, Council 9623

10th Grade – Megan Mahler, Council 1437

11th Grade – Ryan Abboud, Council 1317

12th Grade – Gabrielle Thorsen, Council 4508

Our State Free Throw Contest was held on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Tuerlings Catholic High School in Lafayette. As with the Soccer Challenge, Supreme instituted a change in this event this year by lowering the age to nine years old. As in the past, State Office Administrator Robert Boudreaux did an excellent job in organizing and running this event. Many thanks go out to the Brother Knights and wives from the Lafayette area and Brother Knights from different parts of the state who came out to support and assist with this event. The 2014 State Free Throw Contest winners were:

Age

Girls

- 9** Emily Sheridan, Council 15006
- 10** Anna Michael Ieyoub, Council 9692
- 11** Chloe Simon, Council 2436
- 12** Makayla Adams, Council 10645
- 13** Hannah Kozelski, Council 9281
- 14** Mary Leonards, Council 5499

Boys

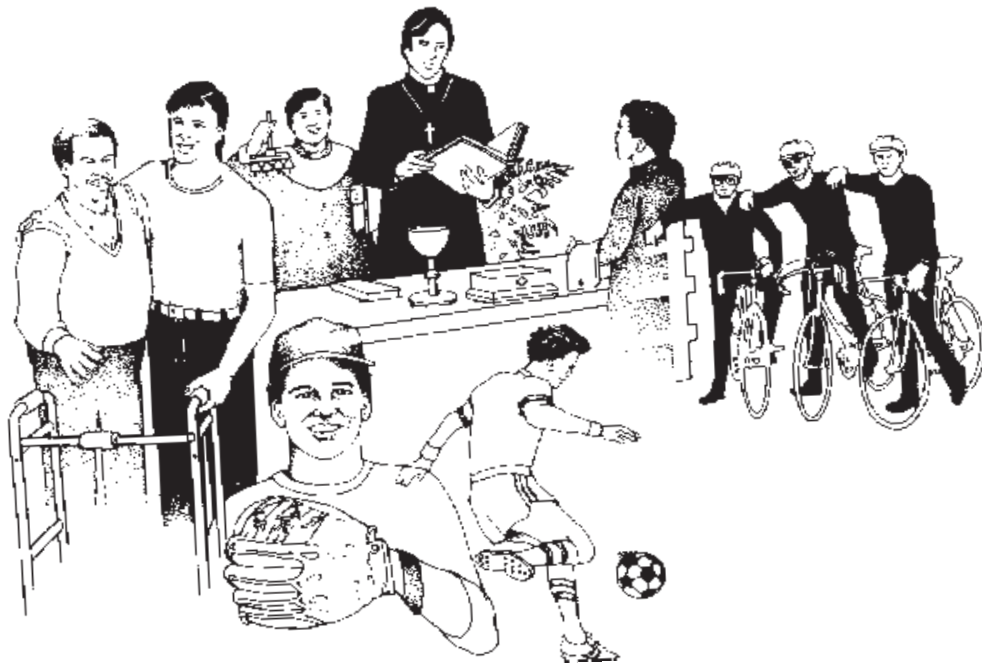
- Cynsere Griffin, Council 9933
- William Hayes, Council 8615
- Alex Levy, Council 12529
- Jackson Hader, Council 8901
- Kendall Pierre, Jr., Council 2409
- John Thomas Swacker, Council 5499



There were some changes made to the state scoring booklet this year, most notably adding the Catholic Citizenship Essay and adjusting the scoring for some activities. This year there was a large decrease of Councils receiving 100 points in our youth grading, with only three councils receiving a full 100 points. This was due to a number of issues and plans are in place to attempt to remedy this for the next Fraternal Year. Congratulations to Councils 1317, 9623 and 13819 for receiving their full 100 points. My sincere thanks goes out to the many Councils who support and participate in our State Youth Programs and for the various other events our Councils do throughout the year to support and assist the youth in their church parishes and communities.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Darryl J. Barrios
Darryl J. Barrios
State Youth Director



Dylan Barrios

Chief Squire

Good Afternoon Brother Knights. My name is Dylan Barrios and I am the 2013-2014 Louisiana State Chief Squire. As we come to the end of our Fraternal Year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support of the Columbian Squires. Whether that support was by sponsoring a circle, having Brother Knights assist with a circle in your area, or making a financial contribution to a circle, it is all very much appreciated. Everywhere we go the hospitality shown to us has been wonderful as we continue the work of preparing these young men to be our Catholic Leaders of tomorrow. A special thank you to the Councils that are currently sponsoring a Squires Circle and are making a difference today. I also want to thank the Councils that are in the process of starting a Squires Circle like Kinder, Holy Cross in Lafayette, Holy Cross School in New Orleans, Bogalusa, Deridder and Shaw High School in Marrero. In addition, on March 29th we initiated our newest circle in Brusly and installed their first officers. This circle is sponsored by St. John the Baptist Council 10744.

The 2013-2014 fraternal year has been a busy one for the state circle. Our annual convention was held in Houma this past June and it was at that event that we planned our schedule of activities. Our first event of the year was our state bowling tournament. The event was held in August in Houma and was a huge success and a great way to start off the year. In October we held our first ever state service project at the Carmelite Monastery in Lafayette. Brother Knights and Squires joined together to assist in clearing the grounds and gardens. We were happy with the turnout for this first time event and we are looking to build upon it for next year. In January a contingent of Squires from across the state came together to participate in the State Life March in Baton Rouge. In February we held our fourth annual State Family Fun Day in Broussard and while attendance was down this year, the event was loads of fun for the Squires, Knights and family members that attended. We also traveled to Picayune, Mississippi to help them start their first Squires Circle in that state in many years. The last event of our fraternal year will be our convention to be held the weekend of May 30th through June 1st at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Carencro. I invite you all to come and spend a busy weekend with some active and involved Catholic young men. In addition to the state sponsored events, many of our Circles conducted their own events and projects during the course of the year that allowed them to work in their community and church parishes. These young men are working hard to make a difference in the lives of others as well as their own.

I encourage you to contact the Circles that you sponsor and recruit the Squires that are turning 18 years of age to become Brother Knights. Remember that these are trained Catholic Leaders and are ready to be a part of your Council. These Squires may be your future council officers! Squires Tyler Alleman, Kyle Williams, Alex Martin, and others have already taken the step in becoming a Knight from a Squire and some are planning to become Sir Knights next month in Broussard, LA for the next 4th Degree Exemplification on June 7, 2014. A special congratulations to Squire Justin Bonvillain of Houma, LA who became a Sir Knight on March 22, 2014 in Slidell, LA. I, myself, am already making plans to make my 1st degree as soon as I turn 18 in July and I plan on becoming active with the council on the campus where I will be attending college.

Brother Knights, now I stand before you to ask for your support. For the past few years the Squires have raised money for the State Squires Scholarship by running a raffle. However, last year the participation by councils was very low so we discontinued the raffle this year. Instead, we are asking for donations from councils, assemblies and individuals to make sure that we are able to keep providing scholarships for worthy Squires to assist them in attending the college of their choice. In addition, please support the circles of the state in any way possible. If your council or assembly feels they can support one, please start one. But not every council or assembly can do this so please give your support in whatever manner you can, whether that is through monetary donations or volunteering with a nearby circle, please do whatever you can to show them your support. Remember, Today's Squires are Tomorrow's Knights!

Before I close I would like to ask for your continued prayers for two of our own. First, I ask that you pray for the repose of Squire John Jarreau and for the peace of his family. John was a member of Circle 4114 in Simmesport and passed away in March at the age of 16. Also, please pray for Squire and Sir Knight Justin Bonvillain of Circle 5346 and Council 9338 as he recovers from surgery.

My fellow State Squires Officers and our Committee Men have worked hard to make this a successful program for the Squires as well as the Knights of Columbus. I would like to personally thank each of these great leaders for all the time and effort they put in year round as a volunteer and dedicated Catholic. It has been an honor to serve you in the role of State Chief Squire and meet such great people and help make a positive difference in their life as well as mine.

Esto Dignus and Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Dylan J. Barrios

Dylan J. Barrios

Chief Squire



Charlton J. Boyd

CYLA Boy Winner

Good evening, my name is Charlton Boyd. I am humbled to be the recipient of the Knights of Columbus Youth Leadership Award. I know that the principles of the Knights of Columbus are values that I hope to live by to help me be a better Christian. Being a Catholic is a very important part of my life and to be recognized by the Knights of Columbus for my faith is an honor and blessing. I am sorry that I could not be with you in person to share this momentous occasion, but I hope that your Conference brings peace and joy to all of you that attend.

Being a Catholic, I have had the opportunity to be involved in my local Church and Diocese. As far as I can remember, I remember attending Mass with my parents, Bernadette and Carter Boyd, and my two siblings, Carter and Lucia.

It is a privilege for me to share this award with my family. I am also honored that my brother, Carter, was the state winner in 2012. This has brought an overwhelming joy to my family, the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, Loyola College Prep and the Diocese of Shreveport. I want to personally thank Msgr. LaCaze, who has been a good friend to our family and an inspiration for me to be a better person. I am grateful for St. John Berchmans Council for nominating me for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award.

I began attending Catechism at age three years old, became an altar server at age 8, and then, in my High School years, became a lector and Eucharistic Minister. I have the privilege and honor to be a Bishop Server in our Diocese. Being involved in my faith is very important to me and I look forward to serving the church as I mature and grow throughout my adult years.

As I go to college, I hope to grow more in my faith. It is my hope to be a positive leader in protecting our rights to exercise our Catholic faith in the United States. It is important that we take a stand and defend our rights as Catholics. The first amendment of the United States regarding religion is as follows: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. Throughout the years of this great country, this amendment has held up and not been disregarded. However, in recent years, this freedom has become at risk. I know that it is imperative for me to prepare myself through my studies and college experiences in order that I can help defend our rights to practice our Catholic faith without any obstacles or barriers placed by our government.

This fall I will be attending Wagner College in Staten Island, New York, to further my studies and to play Division 1 tennis. I plan on double majoring in Political Science and Spanish. After receiving my undergraduate degree, I will further my education by obtaining either a law degree or a doctorate. After all of this school, I am hoping to become a politician. I have desired to be a politician ever since I heard George H. W. Bush speak in Alexandria when I was in the 5th grade. I have an ever-burning want to help people and I believe being a politician is something that God wants me to do. I know that politicians have a bad stereotype and most politicians do live up to that stereotype. However, I know there are good politicians out there who truly want to help the people of this country and who serve with good, Christian values always on their mind. This is who I want to be. This is what I want to do. So God willing, in about 25 to 30 years, you might see “Boyd for Governor” on bumper stickers and road signs.

Once again, thank you. Thank you for entrusting me with this award as the Catholic Youth Leader of Louisiana. May God bless you and may God Bless America.



Mary diLeo

Pro Life Oratory Contest

I AM THE CULTURE OF LIFE

Everything has a beginning and an eventual end.
A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period
A movie begins with an opening scene and ends with the credits
A day begins at 12:00 AM and ends at 11:59 pm

Beginnings and endings are inevitable. The only possible way one could argue that “abortion” is not synonymous with “murder” is to say that the human life has not yet begun. But Life must have a clear beginning. If you are going to argue that life does not begin at conception, you must provide a concrete and clear alternative for when life DOES begin.

Well, according to the state of Louisiana, A human’s life begins 20 weeks into the pregnancy. For after then it is illegal to abort the child. But, according to Minnesota, life begins at 24 weeks into the pregnancy. Oh! But in Virginia a human’s life begins at 28 weeks. What?!! In reality, the beginning of life obviously does not change per state. The very reasoning that makes abortion not pre-meditated homicide **proves** itself incorrect. So when does life begin? As I learned in elementary biology, a new life is formed when the sperm and the ovum meet to form a single cell.

A situation In John Steinbeck’s novel, *East of Eden*, mirrors how our government hypocritically views the human life. Upon finding a woman half-dead in her room from attempting to abort her child, A Doctor, Dr. Tilson, erupts in anger at her treatment of human life. He says “*My dear, Can’t you see! you must not destroy life!!*” Our law bans killing. Our law says “*You must not destroy life!!*”

Then Dr. Tilson turns around, walks downstairs and proceeds to jokingly tell her husband: “*Your wife is sick.*” “*She has the only good sickness there is—*” “*Your wife is going to have a baby.*”

Legislation stands up against destroying life yet, Legislative language then turns around and defines a pregnancy as a sickness. A disease that requires healing. Just as Dr. Tilson contradicts himself, our government contradicts itself.

Pregnancy is not a **disease**. And Abortion does more than murder innocent children: it sets the tone of what human dignity is in our country. Just as our culture is objectifying the human body of a fetus, our culture is also objectifying the human body at all stages of life. Human life can not be objectified or ended for our convenience No. The self check-out-line at WALMART is CONVENIENT

You do not murder for *convenience*.

I am a beautiful Woman. And I agree. I deserve RESPECT. And I agree. I deserve to be able to control my own body. But I must not only demand **others** to respect me, I must also respect myself. I must also choose to control my own body. And this is true for all women. But the moment that an egg is fertilized, that life is no longer a part of a woman’s BODY. That **person** is no longer an object within her. That person is no longer “women’s healthcare”

That **person** is now a LIVING human being that deserves his or her own respect. THAT HUMAN BEING IS NOT A **CHOICE**, he or she is a **LIFE**

You can **choose** adoption. In America, for every one adoption there are 67 abortions. Meanwhile; hundreds and thousands of parents are sitting on a waiting list, wishing and hoping for a child.

All men are created equal, you say? All men have the right to life, you say?

Tell that to the 57 million babies since 1973 who were not only murdered but degraded to the point that they did not even get to be considered human.

Many argue that even if abortion were to become illegal, people would still abort pregnancies. When the 13 Amendment Abolished slavery on January 31, 1865, the very next day previous slave owners were not embracing their former slaves saying: I’m sorry! I should have respect your human dignity!!

NOOO.

Even though African Americans were no longer technically enslaved they were still targeted and degraded. **But** the outlaw of slavery defined what our country stood for. It set off a chain reaction that over the evolution of American history has resulted in African Americans having equal rights. It took 100 years for African Americans to truly begin to receive equal rights and it may take even longer for the unborn child to receive equal rights. **But** if our law respects the dignity of human life, it will set a precedent for what The United States stands for and the overall opinion of the country will eventually change.

One day, Roe vs. Wade will merely be a horrific chapter in a high school student’s American History textbook.

Since Beginnings and endings **are** inevitable; I will end my speech with this simple thought:

If an action is not out of pure love it should not be done.

Hannah Longino

CYLA Girl Winner

Hello, everyone my name is Hannah Longino and I am so excited to be with you all this evening.

I am so honored and blessed to receive the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. I love God with my whole heart, which has led me to be very involved in my Catholic faith. My Catholic faith is very important to my life because it is how I found God. I am so thankful to the people that made the decision to choose me for this awesome award. You all made my day, but then again not even my day, you made my life. I will never forget this wonderful experience. I firmly believe that receiving this award was God's plan for me.

Sunday morning, I woke up in Oakdale, Louisiana, to get dressed for mass, when I received a phone call of the shocking news that I was a state finalist for the Knights of Columbus scholarship! I received so much encouragement about going to the state competition. I was supposed to be an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at church, and had youth group functions later on that day, but everyone at church, was pushing me to go, telling me that I needed to be there. Here I am today. That was one of the craziest days of my life and I know God wanted this for me!

My present career goals are to attend McNeese State University in Lake Charles and pursue a career in Pediatric Nursing. Once I graduate college, I plan to work in a children's hospital. Children are very important and special to me and I look forward to taking care of their needs in the future.

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. By receiving the Catholic Youth Leadership Award, I know the way, go the way, and hopefully showed you the way by getting you all fired up about God during my interview. That is what matters to me most, getting you fired up on God, who loves you unconditionally and is calling you to himself to make purpose in this life.

Thank you so much and God Bless!



Christopher Wilson

Pro Life Oratory Contest

How many speeches, how many studies, how many scientific experiments, and how many church homilies will it take to finally overcome the culture of death? I am not here today to compile another litany of pro-life apologetics. No, a brief speech can hardly change a heart, but it can inspire one to action! Advances in science, cultural trends, and recent pro-life state legislation have been slowly but surely eroding the complex framework of this pro-choice era. Proving that this culture of death is not omnipotent! And that this era *will* come to an end! But only if WE *courageously* respond to the call to do our part! We are the people through which our own prayers may be answered! *I am here* today to *empower* the pro-life generation to lead the final and victorious charge against the culture of death. There has never been a more favorable environment than the one here and now, we must not take that for granted! This is the *time*, this is the *nation*, and this is the *generation* to overcome the culture of death!

First, *This truly is the time*. As a people, we have never been more pro-life than we are today. In 2009 Gallup recorded for the first time since Roe v Wade that public opinion had shattered the long-awaited milestone of more than half of Americans considering themselves Pro-Life! And in 2012 Gallup recorded an *all-time low* for those Americans considering themselves pro-choice of only 41%; that's a 9 point margin! And in the times we live in, it doesn't take more than a 9th grade biology education to realize that the moment the sperm meets the egg a zygote is formed, so that its nature is undeniably *human* and not some other species. Its genetic composition is absolutely unique unto itself and different from any other human that has ever existed, including that of its mother, thus disproving that abortion is merely between a woman and her body. These recent cultural and scientific trends only prove that time is on *our* side! But even to acknowledge the extensive progress of the pro-life movement today, we must also admit the *million*-plus innocent lives still taken by abortion annually. But with every scientific breakthrough verifying life's start at conception, and with the *spirit* of this day and age, there has never been a more suitable environment to overcome the culture of death. *We are called to action; this is the time to turn our culture around!*

Second, on the national front, I have not heard a *single* faction of the American pro-choice movement argue that our Founding Fathers envisioned a pro-abortion country. Simply put, they haven't done so because no valid argument *could* be made. As stated in the Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are *Life*, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Our Founders recognized the sanctity of life and even went so far as to put it before *liberty*. If that wasn't enough, the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments reiterate this basic principle: "nor shall any State deprive any person of *life*, liberty, or property." No arguments have been made to sustain the current culture of death in the U.S. because at its very core it is un-American. For over 200 years we have considered this great country *the land of the free and the home of the brave* because of the sacrifices made by the generations before us! Well now it is our duty to fight for these rights! In 1973 we lost a major battle in the war against the culture of death with the legalization of abortion! And in 1776 George Washington lost the battle of Long Island in the Revolutionary War, but he *did not* give up and *neither should we!* He went on to overcome tyranny and establish this land as a beacon of freedom and justice to the world! It is only American to persevere, and it is our turn to fight for the freedom of our silent countrymen, and overcome the culture of death!

Nonetheless, it is the third aspect that ought to inspire us the most: the zeal of the up and coming generation. The first time I attended the National March for Life in D.C., I remember seeing a ton of signs that read "I am the Pro-life generation." And for the past five years, I have seen them more than double from 80,000 participants in 2010 to about 200,000 last year. But even more important is the fact that the vast majority of the participants are from the younger generation, *our generation*. In a culture of apathy an inspiring faction of today's youth are *not afraid to be bold and stand up* for what they believe in. In many ways to be Pro-Life

is to be counter-cultural, yet some of the greatest moments in our history started by someone who was not afraid to stand out. If you look at the 1980s, the West popularly thought that the only way to deal with communism was through accommodation, but it was because of Ronald Reagan's magnanimity and vision, which totally contradicted the main political currents of his time, that helped lead to the fall of the evil empire. Now the culture of death has no Berlin wall, and I'm no Ronald Reagan. But, there is a wall within many American hearts keeping us from seeing the sanctity of life and I *can* urge my fellow Americans to "Tear down *this* wall." Today, one can look back and see the pro-life movement taking root and growing from generation to generation, laying the foundation and framework for my generation to finally tip the scale. *Society wants us to believe that we are loosing; we are not!* According to Gallup's polling, people between the ages of 18 to 29 are the *most* likely to be against abortion in *any* case, showing that the next wave of voters and activists will be heavily pro-life. But what does this mean for the pro-life movement? It means that the public opinion trend towards the pro-life stance will only grow as a generation of young people continue to turn against abortion. *This is the generation to overcome the culture of death!*

The spirit of this day and age marks the end of the culture of death and beginning of the culture of life! Our children depend on it, our nation stands for it, the justice and righteousness in our hearts beckon it, and united, we will deliver it! If not now, then when? If not *us*, then who? In order to achieve this culture of life, we *must* recognize our part in it and must magnanimously fight for what we believe in! There has never been a better time, nation, or generation more suitable to doing so. And it must be done! *This is the time, this is the nation, and we are the generation to overcome the culture of death!*

Thank you.



Awards

ARTHUR RAYMOND, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD

No Winner

JOHN X. WEGMANN MEMORIAL AWARD

St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles. Willie R. Berzas, Grand Knight. \$16.55 per member.

CHARLES P. GRECO MEMORIAL AWARD

St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles. Willie R. Berzas, Grand Knight. \$13.04 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 Chares "CD" Mouton,

2011-2012 FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Ray Gary Family. Council 7557, Broussard.

C.Y.L.A. Girl: Hannah Longino, Council 3534, Oakdale-Elizabeth
Boy: Charlton J. Boyd, Council 10728, Shreveport

2013-2014 THIRD PLACE COUNCIL Group 1

Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans. Eric J. Snyder, Grand Knight. 950 Points.

2013-2014 THIRD PLACE COUNCIL Group 2

St. Matthew the Apostle Council 13425, River Ridge. Jarold D. Smith, Grand Knight. 880 Points.

2013-2014 THIRD PLACE COUNCIL Group 3

St. Jules Council 4683, Lafayette. Barry A. Posluszny, Grand Knight. 809 Points.

2013-2014 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL Group 1

Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard. Ricky J. Montet, Grand Knight. 963 Points.

2013-2014 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL Group 2

Our Lady of LaSalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow. Jacob T. Verdin, Grand Knight. 918 Points.

2013-2014 SECOND PLACE COUNCIL Group 3

St. Nicholas Council 10902, New Iberia. Henry L. Jumonville, Grand Knight. 810 Points.

2013-2014 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER Group 1

Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant. Donald P. Alleman, Grand Knight. 975 Points.

2013-2014 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER Group 2

Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace. Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight. 990 Points.

2013-2014 STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNER Group 3

Immaculata Council 13819, Houma, Rocky A. Bush, Grand Knight. 935 Points.

SUPREME COUNCIL ACTIVITY AWARDS (supreme council provides plaques)

Church Activity, Lafayette Council 1286, Lafayette. John M. Fruge, Grand Knight

Community Activity, St. Charles Council 2409, Luling. Melvin R. Burrell, Grand Knight.

Council Activity, St. Pius X Council 8901, Lafayette. Gerald Hoffman, 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, Lafayette Council 1286, Lafayette. John M. Fruge, Grand Knight

CYLA PROGRAM

GIRLS: Michaelyn McGinnis, Baton Rouge, Co 969, Baton Rouge, James L. Mouille, GK; Megan Bourgeois, Plaquemine, Co 970, Plaquemine, Henry J. Daigle, Jr., GK; Meghan Kenyon, Archbishop Blenk, Co 1905, Gretna, Arthur L. Newby, Jr., GK; Emily Husband, Abbeville, Co 2281, Abbeville, John E. Hebert, Grand Knight; Raven Naquin, St. Anthony, Co 2395, Bunkie, Steven J. Martel, Grand Knight; Hannah Longino, Oakdale-Elizabeth, Co 3534, Oakdale, Ronald L. Fontenot, GK; Lynleigh Landry, Red Church, Co 3634, Norco, Elton J. Perret, Sr., Grand Knight; Ashley Hughes, Bossier, Co 4873, Bossier, John J. Jennings, Grand Knight; Alaina Kiefner, St. Pius X, Co 8901, Lafayette, Gerald L. Hoffmann, Grand Knight; Ashley Dupre, St. Ann, Co 8932, Bourg, Alex F. Stringer, Grand Knight; Ashley Saucier, Sts. Peter & Paul, Co 11814, Pearl River, Donald F. Conway, GK

BOYS: Cody Rivere, Assumption, Co 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Gr Knight; James Williams, III, Abbeville, Co 2281, Abbeville, John E. Hebert, Grand Knight; Cameron Troxler, Msgr. Peter Wynhoven, Co 3091 Westwego, Myron C. Romero, GK; Lance Frank, Oberlin, Co 3353, Oberlin, Leonard J. Duplechain, Grand Knight; Bryce Bordelon, St. Michael, Co 4156, Leesville, Terrence L. Carter, Gr Knight; Brent Didier, Sacre Coeur, Co 5499, Crowley, Steven P. Deville, Grand Knight; Nicholas Petras, St. Luke, Co 9973, Slidell, Alcide L. Thonn, Grand Knight; Charlton Boyd, St. John Berchman, Co 10728, Shreveport, Chris P. Davis, GK; Kevin Yokum, St. Matthew the Apostle, Co 13425, River Ridge, Jarold D. Smith, GK; Austin Wendt, St. Joseph Cathedral, Co 13632, Baton Rouge, Joseph N. Lotwick, GK; Dylan Barrios, Immaculata, Co 13819, Houma, Rocky A. Bush, Gr Knight

MDF PROGRAM

For the 41st consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana have rendered assistance to God's chosen ones by means of our annual K.C. Campaign to Aid the Mentally Challenged. The Louisiana Knights exhibited our true family spirit as some **101** councils participated, with those councils distributing **\$312,908.00**. Particularly noteworthy were the accomplishments of our award-winning councils to whom we will present their campaign awards now.

GROUP I COUNCILS: (110 or more regular members) **Fourth Place:** Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Donald P. Alleman, Grand Knight, \$34.55 per member. **Third Place:** St. Theresa Council 2657, Gonzales, Charles A. Amiot, Grand Knight, \$39.27 per member. **Second Place:** John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael E. Dvornak, Grand Knight, \$103.29 per member. **First Place:** Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Jeremiah J. Shiplov, Grand Knight \$753.86 per member.

GROUP II COUNCILS: (60-109 regular members) **Fourth Place:** St. Ann Council 8932, Bourg, Alex F. Stringer, Grand Knight, \$42.86 per member. **Third Place:** Fr. Francis X. Seelos Council 2878, Metairie, Daniel E. Guirovich, Grand Knight, \$54.00 per member. **Second Place:** LaSalette Council 5755, Westlake, John M. Jackson, Grand Knight, \$85.33 per member. **THE WINNER:** St. Pius X Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$85.67 per member.

GROUP III COUNCILS: (59 or less regular members) **Fourth Place:** Bishop Abel Caillouet Council 9007, Metairie, Carroll D. VanGeflen, Jr., Grand Knight, \$46.15 per member. **Fourth Place:** Msgr. Edwin J. Gubler Council 10606, Belle Rose, Jonathan P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$46.15 per member. **Third Place:** Bayou Vista Council 6211, Bayou Vista, Huey M. Daigle Grand Knight, \$78.49 per member. **Second Place:** Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Vicen A. Alvarez, Grand Knight, \$94.17 per member. **First Place:** St. Mary Magdalen Council 5301, Metairie, Charles A. Attaway, Grand Knight, \$370.37 per member.

YEP PROGRAM

This morning the State Council recognizes those councils excelling in the Annual Youth Expansion Program (Y.E.P.) Fund Raiser that will finance state youth programs for the fraternal year 2014-2015. Since the start of the Youth Expansion Program in 1931, Councils and members have provided NEARLY \$73,252 DOLLARS for the various state youth programs such as STUDENT CENTERS on UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES, CAMPING PROGRAMS, C.Y.L.A., SQUIRES, BISHOP GRECO MEMORIAL FUND for VOCATIONS and many, many other worth while youth programs. Today's awards provide the vehicle to recognize those K.C. councils who have gone beyond the call of duty.

Our first YEP award is based on dollars per member...by councils. Please stand and be recognized.

GROUP I COUNCILS: (Councils with 110 or more regular members) **Third Place:** St. Peter Council 12906, Covington, William B. Fogle GK, \$10.71 per member. **RUNNER-UP:** Mary Queen of Peace Council 12072, Mandeville, Carl T. Guichard, Jr., GK, \$11.40 per member. **WINNER:** St. Jane de Chantal Co 12529, Abita Springs, Claude F. Mouney, Jr., GK, \$12.88 per member.

GROUP II COUNCILS (Council with 60-109 regular members): **Third Place:** Houma Council 1317, Houma, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight, \$13.64 per member. **RUNNER-UP:** St. Basil the Great Co 10721, Judice, Weber J. Parent, Jr., GK, \$14.13 per member. **WINNER:** St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Gregory J. Boudreaux GK, \$14.86 per member.

GROUP III COUNCILS: (Councils with less than 59 regular members) **Third Place:** St. Andrew Co 8371, Amelia, Kerry J. Chenier, GK, \$11.25 per member. **RUNNER-UP:** Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Co 13145, Baton Rouge, Vicen A. Alvarez, GK, \$12.00 per member. **WINNER:** St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Willie R. Berzas Grand Knight, \$16.55 per member.

MOST IMPROVED

Third Most Improved: St. Eloi Council 8779, Theriot, Irvin J. Champagne, Grand Knight, going from 250 to 707, an increase of 457 points. Second Most Improved: St. Patrick Council 8601, Baton Rouge, Bryon M. Hume, Grand Knight, going from 200 to 714, an increase of 514 points. **MOST IMPROVED:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council 7856, St. Francisville, Daniel L. Heath, Grand Knight... Improved 533 Points, Going from 200 to 733.

TOP TWENTY

20th. St. Martin de Porres Council 15006, Lake Charles, Louis A. Gaudet, GK; 19th. Alex Semel Council 12989, Lacombe, Merlin J. Schwab, GK; 18th. New Iberia Co 1208, New Iberia, John A. Manes, Grand Knight. 17th. Our Lady of the Lake Council 9240, Mandeville, Philip S. Zima, GK. 16th. St. Pius X Council 8901, Lafayette, Gerald L. Hoffmann, Gr Knight. 15th. Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. Co 9016, Baton Rouge, Thomas C. Sylvester, GK. 14th. Houma Council 1317, Houma, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight. 13th. St. Matthew the Apostle Council 13425, River Ridge, Jarold D. Smith, GK. 12th. St. Peter Co 12906, Covington, William B. Fogle, Grand Knight. 11th. Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Michael W. Roy, Grand Knight. 10th. Fr. Shahrigran Council 8978, Sulphur, Louis Trahan, Jr., Gr Knight. 9th. Lady of LaSalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Jacob T. Verdin, GK. 8th. St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Melvin R. Burrell, Grand Knight. 7th. St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Miguel S. Macias, Gr Knight. 6th. Immaculata Council 13819, Houma, Rocky A. Bush, Grand Knight. 5th. Archbishop Blenk Co 1905, Gretna, Arthur L. Newby, Jr., Gr Knight. 4th. Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Eric J. Snyder, Grand Knight. 3rd. Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Ricky J. Montet, Gr Knight. 2nd. Fr. James Clement Co 6389, St. Amant, Donald P. Alleman, GK. 1st. Ascension of Our Lord Co 9623, LaPlace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., GK.

State Grading

CO.NO.	LOCATION	GRP	ADMIN	YEP	CH	COM	COU	FAM	CUL	S.O.	YOUTH	TOTAL	PLACE
714	NEW ORLEANS	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	G3-130
969	BATON ROUGE	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
970	PLAQUEMINE	1	160	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	G1-43
1087	DONALDSONVILLE	1	150	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	G1-44
1099	NAPOLEONVILLE	1	170	0	40	70	42	0	0	0	25	347	G1-41
1108	SHREVEPORT	3	200	52	67	45	0	85	90	40	20	599	G3-13
1114	THIBODAUX	1	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	G1-49
1134	ALEXANDRIA	2	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	G2-62
1173	OPELOUSAS	3	180	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	248	G3-26
1199	COTTONPORT	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
1208	NEW IBERIA	2	200	100	82	75	77	90	90	100	50	864	G2-6
1217	MARKSVILLE	2	170	0	76	65	63	50	40	100	23	587	G2-25
1276	ST. MARTINVILLE	2	175	0	75	85	88	70	80	0	35	608	G2-23
1286	LAFAYETTE	2	125	0	82	55	59	60	0	0	64	445	G2-35
1317	HOUMA	2	200	100	90	100	85	90	70	40	100	875	G2-4
1337	MONROE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
1357	NATCHITOCHE	1	200	70	0	0	67	50	0	60	15	462	G1-37
1373	MORGAN CITY	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	G3-125
1420	FRANKLIN	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-84
1425	JEANERETTE	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
1437	NEW ORLEANS	1	200	100	95	100	95	90	90	100	80	950	G1-3
1514	VACHERIE	1	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	G1-50
1710	PATTERSON	1	170	0	0	95	0	0	100	0	0	365	G1-40
1724	NEW ORLEANS	2	200	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	275	G2-52
1745	EUNICE	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-84
1754	VILLE PLATTE	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
1817	GRAMERCY	1	200	0	60	80	85	70	20	60	70	645	G1-29
1819	BOGALUSA	2	200	93	49	55	61	50	20	0	20	548	G2-28
1897	RAYNE	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-72
1905	GRETNA	1	200	100	95	100	100	100	100	100	50	945	G1-4
1988	WASHINGTON	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	G3-115
1998	NEW ROADS	3	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	G3-124
2012	JENNINGS	1	185	97	85	95	100	95	65	80	34	836	G1-13
2142	PLAUCHEVILLE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
2150	MORGANZA	3	95	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	G3-37
2281	ABBEVILLE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
2395	BUNKIE	3	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G3-38
2398	BREAUX BRIDGE	1	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	G1-58
2409	LULING	1	200	100	90	100	100	100	85	100	55	930	G1-6
2432	MANSFIELD	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	G3-115
2436	RESERVE	2	200	100	71	100	81	75	30	20	75	752	G2-15
2504	CHURCH POINT	2	160	0	50	35	62	65	0	20	30	422	G2-37
2657	GONZALES	1	200	100	65	0	90	0	20	40	60	575	G1-34
2675	MAMOU	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	G3-125
2732	SLIDELL	1	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	G1-50
2807	BATON ROUGE	1	155	35	31	60	47	40	30	0	40	438	G1-38
2855	WELSH	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G2-68
2875	PORT ALLEN	2	110	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	G2-75
2878	METAIRIE	2	200	60	90	95	80	50	95	100	64	834	G2-8
2893	KINDER	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G2-99
2913	KAPLAN	2	80	0	47	80	57	70	0	60	43	437	G2-36
2925	NEW ORLEANS	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
2952	HAMMOND	1	170	0	80	90	88	95	95	100	40	758	G1-17

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2972	MOREAUVILLE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
2982	IOTA	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-108
3006	IOWA	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	G2-64
3012	LAKE ARTHUR	2	65	0	59	85	76	70	50	0	15	420	G2-38
3014	CREOLE	2	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G2-110
3015	SULPHUR	2	200	100	100	100	90	90	90	0	0	770	G2-13
3048	BELL CITY	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-103
3054	LOCKPORT	1	185	0	80	95	0	95	95	100	45	695	G1-25
3055	GUEYDAN	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
3061	COVINGTON	2	200	100	42	40	62	30	25	20	40	559	G2-27
3068	NEW ORLEANS	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
3088	HESSMER	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
3091	WESTWEGO	2	200	100	80	85	85	85	80	0	43	758	G2-14
3150	CUT OFF	1	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G1-57
3200	ALEXANDRIA	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-103
3202	LAFAYETTE	2	170	0	42	25	35	40	40	20	10	382	G2-43
3208	LAKE CHARLES	3	150	100	60	95	90	70	75	0	60	700	G3-8
3246	METAIRIE	2	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G2-109
3298	BATON ROUGE	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
3331	BATON ROUGE	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73
3353	OBERLIN	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
3356	CECILIA	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
3399	KROTZ SPRINGS	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73
3407	SHREVEPORT	1	200	0	75	95	80	85	95	100	35	765	G1-16
3409	OPELOUSAS	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G2-99
3411	NEW ORLEANS	3	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	G3-31
3425	NEW IBERIA	2	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	G2-76
3465	METAIRIE	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	G3-125
3470	LAFAYETTE	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	G3-90
3475	ELTON	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-108
3496	PORT BARRE	2	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	G2-113
3528	KENNER	3	140	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	G3-28
3534	OAKDALE	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G3-70
3621	ARNAUDVILLE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
3622	LAKE CHARLES	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
3634	NORCO	1	185	0	67	95	90	80	0	100	43	660	G1-27
3642	WEST MONROE	2	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G2-116
3662	BASILE	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
3729	NEW ORLEANS	1	125	0	67	80	81	90	100	0	55	598	G1-33
3743	BATON ROUGE	1	200	7	60	100	68	70	85	60	65	715	G1-23
3779	SHREVEPORT	1	165	100	95	100	100	90	100	100	58	908	G1-8
3796	ST. GABRIEL	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G2-97
3854	HARAHAN	1	120	0	65	95	0	70	60	80	48	538	G1-35
3857	DERIDDER	2	200	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	G2-53
3870	DUSON	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	G3-115
3872	ERATH	1	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G1-55
3923	JEFFERSON	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
4010	MANSURA	3	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G3-38
4023	LEONVILLE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
4030	BATON ROUGE	1	160	0	75	60	72	65	25	20	0	477	G1-36
4085	BAKER	2	155	100	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	350	G2-47
4088	MINDEN	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
4156	LEESVILLE	1	200	100	51	50	57	40	55	40	45	638	G1-30
4222	MARRERO	3	175	100	70	80	80	95	40	20	50	710	G3-7
4309	CENTERVILLE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
4346	WHITE CASTLE	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73

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4508	METAIRIE	3	160	0	45	45	35	50	90	0	58	483	G3-16
4547	NEW ORLEANS	3	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G3-69
4562	LAKE CHARLES	1	120	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	205	G1-48
4663	METAIRIE	2	165	100	95	70	85	100	100	40	53	808	G2-10
4676	LOREAUVILLE	2	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	G2-76
4683	LAFAYETTE	3	145	90	85	100	85	70	95	100	39	809	G3-3
4761	RACELAND	2	170	0	41	25	41	65	10	0	10	362	G2-45
4787	HATHAWAY	2	145	0	0	0	80	70	0	0	0	295	G2-49
4791	ESTHERWOOD	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G1-59
4818	ZWOLLE	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
4873	BOSSIER CITY	1	200	100	71	75	0	75	85	60	55	721	G1-22
4874	PONCHATOUA	1	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G1-53
4906	EVANGELINE	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G3-106
4927	PARKS	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-103
5013	CHAUVIN	1	200	0	67	40	77	40	100	40	45	609	G1-31
5022	LAKE CHARLES	2	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	G2-66
5048	PINE PRAIRIE	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-84
5084	CHATAIGNIER	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
5111	COTEAU	2	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	G2-113
5166	DELCAMBRE	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-103
5301	METAIRIE	3	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G3-42
5345	LAFAYETTE	3	160	45	31	60	25	50	0	0	25	396	G3-18
5352	PIERRE PART	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-72
5461	CAMERON	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
5499	CROWLEY	2	185	100	48	35	67	80	85	0	66	666	G2-20
5530	BATON ROUGE	2	175	99	0	10	50	65	0	0	0	399	G2-41
5532	LAWTELL	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
5627	INDEPENDENCE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
5747	CHALMETTE	1	175	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	245	G1-45
5755	WESTLAKE	2	200	30	85	90	85	85	55	100	48	778	G2-12
5935	LAPLACE	1	200	44	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	304	G1-42
6057	YOUNGSVILLE	2	145	0	50	85	0	0	0	0	0	280	G2-51
6103	VINTON	2	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	G2-97
6170	HOUMA	1	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G1-55
6211	BAYOU VISTA	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
6324	MONROE	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
6326	DENHAM SPRINGS	1	200	0	80	80	80	95	85	100	73	793	G1-15
6357	BELLE CHASSE	1	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G1-60
6369	AVONDALE	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-84
6389	ST. AMANT	1	200	100	85	100	100	100	100	100	90	975	G1-1
6496	ABBEVILLE	3	160	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	G3-23
6531	BATON ROUGE	2	150	0	67	85	65	80	50	80	33	610	G2-22
6746	KENNER	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	G3-32
6753	FR. SETTLEMENT	3	200	0	87	80	85	85	65	100	33	735	G3-5
6870	TERRYTOWN	2	145	0	65	80	78	80	0	100	45	593	G2-24
6873	BALDWIN	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G2-99
6958	CARENCRO	2	150	0	45	65	72	85	45	20	64	546	G2-29
6959	EGAN	2	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G2-110
7033	RAGLEY	3	120	28	20	45	20	30	20	0	13	296	G3-20
7050	RYNELLA	2	200	100	78	40	57	65	85	80	10	715	G2-17
7084	BERWICK	3	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	G3-90
7226	MARRERO	3	175	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	270	G3-21
7275	LAFAYETTE	1	150	0	71	95	90	75	75	100	68	724	G1-21
7350	BARATARIA	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G1-54
7355	HOUMA	1	185	0	80	80	90	95	85	0	35	650	G1-28
7411	MIRE	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G2-69

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7557	BROUSSARD	1	200	94	100	100	100	90	100	100	79	963	G1-2
7568	SCOTT	2	175	0	27	45	72	50	55	40	28	492	G2-32
7657	HOUMA	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	G3-32
7722	DULAC	2	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	G2-62
7856	ST. FRANCISVILLE	2	185	100	68	65	67	70	95	20	63	733	G2-16
8029	ALEXANDRIA	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G2-103
8030	LIVONIA	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-108
8031	SWARTZ	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	G3-70
8032	OAK GROVE	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	G3-125
8058	CARLYSS	1	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	G1-60
8147	GONZALES	1	200	0	65	80	95	85	95	0	50	670	G1-26
8322	SULPHUR	2	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G2-116
8323	JOHNSON BAYOU	3	85	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	G3-72
8324	GRAND CHENIER	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-108
8342	PRAIRIEVILLE	1	200	60	85	90	75	60	100	0	75	745	G1-19
8371	AMELIA	3	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	G3-21
8438	MONTGOMERY	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
8442	VIOLET	3	200	100	52	40	64	55	70	60	35	676	G3-11
8546	METAIRIE	2	145	0	30	40	45	40	40	0	20	360	G2-46
8583	MORSE	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
8601	BATON ROUGE	2	150	100	61	85	78	85	95	60	0	714	G2-18
8615	GRETNA	2	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G2-60
8616	POINTE-AUX-CHENES	2	155	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	G2-58
8703	PORT SULPHUR	3	145	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	G3-27
8743	CHACKBAY	2	145	100	40	45	72	50	0	0	19	471	G2-33
8770	MAURICE	2	185	60	32	85	85	100	85	40	40	712	G2-19
8779	THERIOT	1	200	71	75	85	83	85	30	20	58	707	G1-24
8805	DE QUINCY	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-108
8840	MATHEWS	2	170	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	266	G2-54
8843	LEROY	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
8861	SHREVEPORT	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-108
8878	LAKELAND	2	150	0	51	70	67	0	70	0	40	448	G2-34
8898	LAROSE	1	200	0	80	95	85	70	75	40	85	730	G1-20
8901	LAFAYETTE	1	175	100	80	70	87	90	90	100	75	867	G1-10
8906	THIBODAU	2	175	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	240	G2-56
8932	BOURG	2	200	100	65	70	77	85	90	40	62	789	G2-11
8971	THIBODAU	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
8978	SULPHUR	1	200	100	73	100	90	90	90	100	70	913	G1-7
9000	GOLDEN MEADOW	2	200	100	85	100	100	95	65	100	73	918	G2-2
9007	METAIRIE	3	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	G3-47
9016	BATON ROUGE	2	185	0	95	100	100	100	100	100	94	874	G2-5
9085	BARKSDALE AFB	3	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	255	G3-24
9107	NEW ORLEANS	2	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	G2-108
9110	JENNINGS	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73
9217	BELLEDEAU	3	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	G3-36
9219	BAYOU PIGEON	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	G3-115
9240	MANDEVILLE	1	200	100	85	70	93	70	85	100	63	866	G1-11
9247	BATON ROUGE	2	200	100	26	35	29	30	40	100	25	585	G2-26
9260	SHREVEPORT	2	120	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	G2-65
9281	LACASSINE	3	135	0	75	95	75	80	85	0	25	570	G3-14
9294	ECHO	3	170	100	75	100	85	100	45	0	20	695	G3-9
9338	BAYOU BLACK	2	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	G2-76
9347	METAIRIE	3	145	100	75	55	83	95	55	60	83	751	G3-4
9384	MARRERO	3	100	47	46	70	47	85	0	0	5	400	G3-17
9415	NEW ORLEANS	3	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	345	G3-19
9418	MARKSVILLE	3	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	G3-47

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9436	RICHARD	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
9623	LAPLACE	2	200	100	95	100	95	100	100	100	100	990	G2-1
9692	BATON ROUGE	1	155	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	222	G1-47
9753	TIOGA	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
9769	SLIDELL	2	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	G2-113
9912	GRAND PRAIRIE	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
9919	CLINTON	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-84
9933	LULING	2	200	46	66	45	68	80	0	0	40	545	G2-30
9935	DURALDE	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	G3-115
9973	SLIDELL	1	170	100	90	85	85	90	85	40	79	824	G1-14
10045	WINNFIELD	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73
10057	HARVEY	3	180	18	0	0	0	45	10	0	0	253	G3-25
10080	ZACHARY	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	G3-115
10176	FOLSOM	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
10178	ALBANY	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	G2-71
10185	CATAHOULA	2	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G2-116
10269	FENTON	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	G3-125
10293	LAFAYETTE	1	180	100	95	100	100	90	100	100	68	933	G1-5
10349	HENDERSON	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	G3-108
10428	EUNICE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
10455	BATON ROUGE	1	105	72	0	70	82	40	0	0	0	369	G1-39
10564	SIMMESPORT	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-44
10606	BELLE ROSE	3	170	100	55	95	95	50	45	60	20	690	G3-10
10612	HOUMA	2	200	0	85	85	90	95	90	100	65	810	G2-9
10613	BATON ROUGE	3	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	G3-47
10645	LACOMBE	2	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	G2-67
10717	MERMENTAU	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
10721	JUDICE	2	120	100	36	70	68	55	75	40	50	614	G2-21
10728	SHREVEPORT	3	145	61	80	80	70	85	95	0	23	639	G3-12
10744	BRUSLY	2	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G2-60
10745	CANKTON	2	185	15	36	35	34	34	0	20	19	378	G2-44
10800	KRAEMER	2	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	G2-76
10824	RUSTON	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
10902	NEW IBERIA	3	200	100	75	95	85	70	50	100	35	810	G3-2
10911	AMITE	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	G3-84
10912	HAMMOND	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
11060	TICKFAW	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73
11061	LABADIEVILLE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
11096	COTEAU HOLMES	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
11212	COW ISLAND	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73
11270	OPELOUSAS	2	120	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	G2-57
11407	BIG LAKE	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
11491	MOWATA	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
11576	HACKBERRY	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73
11792	NEW IBERIA	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
11814	PEARL RIVER	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	G3-32
11857	VACHERIE	1	130	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	G1-46
12060	THIBODAUX	2	185	0	45	55	55	40	30	0	0	410	G2-40
12061	MANY	3	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	G3-32
12068	GROSSE TETE	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	G3-115
12072	MANDEVILLE	1	145	100	37	55	61	40	90	20	55	603	G1-32
12103	LECOMPTÉ	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73
12115	NEW ORLEANS	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
12163	MILTON	2	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G2-110
12179	MORGAN CITY	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-44
12209	BORDELONVILLE	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	G3-115

CO.NO.	LOCATION	GRP	ADMIN	YEP	CH	COM	COU	FAM	CUL	S.O.	YOUTH	TOTAL	PLACE
12245	FRANKLINTON	2	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G2-99
12285	SCHRIEVER	1	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	G1-50
12529	ABITA SPRINGS	1	175	100	60	95	95	70	95	0	63	753	G1-18
12686	METAIRIE	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	205	G2-58
12906	COVINGTON	1	200	100	85	85	80	75	95	100	65	885	G1-9
12989	LACOMBE	1	145	100	77	100	85	100	100	80	69	856	G1-12
12997	NEW IBERIA	2	185	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	385	G2-42
13145	BATON ROUGE	3	185	100	81	85	66	50	90	60	5	722	G3-6
13192	NATCHITOCHES	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G3-50
13296	KOLIN	2	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	G2-80
13349	WAGGAMAN	3	200	0	73	85	86	70	0	20	5	539	G3-15
13397	THIBODAU	2	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G2-69
13411	THIBODAU	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	G3-92
13425	RIVER RIDGE	2	145	100	90	90	85	100	100	100	70	880	G2-3
13505	ALEXANDRIA	3	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G3-38
13632	BATON ROUGE	2	200	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	G2-55
13819	HOUMA	3	170	100	90	85	90	100	100	100	100	935	G3-1
13931	LAKE CHARLES	2	160	87	47	35	43	40	0	0	0	412	G2-39
14542	LAFAYETTE	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73
14614	COVINGTON	2	145	69	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	289	G2-50
14657	PINEVILLE	3	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	G3-38
14822	KENNER	2	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G2-72
15006	LAKE CHARLES	2	200	100	76	90	88	90	100	40	69	853	G2-7
15064	BATON ROUGE	2	160	0	25	40	40	25	35	0	15	340	G2-48
15133	MADISONVILLE	2	200	100	55	50	0	55	80	0	0	540	G2-31
15228	JONESVILLE	3	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	G3-107
15390	MARRERO	3	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	G3-44
15477	LAFAYETTE	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	G3-115
15501	NEW ORLEANS	3	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	G3-42
15615	AMELIA	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	G3-73
15676	NEW ORLEANS	3	150	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	220	G3-29
15731	PINEVILLE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G3-131
15892	HARVEY	3	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	G3-30





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