



Proceedings

State Convention
April 30-May 1, 2022

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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held on Saturday, April 30 and May 1, 2022, 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 Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George S. Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**George S. Martin
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
John F. Boudreaux +	7557, Broussard	July, 2012-June, 2014
Vernon F. Ducote	8342, Prairieville	July, 2014-June, 2016
James F. Riente	7856, St. Francisville	July, 2016-June, 2018
Rennan Duffour*	2409, Luling	July 2018-June, 2020
Vernon F. Ducote	8342, Prairieville	July 2020-March 2021

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

* Served on Supreme Board of Directors.

+ Deceased.

Knights of Columbus
Louisiana State Council
117th ANNUAL MEETING
April 30, 2022 State Meeting

DAY ONE PROCEEDINGS

At 10:02 a.m., Saturday, May 4, State Deputy George Martin called to order the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, at the Randolph Riverfront Center, Alexandria, LA. Upon the State Deputy's direction, State Warden Richard Yandle 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 Martin then called upon Bishop Robert Marshall, Bishop of Alexandria, 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 Fourth Degree Master Kell Luke.

In opening remarks, State Deputy Duffour states "we would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Brother Vince Whittington and Brother Knights of the Alexandria area in welcoming you to the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council." Brother Martin went on to welcome all clergy in attendance.

State Deputy then recognized the Past State Deputies in attendance.

State Deputy Martin then formally announced the appointment of Mark Carver, Council 1437, New Orleans, as Convention Parliamentarian. Brother Carver then reviewed the rules of the 117th Annual Meeting. Brother Carver reviewed all rules and also commented that the rules had been electronically circulated, Brother Carver then moved for acceptance of the printed rules. The motion was seconded by Anthony Barbier, Council 8898, Larose.

Brother Carver then explained the process of the elections.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Vince Whittington for the presentation of the Temporary Roll. Whittington 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 Martin announced that these appointments would not be read unless he was requested to do so by the assembly, and if an appointee is replaced at the convention by his alternate, then the alternate shall serve on the committee.

These appointments are found on pages 16-17.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Whittington 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 Oral Orgeron, Council 15892, Harvey.

State Deputy Martin then recognized Grand Knight Bobby Brinkerhoff, Council 1337, Monroe, Chairman of the Minutes Committee for his committee's report. Upon his conclusion, Brother Brinkerhoff moved for the acceptance of the minutes committee report. The motion was seconded by Brother Mike Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport, with one correction in opening paragraph.

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 Ricky Villar, Council 6389, St. Amant. Business conducted included Louisiana Knight Foundation, Bishop Greco Foundation and Louisiana State Council Charity Account. These reports can be found in the reports section.

Foundation Vice President George Martin then presented the Louisiana Knights Foundation report. Moved for its adoption and seconded by Donald Pourciau, Council 5530, Baton Rouge.

PSD Steve Thomas then presented the Greco Foundation report. Moved for its adoption and seconded by Robert Lachney, Council 14657, Pineville. PSD Steve Thomas then continued, and presented the financial as-

pect of the Greco Foundation. Thomas moved for its adoption and was seconded by Arthur McDowell, Council 14614, Covington. The complete report of the Greco Foundation can be found on page 70.

Vince Whittington then presented the Louisiana State Council Charity Account report. Once Whittington completed the report, he moved for its acceptance, and Patrick Guise, Council 3411, New Orleans, seconded.

The State Council reopened its business session at 10:30am.

Supreme Board Member Rennand Dufour then provided a Supreme Council report.

Being recognized for this purpose, State Deputy Martin 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 John Walling, Council 7275, Lafayette. The report of the Felicitations Committee can be found on page 36.

At this time, the State Deputy then called for reports of State Officers. He requested State Secretary Vince Whittington assume the chair for the purpose of introducing the State Deputy, and requesting his rendering of the State Deputy Report. State Deputy Martin 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, Bobby Brinkerhoff, Council 1337, Monroe, moved for the adoption of the report. Paul Allemand, Council 8770, Maurice, seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The complete report of the State Deputy is reproduced in these proceedings beginning on page 18.

State Secretary Whittington then requested that the State Deputy again assume the chair and this was accomplished. State Deputy Martin then called upon State Secretary Vince Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge, to render his report and recognized him for this purpose. The State Secretary then rendered a detailed report to the assembly. Upon his conclusion, Whittington 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 Fray Zamora, Council 13931, Lake Charles, and was seconded by Dennis Bourgeois, Council 5747, Chalmette. The motion carried unanimously. Reproduced in these proceedings, the State Secretary report as of June 30, 2022, begins on page 20.

The report of the State Treasurer was then called for by the State Deputy, who recognized State Treasurer Bobby Charpentier for that purpose. State Treasurer Charpentier presented his report, stating that the report to be reproduced in the minutes of this convention would be as of June 30, 2022. When he concluded Charpentier moved for its acceptance and reference to appropriate committees. Ricky Villar, Council 6389, St. Amant, moved to adopt the report, and it was seconded by James Boudreaux, Council 3425, New Iberia. The motion carried without dissent. The full report of the State Treasurer, as of June 30, 2022, can be found in these minutes beginning on page 22.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the State Advocate Eric Miller, Council 3298, Baton Rouge. The State Advocate report was read and upon its conclusion moved for the acceptance of his report. Ricky Villar, Council 6389, St. Amant, moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded by Fray Zamora, Council 13931, Lake Charles, the motion unanimously carried. Reproduction of these minutes appear in this report beginning on page 26.

State Deputy Martin then called for the report of the State Warden, recognizing State Warden Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette, for this purpose. State Warden Yandle presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Louis Trahan, Council 8770, Maurice, and was seconded by Jami Boudreaux, Council 6958, Carencro. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the State Warden can be found starting on page 27.

Calling for the report of the State Office Administrator, the State Deputy then recognized Robert Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette, for this purpose. The SOA then rendered his report. Upon its completion, Phillip Parker, Council 3202, Lafayette, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Paul Allemand, Council 8770, Maurice. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the State Office Administrator is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 28.

State Deputy Duffour then called for the report of the Master of the Fourth Degree, recognizing Master Kell Luke for this purpose. Luke presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Thomas Ruemker, Council 8342, Prairieville, and was seconded by Russell Gaubert, Council 4508, Metairie. The motion carried without dissent.

State Deputy Duffour then called for the report of the Insurance Department, recognizing General Agent Dustin Deane. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Thomas Cooper, Council 15133, Madisonville, and was seconded by Mark Thibodeaux, Council 8898, Larose. The motion carried without objection. His speech

can be found on page 86.

Proceeding to the receipt of convention committees, State Deputy Martin called for the report of the Audit Committee and recognized David Grego, Council 1437, New Orleans, committee chairman, for this purpose. Brother Grego rendered the full report and having completed the report moved for its adoption. Seconded by Ricky Villar, Council 6389, St. Amant, and the motion carried. The Audit Committee report may be found on page 30.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the Memorials Committee and recognized Grand Knight Eric Kehn, Council 8147, Gonzales, for this purpose. Chairman Kehn moved for the adoption of the report, which was then seconded by Thomas Ruemker, Council 8342, Prairieville.

Calling for the report of the Felicitations Committee, the State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Donald Bolton, Council 1134, Alexandri, for this purpose. Bolton presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Louis Trahan, Council 8770, Maurice, the motion carried without dissent. The Felicitations Committee report is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 36.

The State Deputy then called for the Good of the Order Report. The State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Garry Boudreaux, Council 2409, Luling. Grand Knight Boudreaux presented an amended (short version) committee report and moved for acceptance. Paul Allemand, Council 8770, Maurice, seconded. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Good of the Order Committee is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 37. The committee also recommended all future committee members be sent the entire "good of the order" with their "letter of appointment".

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 Eric Miller 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 50.

For the purpose of rendering his committee report, State Treasurer George Martin, Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee and Louis Gaudet, Council 15006, Lake Charles, were recognized. Chairman Martin presented the committee's report, and at its conclusion, moved for its adoption. Chairman Martin moved for the adoption of eight line items, and Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette, seconded. Martin then moved for adoption of the B&F Committee report and was seconded by Paul Tchiblak, Council 3729, New Orleans. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 35.

State Deputy Martin 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, Whittington moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Glen Esteve, Council 1905, Gretna. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the Credentials Committee is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 33.

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. Duffour 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 Co-

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

State Deputy : *George S. Martin, Council 7557, Broussard*
Nominated by: Vernon F. Ducote, Council 9247, Baton Rouge

State Secretary: *Vincent Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge*
Nominated by: Vernon F. Ducote, Council 9247, Baton Rouge

State Treasurer *Robert J. Charpentier, Council 9338, Bayou Black*
Nominated by: Vernon F. Ducote, Council 9247, Baton Rouge

State Advocate: *Eric Miller, Council 3298, Baton Rouge*
Nominated by: Vernon F. Ducote, Council 9247, Baton Rouge

State Warden: *E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette*
Nominated by: Vernon F. Ducote, Council 9247, Baton Rouge

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

State Deputy Duffour then opened the floor for nominations for Insurance Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting August 2-4, in Nashville, Tennessee, and the following were received:

Insurance Delegate: *Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Council 9623, Laplace*
Nominated by: Larry Larousse, Council 9623, Laplace
Thomas W. Cooper, Council 15133, Madisonville
Nominated by: Mark Carver, Council 1437, New Orleans
Brett Cormier, Council 9247, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Vince Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge
Kevin Heltz, Sr., Council 8601, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Vernon F. Ducote, Council 9247, Baton Rouge
William J. McCrossen, Jr., Council 12072, Mandeville
Nominated by: Stephen Hart, Council 12529, Abita Springs
Tommy J. Rodrigue, Council 8932, Bourg
Nominated by: Andrew Vedros, Council 7355, Houma
Mike D. Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport
Nominated by: Eric Miller, Council 3298, Baton Rouge

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

Associate Delegate: *George J. Becnel, Council 2409, Laplace*
Nominated by: Garry Boudreaux, Council 2409, Luling
Ronald R. Dupuis, Sr., Council 3779, Shreveport
Nominated by: Vernon Ducote, Council 9247, Baton Rouge
Robert "Bob" Lino, Council 15892, Harvey
Nominated by: Stephen F. Hart, Council 12529, Abita Springs
Michael G. Rhodes, Council 1114, Thibodaux
Nominated by: Richard Lasseigne, Council 1114, Thibodaux
Vincent Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Rudy Wolf, Council 9247, Baton Rouge

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

State Deputy Martin then moved that all nominees for the offices of insurance and/or associate delegate to the 2022 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 one candidate in descending vote position in each category be deemed elected as the alternate representative. Louis Trahan, Council 8770, Maurice, seconded the motion and the the proposal was accepted unanimously.

State Deputy Martin 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 Martin made announcements in reference to:

- a) Pro Life Oratory Contest. Randolph Riverfront Center Plaza Room at 2pm
- b) Convention Banquet would begin at 7:00pm.
- c) Convention Portrait Session in Atrium, 5:30pm to 9:30pm,
- d) Convention Mass would be Saturday, 5:30pm. St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, across street..
- e) Convention Breakfast would occur 7:00am to 8:30am, in Randolph Riverfront Center.
- e) Voting would take place Sunday, 8:00am to 9:00am

State Deputy Martin encouraged everyone remain through the final session in case of run off elections on Sunday.

Duffour then called upon State Chaplain Jamin David to offer a closing prayer.

State Deputy George Martin then recessed the convention at 12:12pm..

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Louisiana State Council
117th ANNUAL MEETING
MAY 1, 2022 State Meeting

DAY TWO PROCEEDINGS

State Deputy George Martin called to order at 9:34am the second day of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. After State Warden Richard Yandle and his assistants had verified that all in the chamber were in possession of a current K.C. Membership Card. State Deputy Martin led the assembly in the opening prayer. The State Deputy then asked Fourth Degree Master Kell Luke 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 Tommy Ruemker to discuss St. Mary's and the Knights of Columbus commitment to its success.

State Deputy Martin, with the assistance of CYLA Chairman Delmas Forbes, then recognized Councils who had CYLA Diocesan finalist (14), while providing each council with a commemorative certificate.

Supreme Board Member Rennan Duffour then provided remarks.

State Membership Director Richard Yandle and State Program Director provided comments on their respective programs.

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 Eric Miller 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 50.

For the purpose of rendering the committee report, PSD Rennan Duffour, Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee, was recognized. Chairman Duffour presented the committee's report, and at its conclusion, moved for its adoption. Chairman Duffour moved for the adoption of eight line items, and Patrick Guise, Council 3411, New Orleans, seconded. Martin then moved for adoption of the B&F Committee report and was seconded by Patrick Guise, Council 3411, New Orleans. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 31.

The State Deputy then recognized Grand Knight John Tomba, Council 12072, Mandeville, Chairman of the Elections Committee for his committee report. Brother Tomba, rendered his report and then moved for its adoption. It was so moved, seconded by Fray Zamora, Council 13931, Lake Charles, and carried. The full report of the Elections Committee is found in these proceedings on page 35

The State Deputy then called upon 2023 Convention Chairman Vince Whittington for introductions and comments pertaining to next years convention in Lafayette.

The re-elected State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden then rendered closing comments.

State Deputy Martin asked that all Supreme Convention elected delegates remain at the conclusion of the convention to discuss plans for attending convention.

The convention sang "God Bless America".

State Deputy Martin lead the closing prayer.

State Deputy George Martin then adjourned the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus at 10:58am.



2022 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Adrian Bruneau, Council 1437, Chairman
Randy Hebert, Council 3015
Roy Bongiovanni, Council 3465
Robert Killingsworth, Council 4562
Chris Desselles, Council 6326
Darren Melanson, Council 8615
J.C. Broome, Council 9260
Ronald Gautreaux, Council 10612
Branden Allemand, Council 13397
Anthony Carosone, Council 17205
Vernon F. Ducote, PSD Advisor
David Grego, KC Auditor

BUDGET & FINANCE

Steve Smith, Council 970
Barry Weber, Council 1817
Doyle Rogers, Council 3054
Ralph Vitale, Council 3528
Robert Rivers, Council 4818
Harold Jarreau, Council 6389, Chairman
Louis Trahan, Council 8770
Rickey Roy, Council 9294
Patrick McKinnon, Council 10728
Ralph Brandt, Council 13425
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor
Vince Whittington, State Secretary

CREDENTIALS

Charles Bailey, Council 1099
Albert Chauvin, Jr., Council 1905, Chairman
Dale Bratschi, Council 3061
Clifford Gillio, Council 3743
Don Arceneaux, Council 4873
Faron Charpentier, Council 8840
Eddie Guilbeau, Council 9338
Michael Abbate, Council 9623
Julian Ledet, Council 10911
Terry Allemand, Council 13819
Vernon Ducote, PSD Advisor

ELECTIONS

Toni Benoit, Council 2012
Daniel Guillot, Council 3088
Brandon Landry, Council 3622
Durald Pinion, Council 4874
Roland Buller, Council 5755
Mark Bascle, Council 7355
Anthony Barbier, Council 8898, Chairman
Ronald Dejean, Council 11270
John Tomba, Council 12072
Clarence Gast, Council 14614
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

FELICITATIONS

Leonard Wilson, Council 1134, Chairman
Chris Spence, Council 3407
Don Schindler, Council 3729
Bert Skarke, Council 5013
John Walling, Council 7275
Carroll Erlinger, Council 7350
Gabriel Kimich, Council 10080
Todd Voiselle, Council 10564
Keith Ross, Council 12989
Michael White, Council 14657
Pat Huval, PSD Advisor

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Scott Riviere, Council 1207
Gary Boudreaux, Council 2409, Chairman
Russell Ruh, Jr., Council 2807
Phillip Parker, Council 3202
Paul Trahan, Council 5111
Charles Leboeuf, Sr., Council 8978
Dwight Johnston, Council 9240
Michael Jugan, Council 9973
David Marquardt, Council 12529
Aaron Savoie, Council 14822
A.J. Langley, PSD Advisor
Robert Charpentier, State Treasurer

MEMORIALS

Jordan Bordelon, Council 1217
Robert Beadle, Council 2436
Casey Vincent, Council 3208
Clarence Fusilier Council 3872, Chairman
Daril Winn, Council 5499
Eric Kehn, Council 8147
Glen Terrebonne, Council 9000
Robert Schultz, Council 10176
Norman Romagosa, Council 12686
Ryan Rozas, Council 15006
James Riente, PSD Advisor

MINUTES

Bobby Brinkerhoff, Council 1337, Chairman
Bryant Peterson, Council 2855
Jeffery Reed, Council 3409
Todd St. Romain, Council 4010
Frank Lacour, Council 5530
Daniel Heath, Council 7856
Corey Wax, Council 9107
Ralph Gaubert, Council 10293
Anthony Avallone, Council 12906
Rick Robertson, Council 15133
Robert Boudreaux, Advisor

RESOLUTIONS

Edwin Antice, Council 1108
John Fruge, Council 1286
Terrence Johns, Council 2925
Joseph East, Council 3425
Mike Rose, Council 3779, Chairman
Marc Gonick, Council 4030
Scott Boudreaux, Council 7557
Norman Landry, Council 8442
Brian Decou, Council 8901
Charles Gibson, Council 15676
Vernon Ducote, PSD Advisor
Eric Miller, State Advocate

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Kurt Myers, Council 1425
Randy Carter, Council 2878
James Brady, Council 3411
Ricky DiMarco, Council 4222
Leroy Bossier, Council 5935
Anthony Babin, Council 8342
Rudy Wolf, Council 9247, Chairman
Dwaybe Cedotal, Council 10606
Vicen Alvarez, Council 13145
Mark Olivier, Council 16362
Richard Yandle, State Warden



State Deputy Report

Worthy State Officers, Supreme Board Member, District Master, State Chaplain, State Family Members, Past State Deputies, Grand Knights, and Financial Secretaries, and Brother Knights,

Completing another fraternal year of challenges in the State of Louisiana and still fighting on to survive the challenges of our American nation and around the world. Many people have suffered and died over the pandemic, Hurricane Ida, “Cancel Culture”, low food supplies, price increases on everything, and now Russia attacking the Ukraine a Jurisdiction with 1,800 Brother Knights that live in that Country. This is an all too familiar scenario over the last thousands of years of human existence.

History has shown us the pattern of peacefulness, famines, wars, and disease and pandemics. Fortunately, we have seen premonitions/ apparitions from our Holy Mother Mary and typically it happens when the world is in a time of crisis, and she appears to young children from humble backgrounds that pray devotedly to her for help. We are at that point in our lives we must be devoted Prayer warriors and appeal to our Holy Mother. We must teach and preach to our children to pray and follow us in prayer daily and especially pray the Rosary.

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly has inspired all members of the Knights of Columbus to be active and more spiritual in our Churches and Communities. He has mentioned many times in his speeches that “Where there is a need there is a Knight”. In the Year of St. Joseph, we need to imitate St. Joseph and teach our children to obey God and follow church teachings.

Hurricane Ida brought out the Charitable side of the Knights of Columbus from Supreme to Jurisdictional support to Council support. The donations of funds and supplies was very helpful and inspiring to be able to hand out donations and supplies to Priests, members, and families that were in need. To the many Councils to recognize in this report for all their hard work to help those in distress. I personally spent the whole month working with Disaster Relief Chairman and Diocesan Administrator Bill McCrossen and Assistant Disaster Relief and PGK of Broussard Glenn Ray while working hard to make sure we covered as many areas as we possibly can to get those funds and supplies to people and parishes. We cannot thank them enough for all their assistance in this devastating natural disaster. The first Council to go out and cook and serve those in need was Council 1819 in Bogalusa and they went out to St. Charles Parish and was greeted by Archbishop Aymond as he thanked those Knights for their service to help those in need.

I do want to point out that Chackbay Council 8743 and Grand Knight Travis Chiasson collected money and supplies from their community to disperse them every chance they could in different parts of this area from Houma to Metairie, from Grand Aisle to Livingston Parish. Thank you for all your efforts!

The State was able to reimburse Councils for cooking meals and handing out trailers full of supplies during this time. There are many Councils that did their best to help from in state and out of state. There was a very important moment when we were asked for help to go out the first weekend after the storm in Houma and Bishop Fabre requested 1000 meals be cooked at Immaculata Church Parish, as they were in dire need of help. Very Few answered but like bible Scripture “The Laborers are few, but the crops are abundant.” I very heart felt thank you to GA Dustin Dean, Advisor Mitchell Hebert, State Warden Richard Yandel, PGK of 10293 Karl Guidry, 10293 Member Greg Dupelchain, Disaster Relief Chairman/Diocesan Administrator Bill McCrossen and Wife Karen, myself, and the Houma Volunteers.

District Master Kell Luke and wife Donna, DD Chris Thibodeaux and wife Kristen, DD/ Diocesan Administrator Mark Bascle, and a brother Knight from Thibodaux walked up to help, but unfortunately, I didn’t get his name.

The Brother Knights that participated in State events, we thank you and look forward to seeing you next year. We know it is hard under the circumstances that we had events or had to postpone one like our State Retreat that was set to be the largest event for retreats in several years because of the

pandemic escalated in numbers. We must follow Diocese policies when called upon. Looking forward to next year!

Your Elected State Officers have done an outstanding job in each of their Officers position and have helped me keep the State Financials, Programs, and membership in the forefront of our administration this Fraternal year.

Fr. Jamin David our State Chaplain has kept us in a more spiritual atmosphere and continues to improve our Spiritual programs with his advice and prayers as we incorporate 3- Holy Hour Programs at State Meetings during the Fraternal year.

Mark Carver has served the State extremely well as program director for several years and sending out emails and updates the Facebook page. Brett Cormier who is our Technology Director and has kept up the pace with improving our needs as a “Tech Savvy” organization by moving into the 21st Century compared to falling behind to “old standards”. Brett developed a QR code for the state to help e-members get to the “Supreme Join me page” in a much faster pace than trying to look for it on the web site. Brett is improving our way of voting at State Convention compared to the old way of filling in the dots and this will eliminate spoiled ballots, this way every vote counts. Thank you!

General Agents/Advisors Dustin Dean and Dan Cabirac have done an outstanding job in improving the quality of coverage to protect our Knights of Columbus Families for several years. The passion that these men serve in their roles to assist their agents/advisors in making them successful and help protecting families is beyond compared to anything I have seen in years. The quality of our agents/advisors are working hard to serve others is simply amazing to see them in action.

District Master Kell Luke and I have worked well together in promoting the 3rd and 4th Degree and bringing in new members to grow the order together as we traveled the state attending meetings, honor guards, praying the rosary at wakes, 4th Degree Exemplifications, Silver Rose programs, and Knights on Bikes events. Thank you for your passion for the Knights of Columbus!

PSD Vernon Ducote continues to serve the Louisiana Jurisdiction in many positions of the State Family. Seminarian Raffle Chairman, Administrator Advisor to the State, Diocesan Administrator and thank him for his dedicated service!

Supreme Board Director Rennan Duffour has served in his first year as a director and is very passionate about serving under Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and has helped the Order Get to know the Jurisdictions, change their way of doing business and becoming more efficient in the way they operate. He continues to help the Order grow in a positive direction. Thank you for your service and representing the State!

All these positions are very important to the operation of the State and deserve a standing ovation for their dedicated work they put in to make us one of the best Jurisdictions year after year!

To all the officers of their Councils and the members that are out in the churches and communities doing the good works of God. We thank you for all the day-to-day service you offer them! You are the heart and soul of the Oder. May God Bless you all for your good works!

Vivat Jesus!


George Martin
Louisiana State Deputy



State Secretary Report

To: The Officers and members of the 117th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled on April 30, 2022.

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 2021-2022 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, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

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

From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

General Fund	\$ 285,463.85
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 102,670.88
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 45,557.00
Exemplification Fund	\$ 7.21
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 65,712.44
MDF	\$ 1,211.00
Total Cash Transmitted	<u>\$ 500,622.38</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	\$ 266,118.05
YEP	\$ 97,267.93
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 45,325.00
Exemplification	\$ 2,803.38
MDF	\$ 1,238.35
Disaster Relief	\$ 69,240.12
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 481,992.83</u>

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to Councils on July 15, 2021 and January 15, 2022. The total amount assessed annually are as follows: Inactive Members \$4.50: Honorary Members- \$4.50: Honorary Members and Disabled Member- no charge: Regular Members- \$9.00

The total Per Capita invoiced this fraternal year: \$187,765.00. Total collections through June 30, 2022 was \$180,588. Some councils still owe Per Capita from previous billing cycles; they are included in the list below.

As of June 30, 2022 sixty nine councils still have not paid their assessments from previous billing cycles, the total is \$34,700.00. This receivable is as of June 30, 2022.

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

All checks were written for the State Council through our QuickBooks software which is used for all bookkeeping functions for the State Council. The State Council uses a voucher and receipts system similar to the system used in councils. The State Deputy issues a voucher to authorize checks to be written. The State Secretary then writes the checks, signs and forwards the checks to the State Treasurer who countersigns the checks and mails the checks to the payee.

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

To our State Deputy George Martin, thank you for your support and trust in me to handle the accounting of the State Council. You have been a great leader and the success of your efforts is evident throughout the jurisdiction. To my fellow State Treasurer Bobby Charpentier, State Advocate Eric Miller, and State Warden Richard Yandle it has been a pleasure working with you over this past year. I wish you well in all your endeavors for years to come. Fr. Jamin David, 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 and Supreme Board Member Rennan Duffour, 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.

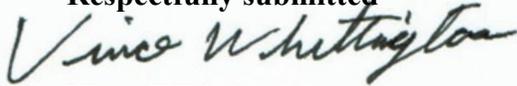
To Robert Boudreaux, thank you for your service to the state council, I appreciate your knowledge, hard work and dedication the State Council.

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.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted



**Vince Whittington
State Secretary
Louisiana State Council
Knights of Columbus**

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State Treasurer Report

To the Officers and Past State Deputies of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

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 2021-2022.

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 deliver the funds and transmittal to the State Treasurer for deposit into the 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 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 two checking accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. These accounts are the General Fund Checking and the General Fund Special Checking. Funds are deposited in each of the accounts to facilitate the payment of expenses directly related to each aforementioned account. The State Council has an active savings account that is balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. The funds in the savings account are comprised of the accounts listed below. Additionally, the State Council has an active investment account that is balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. The funds in the investment account are comprised of the accounts listed below.

The State Council maintains nine (9) savings/investment accounts: General Fund Trust, YEP Current Trust, YEP Fundraiser Trust, Exemplification Trust, General Fund Unallocated Trust, YEP Unallocated Trust, Louisiana Knights Foundation 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 separately account for 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 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 three State Officers: State Deputy, State Secretary, and State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer ensures the recording of all receipts and expenditures to the financial accounting records are 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 the checking, savings, and trust accounts on a monthly basis. 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, 2022
Funds on Hand as of June 30, 2022

General Fund Checking Account	JPMorgan Chase	\$ 55,532.30
General Fund Special Checking	JPMorgan Chase	\$ 3,738.36
Total of Checking Accounts		\$ 59,270.66

General Fund Trust	JPMorgan Chase	961.39
LA Knights Foundation Trust	JPMorgan Chase	112,903.31
YEP Current Trust	JPMorgan Chase	5,044.47
YEP Fundraiser Trust	JPMorgan Chase	102,670.88
Exemplification Fund Trust	JPMorgan Chase	17,203.83
General Fund Unallocated Trust	JPMorgan Chase	5.90
YEP Unallocated Trust	JPMorgan Chase	0.00
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	JPMorgan Chase	64,266.03
Benefits Reserve Trust	JPMorgan Chase	0.00
Convention Reserve Trust	JPMorgan Chase	10,003.81
Total of Savings Accounts		\$313,059.62

General Fund Unallocated Trust	AssetMark Trust Company (K of C)	\$172,325.50
YEP Unallocated Trust	AssetMark Trust Company (K of C)	\$162,256.54
Total of Investment Accounts		\$334,582.04

Total Checking, Savings, and Investment Accounts **\$706,912.32**

Receipts from the State Secretary (as of 06/30/2022)

General Fund (GF, PC & SOA)	\$285,463.85
MDF Program	1,211.00
Seminarian Mission Fund	45,557.00
YEP Fundraiser	102,670.88
Exemplification Fund	7.21
Disaster Relief Fund	64,712.44
Total Receipts from the State Secretary	\$500,622.38

Disbursements (as of 06/30/2022)

General Fund	\$266,118.05
MDF Program	1,238.35
Seminarian Mission Fund	45,325.00
YEP Current	97,267.93
Exemplification Fund	2,803.38
Disaster Relief	69,240.12
Total Disbursements	\$ 481,992.83

Investment on Trust and Savings

General Fund	\$(0.37)
General Fund Unallocated	62.74
YEP Current	31.92
YEP Fundraiser	6.81
Exemplification Fund	7.21
YEP Unallocated	59.10
LA Knights Foundation	42.97
Disaster Relief Fund	26.84
Convention Reserve Trust	3.81
Benefits Reserve Trust	0.00
Total Interest Earned	\$ 241.03

Summary of Cash & Investments on June 30, 2022

Balance as of:	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2022
General Fund Checking	97,757.26	\$ 55,532.30
Special Checking	2,598.07	\$ 3,738.36
Total Checking Accounts	\$100,355.33	\$ 59,270.66
General Fund Trust	0.00	961.39
YEP Current Trust	102,280.48	5,044.47
YEP Fundraiser Trust	0.00	102,670.88
Exemplification Fund Trust	20,000.00	17,203.83
General Fund Unallocated Trust	172,258.65	5.90
YEP Fund Unallocated Trust	162,197.41	0.00
LA Knight Foundation Trust	112,860.34	112,903.31
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	67,793.71	64,266.03
Convention Reserve Trust	10,000.00	10,003.81
Total Savings	\$647,390.59	\$313,059.62
General Fund Unallocated Trust	0.00	172,325.51
YEP Fund Unallocated Trust	0.00	162,256.53
Total Investments	\$0.00	\$334,582.04
Total Checking, Savings, and Investment Accounts	\$747,745.92	\$706,912.32

Deposits & Transfers to / from Savings Account

Account	Deposits and Transfer TO the Savings Account	Withdrawals & Transfers FROM the Savings Account
General Fund		\$961.39
YEP Current	\$102,670.88	\$5,044.47
YEP Fundraiser		\$102,670.88
Exemplification Fund		
General Fund Unallocated	\$965.20	\$172,325.49
YEP Unallocated	\$5,044.47	\$162,256.51
LA Knight Foundation		
Disaster Relief		
Convention Reserve		\$3.81
Totals	\$108,680.55	\$443,262.55

Deposits & Transfers to / from Investment Account

Account	Deposits and Transfer TO the Investment Account	Withdrawals and Transfer FROM the Investment Account
General Fund Unallocated	\$172,325.49	
YEP Unallocated	\$162,256.51	
Totals	\$334,582.00	

Serving as State Treasurer during the past fraternal year has been an honor. The learning experience as State Treasurer has been challenging, and it has allowed me to learn many things regarding the finances and operating processes of the State Council.

First, to all my Brothers in the Louisiana Jurisdiction, I thank you for your confidence and support to allow me to serve as your State Treasurer. Serving in this role has been a most rewarding and gratifying experience. I hope and pray that I have met your expectations and satisfactorily served the State Council as your State Treasurer.

To the Worthy State Deputy George Martin, State Secretary Vince Whittington, State Advocate Eric Miller, State Warden Richard Yandle, and IPSD Rennan Duffour thank you for your guidance, assistance and support which has aided me greatly in fulfilling the responsibilities as State Treasurer. I am proud to have served as an officer of the State Council with you and look forward to continuing to work in other capacities with this great team in the future. A special thank you to David Grego State Auditor for your Financial experience and assistance while I served as State Treasurer and for your future support.

I also wish to thank the Past State Deputies for their advice, guidance, and encouragement. You have been there for me and provided advice based on your experience and leadership of the State Council of Louisiana. As State Officers, we are privileged to have your mentorship and assistance in performing the duties and responsibilities of the State Council.

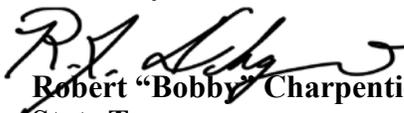
I would like to also thank Robert Boudreaux for his time, patience, understanding, and support over the past year. The State Administrator's position and support was a key contribution to the success of the State Council in accomplishing its goals and objectives this year.

To my Brothers Knights of Louisiana, I wish to thank you for inviting me to your activities and events. The functions that I have been able to attend were incredibly special to me, and I was always treated with respect and honored as your guest. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend and participate in all the functions for which I was invited, due to other commitments, but was always honored to have received your invitation.

May God continue to bless each one of you, your families, the Knights of Columbus, our great State of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus!

Faithfully Submitted,


Robert "Bobby" Charpentier
State Treasurer,
Louisiana State Council,
Knights of Columbus

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State Advocate Report

To: The Officers and members of the 117th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled on April 30-May 1, 2022.

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 2020-2021 fraternal year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the State Advocate for the Louisiana Jurisdiction this past fraternal year. Copies of 18 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 have been presented to the Resolution Committee for consideration for the Louisiana State Convention and then presented to the Louisiana State Council for approval.

During this past fraternal year, I responded to 25 requests for opinions. I reviewed 8 contracts, which were presented to the State Deputy for execution or were cancelled due to the circumstances that arose this year.

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

To my loving wife, Carla, I am very grateful for your patience, support and understanding. May God bless you and your families.

**Vivat Jesus, I remain,
Fraternally,**


Eric R. Miller

Louisiana State Advocate



State Warden Report

To: The officers and members of the 117th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on April 30, 2022

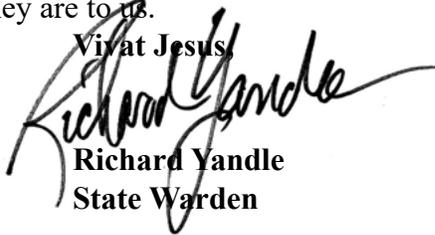
Thanks to all those voting delegates who elected me to serve as your Warden. I am humbled and honored to serve such a great group of Catholic gentlemen. Thank you for your support and hospitality this past year.

We have had many obstacles to overcome this fraternal year, including hurricanes and the continuing Covid epidemic. We have worked hard to take whatever steps that were necessary to continue to provide you with the tools and support to continue the mission and vision of Blessed Father McGivney in our great State of Louisiana.

I would like to thank all those councils who have continued to remain active during these times. Your dedication during times of need is a shining example of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. Programs and Membership are the lifeblood of a council and our Order. We must remain active and invite every Catholic gentleman we know to join us. We especially should be inviting young men and young fathers to join us. They are the future of our Order!

I would also like to express my appreciation to the State Officers, Past State Deputies and our State Office Administrator, Robert Boudreaux, for their support and assistance this past year. I would be remiss if I did not recognize all our wives and families for their love and support and allowing us to serve the Order as leaders of the Knights of Columbus! Make sure you let them know how important they are to us.

Vivat Jesus

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Yandle". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Richard Yandle
State Warden

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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 hereby submit my annual report as your State Office Administrator for your consideration.

I would like to thank State Deputy George Martin for their support as State Deputy, under the moniker of "SEIZE THE DAY". His dedication to the Order is passionate, and their desire to see each council succeed is unparalleled. It has been a pleasure serving them during this strange year of their administration.

As of July 1, 2018, I have been on a personal service contract for the Knights of Columbus. Being the only individual servicing the State of Louisiana has been a challenge, especially in the fact of providing total service from my residence.

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 documents 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 current administration has gone totally electronic, so everything is communicated electronically.

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 when changes or corrections are made, year round. 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, or electronic 185 to the State Office. This document is available for download at the KC State Website.

Athletic Events

The 2021-2022 athletic schedule was as follows:

2021 Bowling	August 14-15, 21-22	All Star Lanes, Baton Rouge
2021 Horseshoe	September 11	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2021 Golf	October 1-2-3	State Council hosted @ Farm d'Allie
2021 Nine Ball	October 30	State Council hosted @ Max's Pool Hall
2021 Cook Off	December 4	State Council hosted at Camp Abbey
2022 Corn Hole	February 5	Metairie Council 3465, Metairie, Host
2022 Free Throw	March 12	State Council hosted at Teurlings Catholic
2022 Texas Hold 'Em	April 9	Harvey Council 15892 Host, postponed

Mailings

This administration has eliminated nearly all mailings and all communication has been done through electronic communication.

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. Also, Coronavirus has moved every activity to virtual meetings and activities. A New Norm for the State Council.

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.

30 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. 2022-2023 will provide Brother Knights in Louisiana a unique opportunity to take their local councils to new heights via electronic means.

State Convention

I would like to thank Vince Whittington, Convention Chairman, and his committees, for their commitment to excellence in their planning this years convention. It is great to be back at a live convention.

Conclusion

30 years serving as your State Office Administrator has been a rewarding opportunity. With a work force of ONE....your state office has answered every challenge placed before it and we stand ready to serve the needs of the Louisiana Jurisdiction. The Coronavirus has created new challenges, however I believe the State Council has met those challenges head on, and may well create a new norm for state council meetings and conferences.

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 2022-2023 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 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met on Go-To-Meeting on April 23, 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 years 2020 & 2021 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2021.

The auditing firm has completed the certified audits at this time. The Committee has been forwarded to the members of this committee, who have reviewed and reported 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 engage an independent audit firm.

The committee would like to recognize in a special way, David Grego, State Internal Auditor 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/ David Grego

David Grego

Council 1437, Chairman

Adrian Bruneau, Council 1437
Randy Hebert, Council 3015
Roy Bongiovanni, Council 3465
Robert Killingsworth, Council 4562
Chris Desselles, Council 6326
Darren Melanson, Council 8615
J.C. Broome, Council 9260
Ronald Gautreaux, Council 10612
Harry Shields, Council 13397
Anthony Carosone, Council 17205
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor
David Grego, KC Auditor, Chairman

George Martin, State Deputy
Vince Whittington, State Secretary
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Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled on Go-To-Meeting. 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.

In early March, the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2022-2023 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/ expense through December 31, 2021 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. 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, one copy was mailed by the State Office Administrator to all Councils of record.

The Budget and Finance Committee meeting was conducted on Saturday, April 23, on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting at 9:30 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, Seminarian 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 2022. 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.

1. The Committee recommends that the State Council continue to perform an audit of the funds of the Louisiana State Council by the CPA firm of Thibodaux, Hebert, Deshotels, LeBlanc, LLC.

2. The Seminarian Mission Fund should continue to assist with the funding of the Seminarian Mission program.

3. Due to the uncertainty of receipts for the 2021-2022 Youth Expansion Fundraiser Program (YEP), the State Officers, PSDs and Budget & Finance Committee recommends the following:

The State Council will Carry Forward any unspent portion of the 2021-2022 YEP Budget up to a total amount of \$10,000.00. If additional funds are needed to bring the Carry Forward amount up to a total of \$10,000.00, the State Officers are authorized to move those funds from the Unallocated YEP Account. The total amount of Carry Forward YEP Funds should in no case exceed \$10,000.00. This authorization for Carry Forward of YEP Funds is provided to the State Council for the YEP Funds for the 2022-2023 YEP Budget only. The Carry Forward in YEP Funds is being authorized for the 2022-2023 YEP Budget, due to experienced YEP Fundraiser reduced collections from COVID restrictions and lack of fundraising opportunities at the Council Level.

If total income for the 2021-2022 Fund Raiser including the \$10,000.00 YEP Carry Forward funds, does not equal to the budgeted income, selected Accounts will be decreased with the approval of the Elected State Officers.

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

5. The State Treasurer presented a report of the performance of the J.P. Morgan Chase investment account for the Louisiana State Council.

6. Since the 2021-2022 Budget was e-mailed to each Delegate to the State Council Meeting – the Budget and Finance Committee recommends discontinuing the line item reading.

7. 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 – 7 ADOPTION by Committee via Go-To-Meeting, Saturday, April 23, 2022.

The committee agrees that the Budgets for the General Fund, Youth Expansion Fund, Youth Expansion Fund Raiser for 2022-2023, Seminary Mission Fund Raiser for 2022-2023, 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/ Rennan Duffour

Rennan Duffour

PSD Advisor, Chairman

Steve Smith, Council 970
Barry Weber, Council 1817
Doyle Rogers, Council 3054
Ralph Vitale, Council 3528
Robert Rivers, Council 4818
Harold Jarreau, Council 6389, Chairman
Louis Trahan, Council 8770
Rickey Roy, Council 9294
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Brandon Hendricks, State Webmaster

Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 117th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting on April 23, 2022.

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 30th of April 2022, there is a total of nine councils that still owe the State Council money for Council Per Capita and nine councils with outstanding debt to the State Council.

The Credentinals committee recognized 152 officers and delegates for the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Albert Chauvin

Albert Chauvin, Grand Knight Chairman

/s/ Vince Whittington

Vince Whittington

State Secretary

Charles Bailey, Council 1099
Albert Chauvin, Jr., Council 1905, Chairman
Dale Bratschi, Council 3061
Clifford Gillio, Council 3743
Don Arceneaux, Council 4873
Faron Charpentier, Council 8840
Eddie Guilbeau, Council 9338
Michael Abbate, Council 9623
Julian Ledet, Council 10911
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2022 VOTING DELEGATES

George Martin, , Council 7557
 Rennan Duffour, Council 2409
 Eric Miller, Council 3298
 Vince Whittington, Council 9247
 Robert Charpentier, Council 9338
 Richard Yandle, Council 10293
 Ralph Comeaux, Council 970
 Ralph Rivet, Council 970
 Edwin Antici, Council 1108
 Michael Rhodes, Council 1114
 Richard Lasseigne, Council 1114
 John Morovich, Council 1134
 Donald Bolton, Council 1134
 Roland Theriot, Council 1208
~~Jordan Bordelon, Council 1217~~
 Paul deMahy, Council 1276
 Fred Foti, Council 1276
 Carlos Castrillo, Council 1317
 Jack Gustafson, Council 1337
 William Brinkerhoff, Council 1337
 Dave Grego, Council 1437
 Mark Carver, Council 1437
 Paul Carmody, Council 1710
 Philip Kitchen, Council 1819
 Glenn Esteve, Council 1905
 Albert Chauvin Jr., Council 1905
 Michael Tanner, Council 2395
 Gerald Normand, Council 2395
 Don Ducote, Council 2409
 Garry Boudreaux, Council 2409
 Craig Braud, Council 2657
 Frank Goloforo, Council 2657
 Vanc Thomas, Council 2807
 Russell Ruh, Council 2807
 Steven Koenig, Council 2878
 Keith Hoffman, Council 2878
 Doyle Rogers, Council 3054
~~John Mendow, Council 3061~~
~~Wayne Gardner, Council 3061~~
 Frederick Billiot, Council 3068
 David Caruso, Council 3068
 Michael Jeansonne, Council 3200
 Jeffrey Raia, Council 3200
~~Phillip Parker, Council 3202~~
 Peter Snatic, Council 3208
 Casey Vincent, Council 3208
 Aaron Cherry, Council 3298
~~Glen Ritter, Council 3407~~

Patrick Guise, Council 3411
 James Boudreaux, Council 3425
 Joseph East, Council 3425
 Roy Bongiovanni, Council 3465
 Samuel Mistretta, Council 3743
 Mike Rose, Council 3779
 Ronald Dupuis, Council 3779
 George Lannen, Council 3857
 Richard Ducote, Council 4010
~~Todd St.Romain, Council 4010~~
 Marc Gonick, Council 4030
 Jon Denicola, Council 4085
 Earl Vercher, Council 4085
 Charles Melancon, Council 4508
~~Jason O'Connor, Council 4508~~
 Robert Killingsworth, Council 4562
 Kenneth Chamberlain, Council 4562
~~Earl Trahan, Council 4683~~
 Denis Faulk, Council 4873
 James Borgan, Council 4873
 Durald Pinion, Council 4874
 Dale Bourgeois, Council 5345
 Chris Lee, Council 5345
 Russell Bertrand, Council 5499
~~Roland Leleux, Council 5499~~
~~John Hauter, Council 5530~~
 Donald Pourciau, Council 5530
 Dennis Bourgeois, Council 5747
 Casamere Acosta, Council 5747
 Olin Hall, Council 6326
 Ricky Villar, Sr., Council 6389
 Michael Heath, Council 6389
 Jami Boudreaux, Council 6958
 Duane Prejean, Council 6958
 Ross Hebert, Council 7033
 Andrew Ringle, Council 7050
 Albert Schexnaydre, Council 7226
 John Walling, Council 7275
 Guy Comeaux, Council 7275
 Maurice Evans, Council 7355
 Andrew Vedros, Council 7355
 Glenn Ray, Council 7557
 Scott Boudreaux, Council 7557
~~Daniel Heath, Council 7856~~
 Percy Allen, Council 8147
 Eric Kehn, Council 8147
 Thomas Ruemker, Council 8342
 Paul Allen, Council 8342
 Mickey Brown, Council 8601
 Joe Lawler, Council 8601
 Darren Melanson, Council 8615
 Mario Sirit, Council 8615
 Louis Trahan, Council 8770
 Paul Allemand, Council 8770

Faron Charpentier, Council 8840
 Robert Rome, Council 8840
 Anthony Barbier, Council 8898
 Mark Thibodaux, Council 8898
 Brian Decou, Council 8901
 Jerome Benoit, Council 8906
 Todd Joffrion, Council 8906
 Tommy Rodrigue, Council 8932
 Glen Terrebonne, Council 9000
 Jacob Verdin, Council 9000
 Allen Schaefer, Council 9085
~~Joseph Gremillion, Council 9217~~
 Delmas Forbes, Council 9247
 Rudy Wolf, Council 9247
~~Rickey Roy, Council 9294~~
 Michael Abbate, Council 9623
 Larry Larousse, Council 9623
 Timothy Helbling, Council 9973
 Thomas Scheibel, Council 10080
~~William Mehaffey, Council 10176~~
~~Robert Schultz, Council 10176~~
 Ralph Gsubert, Council 10293
 James Crumling, Council 10293
 Anthony Vavasseur, Council 10606
 Keith Landry, Council 10606
 Ryan Chmielewski, Council 10728
 William McCrossen Jr. , Co 12072
 John Tomba, Council 12072
 Kenneth Duval, Council 12179
 Stephen Hart, Council 12529
 David Marquardt, Council 12529
 Jeffrey Poyer, Council 12906
 Anthony Avallone, Council 12906
 Thomas Vilcan, Council 12997
 Ralph Brandt, Council 13425
~~Sam Partain, Council 13505~~
 Michael Rodrigue, Council 13819
 Terry Allemand, Council 13819
 Fray Zamora, Council 13931
 Arthur Mc Dowell, Council 14614
~~Robert Lachmey, Council 14657~~
 Rick Robertson, Council 15133
 Thomas Cooper, Council 15133
 Joseph Chivleatto, Council 15892
 Oral Orgeron , Council 15892
 Mark Olivier, Council 6362



Strike Thru Names Did Not Vote on Sunday

Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on Go-To-Meeting on April 23, 2022, and May 1, 2022.

Your Committee on Elections, upon possession of the ballot box containing all ballots properly cast met to tally of said ballots. 131 ballots were cast. Zero determined to be spoiled.

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

The following are the results:

State Deputy :	George S. Martin Council 7557, Broussard, 131 votes, elected.
State Secretary:	Vince Whittington Co 9247, Baton Rouge, 131 votes, elected
State Treasurer:	Robert Charpentier Co 9338, Bayou Black, 131 votes, elected
State Advocate:	Eric Miller Council 3298, Baton Rouge, 131 votes, elected
State Warden:	E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette, 131 votes, elected

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Michael Abbate, Council 9623, Laplace, 33 votes, third alternate
Thomas Cooper, Council 15133, Madisonville, 101 votes, elected
Brett Cormier, Council 9247, Baton Rouge, 96 votes, elected
Kevin Heltz, Sr., Council 8601, Baton Rouge, 89 votes, elected
William J. McCrossen, Council 12072, Mandeville, 82 votes, elected
Tommy J. Rodrigue, Council 8932, Bourg, 63 votes, first alternate
Mike D. Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport, 60 votes, second alternate

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

George J. Becnel, Council 5935, Laplace, 81 votes, first alternate
Ronald R. Dupuis, Sr., Council 3779, Shreveport, 118 votes, elected
Robert "Bob" Lino, Council 15892, Harvey, 111 votes, elected
Michael G. Rhodes, Council 1114, Thibodaux, 105 votes, elected
Vincent Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge, 109 votes, elected

Your Committee on Elections wishes to thank the entire assembly for its cooperation in the election procedure. We also wish to thank the local convention committee under Convention Chairman, Vince Whittington.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Tomba

John Tomba

Council 12072, Elections Chairman

Toni Benoit, Council 2012
Daniel Guillot, Council 3088
Brandon Landry, Council 3622
Durald Pinion, Council 4874
Roland Butler, Council 5755
Mark Basele, Council 7355
Anthony Barbier, Council 8898
Ronald Dejean, Council 11270
John Tomba, Council 12072
Clarence Gast, Council 14614
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

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Brandon Hendricks, State Webmaster

Felicitations Committee Report

To: The clergy, officers and members of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitations Virtual Committee met on Saturday, April 23, at 11:00am on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Leonard Wilson, Grand Knight, Council 1134, Alexandria. The meeting was opened with a prayer offered for the canonization of Fr. Michael McGivney; for the the end of the Corona Virus and for brothers sick and in distress.

After review of all communications provided and consulting with State Deputy George Martin, 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
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
Patrick Kelly, Supreme Knight
Governor John Bel Edwards
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 117th Annual Meeting conducted on April 30-May 1, 2022. We regret your personal schedule prevented your participation 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, "LOUISIANA STRONG". 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/ Geroge Martin
State Deputy*

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Leonard Wilson

Leonard Wilson

Council 1134, Chairman

Leonard Wilson, Council 1134, Chairman
Chris Spence, Council 3407
Don Schindler, Council 3729
Bert Skarke, Council 5013
John Walling, Council 7275
Carroll Erlinger, Council 7350
Gabriel Kimich, Council 10080
Todd Voiselle, Council 10564
Keith Ross, Council 12989
Michael White, Council 14657
George Martin, Advisor

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BY RESOLUTION, THIS COMMITTEE WILL NO LONGER MEET

Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, April 23 at 11:30am, via zoom meeting, 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. We encourage the State Council to explore the program known as "Calling All Fifth Graders".

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. (eg. Knights of Columbus prolife plaque in each church parish, small statuary, prolife rose garden, and weekly prolife rosary.) 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. (The Bishop Greco Memorial Fund can be extended to all Knights and their family members as well as to members of the general public. It is not necessary that one be Catholic to receive Bishop Greco Memorial fund money.)

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 (Y.E.P.)

The committee urges each council to actively support the Youth Expansion Program by annually exceeding its YEP quota, and by supporting in Catholic youth organizations / activities. 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 former first degree and major degree teams in the Louisiana Jurisdiction for their excellent exemplifications which have acted 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 would like to thank all councils that have sponsored a first degree team in the past and we strongly recommend that every council make an attempt to establish a new team to conduct the new exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, and that all ceremonies 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 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. The committee recommends that each council explore the new E-Membership program that is being implemented by Supreme Council.

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 straits, 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 for CAMPAIGN for PEOPLE with INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

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 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.

SUPPORT OF FOODBANKS AND FEEDING OF THOSE IN NEED

Many people in our communities and across the state and nation struggle through hardships such as pandemics, natural disasters and economic downturn to provide food and other necessities for their families. All councils are therefore encouraged to provide both support and outreach to Catholic charities such as Cross Catholic Outreach, the Knights of Columbus Food for Families, and local foodbanks to promote ongoing food distribution. Councils are also encouraged to donate regularly to both council and state relief funds to assure that funds exist when emergencies arise.

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. 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/ Garry Boudreaux
Garry Boudreaux
Council 2409, Chairman

~~Scott Riviere, Council 1207~~
~~Bobby Brinkerhoff, Council 1337~~
~~Garry Boudreaux, Council 2409, Chairman~~
~~Russell Ruh, Jr., Council 2807~~
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BY RESOLUTION, THIS COMMITTEE WILL NO LONGER MEET

Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 117th Annual Meeting assembled.

The Committee on Memorials has carefully examined the reports received from the Insurance General Agents of the subordinate councils of the Louisiana Jurisdiction. From this careful examination, we have found that during the period from April 1, 2020 through and including March 31, 2022, a total of 1286 Brother Knights departed from our earthly midst and began their eternal reward, including 34 clergy.

Realizing that our religious are held in high esteem by members of the Knights of Columbus, the Memorial Committee of the 2022 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. Jose A Robles-Sanchez
Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
Rev. Paul M Casey
Mmgr. Robert C Hill
Rev Charles J Caluda
Rev. John Timmermans
Mmgr. Joseph A Luminais
Bro Joseph J Gregory
Deacon Gerald J Martinez
Deacon James C Gregory
Rev. James D Edwards
Mmgr. Ronald C Groth
Deacon Michael J Wise
Rev. Nicholas John Nutter, III
Rev. Edward J Brunnert
Deacon Paul Cimino
Deacon Douglas J Hebert
Rev. Paul J Lamberty
Rev. William J Crumley
Rev. Sidney J Figlia
Rev. John M Ryan
Deacon Gerald J Rivette, Sr
Rev. Justino H Estoque, Jr
Rev. Maurice Linehan
Rev. Harry E Wagner
Rev. Andrew K Kolzow
Rev. Richard D Broussard
Deacon Charles J Giroir
Rev. James M Winiarski
Mmgr. Donald L Ledet
Rev. P Austin Leger
Mmgr. Ronald J Ratcliff
Deacon Joseph J Weigand, Jr
Rev. Frank W Geers

PAST STATE DEPUTIES:

John F. Boudreaux
Benjamin N. Davidson, Jr.
Easton J. Pitre
John W. O'Reilly, Jr.

FORMER MASTERS:

Easton Pitre
D. George Wedge

Council 714, New Orleans

Emile Alito, Jr
William K Althans
Council 969, Baton Rouge
Charles N Bourgeois
Paul T Catalanatto
John A Graves
Louis W Mchardy
Louis S Prejean, Jr
Council 970, Plaquemine
Emile J Buron, Jr
Charles J Clement
Randy J Daigle
Clyde J Favron, Jr
Edward P Hargrove, Jr
Russel J Hymel
Anthony Laurent, Jr
Carl J Le May
Wayne A Loubiere
Berchman S Wilbert, Jr
Council 1087, Donaldsonville
Raphael Juneau
Council 1099, Napoleonville
Timothy J Barbier
Jan P Bergeron
Morris P Crochet
Willard J Foley, III
Edward D Landry
Waldon C Leblanc, III
Council 1108, Shreveport
Larry C Beaubouef
Leonard Micinski
Council 1114, Thibodaux
Ambrose J Ayzinne
John P Barrilleaux
Sidney J Boudreaux
Milton J Bourgeois, III
Luke J Ford
Ralph J Guillot
James R Labit
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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 116th 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 Insurance General Agents 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 Religious Order be made.

The Committee also would like to extend its appreciation to the State Chaplain for offering a Memorial Mass to honor our deceased brothers, and our State Office Administrator, Robert Boudreaux, for the preparation of this Memorial Report.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Eric Kehn
Eric Kehn
Council 8147, Chairman

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Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus

When the State Office Administrator had completed and prepared the final draft of the proceedings of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted virtually on , May 1, 2021, members of the committee on minutes were each forwarded reading assignments consisting of eighteen (18) pages. The assignments overlapped so as to insure complete coverage of the entire minutes of our 116th 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 12:30pm on Saturday, April 23rd, on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting. During the course of this meeting, it was revealed that a few pages needed correction. Also some committee members were not in attendance, so those pages were assigned to those in attendance.

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 116th 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 George Martin 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 for his support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Bobby Brinkerhoff
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Council 1337, Chairman

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Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

In compliance with the directive of the State Deputy George Martin, your Resolutions Committee met at 1:00 pm. Saturday, April 23, on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting. 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 via electronic communication. 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. It 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

Eighteen (18) resolutions were received and emailed prior to the Convention.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE STATE COUNCIL

Only the purpose and resolve clauses of the first ten resolutions will be read and then the recommendations of the Elected State Officers, the Past State Deputies and the Resolution Committee. The remainder will be read in full. 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/ Eric R. Miller

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State Advocate

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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 Louisiana on April 29 – May 1, 2022, of their 117th 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 140th 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 bishops, priests, deacons, 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 Louisiana on April 29 – May 1, 2022, of their 117th 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; and

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; and

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
Resolution Committee	Approved
State Council	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 Louisiana on April 29 – May 1, 2022, of their 117th Annual Meeting, offer our respect, support and thanks to the men and women of the military in their efforts to defend our country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council forward a copy of this offer of support to President Joseph Biden 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 Louisiana on April 29 – May 1, 2022, of their 117th Annual Meeting, offers its respect, support and thanks to the men and women of our local, state and federal first responder agencies.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers 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, Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight; Paul G. O’Sullivan, Deputy Supreme Knight; Patrick T. Mason, Supreme Secretary; Ronald F. Schwarz, Supreme Treasurer; John A. Marrella, Supreme Advocate; Jorge Carlos Estrada Avilés, Supreme Warden; and Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain 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 Louisiana on April 29 – May 1, 2022, of their 117th 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 140th 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 Fr. Jamin Scott David, State Chaplain, for his dedicated service to the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Fr. Jamin Scott David has served our Church in many roles as a Priest with extreme devotion and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS: Fr. Jamin Scott David is recognized as a loving and compassionate spiritual leader by his flock and the entire membership of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS: Fr. Jamin Scott David 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 Louisiana on April 29 – May 1, 2022, of their 117th Annual Meeting commends Fr. Jamin Scott David, 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 Fr. Jamin Scott David.

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

WHEREAS: On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney and opening the way for his beatification. On October 31, 2020, the Mass for Beatification was celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Conn. An Apostolic Letter was read from Pope Francis that declared Father McGivney would now have the title of Blessed Michael McGivney, so that 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 Louisiana on April 29 – May 1, 2022, of their 117th 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 140th 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 support of the 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.

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 protect religious liberty and freedom of conscience; 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

PURPOSE: To memorialize the Clergy, who died during the past fraternal year.

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

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; and

WHEREAS, the names of our deceased brothers are included in the written report of the Memorial Committee and the memorial booklet distributed at the memorial mass.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council. Knights of Columbus, convened in Louisiana on April 29 – May 1, 2022, of their 117th 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.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers Approved

Past State Deputies Approved

Resolution Committee Approved

State Council Approved

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Resolution Number 10

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To memorialize brother knights who died during the past fraternal year.

WHEREAS, the names of our deceased brothers are included in the written report of the Memorial Committee and the memorial booklet distributed at the memorial mass, and

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 councils, and to our great Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the Knights of Columbus, convened in Louisiana on April 29 – May 1, 2022, of their 117th Annual meeting duly assembled 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.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers Approved

Past State Deputies Approved

Resolution Committee Approved

State Council Approved

Resolution Number 11

PURPOSE: Resolution of Intent and Proclamation

Sir Knights and Brother Knights, Right Arm of the Church, Defenders of the Needy, Soldiers of the Blessed Mother and Voice of Those Whom are Voiceless

In 1954 the Knights of Columbus was instrumental in getting a bill passed by Congress and signed by President Eisenhower to add the words “Under God” to the Pledge of Allegiance to give us what we all know, love, respect and recite at the commencement of each Council and Assembly Meeting.

When saying the Patriotic Rosary, we sing all of the verses of each of five American Patriotic Songs: America the Beautiful, America (My Country Tis of Thee), Battle Hymn of the Republic, Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America, as prayers to God the Almighty Father. 67 years have gone by and now it is time to amend the Beautiful American Flag Protocol again. The proclamation resolution is to add the words “Born and Unborn” to the end of the Pledge. The Justice and Liberty for all should include those unborn, giving us:

“I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands, One nation, Under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All, Born and Unborn.”

2021, the Year of St. Joseph can be the year that Americans start speaking out for the unborn and praying for the end to abotion.

To be presented at the State level and with the grace of God and the dedication and efforts of Knights everywhere, passed by Congress and signed by the President of the United States of America, we humbly ask to pass this as the New Flag Protocol.

This resolution duly submitted and voted upon by unanimous consent of the Knights of St. Charles Council 2409 at their March 24, 2021 meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Garry J. Boudreaux

Garry J. Boudreaux, Grand Knight

/s/ Alvin P. Stephany

Alvin P. Stephany, Secretary

/s/ Bret Robicheaux

Bret Robicheaux, Trustee

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers **Approved**

Past State Deputies **Approved**

Resolution Committee **Approved**

State Council **FAIL**

Resolution Number 12

BY: Elected State Officers

TO: Amend Section 5:1 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws to amend the Order of Business.

WHEREAS, Order of Business should be amended to remove committees no longer needed; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 5:1 of the Louisiana State Council By-Law be amended to delete the committees of Felicitations and Good of the Order.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers

ACTION TAKEN

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

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Resolution Number 13

BY: Elected State Officers

TO: Amend Section 10:2 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws to amend the deadline for the Treasurer to provide his report to State Deputy.

WHEREAS, the State Council needs to have a current accounting of the funds deposited and spent; and

WHEREAS, the banking records are instantly available and accessible; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 10:2 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws be amended to require the Treasurer to provide the State Deputy with a monthly bank statement: SECTION 10:2 The State Treasurer shall furnish the State Deputy with a monthly statement of the State Council's bank balance, certified by said State Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers

ACTION TAKEN

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



Resolution Number 14

BY: Elected State Officers

TO: Add Section 15:5 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws to add a requirement that the vote for candidate to State Office, Delegate for Supreme Convention and Alternates for Supreme Convention be reported to the membership.

WHEREAS, the State Council needs to have a transparent count of the votes cast for each candidate for office to the State Office, delegate to the Supreme Convention and alternate to the Supreme Convention; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to alleviate any question by the membership of the votes cast for each candidate; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 15:5 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws be added to require the State Advocate to report to the membership votes cast for each candidate as follows:

SECTION 15:5 The vote count of the candidates for Office to the State Council and the delegates and alternates to the Supreme Council shall be reported to the membership and recorded in the minutes of the State Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers

ACTION TAKEN

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



Resolution Number 15

BY: Elected State Officers

TO: Amend Sections 16:1 and 19:8 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws to amend the Advisory Board Committee.

WHEREAS, the State Council has a need to streamline the Advisory Board Committee; and
WHEREAS, the State Council needs to address ability to have active participation in State Council business; and

WHEREAS, the current wording of the By-Laws provide:

SECTION 16:1 All living Past State Deputies of the State Council, actually residing in the state, with the immediate Past State Deputy as Chairman, shall constitute the Advisory Board and five members shall constitute a quorum. The State Deputy shall, ex-officio, be a member of the board.

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 16:1 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws be amended to have a three (3) member Advisory Board Committee:

SECTION 16:1 The last three (3) living Past State Deputies of the State Council, actually residing in the state, which includes the immediate Past State Deputy as Chairman, shall constitute the Advisory Board. The State Deputy shall, ex-officio, be a member of the board. Should any Past State Deputy decline or be unable to serve, the next Past State Deputy in ascending order shall serve as a board member.

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

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers	Approved
Past State Deputies	Rejected
Resolutions Committee	Approved
State Council	Approved

Resolution Number 16

BY: Elected State Officers

TO: Amend Sections 5:1, 6.2, 6.4, 15:1, and 15.2 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws to amend and clarify the designation of Supreme delegates.

WHEREAS, the By-Laws should be amended to remove the reference to “representative” to the Supreme Convention and replace it with “delegate” to the Supreme Convention in order to correct the nomenclature used; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Sections 5:1, 6.2, 6.4, 15:1, and 15.2 of the Louisiana State Council By-Laws be amended to replace “representative” to “delegate” in regards to the Supreme Convention.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers

ACTION TAKEN

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

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Resolution Number 17

BY: Elected State Officers

PURPOSE: Resolution honoring Past State Deputy John Felix Boudreaux

WHEREAS, John Boudreaux, born September 14, 1952, devoted his life to serving God and his family.

WHEREAS, John was a humble and gracious servant to the Knights of Columbus for over 20 years.

WHEREAS, John was a part of the Knights of Columbus state family since 2000 where he proudly served the State of Louisiana KCs as their State Deputy from 2012 to 2014.

WHEREAS, John passed away on July 9, 2021.

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his mother and father - Felix and Rose Boudreaux of Breaux Bridge, and is survived by his wife, Priscilla Boudreaux of Breaux Bridge, his daughter and son in law Kristie and Logan Thibodeaux, his son and daughter in law Ryan and Lori Boudreaux, his grandchildren Courtney and Lindsey Thibodeaux, Jacob Wills, and Austin Boudreaux, and his sister Lou Friedman.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana State Council. Knights of Columbus, convened in Louisiana on April 30-May 2, 2022, in its 117th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby give thanks to God for the life and faithful service of Past State Deputy John Boudreaux to the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, and prayerfully commends to the Author of Life the noble soul of our beloved Past State Deputy; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and condolences to the members of his family.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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

Resolution Number 18

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To emphasize the importance of councils to have a Technology Director and include the Director's position in the Form 365 Service Personnel Report.

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus has an excellent record of providing information to its members and prospective members; and

WHEREAS: Councils gain members and membership support through activities and newsletters, websites and social media stimulates interest in these activities and the Knights of Columbus; and,

WHEREAS: Knowledge and ability to create, maintain and update electronic communication media is vital for the continuation of councils and the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS: The appointment of a Technology Council has become vital to councils and their ability to communicate with current and prospective members.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Louisiana on April 29 - May 1, 2022, of their 117th Annual Meeting completely in all respects join together in support of the development of the position of Technology Director for each council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council encourages every council to appoint a brother night to the position of Technology Director;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 140th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council seeking support and endorsement in including the position of Technology Director in the Form 365 Service Personnel Report.

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: The Officers and members of the 117th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled on April 30 and May 1, 2022.

At this time, I would like to thank the members for electing me to serve them as the State Warden at the 115th annual convention held last year. Your confidence in me has had a profound and lasting effect on me. Because of this, I will always strive to serve you with pride and dignity. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve you, Brother Knights of Columbus of Louisiana over the last year. Unfortunately, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been virtually impossible to interact and thank each of you in person – something I truly hope I get the opportunity to do this year and in future years in whatever capacity I am blessed to serve you and the great state of Louisiana.

Although our opportunities to gather together at fraternal functions were limited, I was able to travel the state and attend a few state events and functions. At these events, I was shown great support and encouragement.

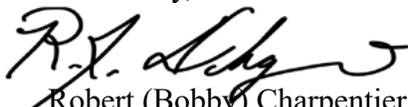
I would also like to thank the state officers and all the members of the State Family. Your dedication and service to the members of the Knights of Columbus is truly inspiring and uplifting. Watching all of you gives me the strength and courage to continue to serve while providing me with great examples of what it means to be a “Knight of Columbus.” The state of Louisiana is in capable and productive hands for many years to come.

I would like to ask all the councils to continue to do what you do. That is, continue to serve your fellow men with compassion, love, and open arms. When I see all the great works that councils continue to do on a daily basis, it is truly inspiring. Hand in hand with these programs, we must also continue to reach out to other men and show them all the Knights of Columbus has to offer. Bringing a new Brother to our order will help him be a better person by giving him the tools to do what God calls us all to do by serving our fellow man. The Knights can, in turn, help him in his faith by fostering his religious beliefs, help him be a better man and father, and foster a love for others.

In time, hopefully he will come to appreciate what it means to be a true Knight and one that is committed to doing acts of charity that continues the mission of Jesus Christ himself. That one man combined with others with similar beliefs and practices can make a difference in a world where hope is fading. Remember charity, unity and fraternity are not catch phrases; they are the words with which we as Knights live our lives.

In closing, I look forward to seeing and speaking with as many of you as I can over the months and years to come. Visiting with brother knights is a blessing from Heaven and one that cannot be overlooked or under appreciated. Serving you has been an honor, and I will always do my best for each and every one of you because I know that you do your best every day as men of God and as Knight of Columbus! Thank you, and may God bless you and the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,


Robert (Bobby) Charpentier
State Warden

Report of State Chaplain

To: The officers and Members of the 117th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Alexandria, LA. Apr. 30-May 01, 2022

There are hard times all around us, and sometimes we simply want to shrug our shoulders and give up. I wonder if such an attitude is born from a theological ideology that we embrace – we forget that with God’s help we can do anything. Maybe the wisdom of the Gospel is a simple one – never fear the hard times since they help us grow strong.

Prophets are people who must experience the message before delivering it, and this is quite true of Elijah as portrayed in the Scripture. God tells him to go to Mount Horeb. Do you know where Horeb is located? It is in the middle of the hottest and most brutal desert of the planet! Surely, South Louisiana is sultry, but there it is sometimes 130 degrees with a heat index around 150! The Scriptures say it takes Elijah forty days to get there. So let us do the math. It takes one day to walk about 25 miles in the ancient world. Multiply that by forty and that is around 1000 miles. That would be like walking from Boston to St. Louis without any mini-marts, Holiday Inns, or Wal-Marts along the way!

The experience raises a good question – why is God so difficult? Why meet on top of a mountain in the middle of the desert? Could not he just meet us at the rectory in the air conditioning? It would be so much more convenient! The reason is simple – Elijah is going to deliver a message of a seven-year drought to Israel and he is supposed to tell them not to worry because God’s got their back in the difficult times so long as they do what he commands. They are going to surely ask “How do you know that? How do you know they will not die?” It’s easy. Elijah would now be able to say, “Been there, done that, got the T-Shirt. I know from experience!”

The mistake of the crowd in John’s Gospel is easy. In terms of the Bread of Life, they say to the Lord, “You can’t do it that way! We can’t eat your body and drink your blood. It doesn’t make sense. It’s impossible.” I think they forget one simple truth about God. He can do anything. What’s their problem? Believing in the Eucharist is tough. They are already fearing hard times!

That’s Good News for us today when we’re constantly told we need to be richer, thinner, bigger, and bad-der than ever. There are hard times for us that constantly make us afraid. But do we believe that we constantly have our Lord here with us? Or are we always fearing the hard times?

Hopefully we can say that COVID is now becoming a thing of the past. No excuses stand in the way – God wants us to do what is impossible. As a state family there is much work for us to do! Here are some that often seem impossible for me but that I plan on working with to especially bring spirituality front-and-center for our Councils:

- Meditative Musings, the State Chaplain’s monthly newsletter, seemed to be a success. I hope to recommit to this newsletter once more and to continue to record a monthly video message to our membership that they can play during council meetings;
- The renewal and assignment of new diocesan chaplains in cooperation to provide more on-ground priest support to councils in the seven dioceses of Louisiana. If you know of a good priest to serve your diocese in this capacity, please do let me know;

- Our first ever Louisiana Knights of Columbus pilgrimage to Rome and other sites instrumental in the life of the Church finally happened in November 2021, and it was a success! Several brother Knights and their wives expressed a desire to do this again with Ireland leading for potential sites to visit;
- An intentional invitation to all Council Chaplains to participate in State Conventions and meetings with the State Chaplain to share ideas and incentivize their participation with their local councils;
- Continued meetings between the State Deputy and State Chaplain with Seminary Rectors and Diocesan Bishops to facilitate a continued relationship between seminarians, clergy, and Brother Knights.
- Actively promoting new programs initiated by the National Knights of Columbus Office including the new ASAP Program to support needy mothers and supporting the Eucharistic Revival sponsored by the USCCB through 2024.

My favorite card game to play is poker. If you're like me, every time you get dealt a hand, the first thing you think is "Geeze, how come I always get the lousy cards?" The amazing thing about poker, though, is that if you put on the right poker face, you can still win with a bad hand. You can trade and bluff. It's not really about the cards at all. It's about how you play your hand.

God loves to do the impossible with you. He wants you to do amazing things. It's not about the cards you are handed in life. It's about how you play your hand. Never fear the hard times! Are you willing to share that message of unity in your Council? Now is not the time for excuses!

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Very Reverend Jamin Scott David

Very Reverend Jamin Scott David

State Chaplain

Louisiana Knights of Columbus



Report of Columbus Charities

To: The Officers and members of the 117th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled on April 30, 2022.

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 for the Charities Account to my fellow Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction for the Fraternal Year 2021-2022.

The accounting procedures established for handling the funds of the Charities Account 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 Charities Inc. He shall then prepare a transmittal and deliver the funds and transmittal to the State Treasurer for deposit into the appropriate bank account. Referencing Section 10:1 of the by-laws, the State Treasurer is the custodian of all Charities Inc funds and is required to keep a true and accurate record of all funds. In accordance with this, I have done my due diligence 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 Knights of Columbus Charity account.

The State Treasurer ensures the recording of all receipts and expenditures to the financial accounting records are in the appropriate account. Banking accounts are reconciled to the accounting records for the accounts monthly. Each month, he prepares a report of the account for review by the State Deputy and Elected State Officers. An annual audit of the account is performed on an annual basis to make sure we are complying with the 5013c guidelines.

Financial Summary Ending March 31, 2022

Carry forward Balance	Capital One Bank	\$ 5,483.52
Income from Donations	Chase Bank	\$ 78,690.00
Expenses to Disaster Relief	Chase Bank	\$ 57,635.83
Balance of Checking Account		\$ 26, 537.69

Brother Knights, as we have had our share of disasters this year, as it is very gratifying to see our Brother Knights rise to the occasion with such contributions, manpower and prayers to help those effected.

Vivat Jesus!

Faithfully Submitted,

/s/ Vince Whittington

Vince Whittington

State Secretary,

Louisiana State Council

Report of Bishop Greco Foundation

To : The Officers and members of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus and Members of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation.

The Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation continues to grow in dollar amount and support over the years in our support for vocations in the State of Louisiana. We have over 1.2 million dollars in our core investments and we continue to move toward the two million dollar mark each year.

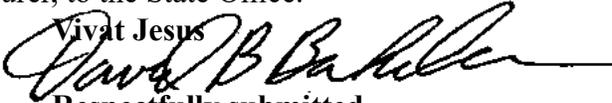
This year we gave financial support of \$ 34,800.00 dollars to the young men studying for a religious life and we hope to continue this dollar amount in future years. These successes are due to your support and the direction given by the Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

The Foundation gave \$ 400.00 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, Vince Whittington 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 Vince Whittington, Secretary and Brother Steve Thomas, Treasurer, to the State Office.

Vivat Jesus


Respectfully submitted,

David B. Bakeler, PSD

Chairman Bishop Greco Foundation

Vivat Jesus

Report of Bishop Greco Foundation Financial

To: The officers and Members of the 117th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Alexandria, LA. Apr. 30-May 01, 2022

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of June 30, 2022. In fraternal year 2021-2022 the Foundation utilized the Christopher Fund at Supreme as well as maintaining an account with UBS. All totaled, UBS is yielding an average estimated 4.95% based on 4 invested instruments in U.S. Treasury Bonds or United States T-Bills. Pursuant to a statement provided by Supreme, the Christopher Fund yielded an APR of 2.20%. Following is the financial report as of June 30, 2022:

BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2021	\$1,245,080.26
INCOME	
DONATIONS	\$ 8,395.00
GAINS/LOSSES – UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	- 37,234.85
INTEREST FROM UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	15,550.00
VOID CHECKS, SEMINARIANS LEFT FORMATION	1,200.00
VOID CHECK, CHECK LOST (#3273)&(3367)	1,000.00
CHRISTOPHER FUND INTEREST	18,699.14
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 7,609.29
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSES/BANK CHECKS	\$ 575.97
CHECK TO FR. CARABELLA FOR MASSES(#3273)	500.00
CHECK TO DAVID GREGO TAX PREPARATION	250.00
DISTRIBUTION TO 108 RELIGIOUS	34,800.00
CHECK ISSUED TO REPLACE VOIDED CHECK	565.00
CHECK FOR GRECO CARD PRINTING/ENVELOPES	1,049.28
CHECK # 3367 TO REPLACE PREVIOUS CHECK LOST	500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$38,240.25
BALANCE AS OF June 30, 2022	\$1,214,449.30
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	\$ 907,000.00
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	297,978.20
CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT	9,471.10
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF MAY. 01, 2022	\$1,214,449.30

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 87 seminarians. 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 3(three seminarians left formation this year. These checks were re deposited into the checking account.

The Board of Directors are sincerely grateful to those councils and those individuals that contributed to this burse and we pray that those councils and individuals will again take advantage of the opportunity to continue this practice in the future. The continued use of the Greco Memorial cards as well as council donations result in the continued success of this foundation.

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, Past State Deputy

Steve Thomas

Treasurer, Greco Memorial Foundation

Report of Community Director

To the officers and members of the 117th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Alexandria, Louisiana on April 29 through May 1, 2022.

As the new fraternal year was approaching, each state program director was tasked with the assignment of updating his program material that was going to be used on our State Website. We were also asked to prepare program material for our Knights of Columbus Leadership that was held in Prairieville and Alexandria. As part of the program team, I attended both seminars and used those meeting to try to promote our community programs.

Early in the new year, it was time to begin our Knights of Columbus Soccer Program. There was some Councils that were not able to conduct this program because the pandemic and some other areas that areas were affected by a major Hurricane that made landfall in our state. Our State Soccer Challenge was held at the Burbank Soccer Complex on November 14, 2021. The participation at our State Soccer Challenge was down this year. We would like to thank the Councils who participated in the Soccer Challenge Program. In addition, we would like to thank the Brothers Knights who assisted with the Councils, District, Diocesan and State Soccer Challenges.

Early in the fraternal year, we begin to promote and encourage Councils throughout the State to participate in the Knights of Columbus Essay Program. The topic of this year's Essay Contest was: "Since Society Has Become More Secular What Obstacles Have You Had to Overcome to Authentically Live a Life of Faith." The participation on this program was the same as it has been the last couple of years. We would like to thank the Councils who participated in this program. Finally, thanks to all of volunteers who served as judges for our Knights of Columbus State Essay Contest.

This year, we only had two Councils that participated in the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Matching Fund Program. St. John the Evangelist Council 8342 in Prairieville order a couple cases of coats and received two extra casers of coats. Sacred Heart Councils 3496 from Port Barre ordered ten cases of coats and were able to receive a total of twenty cases of coats. This large order from Sacred Heart Council was a large enough order to claim as a feature Program. The purpose of the program was to be able to distribute these winter coats to some of the needy youth in their respective communities.

Throughout the year, I participated in some conference calls with other state program directors and the Supreme Council Directors.

Our Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest was held on March 12, 2022, at Tuerlings High School in Lafayette. There were some 45-48 boys and girls that participated in this state event. Our State Administrator Robert Boudreaux did much of the work in organizing this event and deserving much of credit for securing the location and the help. Some of the State Free Throw participations really excelled in this year's program including Caroline Watson the 13-year-old girl who made 23 shots, Jacob Fontenot the 12-year-old Boy who made 22 shots, Blaze Miller the 11-year-Old Boy who made 21 shots and Copiah Hargrave the 9-year-old boy who made 21 shots. Thanks to all the Brothers Knights who assisted with our 2022 State Free Throw Contest.

There were many Councils that assisted with Disaster Preparedness as results disasters that affected our state and surrounding states. Many Councils supplied manpower, food, cleaning supplies and other supplies to assist the damaged areas.

In conclusion, I would thank our State Deputy George Martin for reappointed myself to serve as State Community Director. I also like to thank our State Program Director= Mark Carver for his support and assistance in promoting our programs.

Respectfully Submitted

Delmas Forbes, Jr.

Delmas Forbes
State Community Director

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Report of CPID

To the officers and members of the 117 th Annual State Convention meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy and Program Directors for placing their trust and confidence in me for C.P.I.D. Chairman. Also thanks to the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped with the C.P.I.D. Campaign.

The 47th annual campaign to aid People With Intellectual Disabilities Fund (C.P.I.D. Campaign) ran from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. This year C.P.I.D. Campaign took a very hard hit in donations due to the Covid 19 pandemic. For the many councils, the pandemic stopped their fund raising efforts all together. I want to thanks all of the councils that were able to have their fund raisers through this very difficult year. This 2020-2021 Fraternal Year's goal was \$150,000.00. The total reported through Council's Financial Reports was \$90,801.38. I pray that all councils, and Brothers in our great state of Louisiana stay strong and healthy during this pandemic.

The Campaign For People With Intellectual Disabilities for the New Fraternal Year 2022-2023 started July 1st 2022. Our commitment to support this worthy and just campaign is of high importance for the many special Brothers and Sisters who benefit from our good deeds of charity.

Please always remember that this is "an act of love and hope for God's special citizens" God Bless"

Respectfully submitted

Thomas Ruemker

**Thomas Ruemker
C.P.I.D. Chairman**



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Report of CYLA Chairman

To the officers and members of the 117th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Alexandria, Louisiana on April 29 through May 1, 2022.

It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as State CYLA Chairman during the 2021-2022 fraternal year. This continues to be one of the premier programs that Louisiana State Council offers. This program is open to any Catholic high school graduating senior, and each senior must be nominated by a Council in the Louisiana jurisdiction.

We promoted the program at the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar in both Prairieville and Alexandria. We also utilized the State Program newsletter that our State Program Director composes to promote the Catholic Youth Leadership Program.

Earlier in the year the State Chairman begin to form his State CYLA Committee, which consisted of Steve Cadwell, Sandra Larose, Karen McCrossen, Trevor Boudreaux, Laura Poche, Heidi Michiels, Will Duckelman, Brittany Lacombe, Anna Larose, Bobby Bennett. However, Bobby was not able to attend the State CYLA Finals and Ron Dupuis was asked to take his place on the committee during the Finals.

Again, this year, councils throughout the state participated in this program and all seven dioceses turned in a winning Diocesan boy and girl CYLA application. The Diocesan Winners were:

Female Winners	Male Winners
New Orleans- Amelia Ott	New Orleans- Tank Nelson
Houma/ Thibodeaux- Alaina Ashmun	Houma/ Thibodeaux- Zack Dupre
Baton Rouge- Abigail McCleod	Baton Rouge- Daniel Waguespack
Lafayette- Madeline Oliver	Lafayette- Thomas Bellaire
Lake Charles- Ashlyn Gaudet	Lake Charles- William Millican
Alexandria- Zoe Bordelon	Alexandria- Jacob Kerry
Shreveport- Lauren Henson	Shreveport- Declan Chmielewski

This year the State CYLA Finals was held on April 2, 2022, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Plaquemine, La. I also like to thank Brother Knights Kevin Heltz and Rj Segalla who assisted with the State Finals.

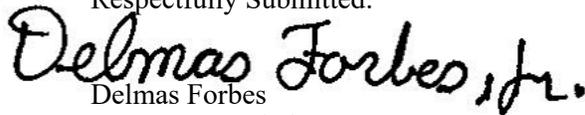
All finalist received their winning Diocesan Certificates and \$1,000 checks for winning their Diocesan Competitions. During the finals thirteen of the fourteen finalist participated in the verbal interviews. After the conclusion of the interviews. After the conclusion of the interviews, the top three places were:

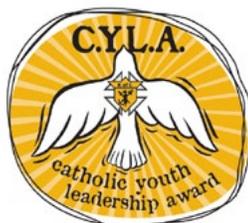
1st Place Girl Winner- Amelia Ott	Council 4508	\$4,000
1st Place Boy Winner- Daniel Waguespack	Council 8342	\$4,000
2nd Place Girl Winner- Madeline Oliver	Council 5499	\$2,000
2nd Place Boy Winner- Zack Dupre	Council 8932	\$2,000
3rd Place Girl Winner- Lauren Henson	Council 3407	\$1,000
3rd Place Boy Winner- Tank Nelson	Council 2436	\$1,000

Our two first place CYLA winners were given the opportunity to give an acceptance speech at the State Convention Banquet.

In conclusion, I would like to thank State George Martin for the opportunity to serve as State CYLA Chairman. Special thanks to all Councils who participated in this program, all District Deputies and Diocesan Administrators who help to promote this program and helped grade the forms.

Respectfully Submitted:


Delmas Forbes
State CYLA Chairman



Report of Emergency Management & Relief

To the officers and members of the 117th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Alexandria, Louisiana on April 29 through May 1, 2022.

Hurricane season is upon us once again! It is time for us to implement a course of action in case we are faced with another disaster. First let us recap what the Knights in Louisiana did last year as a result of Hurricane Ida. 19 Councils and Assemblies responded to disasters in New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana. Knights and their families donated their Time, Talents, and Resources!

Relief efforts included:

Donating time and money to those in need.

Cooking for and feeding those in need as well as for first responders.

Gutting and cleaning homes and businesses.

The Louisiana State Council received over \$144,000 in donations from the Supreme Council, Louisiana Councils, Assemblies, Individuals, and other jurisdictions. Over \$127,000 was distributed to those in need of the storm. The balance was kept in reserve to allow the State Council to respond quickly as new relief efforts arise.

20,000 meals were provided for victims of the storm. Approximately 1500 hours of work was contributed by Knights and their families.

Our relief efforts begin with the Diocesan Administrators. All requests for assistance should flow thru the Diocesan Administrator in the affected area or thru the State Disaster Chairman. That person should coordinate what is needed, where it is needed, and who is in the best position to respond to the request for assistance.

The contact information for the aforementioned can be found on the State Council web site. Including on the site can be found a Disaster Relief Request Form. That form should be filled out on behalf of someone who needs assistance and should be sent to the State Disaster Chairman, disaster@louisianakc.org.

Monetary Donations should be sent to:

Vince Whittington, State Secretary

13644 Timberridge Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA 70817

For additional information contact Chairman Bill McCrossen.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Bill McCrossen

Bill McCrossen

Emergency Management & Relief Coordinator

Report of Family Director

To The Officers and Members of the 117th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Alexandria, Louisiana

I would like to thank State Deputy George Martin for having the confidence and trust in me to serve as Family Director. I would also like to thank the Councils who participated in the Family of the Month and Family of the Year Program.

Unfortunately, we only averaged 28 Councils sending in a Family of the Month form to Supreme. This is only 10% of the active Councils in the State. By not submitting a form to Supreme, we are robbing our members of a chance to receive an award from Supreme. Each month, the Supreme Council recognizes one Family from each Jurisdiction with a special Holy Family gift, along with a personal letter of congratulations from the Supreme Knight.

This year we received 21 Family of the Year entries from Councils. This is about 8% of the total active Councils in the State. The entry forms were submitted to the State Deputy to choose the Family of the Year.

Congratulations to Leon “Buddy” Williamson and his family for being chosen the Louisiana State Family of the Year. Buddy is from Sacred Heart Council #7557 in Broussard. Buddy’s information was submitted to Supreme for entry into the Order’s International Family of the Year Program.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Stephen F. Hart

Stephen F. Hart

Family Director



Report of Louisiana Knight Foundation

To The Officers and Members of the 117th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Alexandria, Louisiana

The annual report of the Louisiana Knights Foundation from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, can be found below.

The bank balance as of July 1, 2021, was \$16,118.04

The disbursements during the fraternal year to date.

Compass Financial LLC (HVAC Repair)	\$1,590.50
James Riente (Meeting Supplies)	\$493.50
A J Langley (Meeting Supplies)	129.70
Steve Thomas (Meeting Supplies)	72.65

The deposits during the fraternal year to date.

Rent (June 2021)	\$825.00
Rent (July 2021)	\$825.00
Rent (August 2021)	\$825.00
Rent (September 2021)	\$825.00
Rent (October 2021)	\$825.00
Rent (November 2021)	\$825.00
Rent (December 2021)	\$825.00
Rent (January 2022)	\$825.00
Rent (February 2022)	\$825.00
Rent (March 2022)	\$825.00
Rent (April 2022)	\$825.00
Rent (May 2022)	\$825.00
Rent (June 2022)	\$825.00

Consequently, the book balance and the bank balance through June 30, 2022, agree at \$24,556.69.

This concludes all activity of the Louisiana Knights Foundation for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ James Riente
James Riente
Past State Deputy

Report of Marian Hour

To The Officers and Members of the 117th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Alexandria, Louisiana

We got a late start this past fraternal year due to a last minute change to the Icon. Supreme went with a new subject, St. Joseph the Worker. Louisiana was given 3 of these Icons to use as a Prayer program. We used our Diocesan Administrators to move them around the State. We had approximately 20 councils participate this past year. Hopefully more will request the Icon this coming year.

Vivat Jesus.

/s/ Mike Rose

Mike Rose

Marian Icon Chairman



Report of Master

To: The Officers and members of the 117th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled on April 30, 2022.

Greeting from the Louisiana District, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. Over the last year, we have all seen and faced many challenges and tragedies across the State from both natural disasters and the ongoing pandemic. Many of us had to deal with the loss of loved ones, close personal friends, and prominent Brother Knights. Through all of this, and despite the many challenges, we united our State and District for the Good of the Order and the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

I want to express my gratitude to State Deputy George Martin, the State Council, and the State Family for all the support and cooperation I have received this past year.

Throughout all of the Diocesan Meetings, Assembly & Council meetings, Ceremonials, and all the other functions I have attended, my message has continued to be about “Opportunity.” S.D. Martin has never wavered from his commitment in granting me the opportunity to promote the 4th Degree. My promotional message is and always will be that we should always offer the “opportunity” for all Brother Knights to become Brother Sir Knights.

Over the last year, we have exemplified 91 new Sir Knights in Louisiana via live exemplifications. We do have more live Exemplifications scheduled and we will continue to offer the “opportunity.”

Over the last year, I have seen a continued increase of Brother Sir Knights getting the new uniform so they can serve to the church, community, and the Order as Honor Guard and Color Corps members. For many Sir Knights, serving in the Honor Guard was their calling and became their ministry. This “calling” reflects the Spirit of the Honor Guard that lives inside each of us who wear the uniform so that we may continue our service. It is the Spirit of the Honor Guard that will continue to persuade many more Sir Knights to get the uniform so they can fulfil their calling.

Along with the “opportunity” to become a 4th Degree Sir Knight, we are continuing to look for an opportunity to start a new Assembly which will offer more Brother Knights the opportunity to become a 4th Degree Sir Knight.

I cannot be certain of the challenges that are ahead in the upcoming year, but what I can be certain of, is that with the commitment and cooperation of our Worthy State Deputy George Martin and his unwavering support of the 4th Degree, there will be many “opportunities” given to the District to promote the Patriotic principle of the Order and many more “opportunities” will be made available for Brother Knights to become Brother Sir Knights in the Louisiana District.

I want to thank our Worthy Supreme Board of Directors member S/K Rennan Duffour, IPSD, the Past State Deputies, and the Former Louisiana District Masters for all the cooperation and support they have given to me. I also want to thank all the members of the District Staff, especially the District Marshals/ Diocesan Coordinators, who have assisted me over the past year. Your dedication to the Louisiana District is vital to our success.

In closing and on behalf of the Louisiana District, we offer our commitment of support and full cooperation to the incoming Officers of the Louisiana State Council as we move forward into the 2022-2023 Columbian Year, as we continue to build a stronger and more unified Louisiana Jurisdiction in support of our Holy Mother Church, our Religious, our Communities, and for the continued growth and enrichment of our country and the Order.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Kell Luke

Kell Luke

Louisiana District Master



Report of Membership Director

To: The officers and members of the 117th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on April 30, 2022

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your State Membership Director this year. We had a slow start to the fraternal year, but with the help of many councils in the State, we are making great strides to get closer to achieving our goals. We have worked hard to provide you with the information and tools needed to be successful in recruiting new members for the Order.

Thanks to all our members who have recruited Catholic gentlemen to join our great Order. We must continue to offer the gift of membership in the Knights of Columbus to every Catholic gentleman we know. We need to offer membership to other Catholic gentlemen we don't know as well. We must understand that we are losing more Knights each year than we are gaining. Our jurisdiction will not survive unless we replace those who have left us with new members. We especially need to recruit young Catholic gentlemen-they are our future!!!

We still have time to achieve our membership goal this fraternal year. It will take everyone in the State pulling together to get it done. Please reach out to all of your male high school graduates, your newly elect RCIA who have been welcomed this Easter and also those dads of graduates who are now "empty nesters". These dads are in a perfect position to join the order-make sure that you include the wives of these men in your membership discussions!

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Membership Director. Please call me if I can assist you in any way. I would also like to thank my Membership Team for their hard work and dedication-Paul Gagnet, Bobby Brinkerhoff, Bill Marcantel, Vicen Alvarez and Cody Reed.

KEEP RECRUITING!!!

Vivat Jesus,

/s/ Richard Yandle

Richard Yandle

State Membership Director



Report of St. Mary's Director

To the officers and members of the 117th Annual State Convention meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy and Program Directors for placing their trust and confidence in me for St. Mary's Chairman. Also want to say thanks to the State Council, Councils throughout the state, and Brother Knights who have supported St. Mary's with your love and your generosity.

I am very happy to report that from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 the Louisiana State Council and Knights of Columbus Councils of Louisiana has contributed \$24,162.93 towards the construction costs resolution of the fifteen group homes. Most of the donations are from the C.P.I.D. Fund raising contributions. Brothers this is outstanding, and surely proves your love and dedication to St. Mary's and our special children who make St. Mary's home. Brothers since the Resolution for St. Mary's construction costs that was adopted in May of 2017 the Louisiana State Council and Louisiana Councils of Knights of Columbus have contributed a total of \$153,174.93 to St. Mary's. Brothers, I personally want to thank each and every one of you and your councils for your support for St. Mary's. I can promise you that your donations do make a difference in each one of these special children of God's lives each and every day, please continue to be the loving, compassionate, and dedicated councils for St. Mary's and Our Special Children.

Please always remember that this is "an act of love and hope for God's special citizens" God Bless"

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Thomas Ruemker

Thomas Ruemker

St. Mary's Chairman



Report of Webmaster

To the officers and members of the 117th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Alexandria, LA on April 29 – May 1, 2022

Program, membership, and officer content was updated.

New web forms and Cognito forms were added.

A program to read the Report of Offices for both councils and assemblies and add to the database was written.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brandon Hendricks

Brandon Hendricks

State Webmaster



Dustin Dean

KC Insurance General Agent

To the officers and members of the 117th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Alexandria, Louisiana on April 29 through May 1, 2022.

The two KC Insurance Agencies of Louisiana had an extremely successful year. Our effort matched the effort of agents world wide. Currently KC Insurance has \$116 Billion dollars of insurance in force. In 2021, the Knights of Columbus Insurance paid out in excess of \$524 million dollars in death benefits. Our Insurance program continues to carry a SUPERIOR rating by A.M.Best. And most recently, KC Insurance was named as one of *America's Best Insurance Companies*.

All of these accomplishments would not be possible without the efforts of our numerous field agents. In Louisiana, our Million Dollard Round Table Qualifiers included from the Cabirac Agency, Marcus Bardwell, David Barnes, James Cabirac, Randy Clouatre, Shane Duplantis, A.J. Hingle, Matthew Maurin and Cody Reed. And from the Dean Agency: Shawn David, Derek Faust, Mithchell Hebert, Todd Marlowe, Greg McBride, Tim Richard, Austin Thorne and Scott Willis.

At the end of 2021, The Cabirac Agency appointed Cody Reed and David Barnes as Assistant General Agents. In early 2022, Derek Faust, Shawn David adn Marcus Bardwell were eleveated to Assistant General Agents for the Dean Agency.

Mitchell Hebert's efforts landed him in the Number 2 Agent in Louisiana, which garnered him Number 19 Agent in the Order.

Shane Duplantis claimed the Number 1 position in Louisiana and a Number 10 Agent in the Order.
A Great Year for KC Insurance.



Rennan Duffour

Supreme Director

Thank you, Brother Robert Boudreaux, for that kind introduction.

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, Reverend Fathers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, delegates and all my fellow Brothers, your families, and guests: It's an honor to join you tonight to celebrate your accomplishments in the Great State of Louisiana over the past year.

I bring you greetings on behalf of Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. We are grateful for your dedication to our Order and to Blessed Michael McGivney's vision – and for your leadership in what has been a very challenging past 2 years!. Each of you plays a pivotal role in the work and mission of the Knights of Columbus – and you have our sincere appreciation for all you do.

To all our priests and religious – thank you for your support. We could not grow both Spiritually and in numbers without your support. Know that we will always continue to stand with you to protect and build up our Church.

A special thank you also goes to the wives. Many of us are here tonight because of your gentle – or not so gentle push – and constant encouragement. So, I ask all brothers to join in a standing ovation for our wives!

Brothers, because of all of your collective efforts, our Order set a new standard of success in Louisiana last year. You put our Order's principles of charity, unity, and fraternity into practice – and put your faith into action.

Let me briefly highlight some significant accomplishments of Louisiana Knights!

- Louisiana Knights contributed \$2,042,415 and 805,654 hours to support charitable programs in the last year
- Louisiana councils have placed 21 ultrasound machines to date (\$937,437.08 in Value)
- Louisiana councils put 852 coats on the backs of children in need
- Special Olympics:

Louisiana Knights have donated 3,119 hours; \$13,532.00 in support of Special Olympics last year. That is 5th in the Order.

- Louisiana councils have provided 163,380 pounds of food and raised \$29,411.00 in support of our Food For Families program.

Last Year, Louisiana councils have supported 93 seminarians; providing \$58,550.00 in direct support. Additionally, last year, the Bishop Greco Foundation has supported 87 Seminarians with \$34,800.00 in Support. The Greco Foundation has been providing support to Seminarians since 1996 and have supported over 2,300 Seminarians for a total of \$1,111,559.

The Greco Foundation's support of the Seminarians has been made possible through the support from Louisiana Councils and their Members.

Significant accomplishments indeed!

Your work is changing minds, winning hearts, and saving lives all across this great state.

And your actions in Louisiana contributed to a record year across the Order, worldwide.

Let me recap some highlights:

- Last year, the Knights of Columbus and their families contributed more than \$185 million to worthy causes and more than 76 million hours of our time to charity and to our Church.
- We stepped up our support for the Special Olympics, put coats on the backs of more than 130,000 kids, and helped tens of thousands of families recover in the wake of devastating hurricanes and wildfires.
- And when it comes to the sanctity of life, we made a bigger difference than ever before. To date, we have placed more than 1,500 ultrasound machines in crisis pregnancy centers across America, including right here in Louisiana. This is the greatest humanitarian achievement in the history of the Knights of Columbus, and the Supreme Knight has pledged that we will build on this record and save even more lives!

And around the world, the Knights of Columbus continues to support and stand with the most vulnerable and the oppressed. Nowhere has this been more apparent of late than in Ukraine and in neighboring Poland.

- When war came upon Ukraine - and when millions of Ukrainians began to flow into Poland, the Knights of Columbus was there. With almost 9,000 members and almost 200 councils in the two countries, Knights offered homes and comfort to refugees in Poland, provided essential food, services and shelter in Mercy Huts on the Poland/Ukraine border - and getting essential food and medicine to those sheltering in Ukraine. Through our Ukrainian charitable relief efforts, we have raised over \$11 million dollars to date – and that number continues to grow daily!

Our wheelchair program continues to provide the gift of mobility to people in need. We have raised money to provide over 100,000 wheelchairs to people in need throughout the world.

- And internationally we continue to defend religious freedom.

No matter where you look, at home or abroad, the Knights of Columbus is A force for good. Everywhere we go, we make a difference.

But while this weekend is a time to celebrate our accomplishments, it's also a time to ask ourselves: How can we do more? How can we grow in action and effectiveness?

Our mission is arguably as important today as at any point in our history!

The needs faced by communities today are very similar to those in Fr. McGivney's time.

· Young men are searching for meaning and striving to find community in a secular society.
· Catholic families and our Catholic faith are under sustained assault by the culture around us.
· And now, as then, the Knights of Columbus offer a solution to men. Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly made 2 key points about the benefits of membership in our Order: He said that...

1) “We get the man right.”

2) “If we don’t evangelize the culture, then the culture will evangelize us.”

Society today and families need men who are committed to their wives, committed to their children, and committed to helping their neighbors – We as Knights need to be seen in the image of St. Joseph.

The Knights of Columbus leads men into community, draws them into a life of service, and empowers them to become better husbands, fathers, neighbors, citizens, and followers of Christ. Men who are committed to charity, unity and fraternity. As the Supreme Knight has said, “We seek good men who are looking to be better men, and then we give them the opportunity to be great men.”

The family has always been at the heart of our faith and at the foundation of our fraternal mission. Today, the family faces more challenges than ever before. Strengthening families is and will continue to be a priority of our Order!

· In the last few years, we launched new initiatives to support families. These include our Building the Domestic Church and Faith in Action programs.

· Through our Faith in Action programs, Councils can implement up to 32 programs at the parish level, from a Soccer Challenge, to a Family Consecration, Coats for Kids and a March for Life.

Our entire Faith in Action program is all about the family. It gives councils a range of options to involve families in the work that they do.

Our Faith in Action programs help fulfill Pope Francis’ call to make the Church a “family of families” – and strong families strengthen society as a whole.

Finally, the Knights of Columbus, gives men the opportunity to defend our Church.

Saint John Paul II often called the Knights of Columbus the Church’s “strong right arm.” Our strength is critical – particularly today. We must be leaders who work for repentance, renewal, and the rebuilding of the Church and bonds of trust. We can be advocates for accountability – and champions for unity.

As Catholics, we stand for the dignity of every person. And as Knights, we know that our Order has spent nearly a century-and-a-half standing up for the marginalized. We fought the Klan in the United States in the 1920s and 30s.

We defended persecuted Catholics in Mexico. And today we defend persecuted Christians in the Middle East.

So, in closing, thank you again for all your hard work this past year. Thank you also for the warm welcome that you have shown me (and my wife, Liz) this weekend. In the Knights of Columbus, we have the collective power to help a large number of people in need, to save lives – and to change lives. That is why we gather in our Councils all year round – and it is why we do the work that we do.

I think you will agree that the world needs the Knights of Columbus today, now more than ever. That’s why the Knights of Columbus needs to inspire and recruit a new generation of servant leaders. It is no secret that we need to get younger as an Order!

When Father McGivney founded our Brotherhood, he showed men a better path. He started in New Haven with only a handful of young “go-ahead” men. They became evangelists for the Order, spreading it to surrounding cities, then states, and then across the country and beyond. We are their heirs – and so we must be leaders in the New Evangelization.

As we stand together, over two million Brother Knights and their families spread across the nation and the world, we should be excited for what our future holds! The challenges will continue to be many, but so are the opportunities – and the rewards. As we prepare ourselves for what’s ahead, let us be confident in each other and in our shared mission and principles. And let us take comfort in the words of Scripture, which tell us “the Lord our God is with us wherever we go.” Thank you very much. May God bless the great State of Louisiana and all of you in the coming year!

Vivat Jesus!



Patrick Kelly

Supreme Knight

My brother Knights, I am honored to address your convention for the first time as Supreme Knight. Serving you in this role is among the greatest responsibilities I will ever have. It is one I wholeheartedly embrace, out of love for the Order and our timeless mission of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

I must begin by thanking my predecessor. Carl Anderson led the Order with distinction for two decades. Under his steady hand, the Knights reached heights our forefathers never imagined — in membership, insurance, charity and spiritual formation. I speak for myself, the men of your jurisdiction, and our brother Knights worldwide when I say thank you, Worthy Past Supreme Knight, for your principled and visionary leadership.

I am addressing you today from the birthplace of our Order and the spiritual home of every Knight – St. Mary’s Church, in New Haven. It is fitting to speak to you from this hallowed place, for this is the first convention season since the beatification of our Founder. We now have the great joy of praying for the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney. By beatifying our Founder, the Church has, in a clear way, blessed and confirmed his vision. It is a testament to the difference Father McGivney made, starting with the men of his day.

Those men were no strangers to challenge. The first Knights weathered a great deal of hardship, including a pandemic. They courageously laid down their lives by serving others. They tirelessly strengthened their families, parishes and communities. They stood together, as brother Knights. And so did the men who followed in their footsteps, down to our own day.

We are the heirs of this proud tradition. In the beatification of Father McGivney, the Lord has not only confirmed where we have been; he has confirmed where we are going. Our Founder’s vision endures in us — and we will carry it forward.

When I look to the future, I see the Knights rising to meet the challenges of our time.

I see us rising in charity, serving those who hunger and hurt, near and far. I see us rising in unity, defending the Church in this difficult time. I see us rising in fraternity, strengthening bonds among our members, while inviting a new generation into our brotherhood.

I see us rising on every front. And I see this, and more, because of what I have already seen.

My view of the Knights was formed as a young man, learning from the example of those around me. I am a third-generation Knight. My grandfather joined in 1915 before he left for World War I. My father, a naval officer, was a faithful member of our parish council until his death. I joined the Order as a college Knight, and I became more involved during my own years in the military and public service.

At every stage, I have watched brother Knights put their faith into action. And there is perhaps no better example than the past year.

COVID-19 has been one of the greatest challenges we have ever faced. In a matter of days, our parishes closed, our councils and communities shut down, and our countries ground to a halt. I vividly recall Pope Francis’ solitary address in St. Peter’s Square in March 2020. Where thousands would have normally stood, the Holy Father stood alone. Where the voices of the faithful would have risen together in prayer, the Holy Father’s voice rose alone.

On that day, we saw a Church and a world in crisis. And in the days that followed, the Knights of Columbus confronted that crisis head-on.

We swiftly launched our pandemic initiative, Leave No Neighbor Behind. It ranks among the most successful initiatives in the Order’s history. We gave millions of dollars in direct relief and have helped millions of people come through the worst of this crisis.

We supported our brother Knights and their families, helping each other through economic hardships, the loss of loved ones, and the isolation of unprecedented lockdowns.

We supported our parishes, standing beside our priests and helping people safely access the sacraments.

We supported our communities and fed the hungry, providing meals to struggling families and donating to food banks.

We held blood drives in response to severe medical shortages. And through countless quiet and unknown acts of courage, our brother Knights have come alongside their neighbors.

As you gather for your convention, brothers in your jurisdiction and across the Order continue to meet the needs of neighbors, near and far. We recently sent much-needed oxygen and medical supplies to Brazil and Peru, and now we are building an oxygen facility in the region. We will continue to save lives and meet needs worldwide amid the current crisis.

While the pandemic demanded so much of our attention, I am proud to report that brother Knights maintained strong support for all our longstanding and life-changing charitable initiatives.

Through the Global Wheelchair Mission, we have now given more than 100,000 people the gift of mobility.

Through Coats for Kids, we have now kept more than 800,000 vulnerable children warm during winter.

Through our pro-life efforts, including the Ultrasound Initiative and the March for Life, we have saved countless unborn children and assisted mothers to make the courageous choice for life.

In the Middle East, we have helped persecuted Christians reclaim their lives, rebuild their parishes and restore entire towns.

In the wake of earthquakes, hurricanes, floods and wildfires, we have provided food, shelter and medical supplies to families who lost everything.

And thanks to you, in the last fraternal year, we donated more than \$187 million dollars and volunteered more than 77 million hours for charitable causes. As vaccine rollouts promise a return to normal life, I am confident there will be a new outpouring of charity from you and all our brother Knights.

Just as we provide charitable support for our neighbors, we strengthen our families through our insurance program. During the pandemic, we issued more than \$7.3 billion dollars in new insurance. We have now set another record for insurance in force, at more than \$116 billion dollars. Not only does our insurance provide financial security to our Catholic families; it is also an important engine that propels much of our charitable work.

I am grateful to our agents for quickly and successfully adapting to a new, virtual business model. Their hard work enabled our business to come through a very tough year.

I am just as thankful to all our brother Knights for their dedicated service in this time of great challenge. Your witness is in keeping with our highest traditions. You have set the stage for the Order to reach new heights in the days ahead.

As we look to the future, we hope and pray the pandemic will soon be behind us. When that day comes, the Knights of Columbus must lead the restoration of parish and council life. The past year has made clear that the Mass is truly the source and summit of our lives as Catholics. By the same token, we have come to an even deeper appreciation for the bonds of brotherhood forged in our councils. That is why we must devote our strength to fully reopening our parishes and returning to normal council activities as soon as it is safe to do so.

To that end, I am pleased to announce the launch of our “COVID Recovery Plan.” Like our Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative, the Recovery Plan offers a high level of customization to fit the needs of your councils and parishes. It will provide concrete ways for you to help restore normal council life and help the men and families of your parishes emerge stronger from this crisis.

I urge you to help your councils adopt the COVID Recovery Plan as soon as possible. The sooner they do, the sooner we will strengthen the Order and the Church, while showing a new generation that the Knights have what men and families need.

One of my top goals in my first year as Supreme Knight is to witness your work and impact firsthand. When travel becomes possible again, I will visit as many jurisdictions as I can. I believe good leadership starts with good listening. So I want to hear and learn from brother Knights in your region and across the world.

I am especially eager to see how you, and all our brother Knights, are helping men grow as husbands and fathers. The men of today are struggling to keep their marriages healthy and their children Catholic amidst an increasingly hostile culture. Men, especially young family men, are looking for help. The Knights of Columbus must be there for them in their crucial vocation as husbands and fathers.

This mission is personal to me, as the father of three young girls. I pledge to focus on new initiatives and resources that will enable you to help the men of your parishes become better husbands and fathers. St. John Paul II affirmed that “the future of humanity passes by way of the family.” I believe strongly that the same can be said for the future of the Order.

As we pursue that future, let us turn to St. Joseph for inspiration.

Pope Francis has declared this to be the “Year of St. Joseph.” Joseph is the patron saint of fathers, families and the universal Church, and he has a special place in the hearts of Knights everywhere.

In an address to our board of directors, Pope Francis called St. Joseph an “admirable model of those manly virtues of quiet strength, integrity, and fidelity which the Knights of Columbus are committed to preserving, cultivating and passing on to future generations of Catholic men.” And in this special year, Pope Francis has said that St. Joseph embodies “creative courage.” Creative courage, the Holy Father told us, “emerges especially in the way we deal with difficulties... bring[ing] out resources we did not even think we had.”

Given the challenges we face, as a Church and as an Order, every Knight is called to embody St. Joseph’s creative courage in the days, months and years ahead. And we should look not only to St. Joseph, but also to our beloved Founder.

Like us, Blessed Michael McGivney lived at a time of difficulty and crisis. The young priest saw urgent problems in his parish and community. He dedicated himself to finding unique solutions. Ultimately, his creative courage led him to found the Knights of Columbus. He knew that in this band of brothers, Catholic men could accomplish great things. Nearly 140 years have proven him correct.

My brothers, we are Father McGivney’s heirs. The Knights of Columbus has never been more needed. Our mission has never been more important. The world is crying out for men who look up to God and out for their neighbor. That is who we are, and who we must always be. Let us renew our commitment to charity, unity and fraternity. And in pursuit of those timeless principles, let us muster all the creative courage we can.

May St. Joseph and Blessed Michael McGivney intercede for us. And may the day soon come when I can see you in person and celebrate your good work in service to God and neighbor.

Vivat Jesus!



Brooke LeBreton

Pro Life

What is the death machine responsible for taking 630,000 innocent lives every year in the U.S? Abortion. What is the so-called “life saving” option for women in dire circumstances who find themselves with an unplanned pregnancy? Abortion. What is the said “solution” to an overpopulated world running out of resources? Abortion. What is causing more pain in women and families than overpopulation ever could? Abortion. What is the “safe” and legal way to end a pregnancy? Abortion. What is the dangerous procedure inflicted on women who are desperate? Abortion.

Abortion is the deliberate removal of an embryo or fetus from the uterus in order to end a pregnancy.

The topic of abortion divides our country. It tears marriages, families, political parties, religion, science, and even innocent babies apart. But why? What is at the root of this issue that makes people angry and passionate on both sides? The answer is human dignity. Human dignity is the recognition that human beings possess a special value intrinsic to their humanity and as such are worthy of respect simply because they are human beings. This concept of dignity is close to every human heart because humans naturally are social beings that need communion and hence care about others. What hurts our humanity and our ability to love is when we think that we have to choose one’s human dignity over another’s. In the case of abortion, this division comes from those who believe that they must choose between the mother and the child.

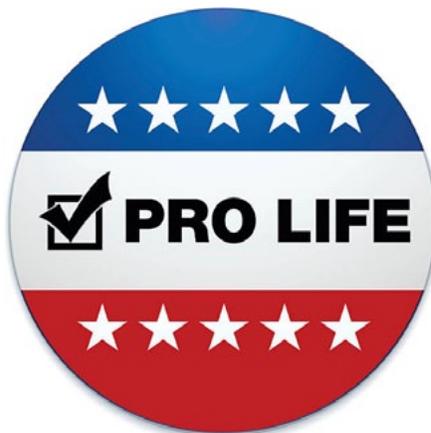
Both the mother and the child are completely human. The mother, whose life began at her conception, has human dignity. The child, the fetus, the embryo, whatever you’d like to refer to it as, whose life began at conception, has human dignity. Science tells us that life does begin at fertilization. The new entity formed after egg meets sperm is a single cell which is scientifically referred to as a zygote. This human zygote has human DNA that is 100% unique and irreplaceable. The DNA also contains a full blueprint of traits that will show up in childhood and adulthood. These traits include eye color, hair color and even personality attributes. This distinctive and organized behavior is the exact definition of an organism and in this case a human organism who is entitled to human dignity. Both mother and child are human beings.

Many women find themselves pregnant, and feel that it would be better that their child die than be born. These feelings can arise from external pressure from a family member or a boyfriend, many times a lack of resources, sometimes just because of the hormonal changes that come with pregnancy. Whatever it is, pregnancy can be anxiety provoking and can leave women feeling helpless. Abortion markets itself as the “easy” solution to a “problem.” In every abortion case, the child’s human dignity is overlooked through the very consideration that it is a “problem” rather than a gift, a child. Abortion activists argue that if the mother must give birth to an unwanted child than her dignity is overlooked. Her freedom is taken from her. The pro choice side tells the woman that in order to maintain her “dignity” she must abandon the dignity of her child. What is not acknowledged is that in the intrinsic act of taking the life within her womb, her dignity is also damaged.

And here we are, in the torn world, with people who feel that they have to choose between two people’s human dignity. It seems that one side comes from a love for children and the other a love for the women. Both sides want humans in some way to be respected, but what the pro choice side lacks is the comprehension of the completeness of a woman’s dignity when her motherhood is allowed to flourish. There is a need for a gentle approach to honor both dignities and honor both lives. The pro-life movement is truly pro-life, life of mother, life of baby, human life all together.

The prolife movement is ridiculed for its push to save the baby then leave the mother and child to struggle on their own. This theory is so popular because we, as pro life people, stress choosing life with exhilarating energy and passion. After all, giving birth is the first step that a woman takes in her maternal journey and this step is the most attacked and twisted by society and a financially driven abortion market. So a negative anti-mother, anti-family support, stigma surrounds pro-life people. This theory needs to go, it is the reason anti-abortion sentiments are seen as deathly rather than life-giving. We need to provide support to the mother and child following birth! And Congratulations pro life people this stigma is starting to go!

In this past year, there have been over 100 restrictions on abortion that have been put in place by various states getting us strides closer to reversing roe vs wade! Women are beginning to realize that there are other options. Women are beginning to realize that “anti-abortion” also means support, resources, counseling, adoption services, even post-abortion services and most importantly love. Love of them. Recognition of their dignity not only as a human but also as a woman. And not only as a woman but as a woman whose dignity has come to its fullness as a mother. This transition is just beginning. It is up to our generation to change the perception that “pro-life” only cares about the dignity of the child and not the dignity of the mother. My generation must continue this good work that was started before us. Mother Theresa says, “We have only today; let us begin.” So let us take every opportunity to make our peers feel supported and loved. This is how we fight the pro life battle; we build women up and make them know their strength and worth. Make women know that they, with our help, can choose the life-giving solution of taking their pregnancy to completion. Rather than making women feel weak and helpless as the abortion industry does, let us, a prolife generation, rise up carrying all of these women with us.



Amelia Ott

CYLA Girl

It's hard to express the gratitude and joy I am feeling in one short speech. However, I can say that I am ecstatic to deliver this speech that marks such a momentous occasion in my journey of success. It is a huge honor to receive this award, and I know that I could not have accomplished it alone. I am grateful to everyone who has been a part of my journey: from my family to friends, from my teachers to classmates and everyone in between. On stage, I accept this award, but without my support system and the power of God, I would not be standing here right now. Each one of you has allowed me to grow in my faith and leadership. I am what I am today because of the efforts of my parents. Furthermore, my family left no stone unturned in providing me the necessary resources in life. I would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus for allowing me this opportunity and being so helpful throughout this process. Another huge thank you to my home parish, St. Christopher in Metairie for nominating me for this award and allowing me to represent them. St. Christopher is where I grew up and has made me the person I am today. Furthermore, I would like my school Mount Carmel Academy for giving me so many opportunities to be a leader in my faith and strengthen my faith. I could not have done any of this without the Lord by my side. I give all glory to God in this time, and I am so thankful for this honor. In Christ,



Daniel Waguespack

CYLA Boy

First, I want to thank the Lord for this opportunity and all the gifts and talents he has given me. I could not be here tonight without Him. Second, I want to thank the Knights of Columbus, from the men in my local council, especially Mr. Babin, the Grand Knight of council 8342, the Baton Rouge Diocesan administrator who chose me to represent the Diocese, the men and women who volunteered their time to judge the interviews, to the cooks who prepared the wonderful meal at the State Finals. What the Knights do for our state and church is unmatched and means a lot for so many people, especially our youth. You are an inspiration. To everyone here tonight, it is truly an honor to be with you. I thank you for this award. It is your generosity that allows this program to continue.

I would like to give a special thank you to Mr. Forbes for guiding me through this process and for the dedication he has to this program. It is my understanding that he has handled this program for a few years. It takes a lot of hard work and time to organize. I also need to thank Fr. Martin, my parish priest for believing in me. He has helped to guide and ground me in my faith life. I wouldn't be here without him. Finally, I would like to thank my parents and my family. You have shaped who I am as a person, and I have learned so many ever-lasting values from observing and emulating you. I hope to be like you when I grow up; at least for the most part ;).

My parents have a few key sayings. For example, when I used to (and still sometimes do) not fully complete my chores, they continuously said "finish." There is no point in starting something unless you can finish it and do it right. Sometimes we need to sacrifice our own wants and desires for the love of others. Another motto is: "improve with every generation." We need to recognize our faults, and work on becoming better people: more loving, humble, patient, and giving with every generation. If we keep working on ourselves, then we are doing good. We will make mistakes but, we must continue to persevere. That applies to more than just my family. It applies to all of us. If we can embrace the good that previous generations have taught us and build on it in all areas of life, where can we go wrong?

During my interview in the state competition, I was able to give a 4 minute talk on any topic of my choice. I chose: "What makes you wonder?". That was the first question asked by my teacher in Religion Class. I pondered it over and over not because I didn't know what made me wonder, I wonder about a lot of things, but because it applied to everything in my life. It made me question my values and who I am as a person. This question also pertains to why this scholarship matters. Obviously my first thought was because as college gets more expensive, I will need more money to pay for it. This may be true, but there is another reason much deeper than this.

A few months ago, the reading at mass was about the seeds sown on different grounds. I thought about all that I have been given by God. All the gifts that he has bestowed upon me; in Biblical terms, that would be the ground that I was planted in. God calls me to bear fruit and to provide nutrition to others. A fruit has many seeds in it; and from my work, many other seeds can sprout which, in turn, bear their own fruit. That is why this scholarship matters. It helps pay for college, yes, but if used right, it gives me the thing I need the most, time. Time to learn, time to grow, and most importantly, time to help others.

I mentioned earlier about my family's slogan to improve with every generation. How do we do that? I think it starts with community service. Obviously, the Knights of Columbus is a great role model of serving one another. As I have been taught since birth, Jesus loves me and every human in the world. Our purpose here is to get to Heaven. Just as Jesus sacrificed himself, we too need to sacrifice ourselves for future generations. By sacrificing our time through volunteering, as all of you here do, we till the ground so others can sprout and bear fruit themselves.

By no means am I a perfect fruit, but I don't have to be, that is the best part. God uses us as we are. It is not about what I can do, but who I can help. It's a chain reaction. When we sacrifice our time and bear our crosses, future generations can prosper. Seeing the joy on other people's faces when they know they are loved and have a purpose is the best part of serving. By contributing to the community through the church, we are making the world a better place for the next generations. Thank you for planting your seeds in the CYLA program. Your generosity with this scholarship allows me to give to others so that the future generations can hopefully grow in faith, hope, and in virtue.

So now I ask you, What makes you wonder?

Thank You.

2022 Awards

CYLA GIRLS: **Ashlyn F. Gaudet**, nominated by St. Martin de Porres, Council 15006, Lake Charles; **Abigail Mcleod**, nominated by St. Jean Vianney, Council 9247, Baton Rouge; **Zoe Bordelon**, nominated by St. Alphonsus Council 3088, Hessmer; **Madeline E. Oliver**, nominated by Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley; **Lauren Henson**, nominated by Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport; **Amelia Ott**, nominated by St. Christopher Council 4508, Metairie and **Alaina R. Ashmun**, nominated by Fr. Charles Tessier Council 8898, Larose.

CYLA BOYS: **Joseph Milican**, nominated by Our Lady of Christians Council 2012, Jennings; **Daniel Waguespack**, nominated by St. John the Evangelist Council 8342, Prairieville; **Jacob J. Kerry**, nominated by Immaculate Heart of Mary Council 9753, Tioga; **Thomas Bellaire**, nominated by Stanley S. Hebert Council 8770, Maurice; **Declan Chmielewski**, nominated by Cathedral of St. John Berchman Council 10728, Shreveport; **Tank Nelson**, nominated by Msgr. Jean Eyraud Council 2436, Reserve and **Zack Dupre**, nominated by St. Ann Council 8932, Bourg.

C.P.I.D. For the 47th 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 many councils participated, with those councils distributing \$90,801.38. 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: Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Carl P. Benoit, Grand Knight. Third Place: St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Ralph Gaubert, Grand Knight. Second Place: Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Charles J. Bailey, Grand Knight. **First Place: St. Theresa Council 2657, Gonzales, Craig J. Braud, Grand Knight, \$41.51 per member.**

GROUP II COUNCILS: (60-109 regular members) Fourth Place: Covington Council 3061, Covington, Dale E. Bratschi, Grand Knight. Third Place: St. Hilary of Potiers Council 8840, Mathews, Faron J. Charpentier, Grand Knight. Second Place: LaSalette Council 5755, Westlake, Roland A. Buller, Grand Knight. **First Place: Msgr. Charles Duke Council 3465, Metairie, Roy Bongiovanni, Grand Knight, \$197.18 per member.**

GROUP III COUNCILS: (59 or less regular members) Fourth Place: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council 7856, St. Francisville, Daniel L. Heath, Grand Knight. Third Place: Our Lady of Divine Providence Council 9347, Metairie, John M. Walker, Grand Knight. Second Place: St. Anthony Council 2395, Bunkie, Michael L. Tanner, Grand Knight. **First Place: Rev. Adrian Molenschot Council 9217, Belledeau, Ronald W. Belanger, Grand Knight, \$30.77 per member.**

Y.E.P. AWARDS: Group 1: Third Place: Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Adrian L Bruneau, Grand Knight; Second Place: St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Garry J. Boudreaux, Grand Knight; **First Place: St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Jay P. Otilio, Grand Knight.**

Groups 2: Third Place: Lake Charles Council 1207, Lake Charles, Scott A. Riviere, Grand Knight; Second Place; St. Bridget Council 12285, Schriever, Ricky R. Billiot, Grand Knight; **First Place: St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Rayward J. Segura, Grand Knight, \$20.00 per member.**

Group 3: Third Place: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Casey L. Vincent, Grand Knight; Second Place: Shreveport Council 1108, Shreveport, Edwin M. Antici, Grand Knight; **First Place: Fr. Jonathan Parks Council 15892, Harvey, Oral J. Orgeron, Grand Knight.**

The **JOHN X. WEGMANN MEMORIAL AWARD** is given in memory of PSD Wegmann for his un-tireless work for the youth in his church parish as well as with Knights of Columbus in Louisiana. This award and honor goes to the council regardless of membership size that gives the **HIGHEST DOLLAR PER MEMBER CONTRIBUTION**. The 2022 winner, with a per member donation of \$29.63 is **Patterson Council 1710, Patterson, Brody K. Bearb, Grand Knight**.

Probably no former state leader of Columbianism is better known than our late Bishop Charles P. Greco. Our **MOST** prestigious award for Y.E.P. is given to honor our beloved Bishop, State Chaplain and Supreme Chaplain for his dedication and devotion to the youth in the state of Louisiana.

The **CHARLES P. GRECO MEMORIAL AWARD** recognizes that council who has attained or exceeded campaign goals for the **PAST 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS**. The winner is Msgr. Jean Eyraud Council 2436, Reserve, Robert M. Beadele, Grand Knight. The Reserve Council has averaged donating \$10.66 per member over the past ten years. 14 councils were eligible for this award.

The **ARTHUR RAYMOND, JR. AWARD**: recognizes the District Deputy who has attained 100% participation of the councils in his respective District. **NO DD** qualified.

PAST STATE DEPUTY AWARD presented to I. J. Tarou, Council 8978, Sulphur.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR: Leon “Buddy” Williamson, Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard.

STATE DEPUTY AWARD: This is a an **AWARD** recognizing those councils who scored a minimum of 1600 Points in scoring. Forty (40) councils qualified for the state’s premier award. They are: Monroe Council 1337, Monroe, William R. Brinkerhoff, Grand Knight; Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Adrian L. Bruneau, Grand Knight; Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Albert I. Chauvin, Grand Knight; St. Charles Council 2409, Luling, Garry J. Boudreaux, Grand Knight; Msgr. Jean Eyraud Council 2436, Reserve, Robert M. Beadle, Grand Knight; St. Alphonsus Council 2807, Greenwell Springs, Russell J. Ruh, Jr., Grand Knight; Covington Council 3061, Covington, Dale E. Bratschi, Grand Knight; St. Alphonsus Council 3088, Hessmer, Daniel J. Guillot, Grand Knight; Msgr. Charles Duke Council 3465, Metairie, Roy Bongiovanni, Grand Knight; Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge, Clifford J. Gillio, Jr., Grand Knight; Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Mike D. Rose, Grand Knight; St. Paul Council 4010, Mansura, Thomas O. Mayeaux, Grand Knight; Mother of Mercy Council 4030, Baton Rouge, Marc E. Gonick, Grand Knight; Mother of Perpetual Help Council 4085, Baker, Robert O. Newmann, Sr., Grand Knight; St. Thomas More Council 5530, Baton Rouge, Frank P. Lacour, Grand Knight; Monroe Council 6324, Monroe, Seth D. Guidry, Grand Knight; Immaculate Conception Council 6326, Denham Springs, Chris A. Desselles, Grand Knight; Holy Mary Council 6389, St. Amant, Joseph H. Jarreau, Grand Knight; Sacredm Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Scott C. Boudreaux, Grand Knight; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council 7856, St. Francisville, Daniel L. Heath, Grand Knight; St. John the Evangelist Council 8342, Prairieville, Anthony J. Babin, Grand Knight; St. Patrick Council 8601, Baton Rouge, Richard C. Littrell, Grand Knight; St. Hilary of Poitiers Council 8840, Mathews, Faron J. Charpentier, Grand Knight; St. Pius X Council 8901, Lafayette, Brian J. Decou, Grand Knight; Lady of LaSalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Glen A. Terrebonne, Grand Knight; Holy Family Council 9085, Barksdale AFB, Allen D. Schaefer, Grand Knight; Our Lady of the Lake Council 9240, Mandeville, Dwight D. Johnson, Grand Knight; Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr. Grand Knight; St. John Council 10176, Folsom, Robert M. Schultz, Jr., Grand Knight; St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Ralph J. Gaubert, Grand Knight; Msgr. Edwin J. Gubler Council 10606, Belle Rose, Dwayne M. Cedotal, Grand Knight; Mary Queen of Peace Council 12072, Mandeville, John C. Tomba, Grand Knight; St. Jane de Chantal Council 12529, Abita Springs, David E. Marquardt, Grand Knight; St. Catherine of Siena Council 12686, Metairie, Norman J. Romagosa, Grand Knight; St. Peter Council 12906, Covington, Anthony D. Avallone, Grand Knight; Alex Semel Council 12989, Lacombe, Salvador S. Shepherd, Grand Knight; Ben L. Kiper Council 12997, New Iberia, Terry A. Broussard, Grand Knight; St. Mathew the Apostle Council 13425, River Ridge, Ralph E. Brandt, Grand Knight; Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Terry Allemand, Grand Knight and St. Anselm Council 15133, Madisonville, Darryl J. Falcon, Grand Knight

SUPREME COUNCIL ACTIVITY AWARDS: Faith Program: Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Scott Boudreaux, Grand Knight. **Family Program**: Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Toni Benoit, Grand Knight. **Community Program**: Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight. **Life Program**: Msgr. Charles Duke Council 3465, Metairie, Roy Bongiovanni, Grand Knight.

State Grading

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969	28	Baton Rouge	50.00	0	300	50	100	200	100	0	800.00	yes
970	24	Plaquemine	21.43	100	300	150	400	300	200	0	1471.43	yes
1087	23	Ascension	0.00	0	0	0	100	150	0	0	250.00	ineligible
1099	23	Assumption	18.18	100	300	200	373	150	200	100	1441.17	yes
1108	57	Shreveport	0.00	0	300	200	500	200	100	100	1400.00	ineligible
1114	18	Lafourche	61.54	100	200	200	100	200	100	100	1061.54	yes
1134	55	Bishop Greco	122.22	100	300	200	200	250	200	100	1472.22	yes
1173	40	Opelousas	0.00	0	300	100	300	0	100	0	800.00	ineligible
1199	54	St. Mary	25.00	0	300	50	100	0	200	0	675.00	yes
1207	47	Lake Charles	125.00	0	300	100	300	200	200	100	1325.00	yes
1208	32	New Iberia	33.33	50	300	150	394	200	200	100	1427.33	yes
1217	54	Marksville	37.50	0	300	150	100	350	200	0	1137.50	yes
1276	33	St. Martin	33.33	0	0	0	100	200	100	0	433.33	yes
1286	38	Lafayette	33.33	100	300	150	100	100	200	100	1083.33	yes
1317	16	Houma	16.67	100	300	200	400	100	200	100	1416.67	yes
1337	58	Monroe	110.00	100	300	200	500	200	200	100	1710.00	yes
1357	52	Imm. Concep	0.00	50	100	50	100	100	100	0	500.00	ineligible
1373	21	Sacred Heart	0.00	0	300	50	100	0	200	0	650.00	ineligible
1420	30	Franklin	0.00	0	300	100	100	0	100	0	600.00	ineligible
1425	31	Jeanerette	0.00	0	300	50	100	0	200	100	750.00	ineligible
1437	2	Marquette	25.00	100	300	200	500	300	200	0	1625.00	yes
1514	26	St. John the Baptist	8.33	100	200	50	300	250	100	0	1008.33	yes
1710	30	Patterson	0.00	0	300	100	300	200	200	0	1100.00	ineligible
1724	8	Santa Maria	0.00	0	100	50	400	0	100	0	650.00	ineligible
1745	41	St. Anthony	40.00	0	100	50	0	0	100	0	290.00	yes
1754	44	Sacred Heart	25.00	0	300	0	0	100	0	0	425.00	yes
1817	26	Gramercy	27.27	0	300	200	371	200	200	100	1398.70	yes
1819	13	Fr. Placide Dobyns	80.00	100	300	200	400	150	200	100	1530.00	yes
1897	37	Acadian	40.00	0	200	0	100	100	200	0	640.00	yes
1905	8	Archbishop Blenk	100.00	100	300	200	600	400	200	100	2000.00	yes
1998	27	St. Mary's	0.00	0	300	150	100	0	100	100	750.00	ineligible
2012	48	OLHC	12.50	0	300	200	600	200	200	0	1512.50	yes
2142	54	Plaucheville	175.00	100	300	100	400	0	100	0	1175.00	yes
2150	27	Morganza	100.00	0	300	50	305	100	200	0	1055.13	yes
2281	35	Abbeville	71.43	0	300	150	0	100	100	0	721.43	yes
2395	51	St. Anthony	100.00	0	300	150	443	200	200	100	1492.64	yes
2398	33	Breaux Bridge	37.50	0	200	50	0	250	200	100	837.50	yes
2409	11	St. Charles	18.18	100	300	200	600	300	200	100	1818.18	yes
2432	54		0.00	0	100	0	100	100	0	0	300.00	ineligible
2436	5	Msgr. Jean Eyraud	100.00	100	300	200	600	300	200	100	1900.00	yes
2504	44	Msgr. Bienvenu	25.00	0	300	200	100	0	100	0	725.00	yes
2657	25	St. Theresa	0.00	100	300	200	500	400	200	100	1800.00	ineligible
2675	44	St. Ann	100.00	0	100	0	100	50	100	0	450.07	yes
2732	12	Slidell	141.67	100	300	200	300	200	200	100	1541.67	yes
2807	29	St. Alphonsus	100.00	100	300	200	406	400	200	100	1806.32	yes
2855	48	Welsh	100.00	0	300	200	500	250	200	0	1550.00	yes
2875	24	Holy Family	0.00	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100.00	ineligible
2878	5	Fr. Seelos	83.33	100	300	150	200	0	100	0	933.33	yes
2893	45	H.W. Leger	66.67	0	300	200	261	100	200	0	1127.54	yes
2913	35	Rev. Odilon Brise	200.00	0	300	150	200	100	200	100	1250.00	yes
2925	2	Gentilly	75.00	0	300	200	100	0	100	0	775.00	yes
2952	22	John F. Kennedy	0.00	100	300	50	100	0	200	0	750.00	ineligible
2972	54	Sacred Heart	33.33	0	300	50	100	100	200	0	783.33	yes
3006	46	St. Raphael	33.33	0	200	50	100	0	200	0	583.33	yes
3012	48	LOLO	42.86	0	300	100	100	0	200	100	842.86	yes
3014	46	J.P. Boudoin, Sr.	0.00	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200.00	ineligible
3015	49	Sulphur	50.00	0	300	50	200	250	200	0	1050.00	yes
3048	46	Bell City	0.00	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	ineligible
3054	15	Msgr. Badeaux	0.00	100	300	200	600	300	200	100	1800.00	ineligible
3055	43	Brother Andre	0.00	0	300	50	100	0	200	0	650.00	ineligible
3061	13	Covington	66.67	100	300	100	500	300	200	100	1666.67	yes
3068	1	Archbshp Janssens	60.00	100	300	100	311	100	200	0	1171.11	yes
3088	51	St. Alphonsus	100.00	100	300	200	425	400	200	100	1825.00	yes
3091	11	Msgr. Wynhoven	0.00	0	300	200	400	100	200	100	1300.00	yes
3200	55	Bshp. Van de Ven	25.00	100	300	50	200	200	100	100	1075.00	yes
3202	38	Msgr. Teurlings	0.00	0	300	150	400	300	200	100	1450.00	yes
3208	47	St. Margaret	100.00	100	300	200	350	200	200	100	1550.00	yes
3246	5	E.D. White	100.00	0	200	50	400	200	200	100	1250.00	yes
3298	28	Msgr. Blasco	0.00	0	300	200	295	200	200	100	1294.67	ineligible
3331	34	Msgr. John A. Weber	0.00	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	200.06	ineligible
3353	45	Oberlin	33.33	0	200	100	100	200	100	0	733.33	yes
3356	33	Fr. Chasles	0.00	0	300	100	100	0	200	100	800.00	ineligible
3407	56	Broadmoor	44.44	0	300	150	400	300	200	0	1394.44	yes
3409	40	Our Lady of Mercy	40.00	0	300	200	200	50	100	100	990.00	yes
3411	3	De La Salle	20.00	100	300	150	200	200	200	100	1270.00	yes
3425	32	OLPH	125.00	50	300	200	400	200	200	100	1575.00	yes
3465	2	Msgr. Duke	220.00	100	300	200	600	300	200	100	2020.00	yes
3470	37	Our Lady of Fatima	125.00	0	100	50	0	100	100	0	475.00	yes
3496	40	Sacred Heart	71.43	0	300	50	100	0	200	0	721.43	yes
3528	6	Stoulig	20.00	0	200	50	100	100	200	100	770.00	yes
3534	45	Oakdale-Elizabeth	0.00	50	200	50	100	0	0	0	400.00	ineligible
3621	40	Little Flower	100.00	100	300	200	166	0	200	0	1066.36	yes
3622	47	St. Theodore	0.00	0	300	150	186	0	200	0	836.21	ineligible
3634	5	Red Church	0.00	100	300	150	143	50	100	0	843.48	ineligible

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3642	58	Msgr. Vandegaer	140.00	100	300	200	153	0	200	100	1193.00	yes
3662	42	Basile	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.05	ineligible
3729	2	St. Dominic	20.00	100	300	200	255	200	200	100	1375.17	yes
3743	28	Pope John XXIII	27.27	100	300	200	452	350	200	100	1729.63	yes
3779	57	Marian	100.00	100	300	200	500	350	200	100	1850.00	yes
3796	25	St. Gabriel	0.00	0	300	50	0	0	100	0	450.00	ineligible
3854	5	St. Rita	125.00	100	300	100	0	0	100	0	725.00	yes
3857	45	St. Joseph	60.00	50	300	150	205	100	200	0	1064.85	yes
3870	34	St. Theresa	0.00	0	300	0	100	0	0	0	400.00	yes
3872	35	Our Lady of Lourdes	87.50	0	200	50	200	250	0	0	787.50	yes
3923	34		0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.05	ineligible
4010	51	St. Paul	133.33	100	300	200	400	200	200	100	1633.33	yes
4023	40	St. Leo the Great	0.00	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	200.00	ineligible
4030	29	Mother of Mercy	30.00	100	300	150	600	350	200	100	1830.00	yes
4085	27	Perpetual Help	100.00	100	300	200	500	200	200	100	1700.00	yes
4088	56	Holy Spirit	0.00	0	300	50	100	0	200	0	650.00	ineligible
4156	52	St. Michael	0.00	0	100	0	0	150	0	0	250.00	ineligible
4222	9	Immaculata	100.00	100	300	150	200	150	200	100	1300.00	yes
4309	30	Centerville	0.00	0	200	0	100	50	100	0	450.00	ineligible
4508	10	St. Christopher	75.00	100	300	200	300	300	200	100	1575.00	yes
4547	3	Resurrection	0.00	0	300	100	200	0	200	100	900.00	ineligible
4562	47	Msgr. deBlanc	0.00	0	300	200	500	200	200	100	1500.00	yes
4663	10	Ludovicum	0.00	100	300	200	449	100	200	100	1448.68	ineligible
4676	31	Fr. Plattier	0.00	50	200	50	100	100	100	100	700.00	ineligible
4683	37	St. Jules	0.00	0	200	150	300	50	100	0	800.00	ineligible
4761	20	Pope Pius XII	0.00	0	300	50	97	0	200	0	647.00	ineligible
4787	48	St. Lawrence	0.00	0	300	50	150	0	200	0	700.00	ineligible
4791	43	Father Fontaine	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.00	ineligible
4818	52	Sabine	600.00	0	300	50	100	0	100	0	1150.00	yes
4873	56	Bossier	0.00	0	300	0	400	200	200	0	1100.00	ineligible
4874	22	Fr. Vander Heyden	44.44	100	300	200	100	100	200	100	1144.44	yes
4906	43	Msgr. Martell	0.00	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	200.00	ineligible
4927	33	St. Joseph	20.00	0	300	100	100	100	100	100	820.00	yes
5013	17	St. Joseph	8.33	100	300	200	100	50	200	0	958.33	yes
5022	47	St. Henry	0.00	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200.00	ineligible
5048	44	St. Peter	0.00	0	300	0	100	0	200	0	600.00	ineligible
5111	32	Fr. Mosie P. Hebert	20.00	0	300	150	185	0	200	100	955.00	yes
5166	35	Rev. Gauthier	0.00	0	100	0	100	50	0	0	250.00	ineligible
5301	6	St. Mary Magdalen	0.00	0	100	0	0	0	200	0	300.00	ineligible
5345	38	St. Leo the Great	33.33	0	200	50	300	200	200	0	983.33	yes
5352	23	Pierre Part	0.00	100	300	100	400	100	200	100	1300.00	yes
5461	42	Star of the Sea	0.00	0	300	0	100	0	0	0	400.00	yes
5499	43	Sacre Coeur	57.14	0	300	200	320	300	100	0	1277.62	yes
5530	28	St. Thomas More	0.00	100	300	200	500	400	200	100	1800.00	yes
5532	41	St. Bridget	25.00	0	200	50	100	100	100	0	575.00	yes
5627	22	Mater Dolorosa	16.67	100	300	0	100	0	100	0	616.67	yes
5747	1	Archbshp Rummel	50.00	100	300	200	400	100	200	0	1350.00	yes
5755	49	LaSalette	50.00	0	200	50	100	200	200	100	900.00	yes
5935	5	Msgr. Bergeron	33.33	100	300	100	193	300	200	100	1325.93	yes
6057	36	St. Anne	14.29	0	200	50	220	0	100	0	583.89	yes
6103	49	Vinton	0.00	0	100	50	0	100	100	0	350.00	ineligible
6170	19	St. Gregory	20.00	100	300	200	0	50	100	100	870.00	yes
6211	30	Bayou Vista	0.00	0	300	150	179	100	200	100	1029.37	ineligible
6324	58	Monroe	200.00	100	300	200	400	200	200	100	1700.00	yes
6326	29	Imm Conception	46.15	100	300	200	337	350	200	100	1633.54	yes
6357	8	Fr. Boering	0.00	0	200	50	200	100	100	0	650.00	ineligible
6369	11	Msgr. Keonig	0.00	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200.00	ineligible
6389	25	Holy Mary	100.00	100	300	200	600	400	200	100	2000.00	yes
6746	6	St. Jerome	0.00	0	300	50	179	0	100	0	628.67	ineligible
6753	26	Saint Eugene	42.86	100	300	150	100	250	100	0	1042.86	yes
6870	8	Christ the King	0.00	0	300	50	100	0	200	0	650.00	ineligible
6873	30	Baldwin/Charenton	0.00	0	300	0	100	0	100	0	500.00	ineligible
6958	38	St. Peter	100.00	100	300	200	100	250	200	100	1350.00	yes
6959	43	Msgr. Broussard	20.00	0	200	50	0	0	100	0	370.00	yes
7033	45	St. Pius X	66.67	0	300	150	212	100	200	100	1128.43	yes
7050	32	St. Marcellus	0.00	0	300	200	400	200	200	100	1400.00	ineligible
7084	30		0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.03	ineligible
7226	9	St. Thomas More	33.33	0	300	150	100	100	200	100	983.33	yes
7275	39	Holy Cross	0.00	100	300	200	400	250	200	100	1550.00	yes
7350	4	St. Anthony	33.33	100	200	50	75	200	100	0	758.33	yes
7355	16	St. Bernadette	12.50	100	300	150	100	300	200	100	1262.50	yes
7411	37	Virgin Mary	0.00	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100.00	ineligible
7557	36	Sacred Heart	120.00	100	300	200	600	400	200	100	2020.00	yes
7568	38	Sis. Peter & Paul	171.43	0	200	50	200	0	200	0	821.43	yes
7657	19	St. Louis-Bayou Blue	0.00	0	300	50	200	250	200	100	1100.00	ineligible
7722	16	Lady of Good Voyage	0.00	0	300	100	100	0	200	0	700.00	ineligible
7856	27	Mt. Carmel	125.00	0	300	200	600	100	200	100	1625.00	yes
8029	55	OLPS	40.00	50	300	100	100	0	200	0	790.00	yes
8030	34	Livonia	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.02	ineligible
8031	58	St. Lawrence	33.33	100	300	200	100	100	200	0	1033.33	yes
8032	34	Sacred Heart	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.02	ineligible
8058	49	St. Theresa	14.29	0	300	50	100	200	100	0	764.29	yes
8147	25	St. Mark	0.00	100	300	100	600	400	200	100	1800.00	ineligible
8322	49	Fr. Monahan	180.00	100	300	200	200	200	200	0	1380.00	yes
8323	42	E.J. Pavell	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.02	ineligible
8342	25	St. John	129.41	100	300	200	600	400	200	100	2029.41	yes
8371	21	St. Andrew	66.67	0	300	150	200	150	200	0	1066.67	yes
8438	52		0.00	0	300	0	100	0	0	0	400.02	yes
8442	1	Our Lady of Lourdes	66.67	0	200	50	360	100	100	0	876.67	yes

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8546	10	Msgr. Bezou	0.00	100	200	50	0	0	200	0	550.00	ineligible
8601	29	St. Patrick	120.00	100	300	200	500	350	200	100	1870.00	yes
8615	8	St. Cletus	225.00	100	300	200	100	200	200	100	1425.00	yes
8616	17	St. Borromeo	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	200	0	500.00	ineligible
8703	8	Fr. Floribert Blank	0.00	0	100	50	100	0	0	0	250.00	ineligible
8743	18	OLPS	0.00	0	200	150	183	0	200	0	733.00	ineligible
8770	39	Stanley S. Hebert, Sr.	0.00	50	300	200	315	300	200	100	1465.00	ineligible
8779	17	St. Eloi	0.00	100	300	100	100	50	0	0	650.00	ineligible
8805	42	Fr. Donahue	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.02	ineligible
8840	15	St. Hillary of Poitiers	40.00	100	300	200	500	200	200	100	1640.00	yes
8843	39	OLPH	0.00	0	300	100	100	0	200	0	700.00	ineligible
8861	53		0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.02	ineligible
8878	27	Fr. Louis Savoure	37.50	0	300	200	200	300	200	0	1237.50	yes
8898	15	Fr. Charles Tessier	0.00	100	300	200	300	100	200	100	1300.00	ineligible
8901	36	St. Pius X	166.67	100	300	200	300	400	200	100	1766.67	yes
8906	20	Christ the Redeemer	0.00	100	300	100	343	100	200	100	1242.86	ineligible
8932	17	St. Ann	20.00	0	300	150	147	200	200	0	1017.14	yes
8971	18		0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.00	ineligible
8978	49	Fr. Shahrigian	28.57	0	300	200	200	150	200	0	1078.57	yes
9000	15	Lady of LaSalette	28.57	100	300	200	400	300	200	100	1628.57	yes
9007	5	Bshp. Abel Caillouet	20.00	100	300	100	400	100	200	100	1320.00	yes
9085	57	Holy Family	100.00	50	300	200	350	300	200	100	1600.00	yes
9107	4	St. Andrew	0.00	0	100	0	300	200	200	0	800.00	ineligible
9110	48	Imm Conception	66.67	0	100	0	200	0	100	0	466.67	yes
9217	51	Rev. Molenschot	33.33	0	200	200	384	300	200	100	1417.12	yes
9240	14	Our Lady of the Lake	46.15	100	300	200	422	400	200	100	1768.22	yes
9247	29	St. Jean Vianney	75.00	100	200	200	400	300	200	0	1475.00	yes
9260	56	St. Elizabeth Seton	50.00	50	300	200	200	0	200	100	1100.00	yes
9281	46	Msgr. Van Buitenen	0.00	0	300	50	138	0	100	0	588.00	ineligible
9294	51	Fr. Van Winkel	133.33	0	300	0	400	200	200	0	1233.33	yes
9338	16	John T. Nonc Trahan	40.00	100	300	150	400	250	200	0	1440.00	yes
9347	5	OLDP	0.00	50	300	150	300	250	200	0	1250.00	yes
9384	9	St. Joseph the Worker	0.00	0	300	100	100	0	200	0	700.00	ineligible
9415	1	St. Maria Goretti	0.00	0	100	0	0	250	0	0	350.00	ineligible
9418	51	Our Lady of Lourdes	25.00	0	300	150	200	100	200	0	975.00	yes
9623	6	Ascension of Our Lord	206.67	100	300	200	600	400	200	100	2106.67	yes
9692	28	St. Jude the Apostle	0.00	0	100	0	100	50	0	0	250.02	ineligible
9753	50	Imm Heart of Mary	125.00	0	300	150	100	200	200	100	1175.00	yes
9769	12	St. Genevieve	33.33	100	300	100	155	0	200	100	988.33	yes
9933	11	Holy Family	28.57	100	300	100	150	100	200	0	978.57	yes
9935	41	Annunciation	100.00	0	100	50	0	200	100	100	650.00	yes
9973	12	St. Luke	18.18	100	200	150	400	350	200	100	1518.18	yes
10057	4	St. John Bosco	0.00	0	200	50	0	0	200	100	550.00	ineligible
10080	27	Bshp. Robert Tracy	120.00	100	300	200	200	200	200	100	1420.00	yes
10176	13	St. John	100.00	100	300	200	600	200	200	100	1800.00	yes
10178	22	St. Margaret	60.00	0	300	200	100	200	200	100	1160.00	yes
10293	37	St. Edmond	0.00	100	300	200	500	350	200	100	1750.00	yes
10349	33	Fr. Bakowski	33.33	0	300	50	0	0	100	0	483.33	yes
10428	41	St. Thomas More	0.00	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100.00	ineligible
10455	29	Most Blessed Sacrament	0.00	0	300	0	100	200	100	0	700.00	ineligible
10564	54	Christ the King	0.00	0	300	50	200	100	200	100	950.00	ineligible
10600	23	Msgr. Edwin J. Gubler	33.33	100	200	200	400	400	200	100	1633.33	yes
10612	16	Annunziata	0.00	0	300	50	183	300	200	0	1032.69	ineligible
10613	28	St. Agnes	0.00	0	300	200	197	200	200	100	1196.77	ineligible
10645	12	Sacred Heart	33.33	100	200	50	100	200	100	0	783.33	yes
10721	39	St. Basil the Great	60.00	0	300	200	100	100	200	100	1060.00	yes
10728	56	St. John Berchman	80.00	50	300	200	100	0	100	0	830.00	yes
10744	24	St. John the Baptist	50.00	100	300	150	300	300	200	100	1500.00	yes
10745	44	St. John Berchman	25.00	50	300	150	200	250	200	0	1175.00	yes
10800	18	St. Lawrence	40.00	0	300	50	150	250	200	0	990.00	yes
10824	58		0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.02	ineligible
10902	31	St. Nicholas	133.33	0	200	0	75	100	200	0	708.33	yes
10911	22	St. Helena	20.00	0	300	150	197	100	200	100	1067.22	yes
11060	22	Our Lady of Pompeii	0.00	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	200.00	ineligible
11061	23	Labadieville	0.00	0	100	0	100	100	200	100	600.00	ineligible
11212	35	St. Anne	0.00	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	300.00	ineligible
11270	40	Queen of Angels	0.00	0	300	200	500	0	200	100	1300.00	ineligible
11407	46	St. Mary of the Lake	0.00	0	200	150	300	0	200	0	850.00	ineligible
11491	43	Msgr. Lafleur	0.00	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	ineligible
11792	31	Sacred Heart of Jesus	33.33	0	200	0	300	200	200	0	933.33	yes
11814	34	Sis. Peter & Paul	0.00	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	ineligible
11857	26	Notre Dame	0.00	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100.00	ineligible
12060	20	Msgr. Bekema	16.67	0	300	200	119	200	200	100	1135.71	yes
12061	52	St. John the Baptist	0.00	0	300	0	100	0	200	0	600.00	ineligible
12068	24	Fr. J.D. Amedee	0.00	0	0	0	0	150	100	0	250.00	ineligible
12072	14	Mary Queen of Peace	122.22	100	300	200	500	400	200	100	1922.22	yes
12103	50	St. Martin	66.67	0	300	150	300	100	200	100	1216.67	yes
12115	3	St. Leo the Great	0.00	0	300	50	100	0	200	0	650.00	ineligible
12163	36	St. Joseph	75.00	0	300	100	100	200	200	100	1075.00	yes
12179	21	Holy Cross	0.00	0	300	150	100	200	200	100	1050.00	ineligible
12209	54	Bayou des Glaises	0.00	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100.00	ineligible
12245	13	Fr. John LeBlanc	33.33	0	300	50	200	100	100	0	783.33	yes
12285	20	St. Bridget	0.00	0	300	100	200	0	200	0	800.00	ineligible
12529	13	St. Jane de Chantal	128.57	100	300	200	600	400	200	100	2028.57	yes
12686	10	St. Catherine of Siena	225.00	100	300	200	400	200	200	100	1725.00	yes
12906	14	St. Peter	60.00	100	300	200	600	400	200	100	1960.00	yes
12989	12	Alex Semel	100.00	100	300	200	400	250	200	100	1650.00	yes
12997	32	Ben L. Kiper	100.00	50	300	200	600	200	200	100	1750.00	yes
13145	26	NS de Guadalupe	200.00	100	300	200	100	100	200	100	1300.00	yes
13296	50	Fr. Chlebowczyk	0.00	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	200.00	ineligible

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13349	11	Our Lady of the Angels	0.00	0	100	0	100	200	100	0	500.00	ineligible
13397	18	Genevieve of Paris	0.00	0	300	200	245	200	200	100	1245.30	yes
13411	34	Thibodaux	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.01	ineligible
13425	6	St. Matthew	116.67	100	300	200	400	300	200	100	1716.67	yes
13505	55	St. Frances Cabrini	275.00	100	300	200	100	350	100	0	1425.00	yes
13632	28	St. Joseph Cathedral	0.00	0	300	150	400	100	200	100	1250.00	yes
13819	19	Immacolata	16.67	100	300	150	500	300	200	100	1666.67	yes
13931	46	J.W. O'Reilly, Sr.	0.00	0	100	0	200	100	100	0	500.00	ineligible
14542	39	Wisdom	40.00	0	100	0	300	100	100	0	640.00	yes
14614	14	Most Holy Trinity	100.00	100	300	200	300	200	200	100	1500.00	yes
14657	50	John Paul II	160.00	100	300	200	100	100	200	100	1260.00	yes
14822	6	Divine Mercy	40.00	100	300	150	200	200	200	100	1290.00	yes
15006	47	St. Martin de Porres	20.00	0	300	150	400	150	200	0	1220.00	yes
15064	28	Christ the King	0.00	0	200	0	300	0	0	0	500.00	ineligible
15133	14	St. Anselm	100.00	100	300	200	500	350	200	100	1850.00	yes
15228	53	St. Edwards	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.01	ineligible
15390	34	St. Joachim	0.00	0	300	0	100	100	0	0	500.01	yes
15477	34	Juan Pablo II	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.01	ineligible
15501	1	Cardinal Xavier	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.00	ineligible
15615	21	San Juan Deago	0.00	0	200	0	300	0	0	0	500.00	ineligible
15676	3	Master Dolorosa	150.00	100	300	200	249	150	200	100	1448.78	yes
15731	53	San Francisco de Assisi	0.00	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	300.01	ineligible
15892	9	Fr. Jonathan Parks	100.00	100	300	150	400	150	200	0	1400.00	yes
16094	57	Santo Nino	200.00	0	200	200	200	200	200	100	1300.00	yes
16182	6		0.00	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	200.00	ineligible
16355	57	Christ the King	0.00	0	200	0	100	100	100	0	500.00	ineligible
16362	19	Holy Rosary	100.00	0	300	100	150	200	200	0	1050.00	yes
16849	35	Abbeville	0.00	0	100	50	100	0	100	0	350.00	ineligible
17205	14	Fr. Joseph Lafleur	100.00	100	300	100	300	200	200	0	1300.00	yes
17413	2	Fr. John Arnone	0.00	0	0	0	300	100	100	0	500.00	ineligible
17544	27	Ray Lorio	166.67	0	300	150	125	100	0	0	841.67	yes

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